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Vile Outrage Condon Scene

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

WHINES LIKE SPITZ PUPPY sidings at Kokomo.

Lenient Klansmen.

While K-C spies in their crude and REAL HULA DANCE 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 August 3, Engineers' Quarprobability, 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 luside information concerning the Kaseys, of such an astounding nature as to make the hair of the people stand straight upon end like the gullls on the back of the fretful por-

We published not long ago, for example, an eye-witness description of the ghoulish and ghastly initiation scenes therein, made secretly on the and "Big Time Stuff." spot, had we cared to use them,

You are up against Brains and Courage, Old Kasey. Renounce the foreign SECOND. Pope and be good Americans, in spirit and in fact, without any kind of over- AMUSEMENT COMPANY, which will THREATEN SOCIETY OF harmonize all the discord.

Kaseys: We declare that YOU dare City of Portland. not hold an open-air initiation cere- THIRD: monial, as the American Klansmen do, An ORIENTAL dance by the Same and put on your inside ritual in the Dancer and, believe me, brother, she open. You know the public wouldn't sure is the SNAKE'S KNEES when it church here to form a society more stand for it. You must have a carecomes to putting on a Happy Smile in harmony with American principles. hold about the same number of people. Under our present monetary system was really a Klan town. The city is dwelling-places of Klansmen and past fully guarded hall, lights turned low, and entertaining the boys. black robes and black cowls, and absolute secrecy. Why! The Klan's but everything else, pertaining to han who sure brings down the house tion despotically controlled by a for- Mr. Allison had received a copy of tence and many do not get even that. cations, daily—and, the crowd will see principles and purposes, is open everywhere to God's clean sunlight. OUR loyalty is to the Constitution and the FIFTH: President. YOUR loyalty is to the little Italian autocrat on the banks of the Tiber at Rome. You are servile In everything to the priests.

We Klausmen are AMERICANS, worshiping only God. One flag, one country, one allegiance!

Telephone Special.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.-Wednesday night, July 25, long will be remembered by the people of Clarke county, Washington. On this date the open-air initiation ceremonials ever staged by any fraternity in this section of the country, at the foot of S (Continued on Page 6)

50,000 KLANSMEN AT KOKOMO JULY 4

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

It is conservative to say that 50,000 led by their wives and families, were At every intersection of the country

roads Klansmen in regalin were there to show the way and lend assistance to the prigrims. Scores of specia interurbans and trains congested the

Malfalfa Park, which is owned by Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is Escorted Outside the Lines 185-acre beauty spot. It has swim-

ters, at the Armory, 9 P. M.

distant menters

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: 9:00 p. m. NOW THEN, LET'S GO!

The Engineers are going to give ceremonial of the K. of C., and we SMOKER next Friday night which is even had artist's sketches of some going to be the Kat's Pajamas for class radio fans study the problem and ex-FIRST!

PAY DAY-IF CHECKS ARRIVE.

seas aflegiance, and you thereby can include a REAL HULA DANCE given by the best-looking and best-wiggling Here's a challenge to the Krawling (from the ankles up) dancer in the

DAVY JONES, an eccentric comed operations are secret and mysterious, ian who sure brings down the house

> A PRETTY GIRL who plays the violin and makes her feet talk while she is doing it.

AND, last but not least, there will be houest-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 wont 'take cold from sitting around too long.

BRING YOUR PAL-MALE ONEfamous Columbia Klan No. 1 of Van- AND COME ONE AND ALL, AND which you speak. Editor. couver held one of the most spectacular LET'S PUT THE ENGINEERS ON THE MAP.

> Yours for a good time, ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE, COMPANY A, 116TH ENGINEERS. Editor.

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

AT 6 P. M. PORTLAND TIME

Station WOQ, Wave Length Important for for Aff.

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. metres.

All Klansmen are asked to tune infor 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. However, he advised that the periment with a view to a decisive

The Imperial Wizard's address will be carried in full (DV) in next week's

FORMER CATHOLICS

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 2.-Threats are reported here against members of

States should belong to an organizaval and modern popes," says Andre

have been making plans to deprive

McMINNVILLE FRIEND.

Very busy, but will send right man on as possible to get the facts of

AUMSVILLE, 'TENTION!

him, it is fool chances. Perk Krab was on she to take such that particular the with a priest, Pacific Ocean.

CONSTRUC G CROSS FOR A

CIFIXION The editor is

times in the past once for insulti the President, and it is now about it to give him another dose. Pass this warning to him, some Klansman.

Famous WarHorse, V. K. Hear him: "Buy a thousand an Anti-Klan Lecturer.

Oregon, a ministerial student from port THE campaign. near Chicago gave an anti-Klan lec- How like the war slogan: "Make the ture, quoting freely from Henry P. world safe for democracy!" Or that other sinister cry of the pack: "Why fry's book, "The Modern Ku Klux don't England pay the interest (usury) posite side a chance to reply.

Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock course. that V. K. Allison, the famous warhorse from Lebanon, would reply. Ad- I would that some of our great (?) sons were standing. Both buildings the Big Perpetual System.

eigner and we are opposed to the many the objections presented at the pre- WHY, THEN, THE KENNEDY KRY? to it, that White Americans are the feeling their oats as community autoabuses that have been introduced into vious meting, and proceeded to answer May the dear God be patient with successful ones to locate. This city crats, the would-be bosses framed their the Roman Catholic church by medie- them, one by one. Fully two hours our duli comprehension! The farm- means business, and it is being next step without regard to law or were consumed in giving the answers. ers of the United States are carrying "Cleaned Up"." Stuart Bowles, priest of the new so- The crowd then lingered nearly one an EIGHT BILLION DOLLAR BURhour more, talking of the points cov- DEN OF DEBT, and the Shylocks must ORGANIZATION BE-Bowles says that he has received ered in the lecture. Several persons have the usury due upon the same. word that opponents of his new church were so favorably impressed that they "My Dollars!" asked for application blanks. The man So far as the average banker is conhim and his people of their fives and who gave the Anti lecture was ob- cerned, I sincerely pity him; because, the residents of Carmi and vicinity served to "almost have changed" his the time is wheeling fast when all of were attracted to the vicinity of "Nicmind; and was willing and fair-mind- their "My dollars" will be confiscated kel" hill, just south of the city limits, Rule without thought of profit or selfed enough to admit that he had been by the Frankenstein Monster in the by the burning of a cross. deceived and misinformed.

TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

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

SAGE OF OREGON ALARMED speaker.

Banker Says: "Locke, You early date. However, many of the ciews lead to the belief that the per Are Radical, but You Are Absolutely Right!"

By C. L. LOCKE Written Expressly for The Western

YES, John L. Kennedy is the name and Omaha Banker the title, of America's greatest philanthropist and unraveler of economic troubles; especifly upon the American farmers.

bushels of wheat or a bag or barrel Allison, Publicly Converts of flour." This is the bankers' "Preferred solution of the farmers' troubles" . . . "Every loyal citizen and every financial, commercial On the evening of July 21, in the and industrial organization, east, west, Evangelical church of Sweet Home, north and south," are asked to sup-

Klan," calling this Order unpatriotic, she owes the United States?" And law-breaking, non-fraternal, mislead- poor distressed England escrowed ing in doctrine, and a purely money- something-the Lord knows whatmaking affair. The church building and secured a credit for one hundred was about three-fourths filled. The millions of dollars with a papal confeeling was in favor of giving the op- troiled bank, which bank, sent two enecks of they million dollars or Accordingly, it was announced on to whom? Another papal bank, of

vertising began immediately by both financiers will make clear just how Klansmen and friends, and when the those dollars-which are to cost the the Co-Christian Society of Chicago, meeting in the Christian church was English people so much in usurycomposed of persons who have with-called to order at 8 p. m. every seat have done the American people any drawn from the Roman Catholic was practically filled and many per- real good or benefited anyone except

same way that it has robbed and re- In these days of Ku Klux Klan activ- the crusade of the Fiery Cross and

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TWO WOUNDED WHEN PROTESTANTS SHOT AT

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

At the time of the firing of the hots 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. Investigation shows that the line of fire was directed toward the

lews and hope to find a lead at an into the city and left immedia

ally those troubles which hang heav- Roman Bishop's Ride in State Helps Advertise Beautiful Home Section.

> Western American Special, Vernonia Ore., July 28.—Vernonia, the Nehalem tion 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 grow-

the city, and expressed themselves as in automobiles, whose motives were "We retain the essentials of the but Allison had the crowd! Klansmen it matters not at all what price the growing rapidly, as an industrial and their hall, honking their horns by way Catholic form of worship, but we do in civilian clothes and in regalia were consumers pay for flour. The Big home city; she has trebled in popula- of defiance or warning. They were not believe that citizens of the United present to back up their representa- Perpetual System leaves nothing to tion within twelve months. New-trying to start something. the workers above a meager subsis- comers are inquiring for business lo-

CARMI, ILL., Aug. 2 .- A number of

Everybody about here, both inside duced the farmers and industrial ities it has been symbolic that the necessarily has the courage of his conand outside, says this controversy has workers. The only difference will be burning of a cross announced the orbeen a great advertisement for the or- that the bankers, being bigger, will ganization of a Klan in that particuganization. Mr. Allison explained fall harder; and, being softer, the lar community and naturally a major- A. B. Robertson (Mason), a wool buyer Your request will be filled next everything so carefully that there splatter will be given more publicity. Ity of the people were of the opinion and grain dealer, met Mr. Chaney on week. Looking up the information. could be no doubt in the mind of any- However, I feel far different to- that the cross bespoke a Klan organi- the street. "I want to talk to you a zation here.

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

HERO STANDS UPON RIGHTS

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 comfamous chieftain of the Klan an eminent Mason of the REAL KIND, honored everywhere by all true members of that fraternity.

CONDON, Gilliam County, Ore., Aug. 1.—Fearing loss of local political power The city has a new and strong little through law enforcement and the im-Klan of some half hundred members, provement of conditions by the activiand never a night without new appli-ties of Klansmen, a small group of cations. Last Friday night their sec- would-be community rulers has openly ond outdoor demonstration was staged outraged the moral sentiment of the on Seward's Hill, adjoining the city people and defied the State and Fedlimits. Some two hundred Klansmen and laws After a "spectacular" pawere in attendance to help initiate a rade on July 21, with 52 persons in large class of new members. Two im- line headed by Sheriff Elmer Monmense flery crosses were burning dur- tague and Prosecuting Attorney T. A. ing the ceremony and the sight was Weinke, threats wer made openly witnessed for many miles in all direc- against the Klansmen, who were doing Visitors from St. Helens, Forest the laws and attending strictly to their Grove, Hillsboro and Banks were in own business. These comical paraders delighted and surprised that Vernonia not publicly known, drove past the

Next Step in Outlawry. Emboldened by their show of force, morals. It was generally known that the Rev. G. A. Cheney, pastor of the Congregational church, a well known LIEVED EXISTENT thirty-second degree Mason, was Exalted Cyclops of the Condon Klan, Mr. Cheney is a sincere, earnest Christian. promotion. He is zealous, of course, in

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