

KLANS BIG ISSUE IN TEXAS POLITICS

Robert L. Henry Champions
Cause of Order.

INCUMBENT IS OPPONENT

Senator Culberson Comes Out in
Public Declaration of Opposi-
tion to Organization.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—(Special.)—It is the correspondent's impression that the chairman of the committee on the Ku Klux Klan, which is unaware of the degree to which, in some portions of the country, the Ku Klux Klan and questions arising out of the Klan's activity is a rapidly growing element in national politics.

In Texas one of the leading candidates for the United States senate is Robert L. Henry. Mr. Henry's candidacy is no temporary aberration of a chaotic political year. His is a seasoned figure in the public life of the country. He has served 20 years in congress, and as a congressman has been one of the democratic leaders as chairman of highly important committees of congress.

Charge Taken as Asset.
Soon after Mr. Henry announced his candidacy for the senate, some one said he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. It was said in the spirit of one making a charge, an accusation, as something that would be a handicap, a liability. But Mr. Henry promptly took it as an asset. It appears to be the case that the organization that members must keep their affiliation secret unless they obtain an exemption, and that this exemption cannot be given by the local officials of the Ku Klux Klan, but must come from "the imperial palace" through the "league" or the "goblin," or whatever it is.

In any event the exemption was requested and here was obtained what seems to be known in the ritual of the order as a "special permission and dispensation to unmask." Thereupon Mr. Henry turned the charge of being a klanman into a frank avowal and an appeal for votes on the basis of his membership in the Klan.

Klan Is Defended.
He made a speech at Fort Worth, the report of which is embodied in a circular now being widely distributed by his campaign headquarters. From Mr. Henry's own account of his speech the following extracts are taken. They are very brief, and detached sentences from the speech which went deeply into the history of the Ku Klux Klan, its principles and practices, and defended them with passion.

"The Dallas News has propounded two queries to the candidates for United States senate, and I hope their correspondent is present, because I have promised to answer those queries, and I shall reply tonight.

"Do you belong to the Ku Klux Klan? Are you for or against the Ku Klux Klan?"
"Allow me to say that I am in favor of the Ku Klux Klan. (Loud and prolonged applause.)
"I am a natural born klanman. (Cheers and applause.) They did not make me one.

Issue Is Regretted.
"I want to say to you that I received great benefit when I took fellowship in the Methodist church and associated with those good people. I received great benefit when I went through the Masonic degrees; these all made me a better man, but when I read the creed of the Klan I said, 'There is nothing wrong in anything bad in what they advocate.' (Applause.)

"I regret they have seen proper to raise this issue, but let me say that the Klan will continue to grow, and these candidates of whom I speak and these great journals cannot destroy it. We'll hurl defiance at them tonight. (Cheers and applause.)
"I have been waiting for them to ask me this question. It says: 'Do you belong to the Ku Klux Klan?' Tonight I am clothed with full authority to say yes, I belong to the Ku Klux Klan, and feel honored in being a member. (Loud, prolonged cheers and applause.)

Defiance Is Hurlled.
"We hurl defiance at these enemies, we challenge the Dallas News, call on the battle, we are ready for it from this day forward. (Loud cheers and applause.)
The senatorial seat for which Mr. Henry is contending is the one now held by the senior senator from Texas, Charles A. Culberson. Senator Culberson has come out in a public declaration of opposition to the Ku Klux Klan. A third candidate seems to have taken a middle ground. He is quoted as saying that the Klan must be destroyed, "unless it is reformed."

This Texas case happens to be the one in which the Klan has come most clearly into the light. In several other pending elections it cuts a more secret figure.

CATLIN ESTATE \$100,000
Pioneer Idaho Stockman Helps
Educational Institutions.

BOISE, Idaho, June 21.—(Special.)—Generosity to the institutions in the district of his activities and success are noted in the will of the late T. C. Catlin, pioneer cattleman and rancher of southern Idaho, filed in the probate court today.

