

VERNONIA BEHOLDS SIGN OF THE FIERY CROSS IN HEAVENS

Magnificent Sight Greet People, Announcing the Presence of Klansmen.

BY A VERNONIA KLANSMAN. VERNONIA, Ore., June 23.—Vernonia, the busy mill city on the Inland Highway, midway between Portland and Astoria, that claims to be the fastest growing little city in Oregon, also can lay claim to a fast growing Klan city. Some of the best citizens and business men of this Nehalem valley are entering the Invisible Empire every meeting night. Vernonia is a night town, Saturday nights it is impossible to walk up the sidewalks without crowding off in the street. Last Saturday night was no exception to the rule. As hundreds of people were coming out of the picture shows, as a crowd was gathering for a big dance and as visitors, loggers and strangers were promenading the streets of the little city, a few sky-rockets called the attention of the many to Seward's Hill. Seward's Hill is a 300-foot hill just south of the city limits. While the eyes were in that direction a huge fiery cross was lighted that burned for 60 minutes. No one was seen on the hill, no announcement was made other than the rockets, and the magnificent sight was inspiring as it lit up the heavens, a perfect cross 30 feet high, visible for miles. It seemed to cause a hush over the town. Men, women and children stopped on the corners in wonderment. It was described as a "Sober, solemn, inspiring sight" that got the people to thinking. Then quietly the word went around that the K. K. K. were responsible. Many were the remarks heard. Some declaring the cross was a warning given lawbreakers and bootleggers by 500 members of the Klan, other remarked that a huge initiatory ceremony was going on, on the hill, others declared the Klan was celebrating their growth in membership in Vernonia. But all agreed that it was a beautiful sight, and all knew that the Klan meant business, that they were, in this quiet and beautiful way, calling attention to their presence. Dozens of Klansmen, unknown to

the crowd, walked the streets and mingled with the crowds listening to the various remarks and imaginary outbursts of the strangers to the great cause. It was the verdict of the members that the Fiery Cross demonstration was one big success, heralding to the multitude the purity and the high ideals we stand for. The Vernonia Klan has a work to do and are striving to accomplish it. We constantly work and think of a better town, a cleaner town and the better enforcement of the laws. Visiting Klansmen are appreciated by the Vernonia Klan.

DRUNKEN APACHES INSULT KLANSMEN

Western American Bureau. NEWARK, N. J., June 27.—More than 100 members of the Ku Klux Klan, attired in the white robes of the Order, but wearing no masks, participated in a flag day parade and a flag presentation at Bloomfield, a suburb. The Klansmen were cheered and applauded by the crowds along the line of march, except on one lone occasion when a group of Catholics and Jews threw eggs at the white robed figures and hissed them as they passed. The occurrence has had the effect of increasing the respect for the organization because the Klansmen marched in an orderly file, suffering the indignity in silence and not creating a disturbance. The offenders were taken in charge by the police and charges of disorderly conduct lodged against them. One of their number is said to have been a drunken priest.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL KISSES TOE OF POPE

Western American Bureau. ROME, June 27.—Another officer of the United States Navy has bent his knee and kissed the toe of the Pope. He is Rear Admiral Andrew Long and his staff and a group of 50 sailors from the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, the admiral's flagship which is now anchored at Naples. The Americans were introduced to the pontiff by "Monsignor" Eugene Burke, vice-rector of the American College. Admiral Long spoke in Italian to the Pope who addressed a few cordial words to the sailors. He "blessed" various religious objects they brought with them to the Vatican and also handed out the apostolic benediction upon them and their families and all their friends, which seems to be the best little thing the Pope does. When in doubt, hand out a few blessings, is his motto.

New Dry Wrinkle

Western American Bureau. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—A new wrinkle in prohibition enforcement is to be tried out in the west, according to reports reaching Prohibition Commissioner Haynes regarding the Detroit proceedings against 50 near-bear saloons. In addition to the padlock proceedings close up places where liquor is sold illegally, District Attorney Davis was said to be contemplating bringing conspiracy prosecutions based on allegations of excessive rentals charged by buildings owners to tenants operating "near-bear" establishments. The rental prices compared to those for similar buildings in like neighborhoods would be pointed to as collusion between the owners and tenants to violate the prohibition law.

Capper Hits Smith

Western American Bureau. TOPEKA, Kan., June 27.—Senator Arthur Capper has condemned bitterly the stand taken by Governor Al Smith of New York, in regard to prohibition in New York state. Senator Capper accused Smith of pandering to the foreign born of New York city, who, he said, should be forced to accustom themselves to American standards and American laws, or go back from where they came.

Priest Is Indicted

Western American Bureau. PUEBLO, Colo., June 27.—Rev. Walter A. Grace, a Catholic priest, has been indicted for fraudulently signing a paper required by the internal revenue laws. Grace stole a large quantity of liquor from a Catholic home for the aged and ran away from Denver with a Denver society girl. Indications point to his being sent to the penitentiary.

Adams Inconsistent

Western American Bureau. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—It has just been learned here that Senator Alva B. Adams of Colorado sends his children to a parochial school in his home town. Senator Adams is a son of former Governor Alva Adams, of Colorado, who was a 33d degree Mason and Scottish Rite Inspector-General for Colorado for many years. Senator Adams himself is a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

LEGION CHIEFTAIN BADLY DISAPPOINTED

Western American Bureau. GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 27.—Commander Alvin Ownley of the American Legion, was greatly piqued this week when at a banquet to him here, there were a large number of vacant chairs. He voiced his disappointment that more people did not come out to see him and to hear his remarks and took a mild slam at the town. The banquet officials apologized and endeavored to excuse the situation. It is believed here that the Catholics are responsible for the slight to the Legion commander.

"LACK OF JUDGMENT" IS PRIEST'S PLEA

Western American Bureau. PARIS, France, June 27.—Another crooked Catholic priest is in the snares of the law. He is Abbe Henri Rotte, who has changed his name to Rotten by stealing a priceless statue from a cathedral and selling it and pocketing the proceeds. He substituted a counterfeit in the place of it. When caught up with, he admitted the theft and said: "Let no one see it as a misdeed but rather as a lack of judgment."

KC'S MONOPOLIZE PARADE IN GOTHAM

Western American Bureau. NEW YORK, June 27.—Knights of Columbus and parochial schools monopolized the recent Bronx Borough Day parade here recently to such an extent that other contingents were practically crowded out. The fact that Masons were not represented is causing a lot of comment.

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Western American Bureau. L. L. CULPEPER, Va., June 27.—In Orange county, Virginia, 12 years ago a man caught a small turtle, and, for an experiment, placed it in a box, closing the lid tightly. He intended

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