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OUTLAWS SHOOT UP KLAN HALL Condon Scene Of Vile Outrage

ROMANIST EDITOR NABBED AS SNEAK AT VANCOUVER, W.N.

Jerry Riordan, K.C., Caught Crawling on His All-Fours at Initiation.

WHINES LIKE SPITZ PUPPY Escorted Outside the Lines and Turned Loose by Lenient Klansmen.

While K.C. spies in their crude and awkward way are crawling on their bellies around Klan open-air initiations, expert agents of the Klan are sitting in the Kasey Konklaves, here and there and everywhere, in all probability, regularly reporting their dark and desperate doings, their papal plans and plottings, to the wise and patient executives of the Klan.

The Western American right now, if it wished to be sensational, could publish some inside information concerning the Kaseys, of such an astounding nature as to make the hair of the people stand straight upon end like the quills on the back of the fretful porcupine.

We published not long ago, for example, an eye-witness description of the ghoulish and ghastly initiation ceremonial of the K. of C., and we even had artist's sketches of some scenes therein, made secretly on the spot, had we cared to use them.

You are up against Brains and Courage, Old Kasey. Renounce the foreign Pope and be good Americans, in spirit and in fact, without any kind of overseas allegiance, and you thereby can harmonize all the discord.

50,000 KLANSMEN AT KOKOMO JULY 4

KOKOMO, IND., Aug. 2.—The greatest gathering of Klansmen in the history of the order, a meeting which numerically puts in the shade even Klan conventions of national proportions, was staged here July 4.

REAL HULA DANCE BOYS, LET'S GO! August 3, Engineers' Quarters, at the Armory, 9 P. M. Time of Your Life.

Subject: The Biggest Smoker ever given in the Armory. To: All members of Co. A, 116th Engineers and their friends (Male). When: August 3, 1923. Where: Engineers' Quarters, Multnomah County Armory. Time: 8:00 p. m. NOW THEN, LET'S GO!

A big show given by the SHAW AMUSEMENT COMPANY, which will include a REAL HULA DANCE given by the best-looking and best-wiggling (from the ankles up) dancer in the City of Portland.

AN ORIENTAL dance by the Same Dancer and, believe me, brother, she sure is the SNAKE'S KNEES when it comes to putting on a Happy Smile and entertaining the boys.

AND, last but not least, there will be honest-to-God EATS that anyone would crawl ten miles on their bare knees to partake of—and, after the eats, there will be plenty of smokes and hot hand games so the boys won't take cold from sitting around too long.

TUNE UP UR RADIO FOR THE IMPERIAL WIZARD AUGUST 7

National Head of Klan to Address Nation from Kansas City, Mo.

AT 6 P. M. PORTLAND TIME Station WOQ, Wave Length 350 Meters—Something Important for All.

Special Dispatch ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 2.—A radio address to the Klansmen of the Nation and their friends will be delivered by the Imperial Wizard, Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Tuesday evening, August 7, at Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Evans will begin his address at 8 p. m., Central Standard time (6 p. m. at Portland). It will be from Station WOQ, with a wave length of 350 metres.

All Klansmen are asked to tune in for the occasion. The address should be heard perfectly within a radius of 1800 miles.

Inquiry by The Western American elicited the opinion of a radio chief that the atmospheric conditions probably would be adverse, making it difficult for more than a few Oregon radio receivers to hear the Wizard's speech.

THREATEN SOCIETY OF FORMER CATHOLICS

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 2.—Threats are reported here against members of the Co-Christian Society of Chicago, composed of persons who have withdrawn from the Roman Catholic church here to form a society more in harmony with American principles.

McMINNVILLE FRIEND. Very busy, but will send right man soon as possible to get the facts of which you speak.—Editor.

AUMSVILLE, TENTION! Your request will be filled next week. Looking up the information.—Editor.

PRESIDENT HARDING SHOULD BE IMMUNE

It would seem that if there is one thing from which President Harding should be immune, it is poison by sea food. With all the refuse of fish-canning guards constantly surrounding him, it is foolhardy to take such chances.

CONSTRUCTIVE CROSS FOR A SACRIFIXION

The editor is launching a fiery cross for the well-meaning sacrifice of a Kantankerous Oregonian who owns a newspaper in the town of Tullahoma and who ought to be in the front row of the parade in the past once for insulting the President, and it is now about time to give him another dose.

"ANTI" CONFESSES AND SEEKS LIGHT

Famous War-Horse, V. K. Allison, Publicly Converts an Anti-Klan Lecturer.

