

WIZARD PRO TEM. ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Use of Mails Is Charged by Grand Jury.

BONDING IS INVOLVED

Sums in Excess of Company's Rates Declared Collected and Excess Used for Self.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—E. T. Clarke, imperial wizard pro tem. of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was indicted by the United States grand jury here today on charges of "using the mails to effect schemes to defraud." He was released on bond of \$500.

The charges against Dr. Clarke, who yesterday announced his resignation as pro tempore head of the Klan to take effect November 10, were based, according to the true bill rendered by the grand jury, on alleged use of the mails in collecting money from certain members, subordinate officers and employees of the Ku Klux Klan on the pretense that such moneys would be used to pay premiums to surety companies furnishing bonds for these Klansmen.

Excess Sums Held Collected. The indictment alleged that the sums collected were in excess of the amount required to pay such premiums, and that this excess was converted to the personal use and benefit of Mr. Clarke.

According to allegations in the memorandum accompanying the charges, Mr. Clarke used the mails to collect money on the following plan:

Grand goblets were required to be bonded in the amount of \$500, for which a fee of \$25 was required to pay premium to bonding company, king kiegles were required to furnish bonds of \$250, for which a fee of \$12.50 was required for premiums, and kiegles were required to furnish \$1000, for which a fee of \$5 was required for premium.

It was charged the National Surety company of New York was designated on the returns sent through the mail by Mr. Clarke as the bonding company and it was further charged that the premium rates of this company for \$500, the amount of a grand goblet's bond, was only \$9, and that the difference in this amount and the fee collected of the grand goblet were converted to the personal benefit of Mr. Clarke, and that proportionately smaller differences on the lower bonds were handled in a like manner.

Allegations Declared False. Memoranda included in the indictment charged that Mr. Clarke mailed a letter on June 4, 1921, to George B. Kimbro Jr., Houston, Texas, explaining the terms of the bonding process, giving fee rates and setting forth rules of the Klan regarding bonds for employees. Another memorandum was alleged to be a copy of a letter which Mr. Clarke mailed to Kimbro on February 6, 1922, in which he acknowledged receipt of check for bond premiums of three kiegles.

In a statement tonight concerning the indictment, Mr. Clarke termed it "another effort on the part of the

enemies of the Klan to hurt the Klan by discrediting me. The ones who brought the charge before the grand jury are all discharged by the grand jury. The indictment will not amount to anything, as it is predicated on false allegations. The money charged in the indictment to have been received by me was all properly transmitted to the imperial palace, and is so on record at the palace."

SENTENCE CUT 10 YEARS

Keith Collins, Convicted in Huge Mail Robbery, Free in Year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The sentence of Keith L. Collins, alleged "brains" of a bandit gang which on October 12, 1920, looted a Burlington mail train of \$2,500,000 in cash and Liberty bonds at Council Bluffs, Iowa, was reduced from 15 to five years by Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas City, Kan., federal court.

Collins was convicted of participation in the robbery in federal court at Des Moines, Iowa in December, 1920, and sentenced to 15 years on each of six counts, the sentences to run concurrently. Collins was sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The reduction of sentence was made on application of E. W. Bell, a grand juror, who in a letter to the attorney general, advised that Collins was convicted with five years' imprisonment. Bell said that Collins had served 23 months of his sentence and with the reduction and time off for good behavior that Collins would be free in another year.

LIQUOR WELL GUARDED

Crowd of Thirsty Sight-Seeers in Brooklyn Disappointed.

NEW YORK.—The people who have craved the Wall street zone for the occasional thrill of seeing a truck load of gold hauled from one bank to another took a journey to Brooklyn to see what \$1,500,000 worth of red liquor looks like but they were disappointed.

Two trucks of the closely guarded caravan that was to transport seized liquor from the Brooklyn army base to a Manhattan warehouse—so the "dry" navy would have room for the contents of the next run runners seized—had just been loaded when a sudden order from Ralph A. Day, prohibition director for New York state, cancelled the transfer.

Whether fear of rum bandits caused the cancellation of the persons from whom it was seized objected to its removal to the jurisdiction of another federal court could not be learned.

NEEDLE FOUND IN BABY

Steel Swallowed by Mother Discovered in Infant's Shoulder.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 5.—Three years ago Ethel Frick swallowed a needle two inches long. Two months later she married.

Today her baby Charlotte, 22 months old, continued to cry, apparently without cause. The infant's hand went repeatedly to a spot on the left shoulder. The mother investigated and found under the surface of little Charlotte's skin some foreign matter. She probed and found the needle. The head had disappeared. The blunt end of the broken needle finally protruded and the mother withdrew it.

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'TAKE IT FROM ME' DELIGHTFUL SHOW

Music Is Distinctive and Brilliant, Too.

AUDIENCE LARGE ONE

Play Has Number of Entertaining Situations and Principals Fit Nicely in Roles.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

You can "take it from me" and from a capacity audience present last night at the opening of the Heilig season that "Take It From Me" is a delightful entertainment. The music is distinctive, even brilliant, and of that quality we all like to whistle or hum on the way out.

