

KU KLUX KLAN SENDS LETTER

Local Man Who Did Not Support G. A. R. Resolution Given Literature

AMERICANISM CLAIMED

Moral and Political Clean-up Said to Be Object of Organization

First definite proof of actual presence in Salem of the Ku Klux Klan whose reported activities indicate that it is an organization dedicated to the most violent action was received by a local man yesterday in the form of literature

entitled "An Urgent Call to Real Men," from Imperial Wizard W. J. Simmons, Atlanta, Ga. The envelope containing the literature bears a Salem postmark. The recipient of the information refused to allow mention of his name in connection with the incident. He believes that the literature was mailed him following his statement to a suspected Klansman that "any organization that takes the law into its own hands should be punished and suppressed."

Resolution Not Approved

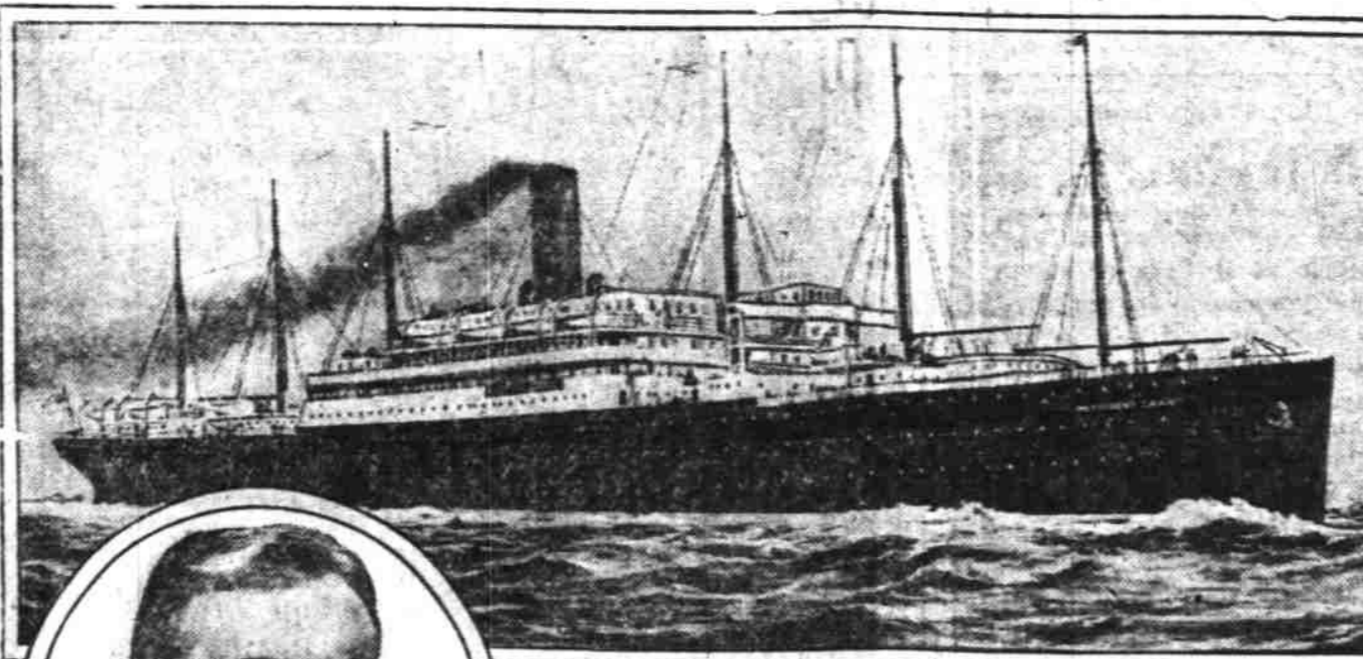
It is also known that the man who received the Klan literature yesterday refused to approve the G. A. R. resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan on reports of atrocities attributed to the organization. The G. A. R. action against the Klan was approved at Silverton at a county session, August 4.

"Perhaps they mailed me this information in order to enlighten me with regard to their purpose of organization, but I want to state right here that I will have nothing to do with the matter, declared the recipient of the letter."

