

KU KLUX KLAN GIVES \$250 TO MID CHEST

Attainment of Goal by Saturday Predicted.

\$410,144 IS NOW RAISED

Workers to Concentrate on Getting Donations From Middle Class This Week.

IMPORTANT FEATURES IN CHEST PROGRAMME TODAY.

8:30 P. M.—Boxing card at armory, Tenth and Couch, featuring Welling-Pinkman match, for benefit of the chest fund. 8:45 to midnight—Informal benefit dance, open to the public, at Broadway dancing pavilion. A meeting of the executive board of the campaign will be held at the Multnomah hotel at 9 A. M. Colonels will meet at 12:15 o'clock for an important session at campaign headquarters.

The community chest will be filled to the lid next Saturday night. That's the optimistic view of determined campaign workers, from the most energetic general to the most humble private. Citizens with comfortable incomes, making up the so-called middle layer of the city's population, are "slackers" and shirkers in the big drive. That's the pessimistic side of the chest situation expressed in no uncertain terms by leaders of the campaign.

Half-Way Mark Passed. The campaign passed the half-way point yesterday, with last night's incomplete total announced as \$410,144. An early impetus was given at noon, when the voluntary contribution desk at headquarters reported \$1000 to the fund. There yet remains to be subscribed the sum of \$138,631, before the budget of \$548,775 is attained.

Spirit is Optimistic. At the noonday mass meeting of general colonels, captains and lieutenants at the Multnomah hotel, optimistic spirit prevailed concerning the further progress of the campaign. The chest workers expressed the opinion that Portland people would not let the movement become a half-way measure, but that the chest would finish the campaign with gratifying success. "We are just around the corner, past the half-way mark and must renew our campaign with stirring words," said General Robert E. Smith. "There can be no stopping now. We are ahead of the hunger, suffering, unemployment and other sworn enemies of the chest beneficiaries because we have raised half the quota needed to fill the chest. Let's keep ahead of these enemies."

Full Chest Predicted. The prediction was freely made by division leaders and their associates that if work continued at the rate lived up to its traditions as a city with a heart the total amount of the quota from their respective districts would be subscribed before the end of the week, the chest would be full and the campaign completed for the year. However, keen disappointment was expressed by Division 10, T. Griffith, president of the community chest, that Portland people of moderate means have not supported the chest as the very rich and poor classes of the community have done.

Wealthy Give Big Checks. "Wealthy citizens have sent big checks in the chest drive," said Mr. W. J. Hoffman, who could ill afford it have sent in small amounts with a splendid spirit of sacrifice and real charity. "The people of the middle class who are comfortably fixed, would follow the example of these other citizens, the chest would have had its quota several days ago." "I know of some cases where the subscriber gave \$5 when the amount should have been \$100. That is plain shirking."

Middle Class to Be Attacked. Efforts of the workers this week will be centered on prying loose the dollars of the "middle class slacker" who can afford to contribute and have not done their full duty towards the drive. "A man who has a good income, even his hand and arm in money in the bank should be ashamed to do less than the many subscribers who have given a few dollars that mean real sacrifice," said one of the workers.

An interesting donation yesterday was that made by representative of the Ku Klux Klan, mysterious secret society. During the noon hour a high-powered limousine, carrying four klansmen in white robes and hoods, stopped at the "chestometer" at Sixth and Washington. Two of the ostentatious riders stepped out of the car. One of them produced a check for \$250, made payable to the Community Chest and signed "The Klansmen." The check was handed to W. J. Hoffman, chairman of the features committee of the campaign. Without speaking a word, the klansmen jumped into the waiting machine and disappeared.

Two Benefits Scheduled. Two events will be staged tonight for the benefit of the chest. One will be the boxing card at the armory, and the other the dance at the Broadway dancing pavilion. The feature of the fight will be a ten-round battle between top-notch lightweights, Joe Welling of Chicago, leading contender for the championship held by Benny Leonard, and Eddie Finkham of Seattle, rated as one of the best prospects in western boxing circles. There will be two six-round bouts and two four-round events. Dr. Earl C. McFarland of the Portland boxing commission will supervise some added attractions. The fighters will work on a percentage basis, and the profits on the match, through the courtesy of Al Kader temple of the Shrine, will be turned over to the chest fund.

