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WOMAN IS LADY TO SHAME

Organization Planned Night Attack Which Brought Death to One and Wounding of 2 Others, Says Man Claiming Membership

Los Angeles, April 25.—The Ingelwood masked mob outrage was definitely linked with the Ku Klux Klan by a witness at the inquest held today over the body of Constable Medford Masher, slain during the rioting at Ingelwood Saturday night.

B. E. Shambreau, a deputy sheriff, deputy marshal and traffic officer at Ingelwood, created a sensation when he announced from the witness stand that the raid which ended in the shooting was planned by members of the Ku Klux Klan the night before in Ingelwood.

SAYS HE IS MEMBER Shambreau said he was a member of the Klan and that a meeting was held in the room where the inquest was being conducted. This meeting was held Friday night. He said the raid was planned there by 20 members of the Klan.

At this point an attorney named Owen jumped to his feet and asked the witness had he been informed of his constitutional rights.

"Sit down," not another word out of you," ordered Chief Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran.

The crowd filling the undertaking establishment where the inquest was in progress cheered for Doran as he rebuffed the witness who had just taken the stand.

Prior to this, Donald Parker, newspaper photographer who witnessed the raid, testified he had been a member of the Klan until two days ago and that a mysterious man "tipped him" to the raid Saturday.

William S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Pacific realm, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was the second witness called.

HE DENIES IT He denied emphatically his organization had any part in the rioting and by permission read what he said was the inflammatory oath of the Ku Klux Klan to uphold law and not engage in violence.

Questioned by Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran, Coburn admitted some members might have been present at the raid.

"But if they were, they were acting as individuals, and not as members of the Ku Klux Klan," he declared.

W. C. Price, king kiegale of the Klan, testified to the same effect. He said he had both he and Coburn were at the scene of the raid shortly after the rioting.

"We were informed that a raid was in progress and that the Ku Klux Klan was being blamed for it," he said, explaining his presence. "We desired to investigate."

Mary and McCormick To Wed End of June (Special Cable to The Journal and the Chicago Daily News)

Paris, April 25.—Mrs. McCormick announced today that she and Miss Mary Langdon Baker have definitely decided to be married in London at the end of June.

Industrial Court Raises Women's Pay (Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Topeka, Kan., April 25.—(U. N. S.)—The Kansas industrial court today, in a tentative order, directed an average increase of 7.5 per cent in minimum wages for girls and women in a number of occupations.

Mrs. Grundy Packs Her Trunk Irate Hubby Squelches Gossip (Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Caney, Kan., April 25.—Mrs. Grundy has moved out of Caney. Her whispering innuendo, suggestion, and eyelid lifting, probably has been banished for all time.

Lady Astor Goes Right Out to Do Her Shopping Without Powdering Nose



Baltimore, Md., April 25.—Baltimore folks, many of whom recall the Nancy Langhorne of other days, have been regarding this noted personage, the Viscountess Astor, wife of a British peer, and first woman member of the British house of commons, with somewhat of a critical eye as she has renewed her acquaintanceship with Baltimore, where she was once a familiar figure.

And gradually they have reached the inevitable conclusion that Lady Astor, after all, is "just folks," like everybody else. She has not lost, in the streets of politics, a single ounce of the charm of self-possession and femininity that was a characteristic of Nancy Langhorne in the old days.

GOES A-SHOPPING Forgetting, for example, that she might be the center of attraction at the League of Women Voters' convention, Lady Astor, the Viscountess, was seen today in Baltimore when she lived in Virginia, she told her friends, and a shopping trip to Baltimore was always the occasion of a "dash" to "see" the city.

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Every seat was soon filled. So was the available standing room. The audience was not kept waiting long. The curtain went up.

From the very top of the house, a "spotlight" was trained on a framed document on the stage. It carried the following information: "That S. R. Satterfield and Emma J. Bonabrake had been married at Claremont, Okla., and the names of the officiating clergyman and witnesses, were very plainly to be seen and read."

GOSSIPERS SCORED Then Satterfield came forward. But let him tell his own story as he did standing in front of his bride before the "wedding" smile that won't come off.

"I told that bunch that it was too bad a man and his wife attending strictly to their own business in a town as good as Caney could not escape the gossip of weak-minded men and women," he said.

Terminal Station Safeflowers Send Documents Back

If the adjective "considerate" may be applied to thieves, then the safe-blowers who carried off the contents of the Co-operative company's strong box Sunday night may adopt the adjective. This morning's mail brought to the terminal office a large package, wrapped in brown paper, with a two-cent stamp and addressed in penciled lettering, which was found to hold valuable papers of the terminal company.