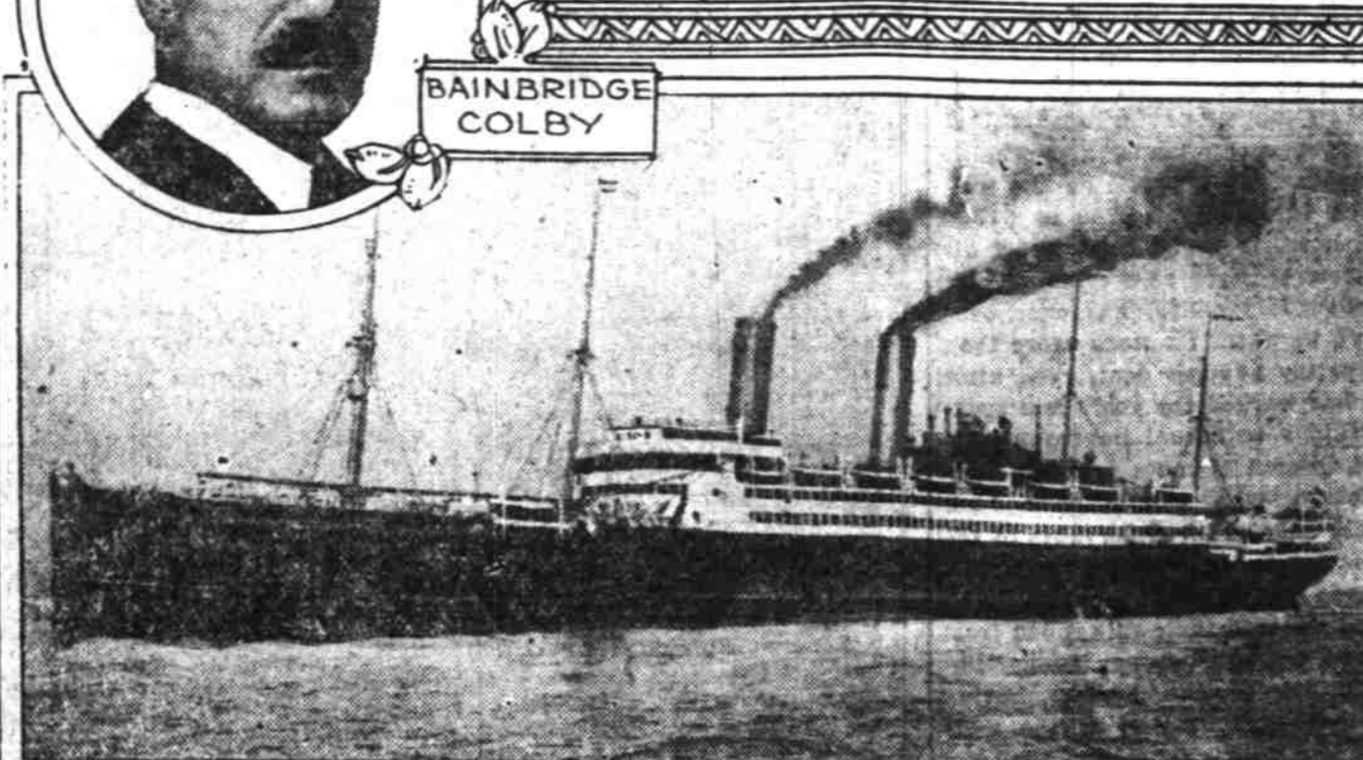
Portland Officials Called

The contents of the envelope includes a clipping from the Portland Telegram, August 2, which presents a photograph of "King

TWO SHIPS SEIZED BY SHIPPING BOARD AND LAWYER RETAINED BY MAIL LIT



U.S.S. PRESIDENT GRANT.



U.S.S. GEORGE WASHINGTON

Bainbridge Colby, law partner of former President Wilson, formerly Secretary of State and before that a Commissioner of the United States Shipping Board, has entered the fight between the United States Mail Steamship Company and the Shipping Board over the seizure of three of the company's vessels. The first development was a temporary injunction, returning the ships, which will either be made permanent or vacated in a few days. The George Washington, the ship upon which President Wilson made permanent the Peace Treaty in Europe, is one of the ships that has been taken over by the board. The President

Kleagle," head of the Oregon Klan, and of the "Cyclops" of Portland Klan No. 1, both masked and in conference with Russel Byron, special agent of the United States department of Justice; P. S. Malcolm, sovereign grand inspector of the Oregon Scottish Rite Masons; L. V. Jenkins, chief of Portland police; T. M. Hurlburt, sheriff and other city and federal officers.