Dance Is to Aid Chest. For those who enjoy dancing and wish to help the chest campaign, an opportunity will be given to donate 65 cents to the big fund and receive in return a night of dancing at the Broadway pavilion. The dance will start at 8:45 P. M. and last until midnight. Vic Myers and his seven-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The musicians and all other connected with the pavilion will donate their services to the Community Chest dance. As an aid to workers and subscri-

REVOLUTION OF REDS IS FACING GERMANY

CRUCIBLE STEEL IS SUED

Ex-Director Seeks to Recover Expenses for Conspiracy Trial.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Suit to recover \$122,045.12 from the Crucible Steel company of America was filed today by Herbert Du Puy, former chairman of the board. Mr. Du Puy alleged in his petition that as an officer of the company from November 5, 1917, to October 1, 1919, it was his duty to supervise methods of determining federal income and excess profits returns and in doing this he followed the advice of other officers of the corporation. He declared that he was indicted November 8, 1920, by a federal grand jury, with George A. Turville, treasurer, for conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the Crucible's income tax returns, of which charge he was found not guilty. As the acts for which he was tried were done by him "as an officer of the company and in the belief and

Extremists Gain Control of Strike Situation.

SOCIALISTS FEEL ALARM

Hospitals in Berlin Without Light, Heat or Water—Heartrending Scenes Are Commonplace.

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BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Extremists have gained control of the strike situation and a red revolution

bridge here, or a road around by way of Raymond, where the river is already bridged, has been settled. A committee from the South Bend Commercial club reported that the bridge here would cost more than \$30,000, while the road down the other side of the river from Raymond would cost only \$25,000. There is already a fine road between the two cities. A dozen ranchers on the other side of the river had asked for a road to Raymond when the bridge solution was offered. The decision strikes a blow at the prosperity of South Bend, as the development of the rich tidelands across the river had been regarded as a bright spot in the city's future. The tidelands, only a few hundred feet across the river will be placed eight miles away by the new road.

SOVIET ORDERS HAIR CUT

DELEGATES MUST DISCARD TOP BOOTS AND JACKETS.

Funds Provided for Representatives to Dress in Dignified Manner, It Is Announced.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Special instructions have been issued to the Russian soviet delegates to the Genoa conference that long hair should be trimmed and leather jackets and top boots discarded and that those in the party should dress in a dignified manner. All the delegates are buying new clothes to present a good appearance and to show the world, as one expressed it, that the bolsheviks are like "ordinary people." Money also has been provided for adding to the stock of clothes at Genoa. The soviet delegation is preparing to leave Russia by way of the Black Sea, going direct to Genoa in order to insure against attacks to which it might be subject if the overland route were taken. Much secrecy is being observed concerning the port of embarkation and accompanying the delegation will be a number of men and women members of the Cheka in disguise.

OBENCHAIN CASE GOES ON

Stage of Peremptory Challenges of Jury Is Reached.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—The stage of peremptory challenges was reached late today in the drawing of a jury to try Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain on the charge of having murdered J. Belton Kennedy, a broker. The prosecution exercised the first challenge of this kind, eliminating a male juror. At the time of adjournment there were eight women and four men in the box, passed for cause. Defense attorneys asked prospective jurors whether they had read any of the evidence in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant of Mrs. Obenchain, which resulted in a disagreement. The case will be resumed tomorrow at 10 A. M.

THREE DIE ON FREIGHTER

Members of West Aurora Crew Victims of Smallpox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The shipping board freighter West Aurora arrived here from Kobe today with the report that three members of the crew, Newark, Ohio; W. H. Rogers, first assistant engineer, Virden, Ill., and Thomas Burns, seaman, San Pedro, Calif., had died of smallpox. The vessel was in far eastern waters. The men were buried in Kobe. The officers of the West Aurora reported a smallpox epidemic in Shanghai and expressed the belief that Moore, Rogers and Burns contracted the disease at that place. Shore leave had been canceled on vessels calling at Shanghai on account of the epidemic, they said.

