

# ROMAN MOB SCENE AT CONDON AMAZES PEACEFUL CITIZENS

### Sheriff Montague, Prosecuting Attorney and County Judge in Line of 52.

CONDON, Ore., July 26.—Antiklan cavaliers, led by Sheriff Elmer Montague in his automobile, to the number of fifty-two, every nose counted, suddenly appeared in Condon last Saturday night, and paraded defiantly up and down the streets, for what purpose no one except themselves seems to know. The demonstration is said to have been inspired by the redoubtable Bill Wilkins, a locally famous ex-service man, who is alleged to be the mysterious chieftain of the "Min-yute Men," a new antiklan organization, started and promoted by the celebrated swashbuckler and champion cuss-word hurler—Helen Maria Dawes—a jangler brindle from overseas, who never smelled powder, who wore spurs on his heels to keep his feet from slipping off the desk. Helen Maria is a money lender in real life and is said to be banking the ducks of the suckers at the rate of ten smacks per head. The name of the outfit is the "Min-yute Men," said to be so small in conception and size as to require the use of a microscope for close observation.

Bill Wilkins is a local grocer. He grew up in Gilliam county, and now is a prominent citizen of Condon. He moved from camp to camp during the war, obtaining all kinds of military experience, but did not get across. Since the Armistice he is said to be fond of fighting the war all over again, reminiscently. The heroic veteran was very conspicuous in the mysterious parade.

In the line of the fifty-two were ob-

served, riding singly in their stately autos, Prosecuting Attorney T. A. Weinke, who belongs to the Elks and the K. of P., who was in favor of the School Bill, but is said to have turned against it before election day; County Judge Lou Fowler, George Parman, a Shriner, president of the Condon National Bank; Mr. Nelson of the Standard Oil, who apparently forgets that the supreme powers in the S. O. ownership are admirers and friends of the Ku Klux Klan; Andy Irwin, a railroad conductor, whose activity will be a painful surprise to certain high railway officials who are loyal to the Klan—and others. These were the leaders in the demonstration. They are said to be holding a meeting every Wednesday night, and their alleged purpose is to chase the Klan leaders out of town. The Klan supporters, however, are in number much larger than fifty-two and include the best Americans in Condon and Gilliam county, citizens who cannot be bluffed.

Prosecuting Attorney Weinke is said to have scored the Klan fiercely at the Pioneer's picnic last Sunday.

A Klan investigator probably has been assigned to Condon to find out the true cause of the Roman mob scene.

A complete list of the Min-yute Men and their various pedigrees will be ready for publication soon.

## The Souls Quest

By C. L. LOCKE

Oh, soul of mine, go thou and find Some wooded hill o'erlooking plain And distant mountain peaks enshrined By crystal snows which long have lain Where nature marks its count of time In God's own handiwork sublime.

Where waning moon adown the West Gives to the hills a farewell smile And the sun-kissed mountain's crest Grows e'en more beautiful the while That fragrant zephyrs whisper low "When day is come the night must go."

Where dew lies thick on all around Making nectar sweet for bees; And little wild folk may be found Homing among the vines and trees Without a fear of man-made laws, Nor of keen pain when hunger gnaws.

Go, my soul! I hope you'll find A place where discord is unknown; Where nature smiles and all is kind, Nor lust or greed have e'er been strown— Return and tell me; then we'll go To live with peace and better grow.

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## THE HIGH PURPOSE OF THE KLAN.

Diversity is Deity's delight. You cannot find two leaves exactly alike upon the same tree, nor two roses exactly alike upon the same bush. The same is true of human beings. All belong to the one species, but there are myriad races and types. The main need is to keep pure and unmixed, in the human kingdom, the superior and all-conquering group of the White. There is but one species of man, with numerous races and countless crossings, the latter producing the hybrid and the mongrel. The great purpose of the Ku Klux Klan is to preserve in America, as far as possible, the purity and power of the White Race, to keep our country from becoming a vast Mongrelia. This is the basic purpose, under the Sacred Obligation.