The will indicates that Mr. Catlin had property valued at \$100,000. The instrument, which was made December 23, 1921, when he was 62 years of age, bequeaths a considerable amount of his fortune to public institutions. The following are named as beneficiaries: Children's Home Finding society, \$5000; St. Luke's hospital, \$5000; College of Idaho, Caldwell, \$5000; Gooding college, Gooding, \$5000; Methodist church, Eagle, \$1000.

FETE FOLK HEAR RADIO
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by Susie Michael, he played "La Gitana" and "Hindoo Chant," both by Kreisler and "Gypsy Airs" (Sarasate).

The Berrian band from Newberg, now in Portland to take part in the Rose Festival, played in real Berrian style under the direction of "Hal" Campbell. Nearly 200 other Berrians congregated at the Sugar Bowl concert on the east side to hear the concert.

In addition to the band concert during the first hour, Miss Evah Hadley, queen of the Berrian float, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Carl

Glissen, sang three solos between band numbers. They were "The Boat Song," "Pale Moon" and "Lullaby O' Mine." The numbers by the band were "Invacargill," "Evening Shadows," "Exuberance," "A Night in June," "Idora Park," and "The Iron Count."

Reports from professional operators to J. H. Weed, in charge of the Oregonian set, during the concert, were to the effect that the broadcasting was nearly perfect, and hundreds of stations called the radio station, saying that they had heard every number of the concerts with splendid success.

SELLWOOD FANS TO GATHER
Fans of Community to Select
Name for New Club.

The recently organized Sellwood Radio club will meet in the Sellwood community house tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Action will be taken on the selection of a name and other important items of business. All radio fans in the southeast section of the city are invited to attend and will be eligible for membership.

TWO PROGRAMMES TONIGHT
Barracks and Hawley Stations to
Broadcast Selections.

Radio fans in Portland and vicinity will be entertained with two unusual programmes tonight. Starting at 8 o'clock, the Vancouver Barracks station CLS, which is now on a regular schedule, will broadcast an hour programme, consisting mainly of newly-released phonographic records.

From 9 to 10 P. M. the Hawley Jr. radio station, located at Irvington, will broadcast a number of classical and popular selections, which will be played on an Ampico player piano by G. F. Johnson.

PHONE LISTS TO CHANGE
REVISIONS ARE EFFECTIVE
ON OR ABOUT JULY 1.

Digit System of Calls Adopted
for Three Divisions Will
Inaugurate New Plan.

The June directory of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will become effective about July 1 and at the same time the names of three telephone offices—Walnut, Empire, and Columbia—will be changed to Walnut, Atwater and Empire, respectively, according to announcement made yesterday by C. E. Hickman, division commercial superintendent of the telephone company.

"More than 17,000 telephone numbers will be re-listed," said Mr. Hickman. "In addition, the makeup for the new directory will be in a new form and numbers under 1000 will be built up to four digits by prefixing zeros."

"Because the changes will be so numerous, continuance of good service during the few days preceding and following the effective date of the directory will depend largely on public co-operation. If telephone subscribers will begin to use the new directory when received and return to the distributor or destroy the old directory the possibility of confusion will be eliminated."

"Provision is being made, however, to handle the old number calls for a few days until all subscribers learn that careful reference to the new directory is essential. One of the greatest sources of trouble during similar changes in the past has been that many subscribers have the habit of calling numbers from memory."

"The changes listed in the new directory are made in preparation for this fall, when the two new machine-switching offices, Garfield and Beacon, will be added to the exchange and all telephone calls will be placed on the six-digit basis. Under this system Portland will have the most modern plan of telephone operation yet devised, and direct calls will be possible between manual and machine-switching instruments without the use of the inter-change board."

Veterans to Have Special Train.
BEND, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Plans for the chartering of a special train so that central Oregon members of La Societe des 40 hommes et 8 chevaux and other legionnaires can attend in a body the state convention at The Dalles of both ex-service men's organizations were launched last night at Redmond, when a meeting of Bend vulture of the society was held. Some 25 members from here were in attendance last night.

Don't Be
Weak and
Skinny —

You Can Build Firm Flesh and
Increase Energy Quickly and
Easily By This Simple Way

No matter how scrawny, thin and angular your figure may be today; no matter how dull, listless or bloated your skin; no matter how listless, nervous and weak you feel, you now have the opportunity to quickly and amazingly improve both your health, weight and appearance at our risk.

