

FIGHT OVER KLAN WAGED IN TEXAS

Senate Candidate Defends Organization.

INCUMBENT IS OPPOSED

Robert L. Henry, ex-Leader in Congress, Declares Motives of Ku Klux Are High.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—

(Special.)—The Texas senatorial primary, in which the Ku Klux Klan has come openly and strongly to the front, will be held on the 18th of next month. The sitting senator, Charles A. Culberson, is a candidate for re-election. He has come out squarely against the Ku Klux Klan. Robert L. Henry is seeking Senator Culberson's seat and is seeking it as a defender, exponent and leader of the Ku Klux Klan.

"That the public opinion of Texas may realize the size this issue has come to have in Texas, it should be added that this Ku Klux Klan candidate is a man of importance in his state. He has served 29 years in congress and in the course of that service came to positions of high leadership both in congress and in the national organization of the democratic party.

Klan Is Defended.

Because of the interest and importance of this senatorial contest and because in various sections of the country the Ku Klux Klan is becoming more widespread, an organization and a more frequent element in politics, it will be useful and informative to print the following extracts from the speech of Mr. Henry's campaign speeches.

"What is the Ku Klux Klan about which we hear so much? I am going to tell you. The tenets of the Christian religion. This does not mean that you must be a Christian to join the Klan, but it does mean that you must believe that the Christian religion is right. We are for Christianity. I believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in Jesus Christ. The Klan believes in Christianity.

"And the Klan believes in 'white supremacy'—that is, that the Anglo-Saxon white race should ever be supreme in this republic.

Negro Equality Opposed.

"The Klan does not believe in negro equality. There are many of our old-fashioned folks who still believe that the white race is just as good as the negro, if not a little bit better. There are citizens throughout this country who believe in social equality, some of them white, but I do not nor do the people of Texas and this part of the country believe in it, nor will they ever accept such a doctrine as 'negro social equality.'"

"The Klan believes in 'closer relationship between capital and labor,' and we believe that to be accomplished to be brought closer to labor, and that the disputes between capital and labor should be lessened; that something ought to be accomplished in that direction. The Klan does not believe that there should be any class legislation or that the laboring man should be arrayed against the wealthy class or the moneyed classes of this country. Both are necessary for the existence of each other and therefore the Klan has

inserted that principle among its tenets. Is there anything wrong about that?

"The Klan believes in the 'protection of pure womanhood' and the 'purity of the home.' Does the senator think the Klan ought to be destroyed because it believes in those things, and does the distinguished gentleman, Mr. Thomas, think that it ought to be reformed and that principle changed? If he does I hope and pray that he and I may never serve in the United States senate at the same time.

"The present Klan is based upon as holy and noble a purpose as was the Klan of our fathers after the civil war.

"Two other principles are 'preventing the causes of mob violence and lynching.' The purpose of the Klan is to prevent the causes of 'Prevention of fire and destruction of property by lawless elements.' A fight against the I. W. W. and the hobnobbing of this country. That is one of the principles.

"Limitation of foreign immigration." That is one of the greatest principles of this organization, and the time has come when this country should rise up and say to the world: 'We are going almost completely to shut our doors against the speckled progeny of those people who are coming from the slums of European centers, and they shall not become citizens of our country.'

Other Principles Named.

"The upholding of the constitution of the United States is another of the principles of the Klan. It is the great, majestic principle of 'The sovereignty of states' rights is another cardinal principle. We come to the freedom of speech and of the press, and we all stand for that as embodied in the bill of rights. It is necessary for the preservation and perpetuity of our institutions that we should have another vital and momentous principle as enunciated in their creed. They believe in the 'separation of church and state.' One of the great principles of the new world fleeing for the privilege of exercising religious freedom. They came here and founded our nation in religious freedom, and we stand for that in our constitution that the right to worship God according to our own conscience should forever be guaranteed. I believe in religious freedom and that the church and state should forever be separated.

