

### NEWSPAPER ETHICS REVIVED IN GOTHAM

#### Fake Letter Signed "Ku Klux Klan" Given Proper Treatment by The Times.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The New York Times at last has decided to "play fair" with the Ku Klux Klan, judging from the manner in which a recent news story was handled. The prosecutor in New York received a threatening letter signed "Ku Klux Klan," in connection with the Marcus Garvey case in which the West Indian negro drew a five-year penitentiary sentence. The Times, in using the story, did not play it up in headlines that the Klan had threatened the life of the prosecutor. The story, as printed, gave the clear impression that the

Times does not regard such letters as authentic and will not insult the intelligence of the public by using it as if it were an authentic Klan document. The paper stated that it was a letter signed "Ku Klux Klan" and not "signed The Ku Klux Klan" as The World is in the habit of doing.

#### KISS STEINER BYE-BYE; IS TO GO NOW

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—Dr. Robert E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State Asylum, who made a specialty of working his inmates upon rough farm land which he owned or had leased, is to pack his duds and go out of office soon, according to the wise ones at the State capital. He is to be succeeded by Dr. Earle Morrow of Portland, son of "Doc" Morrow, the well known Democratic National Committeeman, unless all signs and assurances fail. Isn't it too bad that a man so efficient as Steiner, professionally, has to go, for political reasons?

#### HERE'S GOOD NEWS!

Bill (William E.) Bailey, the noted cartoonist, war hero and all-around good fellow (the best on earth!) is out again, after a long rest in a convalescent hospital, following surgical treatment for a spinal illness, an after-effect of the war. He is looking better than ever, feels strong, and is his merry, hopeful, and helpful old self. Everybody salutes and welcomes Bill Bailey! May his tribe increase, and may he live forever!

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### ANOTHER SPLENDID HOME FOR "CASEYS"

#### They're Still Making Use of Funds Collected for Soldier Welfare Work.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The Knights of Columbus are planning another lavish home in New York, with money raised during the war for welfare work among the soldiers. The home will cost them about \$1,650,000 without the furnishings, which probably will cost half a million more. The Knights of Columbus repeatedly have ignored the ever-growing clamor for an accounting of all the money they failed to turn back at the close of the war, when they withdrew their huts from the army camps. They claim, mendaciously, that they have accounted for it, but it remains a fact that they have never done so publicly.

### SEASIDE BOOTLEGGER CAUGHT REDHANDED

SEASIDE, ORE., July 10.—"Pete" Hansen, well-known former transfer man of Seaside, has been suspected of bootlegging for some time past; in fact, it is becoming generally known in his neighborhood that he has handled the poison product of a Seaside still and that he is interested with other more or less so-called prominent Seaside. A week ago Saturday night he was watched at his nefarious business of getting easy money, and, in company with another man, a deputy sheriff from Astoria went to Hansen's residence and without any trouble purchased a pint of moonshine whiskey, for which he paid \$3.50. Mr. Hansen was arrested subsequently and given the privilege of spending over Sunday in the Clatsop county jail. His case has been turned over to Sheriff Slusher, who will prosecute, according to last reports.

### PARSON GILBERT IS SOME PUBLICITY MAN, WE'LL TELL 'T WORLD

ASTORIA, Ore., July 12.—Information has been received here from what is regarded as an utterly reliable quarter in Portland, that the famous and redoubtable warrior, the Reverend Parson Will Gilbert (who collected \$104 and fifteen cents for the use of certain of his dishes by the starving multitude after the celebrated big fire last December), again has burst into the limelight, while in Portland, by "losing" his precious Bible—the famous one he carried during his renowned campaigns against the cannibals and head-hunters of Luzon in the Philippines after the Hispano-American Unpleasantness. Doctor Gilbert bethought himself of

his Bible on his recent sojourn in wicked Portland, but discovered it was "missing." He raised a heave-ho and cry through the press and the police are said to have "run" themselves ragged trying to find the precious and priceless book. The American Legion then took it up and the search was long and thorough, but no trace of the Book was found. Rewards were offered, and assurances were given by Doctor Gilbert that "no questions" would be asked if the thief would return his precious heirloom. All the time, says the report, the Book was reposing in a safe place and at the proper time and psychological moment it was mailed back to the anxious Parson through the Portland police department, with much attendant publicity. It is confidently believed that Parson Gilbert himself knows quite well the identity of the master mind that pulled this theatrical publicity stunt. Some men find pleasure talking to themselves; other write letters to themselves and others—oh, what's the use?

### GREATEST SESSION IN HISTORY OF ORDER

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Patriot to His God, His Country, His Home and His Fellow-Men," Grand Dragon of Colorado. "How to Educate a Klansman to Fulfill His Obligation," Great Titan of Illinois. "How to Make the Klan the Civic Asset of the Community," Great Titan of Texas. Afternoon Session, July 17. OBLIGATION OF KLANKRAFT. "The Regulation of Immigration," Grand Dragon of South Carolina. "The Assimilation of the Foreign-Born Element," Great Titan of West Virginia. "The Heritage of American Institutions," Grand Dragon of West Virginia. "The Responsibility of Klankraft to the American Boy," Grand Dragon of Oregon. "The American Women," Grand Dragon of Arkansas. "The Klan and the Press," Editor Imperial Night-Hawk. Morning Session, July 18. OPERATIONS. "A Model Realm," Grand Dragon of Alabama. "A Model Province," Great Titan of Oklahoma. "A Model Klan," Great Titan of Colorado. "The Grand Dragon and His Operations," Grand Dragon of North Carolina. "The Great Titan and His Operations," Great Titan of Texas. "Co-ordinated Effort between Imperial and Realm Officials," Grand Dragon of Louisiana. "Operations of Klankraft in the West," Grand Dragon of Wyoming. Round table discussion: Executive, Fred L. Savage, Imperial Klaliff; secretary, H. K. Ramsey, Imperial Kligrapp.

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**WE PASS THE BUCK.**  
If you don't see the item or article you expected in this issue, lookout for it in the next. The size of the paper is too small, entirely. We have bushels of stuff left over. The printer selects the items to fit the "holes." He serenely disregards, as a matter of habit and necessity, the ravings of an editor as to what "must go."

### 'WILLIAM' G. HARDING, ISN'T IT THE LIMIT?

During a moment of unconscious cerebration, or mental aberration, Governor "Weepiwat" Pierce to the horror of the multitude, introduced the President of the United States, at Multnomah field, as "William G." Harding! Considering everything, it is a wonder, indeed, that he didn't say "President Pierce and Governor Harding." Oh dear, O dear! It moves our Muse to one-minute action: The Country calls him Warren, But Our Walter called him Bill. The nickname may be foreign, And its use a bitter pill; But every boob in Oregon Was led up front to meet The noble Chief from Washington, And other lords to greet. The very cuckoos in the trees Ask wot-ye think of Pierce? And Echo comes on every breeze, His CRUST is surely fierce.

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