At the Portland meeting of Chief Kluxers of the Oregon Klan told the officials that the Klan was pledged to a moral and political clean-up.

"Americans Take Heed" is the caption of another piece of Klan propaganda, bearing a signed article by Herbert Kaufman, which points out that the United States is essentially for Americans and urges that immigrants who work against American principals be deported after being given a fair chance to adapt themselves to this country's standards and upon failure to do so adapt themselves.

"Close Fraternity Principle" "The Ku Klux Klan stands for America first; benevolence in word, deed and thought, clannishness by real fraternity," asserts the "A.B.C." of the Klan. "The Klan has been subjected to the most cruel calumny, satanic slander and flagrant falsehood and no real man in America will tolerate such a crime."

The booklet states that only native-born Americans who believe in the tenets of the Christian religion can be admitted at a fee of \$10 each, as a "contribution."

American Yeomen Call Special Meeting Tonight

A big booster meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be held in the Foresters hall tonight by Olive Homestead. At this meeting the local homeostead is reorganizing its degree staff and guard team and are perfecting plans for a membership campaign for 200 new members. At the close of this campaign the homeostead will hold a class initiation after which a banquet will be served and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing and other entertainment.

Earnest J. Tucker, the district manager for this part of the state, will be in general charge of the campaign, assisted by the several committees of the local homeostead and J. H. Ezell, state manager, who has recently located headquarters in Salem.

Myrtle Nash is Granted Divorce Through Default

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 12. (Special to The Statesman)—Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt this week granted a default decree of divorce to Myrtle Nash from Elma Nash. The suit was brought on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

New cases filed this week with County Clerk Floyd D. Moore are: Josephine Myers et al vs. Ida Murphy et al for partition of realty; Irene Smith et al vs. Jennie Davis-Shreve et al, suit to quiet title; and the Farmers State Bank of Independence, a corporation, vs. Henry Loretz, action for money.

DALLAS PERSONALS

DALLAS, Ors., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—Attorney Oscar Hayter and brother J. C. Hayter left for a sojourn at Newport. J. C. Hayter has but recently recovered from a serious illness and it is thought the ocean breezes will be beneficial to his health.

Mrs. C. G. Coad and children

NEW CHAPTER IN BIG CONTROVERSY

Familiar Name of Dr. Price Appears With Phosphatic Advertisement

The tail-end of one of the bitterest industrial fights in American business history, is undoubtedly announced by the advertising of a new phosphatic baking powder under the familiar name of "Dr. Price."

There were two kinds of baking powder, the phosphatic and the cream of tartar bases. The latter was high priced; it was the foundation for the Royal, the Dr. Price's, the Cleveland, all of which companies finally joined to form the "trust," and some others claimed directly or indirectly to be creators of tartar products.

The trust made a furious fight against the cheaper products. It took the form of a legal persecution, with strong suggestions of cash-inspired action. In the neighboring state of Idaho, the roads of a western phosphate being powder brought about an official scandal that lost one high-up official his head, and the phosphates won a sweeping victory.

The cheaper powders have made continued inroads into the business of the high-priced cream of tartar products that have resolutely refused either to change their formula or their prices—until this last move.

But they couldn't stand it forever. The marketing of Dr. Price's Phosphatic Baking Powder," is the white flag of unconditional surrender. Chemical tests have never been able to prove that the higher priced leavening was the better, or safer for health and there certainly was a huge difference in the cost. When the trust was formed, the trademark "Royal" was valued at a million dollars a year. It still has a great market value—but if a Royal phosphate baking powder were to be shown on the market within the next little while, to give the lie to the impassioned literature for more than 40 years, it would be no great surprise.

There was a day, 35 years ago, when the baking powders were the best national advertisers in America. They have kept more country newspapers from bankruptcy than any other single business. They don't do it now.

have left for a two weeks' outing at the Lincoln county beaches.

C. L. Starr, a prominent Portland attorney and one of the regents of the Oregon Normal school was a guest of Dallas relatives this week. Mr. Starr was formerly school superintendent of Polk county.

