

HOODLUM ELEMENT TAUGHT A LESSON IN A JERSEY CITY

Roman Mayor Halts Parade, Whereupon Klansmen Raise Their Hoods.

EVERY MAN STAYS IN LINE

Insults to American Flag Rebuked by Citizens, Who Acclaim the Klan.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., June 15.—Last night the Junior O. U. A. M. staged a Flag Day parade and invited all fraternal and patriotic organizations to take part as their guests.

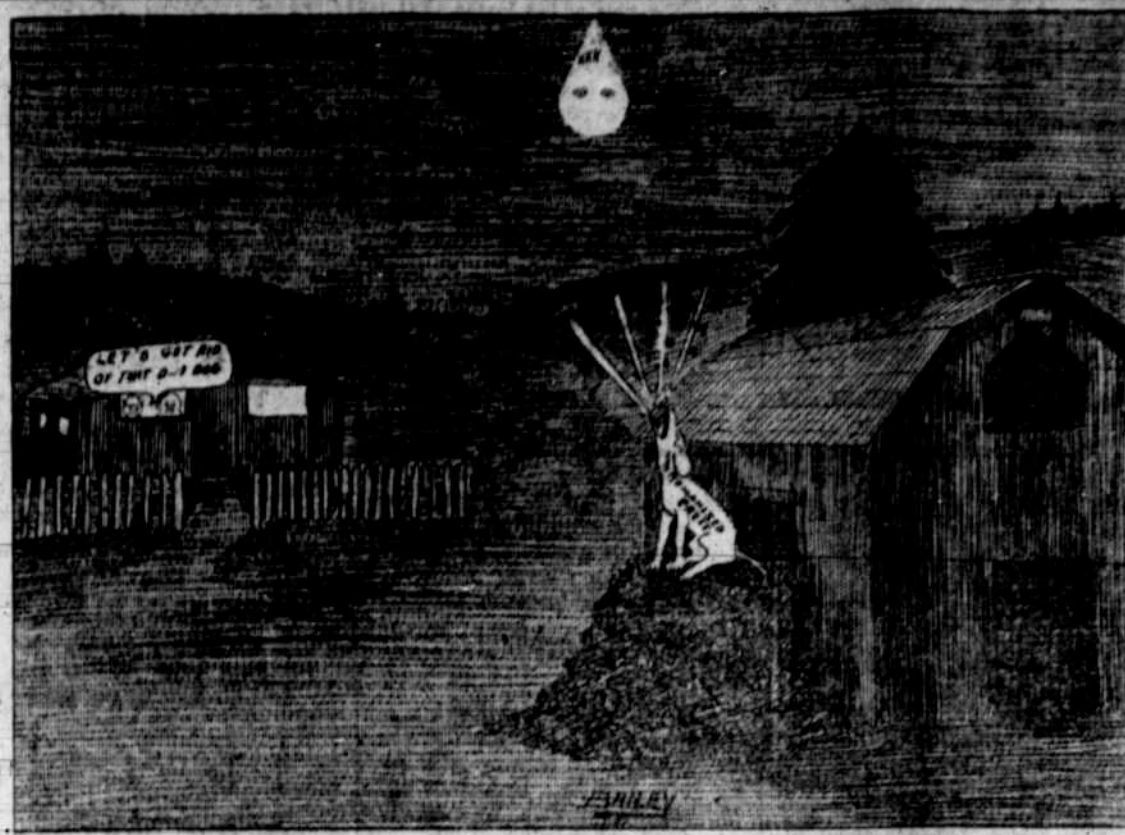
This official said there was no law against masked parades in the State and advised the Klansmen that they had a perfect right to parade as invited guests.

Just prior to the start of the parade Mayor Pilcher, a Mason, ordered the parade to stop unless the Klansmen removed their masks.

This unexpected move upset the Klansmen out of the parade by his grandstand order to unmask, but the Mayor had another card up his sleeve.

After a little further delay, the second division once more got under way only to be stopped again by policemen, who demanded that the Klansmen allow themselves to be searched for weapons.

These delays, caused by public officials who exceeded their duty, encour-



Why Does the Mongrel Howl at the Moon?

aged the un-American element of Bloomfield to gather into a mob, which broke out with vile insults and the throwing of eggs.

Throughout the line of march the Klansmen were greeted by cheers and applause, and those who imitated the snake were few and far between.

When the Mayor issued his last minute illegal order for the Klansmen to remove their masks, the Klansmen in charge were heard to ask those who did not wish to parade and disclose their identity to step out of the line.

Many remarks were heard along the line of march from the thousands of men and women who viewed the parade. The Klansmen were commended for being undaunted, and the Mayor was condemned for his unfairness and un-American conduct.

There were 35,333 automobiles lost in 1922, most of them answering to the name of Lizzie.

RAILWAY WORKERS ANSWER EDITORIAL ON BASIC PROBLEM

Everyone Should Hear Noted Lecturer on Subject of Vital Importance.

Acknowledging receipt of the letter given below, The Western American heartily concedes that Mr. Raymond Lonergan is a brilliant writer and a good authority, as a rule, on economic subjects, but that he is wrong, altogether wrong, in his attack upon General Leonard Wood and in his campaign for government ownership of the railroads.

In a close-up study of conditions in Russia during the world war, the writer learned from General Lomonosoff (the McDoo of the old regime) and other railroad managers that the cause of the Terror and the recurrent revolutions and famine, was the breakdown of the railroad system through the weakness and inefficiency of public ownership.

However, the editor of The Western American gladly will hear the lecture by the noted lecturer, Carl D. Thompson of Chicago, and give respectful ear to his "message of hope and inspiration."

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a word of praise you would receive in reply.

"As to the advisability of public ownership, presuming you have an open mind on the subject, am going to ask that you attend at least one of the lectures as indicated on the enclosed announcement, to be delivered by Mr. Carl D. Thompson, after which I feel sure you will be willing to admit that all railroad workers are not damphools.

A. M. ARNOLD.

KLANS LIVES FOREVER.

"The Spirit of the Ku Klux Klan still lives, and should live a priceless heritage to be sacredly treasured by all those who love their country, regardless of section, and are proud of its sacred traditions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Klansmen have treated their home city to a civic bath. Investigators employed by the Klan have turned over to the police and federal officers the names of a large number of bootleggers, proprietors of immoral resorts and professional gamblers.

KIWANIANS VISIT IMPERIAL PALACE.

The International Convention of Kiwanis Club was held in Atlanta, Ga., during the last week in May and thousands of Kiwanians were in the city.

Swindlers, reputed to have reaped millions through fake charity schemes during and after the war, are preparing to stage a comeback, according to the New York district attorney.

Political Miracle. Should Governor Al Smith, Roman Catholic choice for the presidency, be nominated by the Democrats, the nation will probably be treated to the spectacle of the State of Texas going Republican by 50,000 votes.

Chattanooga Klan No. 4, Realm of Tennessee, has probably the largest Klan Klavern in the country. It will accommodate 9000 people. The walls are painted with representations of Klansmen in full regalia and a huge electrically lighted fiery cross stands in rear of the altar.

Six Klansmen from Bucyrus Klan, Realm of Ohio, in full regalia acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Milo R. Hayes, Boy Scout Commissioner of Bucyrus, last week.

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