It was high time for the effort to be made. Mongrel hordes already have flooded our country, until groups have formed, composed of millions, which not only cannot speak English, but cannot read or write their own native language of jargon and interjection. Contact between these hordes and the whites of America resulted naturally in diverse crossing and mixing, with all indications pointing surely to the ruin of our race and country. Contact and crossing with the negro was bad enough and sufficient to cause racial alarm, but the intermingling with the mongrel hordes threatens the wholesale ruin of the white race in America and the destruction of the Republic of our Forefathers. In this national emergency, with which we were brought face to face by the selective draft disclosures during the world war, it was pre-emptive that the Ku Klux Klan should be revived, with its rigid and uncompromising tenets and requirements. The Klan, sublime in principle and purpose, is defending with all its might the welfare of the white race and the Constitution of the Republic. It is essentially a counteracting product of unwise and suicidal immigration laws.

In a few more years, without counter activity, the mongrels would dominate and rule America. In South America, where whites, blacks and natives long have been in contact, intermingling freely, there are whole states in which mongrel halfbreeds are in the majority, and in which it is extremely difficult to find a native of pure blood. These states are weak, degenerate and backward, easy victims to alien exploitation.

The Klan represents the soul of America, and it deserves the active support of every white citizen.

A few days ago a white woman and an Asiatic were married in Vancouver, Wash.

Throughout the Northern and Eastern states, miscegenation under the form of marriage is permitted and practiced between blacks and whites and Asiatics. This is the awful crime against the race. It began with the abolition of slavery and it continues a curse of ever-growing horror. In all of the Southern states intermarriage of the white with any other race is prohibited under drastic penalties. A few of the other states, including Oregon, have adopted similar wise legislation. The law is good, as far as it goes, but the imperative need is to prevent miscegenation and crossing in any form and without exception, everywhere in America. To this noble task the Klan is dedicated. Reform already is general in some sections. California is enforcing her drastic statute, adopted in 1861, under which any white person convicted of having cohabited with or married a negro, mulatto, Asiatic or Indian, forfeits all rights, and becomes subject to all the constitutional incapacities imposed upon inferior races. The object of the law is the purpose of the Klan—to preserve the white race, by preventing fusion and amalgamation. The lawmakers simply act like the proprietor of a flock of pure bred which he is anxious to keep free from all mixture. They are right in ejecting from legal society not only the offspring of the cross but also the transgressing parents of the white race.

The mongrelization of America by the cross-breeding hordes from Europe has gone so far that the Klan's great constructive purpose in behalf of the white race is opposed actively by organized groups which are strong enough, financially, to either silence the press or to prostitute it for their base defense and uses. Every American editor, with any love of race and country in his heart, knows well that the Klan in principle is right and that its purposes are constructive, wholesome and patriotic. Moral cowardice keeps them silent. Some day they will shout klankraft from the housetops.

Yast masses of our population, in the congested centers, have no more pedigree than the street dogs and cats; they are the product of innumerable crossings with the mongrel hordes. This intermixture leads straight back to the different primitive types. Even today we see on all sides the horrible examples of atavism. "Throwbacks" are common everywhere. A single crossing several generations back may be responsible. "The sins of the fathers are visited upon the children."

Darwin quotes the case of a breeder who having crossed his fowls with the Malay race wished afterward to free them from this strange, inferior blood. After spending forty years in the attempt he still was unsuccessful, the Malay blood always appearing in some of his fowls. Atavism attests the physiological bond which unites all mongrels. The resourcefulness and vigor of the opponents of the Klan, their unity of action and purpose, prove also that there is a psychological and ethnic bond between the mongrel groups which have invaded our country.

If you are a white man, with a white man's mind and soul, you cannot withhold approval of the Klan, giving it at least passive support, whatever your religion may be.