Miss Gladys Cartwright, a former teacher in the Dallas home school was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Craven on Mill street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August P. Risser returned from an outing at Seaside.

County Judge Asa B. Robinson accompanied by Mrs. Robinson is taking his vacation in a trip to the Crater Lake national park. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Martha Staffin and Mrs. Ida Manston left this week for a several weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Herman Layher in Otis, Colo. Mrs. Layher who is a daughter of Mrs. Staffin and sis-

ter to Mrs. Manston was formerly a resident of this city.

Sheriff John W. Orr was in Salem yesterday on official business. Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson are spending a few weeks at Bar View.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Williams left this week for Seattle where they will make their home. Mr. Williams has accepted a position in the Rhodes department store.

AUBURN NEWS

Loganberry harvest was finished last week at the Springer yard and at the Sneed & McKenney yard.

Several of the farmers here their threshing done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed of Drain, have returned home after spending three weeks visiting their sons J. L. Sneed who lives north of Salem, and W. H. Sneed of Auburn.

Will Walling and family have returned home after a pleasant trip of 40 days and stopping at seven of Oregon's beaches. They made their main stops at Pacific City and Rockaway beaches.

Those enjoying an outing this week at the beach are D. A. Terry and family who were accompanied by Orsa Page and family of Fruitland and Morris Merrill. They intend to make a tour of several of the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Harford and family who went to California last fall, have returned and are at the home of Mrs. Harford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammer.

Clyde McKinley returned home Wednesday after spending 10 days at Newport.

Roy Hammer, who has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in his hand, is slowly improving.

Dallas Officer's Son Is Injured by Truck

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—Eugene Hooker, son of Deputy Sheriff T. B. Hooker, was quite seriously injured one day this week when he fell from an auto truck while on the road to Monmouth. The lad attempted to look after one of the tires on the machine which was giving trouble and in so doing caught hold of the top of the truck which was defective and gave way, with the boy, causing him to fall. Fortunately his clothing caught on parts of the machine or he would have been crushed under the wheels. As it was he was dragged a considerable distance before the machine could be stopped. It is feared he might be internally injured.

Another Southern Pacific Agent Named for Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—R. H. Corns, who has been the Dallas agent for the Southern Pacific company for the past two months, resigned this week and left with his family for Boise, where he will take a like position with the company. His vacancy is being filled here by E. F. Sadler of Portland who takes the position temporarily. Mr. Sadler is the third man to have the agency here since the first of the year. Richard Damoschofsky, who held the place prior to Mr. Corns, resigned to take a similar position at Garibaldi.

"Hell and Maria" Dawes announces that he has chopped a big slice from the national appropriations and has just begun the pruning process. Dawes is an ex-Ohio man and they usually accomplish what they set out to do.

PAGE RECORD IS EQUALED

New Season Mark Made When Single G Steps Fast Mile at Cleveland

FREE-FOR-ALL FEATURE

Hal Mahone Favorite in Star Event and Does Not Disappoint Fans

NORTH RANDALL, CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—A new season's pacing record for one mile was established here today when Single G equaled his mark of 1:57, made in Atlanta last fall. The record was made in an attempt by Single G to lower his season's record of two minutes.

Single G, driven by Ed Allen, Indianapolis, went the first quarter in 29 1/2 seconds, the half in 59 1/2 seconds, the three-quarters in 1:29 1/2 and the last quarter in 29 1/2 seconds. With six races including one heat of the 2:10 pace unfinished yesterday on the card the races were decided on the two in three heat plan to complete the program today.

Hal Mahone Wins

The free-for-all pace, the feature of the get-away card, went to Hal Mahone, the favorite.

Sanardo was forced to pace the last quarter in 29 1/2 seconds to win the first heat which furnished the most spectacular finish of the meeting. Pop Geers set the pace with Sanardo throughout and barely lasted to beat the fast coming Hal Mahone.

Sanardo again set a terrific pace in the second heat but had nothing in reserve when challenged by Hal Mahone in the stretch and was beaten a length. The third heat was practically a repetition of the second.

Cox and Murphy Succeed

Walter Cox and Tom Murphy, each drove their fourth winners of the meeting. Cox was behind Hilda Fletcher, which took the 2:18 trot and Murphy drove Carmelita Hall to victory in the 2:12 trot.