"I have enumerated to you just about the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. Candidly, there is a single one of them to which you can object, whether you are a Klansman or not; it is the one which stands for which will object to one of those principles enunciated in that creed of the Klan.

Fight Is Foreseen.

"I believe it as firmly as I believe there is a God above that the Ku Klux Klan is a menace and an obstruction to a great religious organization in this country and it stands in their way; and I refer to the Roman Catholic church.

"We are going to have to fight for our religion itself. We are going to have to struggle to preserve our free schools and give our children the benefit of universal education.

"The senior senator says 'the Klan must be destroyed' and he must be sent back to the United States senate. But the federal government cannot deal with that question. He wouldn't have any power to deal with it. But the legislature of the state of Texas has convened to suppress the Klan. I make the prediction that the present governor will not convene the legislature for that purpose, and if he does they will not pass a law prohibiting the activities of the Klan."

"It is apparent from the frequent eruptions of applicants that in a world which has a good many troubles there seems to be a surprising number of folks in Texas who find this kind of politics agreeable. This speech, in its complete form, is widely circulated by Mr. Henry's headquarters, and forms the backbone of his campaign. For the present these extracts from ex-Congressman Henry's speech are presented, of course, merely for the record of a political phenomenon.

EVEREST TASK RESUMED

CONQUEST OF FAMOUS PEAK DEPENDS ON ENDURANCE.

Expedition Hopes to Overcome Paralyzing Lassitude With Artificial Oxygen.

LONDON, June 24.—Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographic society, is authority for the statement that the expedition which was to attempt the conquest of Mount Everest had left Darjeeling at the end of March and had arrived at the mountain in good health. So far as the configuration of the mountain was concerned there remained no serious obstacles to oppose the climbers.

"But there still remains," he added, "the insalubrious factor which may prove fatal to success—the debilitating effect of high altitudes on the human constitution. We have sent out the hardest, pluckiest and most experienced mountaineers we can find. But can they, with all their courage and determination, skill and resources, successfully contend against the paralyzing lassitude which the rarification of the air beyond 23,000 feet is certain to produce?"

"Experience—the experience of these next few weeks—alone can determine. The weakness is occasioned by the lessening quantity of oxygen in the thinning atmosphere. And to make up for this want of oxygen we have sent out special apparatus to supply the precious gas. Even this may not avail for the apparatus is heavy and, of necessity, the climbers themselves must carry it. And no one can say whether the advantage of breathing the oxygen will outweigh the drawback of having to carry the apparatus."

"With every condition favorable, Sir Francis concluded, the task might prove beyond human capacity.

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Lift Off with Fingers

because they want to discourage freak exhibitions. One novelty, having the rhythm of a Spanish waltz, is called the "Freesone."

"Parisian summer season fashion shows at the race track to which the feminine minds, the running of French derby, the grand steeple chase and grand prix are mere incidents, may justly be called symphonies in black and white. Even flowers on hats are, for the most part, black and white. Silky tulle materials have been more common than velvets and all the skirts have been long.

"She is occupied doing as much good as she can without attracting attention in the way the Mexican woman of Paris speaks of a slight woman of rather stately bearing who is always dressed in black and is so well preserved that she might have been a girl between 30 and 50. She is Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, widow of Porfirio Diaz, long-time president of the Mexican republic.

"Easily assimilated knowledge, Mme. Diaz holds, is partly responsible for Mexico's woes. She likens the effect of education on the Mexicans to the effect which the teachings of Voltaire and Rousseau had on the French. The result, she thinks, finally may be the same, but the end is far off, and Mexico, like France, will be obliged to go through more reactions and revolutions before her destiny is worked out.

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On the three or four days when brief snow flurries came or ice-sleet, all were reckoned as rain. The previous year no record was kept, but I distinctly remember that nearly all the days of January and February were fair, sunny days, and these months are usually supposed to be the rainy season.

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