Railway Service Held Poor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—As a result of a conflict of the Chehalis chamber of commerce, the state department of public works today wrote the Great Northern railroad an explanation of the alleged failure to give adequate service on its branch line into Stevens county. The department warned the company that if service is not up to standard permission would be given for a stage company operating between Spokane and Colville to extend its line to Colville. The department refused three stage applications in September.

\$10,000 Laborer's Suit Upheld.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A decision affirming a judgment of \$10,000 awarded D. J. Gover, an employee of the Alaska Packers' association cannery at Loring, Alaska, after he had been injured in a fall from a stationary ladder in the cannery, was handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The suit was directed against the association. The judgment was reached by the district court at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Wall Walla Water Plan Approved.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—City commissioners received news today that the state board of health had approved the plans and specifications of city water works improvements and as a result it was decided to issue the call for bids this week. The bids will be opened about the middle of March. The city will spend close to half a million dollars on the improvements.

Land Exchange Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—A bill authorizing the exchange of pri-



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KLANSMEN PRESENTING CHECK FOR \$250 TO W. J. HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEATURES COMMITTEE.

LINCOLN DAY PLANNED

Anniversary of Birth to Be Observed at Oregon City Feb. 13.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Lincoln's birthday anniversary will be observed here on Monday, February 13, when the post, No. 2 Grand Army of the Republic, will have charge of the afternoon's program. Frank Moore, past commander, has arranged the following program to be given at the Williams hall, headquarters for the post, at 5:30 o'clock: Opening selection, drum corps, composed of Comrades E. K. Grant, J. T. Butler, H. S. Clyde of this city, and Comrades Brripka and Kellogg of Portland; Invocation, Chaplain J. T. Butler; "Star-Spangled Banner," vocal solo, Miss Nora Webster; reading, Mrs. Walter Bennett; vocal solo, "Tenting Tonight," Mrs. E. H. Cooper; violin solo, Mrs. Christine Rakel; Stone; chorus, 20 pupils of Gladstone school; address, Rev. A. H. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church.

LOOT FOUND IN MONTANA

Henry Luford, Who Gives Portland as His Home, Arrested.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—A quantity of merchandise declared to be valued at several thousand dollars, found in the possession of two men arrested at Great Falls, Mont., last Saturday, who gave their names as Henry Luford, comedian, Portland, Or., and Kenneth Peterson, alias Albert Johnson, photographer, Waterloo, Iowa, was stolen from local stores, it was stated by police here today.

The Crescent department store, the officers said, was robbed a month ago of goods valued at \$8000. Besides, three clothing stores were robbed about the same time of articles of merchandise.

Lumber Hearing in Portland.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—A hearing will be held at Portland March 22 in the case of the West Coast Lumbermen's association against the Southern Pacific railway, the latter claiming the right to use the interstate commerce commissioner announced today. Examiner Hillyer will conduct the hearing.

Independent Offices Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The senate appropriations committee late today reported the independent offices bill authorizing appropriation of \$10,487,084. As passed by the house, the bill carried \$494,301,018. The increases by the senate committee were in the items for the shipping board and the veterans' bureau.

Sleeping Husband Is Slain.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 6.—"He had often threatened to kill me, and I thought I would wound him and get him over the notion," said Mrs. Frank Pitt. 27, in a cell at central police station today when asked why she had shot and killed her husband while he slept.

Barber Examiner to Be Renamed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Lee Canfield of Salem will be reappointed a member of the state board of barber examiners when his term expires March 2. This was announced here today by Governor Olcott.

Kalama Debaters Win.

KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Kalama's high school debating team defeated Ridgefield's trio Friday evening at the Kalama high school auditorium. The sales tax question was discussed.

Aberdeen Store Robbed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Burglars last night entered the Dalmatian store, 423 West Curtis street, smashed the cash register and stole about \$11.50 in cash and about \$40 worth of cigars and tobacco.