Two Escape Unhurt When Airplane Falls

Klamath Falls, April 25.—Shortly after leaving the ground for flight from here to Bend at 10:30 o'clock this morning, a Western Airway company plane, piloted by Alva Degarino, crashed from a height of 50 feet and was demolished.

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Hood River, Or., April 25.—William Lewis Sunday, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sunday of Hood River, was struck by the cowcatcher of a freight engine.

DO NOT GET FOOT WITH FLOOD TAKES LIVES OF 16

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Sixteen are dead, and property damage will amount to \$1,000,000, as the result of the flood which swept Fort Worth today.

The Trinity river jumped 25 feet in less than 24 hours and a flood 10 to 25 feet deep and swept this city with the worst flood in its history today.

Large areas of the city were under water and families were being rescued by boats.

It is estimated by the police that 1500 are homeless.

The Cameron Lumber company's plant was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at over \$200,000, the firm has announced.

Interurban traffic with Dallas was cut off and a number of street car lines were suspended.

HECKER IS GIVEN PRELIMINARY TRIAL

With the municipal courtroom packed with curious people, Russell Hecker was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in the first degree for the alleged slaying of Frank Bowker, Portland murderer, today at 10 a. m.

Albert Bowker, brother of the murderer, whose body was found in a pool of blood at the bottom of the Calapalapa river near Albany, was the first witness, telling of the disappearance of Frank Hecker.

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Washington, April 25.—(U. N. S.)—Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the imperial general staff of Great Britain, in a speech here today declared: "No reflecting person, seeing the state of the world today, can believe that we are in for a long period of peace."

Washington, April 25.—(U. P.)—The chaotic state of world affairs and the creation of new balances of power, such as the new treaty between Germany and Russia, were cited by Secretary Weeks today to show the necessity of preserving an adequate American army.

Weeks declared in concluding his testimony before the senate appropriation committee that he "could not think of anything better than the reduction of the army being a mistake."

For the United States "to remain weak and unprepared in the face of such a situation as exists in the world today, is to invite aggression," he said.

"I am aware of no issue that at the present time threatens to involve us in international complications," he said.

NEW BALANCES SOUGHT "In Europe, nations are seeking to strike a new balance of power and new combinations are being formed which will have a far-reaching effect on world relations, but whose ultimate importance no man can foresee."

"In none of these combinations has America any direct interest," he said. "It will be the height of imprudence not to recognize that from them conditions may evolve which would gravely affect our national security."

LET WORLD KNOW IT "It is, moreover, essential not only that we maintain a reasonable state of preparedness, but that it should be a matter of international knowledge that we are so prepared. There should be no misunderstanding as to America's ability or her intention to defend herself against aggression or infringement of her just rights."

Weeks indicated a continuance of the chemical war service of the army when he stated that while the Washington treaty, signing the production of chemical weapons, was a step in the right direction, "the use of chemical establishments and the ease with which they can be constructed in the present day, I think it would be fatal" to abandon the experiments and investigations of the army along this line.

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Washington, April 25.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Declaration that the Standfiter claims merit to be claimed guide says Lasker.

Because of the great number of canceled ship contracts will be handled "coldly on its merits," was made by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board in a statement late Monday, following a complaint of a shipping board auditor, Siles E. Dodge, that no action had been taken on audits he has made in that and other Pacific coast cases.

The record of the shipping board to date is the most eloquent testimony that the Standfiter can give, others, will be handled coldly on its merits.

"The whole Standfiter case arose before the board was organized," Lasker said, and the board is sitting without prejudice to ascertain the facts. Mr. Dodge attended the sessions of the board in a certain interest of the board, but he was not present at the hearing and has not attended since.

JAPAN MAY JOIN RUSS AND GERMANS

By Karl H. Von Wiegand

Genoa, April 25.—The subtle and far-reaching diplomatic maneuvering of the school is prepared to make another home strike that will again make the world sit up and take notice of the new force that has entered the world of international politics.

That is the extreme of Russian diplomacy at this time, and its achievement will mean the completion of a solid league stretching clear across the hemisphere from the Pacific to the North Pole.

For the first time since the beginning of the winter season not one overcoat was to be seen on the downtown streets and spring and summer suits were on parade even to a greater degree than last Easter Sunday.

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