Thousands of men and women who only a short while ago were struggling along from day to day—weak, thin, nervous and run-down—are today enjoying the radiant health and youthful beauty which they had so often longed for, yet little expected to attain.

Their secret—perhaps the greatest health and beauty secret of all time—may also be yours. No more doubt, (ling or substantial proof of just what you may expect from this great secret in your own case could be furnished than our positive guarantee that MASTIN'S Vitamin Tablets will produce successful and satisfactory results for you—quickly, easily and surely, or the trial need not cost you one single penny. Start The Test today and see for yourself what MASTIN'S Vitamin may do for you.

You can get MASTIN'S at all good druggists, such as The Owl Drug Co.

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VITAMON TABLETS

WORK ON DAM TO START
\$500,000 IRRIGATION PROJECT
TO BE SET AFOOT.

Representative Sinnott Sends
Word of Approval of Plans
for Water Storage.

BEND, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Work on the Crane Prairie storage reservoir dam, the beginning of a \$500,000 irrigation programme outlined by the North Canal company, is to start at once, following the receipt of a telegram today by Representative Sinnott, stating that the department of the interior had officially approved the company's application for use of the reservoir site.

The dam will be completed in time to start impounding water by October 1, the beginning of the season, John Dubois, engineer for the company, was confident. Storage will continue until May 1. The dam will be of the rock fill type, 470 feet long, 23 feet high above low water and will have a timber cribbed spillway section. It will be capable of storing 90,000 acre feet of water, flooding 5600 acres. The dam will be located at the south end of Crane Prairie.

Construction is so planned as to allow the size of the dam to be increased to take care of 160,000 acre feet, the limit of the Deschutes river water supply available for storage at this point.

Water accumulated to add to the spring and summer flow of the Deschutes, to be turned into the north canal, is intended only for the reclamation of the 20,000 acres of land in the north canal project. The Deschutes has passed its peak, and the additional 70,000 acre feet which could be stored would be available for other projects just as soon as the reservoir has passed its peak. This year or early in 1923. Work will be rushed on the extension and completion of the north canal and construction of laterals, representing by far the greatest part of the contemplated expenditure. Finishing the four miles of the canal will be especially expensive.

WAREHOUSE IS PLANNED
MEIER & FRANK TO ERECT
8-STORY BUILDING.

\$300,000 Structure to Be Put Up
on Irving Between 13th and
14th Street.

The construction of an eight-story fireproof building to be used as a warehouse and a wholesale jobbing center by the Meier & Frank company will be started immediately on the half block on the south side of Irving street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Announcement of the building plans were made yesterday by Aaron Frank.

The contract for the construction work has been awarded to the firm of Parker & Banfield and calls for the completion of the structure in February, 1923. The cost is estimated at \$300,000.

The plans for the building have been prepared by Sutton & Whitney. They provide for reinforced concrete with a deep basement beneath the entire building. The completion of the structure, which will provide accommodations for the wholesale and jobbing department of the company, will give opportunity for needed expansion in several crowded retail departments in the downtown store, it was declared.

Cruelty to Animal Costs \$10.
Boa constrictors' appetites and tastes did not count for much in police court yesterday, when H. W. Westlake, the boa's valet, appeared before Municipal Judge Ekwall on a charge of cruelty to animals, following the feeding of a live rabbit to the snake. The boa was one of the attractions at a carnival which exhibited at East Second and Oregon streets. Westlake fed the live rabbit to the reptile in the presence of a large number of spectators and pleaded in court that boas eat nothing but live food. The excuse made little impression on the judge, who fined Westlake \$10.

Fireman's Funeral Set.
Funeral services for James S. Baldwin, Portland fireman who was electrocuted while fighting a blaze at 387 Yamhill street Monday, will be held at the municipal auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning. Services will be conducted by Rev. O. W. Taylor, chaplain of the Elks lodge. The final ceremony will be held at the Portland crematorium. Members of the Fire union will act as pallbearers.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Broadway 533; 540-51—Adv.

entered Bessarabo's room, where lay the stepfather, shot in the head. Paulie, however, was shaken and hesitatingly described the scene only indirectly. Then she went on: "I was ill in the prison hospital. I said: 'I want my mother.' I saw her and she said to me: 'I swear to you I am innocent, Paulie. I swear it. It is a secret husband for you what happened. You thought you saw something in the mirror; you are mistaken.'"