It is recommended to anyone who wants an evening of genuine amusement. The play is not without a number of entertaining situations, and the principals are all fitted nicely to their roles. One or two linger in the memory, and they will be remembered when they come again. As for the music, it is lilt-ing, and sometimes its melodies are youthfully sentimental and are introduced gracefully.

The title, "Take It From Me," is lost forever about half way along in the developments, when the hero says, "You can take it from me," and it really has nothing to do with the loosely jointed story.

The story itself is a musical comedy. "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," with a hero, suddenly made the head of a billion dollar firm, trying to become a bankrupt in one year, while his nice little secretary double crosses him and saves all the money he thinks he is squandering.

Hero Sets Reckless Pace.

Just as Wallingford did, this hero sets a pace of reckless expenditure. He lets a movie vampire wreck the chinaware department in his store and the picture boomerangs and is a mint of money. He lets a kleptomaniac steal several thousand dollars' worth of plunder each day and rejoices to see his capital fading, when in comes the kleptomaniac's rich papa with a check to cover daughter's thefts. The hero sends a leaky boat to bring a valuable cargo of goods home and when he is rejoicing to hear that the boat has sunk along comes the secretary to say she had commandeered the order and had the goods sent on another boat. The hero has a reason for wanting to get rid of all the

NEXT SMOKER THURSDAY

YOUNG BROWN MAY BE USED AT HEAD OF BILL.

Likely Opponent Is Rough House

Charley Burns, Rugged, Aggressive Canadian Mauler.

The next Portland boxing commission card probably will be held Thursday night, October 12. Matchmaker Hansen has not closed for the main event on the next show but he expects to use Young Brown, whose two sensational ten-round mile here with Joe Gorman are among the brightest spots in local ring history.

Hansen can land Brown but will not put on the bout unless he can find an opponent who is figured to give the fans a real run for their money. To date Fred Winsor, who is getting ready to flood the local ring market with a stable of high-class fighters, is the only manager to come forward with a classy opponent for Brown.

Winsor says "Rough-House" Charley Burns of Vancouver, B. C., is a cinch to give Brown a tough struggle. Burns is a rugged, aggressive, "rough-horse" mauler whose motto is "treat 'em rough." Hence, his moniker of "Rough-House." Winsor also is angling to put Tom King, Australian middleweight champion, on the same card. King and Eddie Richards, who by his showing in recent bouts is entitled to a top position on the card in a double windup with Burns and Brown, would be a real fighting programme.

Charley Jost, manager of Bobby Harper, has decided to let his boxer rest for a short time. Joe says Harper wracked the muscles in his left shoulder recently. This injury has tied up his arm and slowed him considerably. The shoulder was injured two or three weeks ago and he had to call off a date in Seattle on account of it.

Everything looked all right for the bout with Adair, but the injury did not mend as quickly as expected and he was handicapped by it against Adair, though good enough to whip that youth handily.

BRAINS COUNT IN WEST

Author Pays Glowing Tribute to Open-Hearted Hospitality.

Irving Bacheller in Delinatar, took a trip across the continent, stopping off in Indiana to see my old friends. It was like a bath for my soul. Brains count out west. Any body who tries to show off is snubbed.

You must do something to be anything in the middle west; just to have something doesn't count. You don't list your ancestors as you must in Virginia or the Carolina, but to feel self-respecting you must do something.

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VALLEY OF GOLD SEEN

PRECIPICE 800 FEET HIGH BARS Adventurous Prospector.

REDDING, Cal.—A verdant valley of approximately 640 acres has been discovered high up in the Salmon river mountains in Siskiyou county near the Trinity county border. It is almost certain no human feet have trod the meadow tract.

Several attempts have been made to reach the valley in the last few weeks but all have failed. The mountains valley is walled in by jagged granite rocks of such precipitous dimensions that no one can scale them with ordinary appliances. A tiny creek meanders through the valley and finds its exit in a waterfall 800 feet high over a precipice as straight up and down as a stone wall.

A Trinity county miner found gold all along the creek, clear up to the precipice that barred his way. This miner, Gordon Abrams, climbed a peak and looked over into the valley through a spyglass. He saw a gray peak cutting across it. He believes this is a quartz ledge, possibly the mother lode of the gold he found in the placer diggings below. Abrams is almost certain, he says, mortal man has never entered the valley and that no one is likely to enter it soon.

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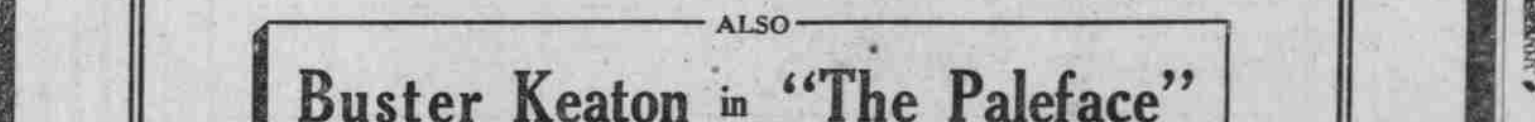
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