On the evening of July 21, in the Evangelical church of Sweet Home, Oregon, a ministerial student from near Chicago gave an anti-Klan lecture, quoting freely from Henry P. Fry's book, "The Modern Ku Klux Klan," calling this Order un-patriotic, law-breaking, non-fraternal, misleading in doctrine, and a purely money-making affair.

Accordingly, it was announced on Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock that V. K. Allison, the famous war-horse from Lebanon, would reply.

Why the Kennedy Kry I would that some of our great (?) financiers will make clear just how those dollars—which are to cost the English people so much in usury—have done the American people any real good or benefited anyone except the Big Perpetual System.

So far as the average banker is concerned, I sincerely pity him; because, the time is wheeling fast when all of their "My dollars" will be confiscated by the Frankenstein Monster in the same way that it has robbed and reduced the farmers and industrial workers. The only difference will be that the bankers, being bigger, will fall harder; and, being softer, the splatter will be given more publicly.

RICHES CORRUPTED, WEIGH'D IN BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING

"Go to Now, Ye Rich Men, Weep and Howl, for Your Miseries."

SAGE OF OREGON ALARMED

Banker Says: "Locke, You Are Radical, but You Are Absolutely Right!"

By C. L. LOCKE Written Expressly for The Western American.

YES, John L. Kennedy is the name and Omaha Banker the title, of America's greatest philanthropist and un-traveler of economic troubles; especially those troubles which hang heavily upon the American farmers.

How like the war slogan: "Make the world safe for democracy!" Or that other sinister cry of the pack: "Why don't England pay the interest (usury) she owes the United States?"

Under our present monetary system it matters not at all what price the consumers pay for flour. The Big Perpetual System leaves nothing to the workers above a meager subsistence and many do not get even that.

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TWO WOUNDED WHEN PROTESTANTS SHOT AT

RUSHVILLE, IND., Aug. 2.—The reign of terror, launched to intimidate Protestants has spread to Rushville and two persons are recovering from wounds inflicted by bullets fired from a high-powered rifle into a meeting of American Protestants held here.

At the time of the firing of the shots the meeting was being addressed by a speaker. It is believed the shots were fired from the car track which runs along the north side of the race track.

The police are now working on clues and hope to find a lead at an early date. However, many of the towns lead to the belief that the perpetrators of the shooting fled into the city and left immediately after the shooting.

VERNONIA AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE CITY

Roman Bishop's Ride in State Helps Advertise Beautiful Home Section.

Western American Special, Vernonia, Ore., July 28.—Vernonia, the Nehalem Valley City that furnished the attraction important enough for Archbishop Christy to ride in a special railroad car, isn't a Catholic city by a long ways. Vernonia is at present about 75 per cent American, and rapidly growing stronger.

The city has a new and strong little Klan of some half hundred members, and never a night without new applications. Last Friday night their second outdoor demonstration was staged on Seward's Hill, adjoining the city limits.

Visitors from St. Helens, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Banks were in the city, and expressed themselves as delighted and surprised that Vernonia was really a Klan town. The city is growing rapidly, as an industrial and home city; she has trebled in population within twelve months.

ORGANIZATION BELIEVED EXISTENT

CARMI, ILL., Aug. 2.—A number of the residents of Carmi and vicinity were attracted to the vicinity of "Nickel" hill, just south of the city limits, by the burning of a cross.

DEFIANT OF STATE LAWS ENEMIES LURK AND FIRE IN DARK

Pompous Parker, Czar of Condon, Orders Popular Minister Out of Town.

HERO STANDS UPON RIGHTS

Group of Independent and Self-Rulers Starts Trouble.

Fred L. Gifford, Grand Dragon of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and Imperial Representative of the National authorities of the Order, will visit Condon, Ore., on or about August 10, for the purpose of conferring personally with the Klansmen of that community.

Telephone Special. CONDON, Gilliam County, Ore., Aug. 1.—Fearing loss of local political power through law enforcement and the improvement of conditions by the activities of Klansmen, a small group of would-be community rulers has openly outraged the moral sentiment of the people and defied the State and Federal laws.

Next Step in Outlawry. Emboldened by their show of force, feeling their oats as community autocrats, the would-be bosses framed their next step without regard to law or morals. It was generally known that the Rev. G. A. Cheney, pastor of the Congregational church, a well known thirty-second degree Mason, was Exalted Cyclops of the Condon Klan.

On Saturday, July 28, about noon, A. B. Robertson (Mason), a wool buyer and grain dealer, met Mr. Chaney on the street. "I want to talk to you a

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