"Nothing could have given me greater joy. I nursed this illusion; then I remembered things, and I realized there was no secret. I understood it all!"
The girl told how she wanted to call the police at the time of the discovery of the crime, but instead obeyed her mother, who urged upon her that "there must be no scandal in the house."

The court, according to custom, awarded one franc damages to Bessarabo's relatives, who had taken part in the prosecution.

Money Is Sought.
"The principal motive of the murder, it developed at the trial was the effort of Madame Bessarabo to obtain a commission of \$60,000. Madame Bessarabo had for all concessions in Mexico, where they lived prior to 1914. The first husband of Madame Bessarabo, Paul Jacques to whom she was married in Mexico, committed suicide in Paris under strange circumstances in 1914.

Just before the case was given to jury today the daughter, who was accused with her mother of killing M. Bessarabo, broke her long silence, accusing her mother of committing the deed two years ago in their Paris apartment. She said the body was packed in a trunk and checked to Nancy.

Madame Bessarabo maintained the coolest self-possession throughout the trial, but when she was accused in court by her daughter, she rose and, livid with anger, began a confused statement, attempting to show that the body in the trunk was not that of her husband. Finally her story became so confounded that M. More-Glatfelter had the court adjourn to continue efforts to obtain a confession.

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Hazelwood Orchestra

J. F. N. Coburn, Director
TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME
6 to 8 and 9:30 to 11:30

- 1—"In May Time," Fox trot
- 2—"Jolly Fellows," waltz
- 3—"Hawaiian Medley,"
- 4—"Idilio," Th. Lach
- 5—"Under the Leaves",
- 6—"Meet Me Next Sunday,"
- 7—"Fox trot," J. Snyder
- 8—"Chantilly," waltz
- 9—"Aubade Britanique,"
- 10—"Lacombe
- 11—"Amapa," Tango, J. Storoni

Washington St. Hazelwood CONFECTIONERY and RESTAURANT

388 Washington Street
Near Tenth

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Own Representative in Paris Last March

Impossible, absolutely, to put into mere words an adequate description of these rare pieces of French artglass that have just been unpacked. Such incomparable makers as Daum, Godin, Lusca and Leveille have sent to this store choice examples of their craftsmanship—exquisite glassware in vivid colorings, in unusual combinations of glass and wrought iron, in clever shapes and designs.

Vases Perfume Lamps Aquariums Bowls
Decorated Coupes Aquarium Ornaments
Compotes, Etc.

See this wonderful display in our Gift Section on the sixth floor.

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—A new refrigerator will soon pay for itself in ice saved, for nothing causes ice bills to mount as rapidly as a worn-out ice box. See the Belding-Hall refrigerators on display on our sixth floor and you will understand why these are superior refrigerators in every sense of the word.



—Sturdily made boxes of solid ash are these, with three types of sanitary odorless linings. Following prices for the white enamel-lined refrigerators:

Top Icer, 30-lb. ice capacity, \$15.00
Top Icer, 50-lb. ice capacity, \$22.50
Top Icer, 70-lb. ice capacity, \$29.75
Front Icer, 60-lb. ice capacity, \$36.75
Front Icer, 75-lb. ice capacity, \$43.00

The Famous "Notosem"
Stone-Lined Boxes
75-pound ice capacity, \$57.50
100-pound ice capacity, \$68.50

On the Sixth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Most Modern Washing Machine —The Maytag "Gyrafoam"

A New Principle—It Cleans
by Water Action Alone

—The newly perfected gyrator principle makes the "Maytag" the greatest innovation in washing machines in the last ten years. The "Maytag" is a wonderfully efficient machine that is compact, thorough, speedy and durable.

—Knotted clothes actually untangled by this wonderful machine that cleans entirely by water action. See the demonstration on the sixth floor—investigate our easy payment plan.

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