

OFFICES OF KLAN RAIDED FOR LISTS

Members of Night Riders to Face Assault Charges.

KLEAGLE WANTED BADLY

Grand Goblin Denies Responsibility for Raid, While Prosecutor Calls Bands Cowards.

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to commit murder, as did a similar one issued for the arrest of Leonard Ruegg, deputy sheriff, also a member of the raiding party.

Mosher, who was wounded in the arm during the raid, was arrested at his home in Inglewood by Constable Hayes and Deputy Constable Chapman. He was released on bonds of \$10,000, a certified check for that amount bearing the signature of W. C. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Inglewood, being turned over to the authorities.

Arrestment of Mosher was set for tomorrow morning before Walter Hanby, presiding justice of the peace of Los Angeles county.

The warrant for Ruegg's arrest was not served because of his serious condition resulting from wounds received in Saturday night's raid, but it was arranged to keep him under guard at the hospital, where he is a patient.

Both Ruegg and Mosher, as well as the latter's father, Constable Mosher, who was buried today, were shot by Frank Woerner, night marshal at Inglewood, when he attempted to disperse the band of raiders, believed by him at that time to be robbers. They were said to have fired on Woerner.

Ruegg and Walter Mosher in statements admitted having taken part in the raid and firing upon Woerner. According to testimony at a coroner's inquest yesterday, the raid was planned Friday night at a meeting at which several persons took the preliminary oath as members of the Ku Klux Klan. Mosher and Ruegg attended this meeting, it was testified. The object of the raid was to obtain evidence against two men declared by raiders to be "bootleggers."

Official Denies Responsibility.

Ruegg is a special deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county. Mosher, the younger Mosher was a deputy under his father.

The Klan and law enforcement authorities of the county looked horns on the issue of responsibility for the raid. William S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Klan's "Pacific domain," issued a statement early in the day denying the demonstration was authorized by the Ku Klux Klan.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, in a statement called the Ku Klux Klan an "un-American band of hooded outlaws and cowards." He said that was all the comment he cared to make upon any statement by a Klan officer.

Eugene W. Blacik, under-sheriff, said the man he most wished to see in connection with the investigation of the raid was N. A. Baker, "kleagle" of the Klan. Baker, according to testimony yesterday at the inquest over Mosher's body, took part in the raid and admitted that several members into the Klan at a meeting in Inglewood Friday night.

Blacik, however, said he had no "important link" in the investigation and said he had no idea where the "kleagle" was.

List to Be Submitted.

Coburn, however, said he was in Los Angeles and would not "run away."

Under sheriff said Coburn would be requested to come to the sheriff's office or district attorney's office to be asked certain questions, also to produce a list of applicants for membership in the Klan. The grand goblin testified at the inquest he had such a list and would permit the authorities to see it. The list contains names of Inglewood applicants, he said.

The district attorney said he hoped there would be early action by the superior court for impeaching of a grand jury to investigate the raid.

District Attorney Woolwine's characterization of the Ku Klux Klan as "a hooded band of outlaws and cowards" followed shortly after receiving by postal card a warning signed "K. K. K."

The postcard warning, mailed yesterday in Los Angeles, read as follows:

"Friend Tom: Better have your force go slow on this Inglewood matter. (Signed) K. K. K."

Blame Put on Constable.

All blame for the raid was placed by Coburn upon the slain constable, Leonard B. Mosher, in a statement dictated today to the Associated Press by the general attorney for the Klan.

The statement gave forth what the grand goblin declared was the full story of the raid in which the constable was slain and his son, a deputy, and Leonard Ruegg, a deputy sheriff, were wounded while they as participants in the raid were defending the raiders against arrest.

Coburn declared that there were two meetings in the Inglewood burial camp last Friday. The first, he said, was an official meeting held by Kleagle Baker, in which the Kleagle initiated ten men into the Ku Klux Klan. This was followed immediately afterward by a second meeting of "citizens open to the public" at which plans for the raid were discussed. The raid was not discussed by the Kleagle's meeting of the Klan-men, he said.

Kleagle Baker acted as assistant to Constable Mosher, the grand goblin declared. He asserted the Klan was not connected with the raid and that the "whole thing would blow over after a little excitement, and that nothing would come of it because it was purely a matter of personal and political gain" referring to the investigation.

EGYPT GETS RECOGNITION

New Government Formally Approved by United States.

CAIRO, April 26.—It is officially announced that the United States government has recognized the new Egyptian government, but that it maintains capitulatory rights.

CITY HONORS GRANT TODAY

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General, now living in Portland, Julia Dent King, Ulysses Grant King and Fannie Chaffin King, will join in the observance. The children are sons

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