W. A. Collins of Penetangulsheno, Canada, owner of Lucy L. was suspended by the judges for 30 days today for alleged improper driving of the mare in the first heat of the 2:10 pace yesterday. After Lucy L. had finished second, C. Valentine of Columbus, was substituted in the sulky. Lucy L. then won the second and fourth heats and the race. She finished sixth in the third after bad racing luck.

Best time: 2:10 pacing, 2:06 1/2; 2:18 trotting, 2:08 1/2; Free-for-all pace, 2:10 3/4; 2:12 trotting, 2:07 1/2; 2:14 pacing (first division) 2:07 1/2; 2:14 pacing (second division) 2:06 1/2.

Imperial Apartments Remodeled at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Imperial apartments at Mill and Jefferson streets may be enlarged this fall to accommodate the increasing patronage of the place, according to E. V. Dalton, manager of the Sterling Furniture company, who has charge of the building. The property is owned

by J. W. Crider of San Jose, Cal., and is one of the finest pieces of business property in the city. For years it was operated as a hotel but last year the house shortage in Dallas becoming so acute, it was remodeled into apartments. Since that time a large waiting list is always on record for renters who want places in the building.

And getting down to it, an old man has no more sense than a young one. He just thinks he has.

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Peaches, local, 40c and 50c basket.
Peaches, California Elbertas, 60c basket.
Blue Damson Plums, 5c lb.
Apricots, 15c lb.
Blackberries, 4 for 25c.
Florida grape fruit, 20c each.
Oranges, 50 and 65c dozen.

Bananas, ripened just right 15c lb.
Green Corn, 35c dozen.
Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Basket, 60c.
Head Lettuce, 10c.
Celery 15c, 2 for 25c.
Sweet Potatoes, 20c lb.
String beans, 3 lbs. 25c.
Squash, 10 to 20c each.
Egg Plant, Green Peppers, Potatoes, 10 lbs. 25c.

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Gold Leaf Olives, large size, can 50c; 3 for \$1.25.
Oregon Cream Brick Cheese, 30c pound.
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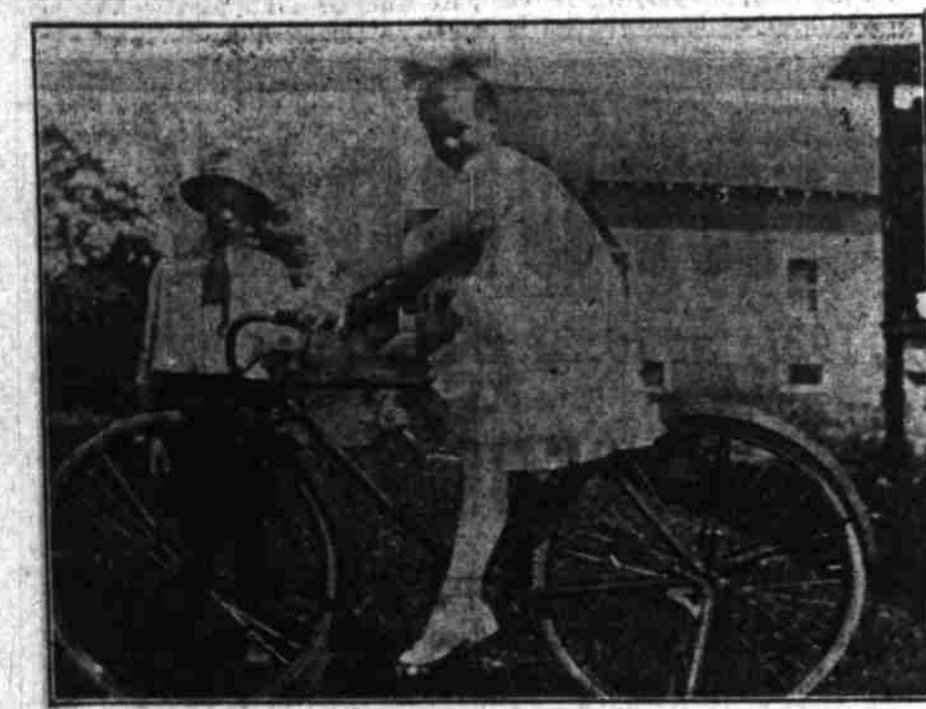
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