## THE SECRET OF ALL HUMAN POWER.

Behold the sky, on a clear night, and its overwhelming proofs of an all-powerful Creator! Only the fool can say in his heart, "there is no God." What causes the movement of the stars? Gravitation, mutual attraction, or impulsion, according to the laws of Newton. Our wisest astronomers admit they know little of the universe; that the sum of man's knowledge, in its relation to the infinite, is like a grain of sand on the seashore; that the suns, planets, comets and satellites are like mere atoms of the great stupendous ALL which fills infinite space, obeying with exactness the laws of the Supreme Intelligence.

Gravitation acts upon grains of dust as it acts upon worlds. The minutest parts of the whole—of cosmos—cannot escape from the force which governs the whole. Man is a tiny being, as small in the cosmos as a grain of dust, but organized and animate, endowed with immortal life. This microcosm called man is a part of the Omnipotent Creator. The human power of thought is an infinitesimal part of the divine intelligence or universal force. It is capable of creating environment, moulding conditions, shaping circumstances, equal to the mind's power and the soul's ideal. If the thought is pure and constructive, in harmony with the Infinite. Within the range of the mind's creative powers, in harmony with God, man is invincible in proportion to his effort in striving for the realization of his desires.

Man's power of thought is part of the Almighty—the omnipotent Creator and Ruler of the universe. Everything is subject to His invariable laws. Man has only to harmonize his mind with these laws of life, in order to be the master of his own destiny.

No one on earth knows what life is, nor do we know what the force is that sets the stars in motion and retains them in their orbits with precision, except the certain knowledge, shared by all races of mankind, civilized and savage, that there is a Supreme Creator and Ruler, omnipotent and universal.

Herein lies the secret of all human power. It is the golden master key to all success.

## THE KU KLUX KREED.

We, the Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, reverentially acknowledge the majesty and supremacy of Almighty God and recognize His goodness and providence through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recognizing our relation to the Government of the United States of America, the supremacy of its Constitution, the Union of States thereunder, and the constitutional laws thereof, we shall ever be devoted to the sublime principles of a pure Americanism, and valiant in the defense of its ideals and institutions.

We avow the distinction between the races of mankind as decreed by the Creator, and we shall ever be true to the maintenance of White Supremacy and strenuously oppose any compromise thereof.

We appreciate the value of practical, fraternal relationship among men of kindred thought, purposes and ideals and the infinite benefits accruing therefrom; we shall faithfully devote ourselves to the practice of an honorable clannishness that the life of each may be a constant blessing to others.

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The Governor was visiting in the Pen business office, when the 400 "cons" inside suddenly rebelled over some real or fancied grievance. The Governor was asked to address the prisoners. He demurred, mounted his horse with alacrity and rode away. Ben Olcott, then secretary of state, and Tom Kay, state treasurer, remained behind. They agreed to go in and talk to the "cons," to see if they could quell the wild tumult. The "cons" were howling like wolves, cursing like demons and making a veritable bedlam of the prison. So, Olcott and Kay went in to talk to them. The spokesman for the "cons" promptly told Kay, who spoke first, that they were tired of the warden they then had and that they (the "cons") demanded a business man—not an ex-sheriff, not an ex-police man, nor officer of any kind, but a first-class business man.

The "cons" gave particulars which impressed the two officials. Mr. Kay, in reply, said that he agreed with the "cons," and that as a member of the Board of Control, he would vote that way. Mr. Olcott, speaking in his turn, blandly declared that Mr. Kay had expressed his exact sentiments. And so it was done, and Captain Murphy was installed shortly afterward, regarded as the greatest mollycoddler of them all. Incidentally, in a few days the prisoners in the bull pen were found digging a hole under the wall to escape. Captain Murphy sure had his troubles, too—all due to weak yielding to sickly sentimentality, which has its sources in quarters where any scientific knowledge or experience of such problems is a rarity.

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The audience, consisting of half a dozen Klansmen, delegated to check up on the Fascisti, adjourned to look for Paul Davis of Omaha, "regent of the northwest domain."

Davis had announced that Congressman Jeffers of Nebraska had accepted an invitation to speak, and that Henry Allen, former governor of Kansas, also had been invited to appear.

Similar meetings failed to materialize in Omaha recently, following the absence of Edgar I. Fuller, former grand lecturer.

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