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## Barnum Was Right

It is quite surprising the interest some citizens of our neighboring states are taking in Oregon affairs, helping us to elect governors, financing our election contests and otherwise going down into their pockets to interfere in our politics and government. As an instance in point we quote the following Ku Klux circular letter issued by the Walla Walla, Wash., Klan:

**Faithful and Esteemed Klansmen:** At a regular meeting on June 24 of the Walla Walla provisional Klan, it was unanimously voted that this Klan should contribute an amount equal to two dollars (\$2.00) per member to assist in financing a recount and such other legal action as is necessary in order that the will of the majority of the people of Oregon may prevail in the recent primary nominating election. \* \* \* The estimate of the total cost is \$50,000, and the burden will not be great if equally divided among the klansmen of the northwest. (Signed) T. A. Rogers, Super-Kleagle.

But what is American citizenship or state citizenship compared to citizenship in the "Invisible Empire"? And how these Walla Wallans howl about a poll tax to help pay the expenses of their own state government and yet cheerfully tangle up a poll tax at the order of their night-gowned bosses to meddle in the affairs of another state? Taxation for visible, constitutional government is outrageous, but taxation for invisible government is a source of pleasure.

There might be easier marks than these citizens of the "Invisible Empire", but they certainly are sufficiently easy picking to prove that Barnum was right. If the state of Oregon or any other state forced a person to pay a donation of \$10 for citizenship, \$6.50 for a half dollar night-gown, \$5 for annual dues, all cash in advance and then slapped on assessments for every political campaign—what a howl there would be from the tax-payers, particularly if all the money went to enrich a few insiders who split a portion with the local collectors.

This Walla Walla letter and other similar letters that have been published furnish proof that the Ku Klux Klan, not satisfied with being a secret order of the usual sort, attempts political dictation, not only in communities, but of the state and of adjoining states. As a matter of fact, the promoters and beneficiaries, hold forth the promise of national control.

The Klan has its candidates, its steering committees, canvassers, solicitors and hired workers; not openly and above board, in the American manner, but secretly and in disguise.

Its campaign is clandestine and compounded of whispering and insinuation, of appeals to hate and intolerance and fear. It sows the seeds of discord in every possible place and makes for division and turmoil. And it does this at the expense of the deluded sucker who has been rounded-up for the shearing by appeals to prejudice by the kleagles on a commission basis as so much ppr fleeces.

## MUCH POWER DEVELOPMENT UNDER WAY

Washington, July 21.—There is more water power development under way at the present time than at any previous period in the nation's history, the federal power commission reported today in reviewing the results of its two years of administration under the water power act.

Applications for development total \$21 and involve approximately twenty million horsepower or more than twice the existing water power installation of the country.

In the last year, after the first flood of applications had come in, they aggregated six million horsepower of proposed installation. Up to June 30 last, the report said, the commission had authorized a total of sixty preliminary or survey permits and 49 licenses, 18 of the latter for transmission lines, the permits involving an estimated installation of 2,336,000 horsepower and the 49 licenses for power projects, 1,932,000 horsepower.

Although it has been able to take final action on more than half of the applications for permits and licenses filed, the commission, the report said, has been forced to delay action on many important projects due to what was said to have proved to be a wholly inadequate personnel to handle the great amount of administrative detail and supervision required in the legislation.

## ENEMY PROPERTY CLAIMS COMMISSION

Washington, July 21.—Creation of an "enemy property claims commission" of six members to adjudicate and pay from German property, if necessary, claims of American citizens against Germany growing out of the war was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader.

## No Need of Iowa Troops.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 21.—Governor Kendall conferred with Chicago & Greatwestern officials today concerning the strike situation. He said he was informed that the situation in all Iowa towns was being handled satisfactorily by the local authorities and that there had been no request for troops.

## STRIKERS TO OBEY COURT INJUNCTION

Everett, Wash., July 21.—Striking shopmen of the Great Northern stated here today that in accordance with legal advice they had received concerning the restraining order issued against the strikers in Seattle federal court yesterday, they would cease "mass picketing" of local shops and would conform to the order in all respects. "There have been no acts of violence or intimidation to warrant such an order as sought by the railroad company," their publicity committee said today. Deputy United States marshals are expected here this afternoon in connection with the court order.

## PLAN REUNION OF 91ST DIVISION

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Battle flags of the famous 91st division hallowed by the muck and grime of the far flung lines along the Lys Scheidt and on the Argonne sector will be together again in Seattle on August 19 for the first time since the review of the Wild West division by General Pershing at Belleme, France, in March, 1919, when 22,000 men of the division stood on a snow covered field for more than four hours while their commander-in-chief inspected their arms and equipment.

Colors of the 361st, 362d, 363d and 364th infantry regiments, 316th signal battalion, 316th engineers and the 316th trains and military police, now reposing under lock and key in various places throughout the north corps area, will be brought to Seattle under special escort for the reunion of the 91st division association, according to James I. Herz, secretary of the association at San Francisco.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SECURES INJUNCTION

Sacramento, Cal., July 21.—United States district Judge M. T. Dowling today ordered a permanent injunction against the operation of Southern Pacific trains and Pacific Fruit Express cars in northern California, and against damage to property of these companies on the part of strikers. This order makes permanent the temporary restraining order which Judge Dowling previously issued in San Francisco.



Anybody can sing in grand opera in the movies.  
No one has much sense until adversity beats it into them.  
Those who make use of the daylight never seem to worry about saving it.  
City men who go into farming succeed about as well as farmers who go into Wall Street.  
Golfers, fishermen and real estate agents possess a marked genius in the art of avoiding facts.  
The boy without a college education who can make an honest living is better educated than a college graduate who can't.  
Hez Heck Says:  
"Suspender buttons and casters on bedsteads allus come off."

## The Modern Ku Klux Klan

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what he is doing, but has been in the hands of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler. I have never met Simmons in person, but I have studied his organization in the most minute detail. From my study of the system and the part the man has played in it, I believe that he is a cunning, shrewd adventurer, who, from the start conceived the idea of acquiring both wealth and unlimited power from his secret "Invisible Empire." In all of his public utterances in the newspapers and before Congress he has shown a shiftness and evasiveness clearly discernible amid a vast mass of wordiness.

In his entire scheme of organization and management, he has so conducted his proposition that he is master of the situation with practically unlimited power. In this particular a good illustration can be found in the contract he made with Clarke whereby the latter became the Chief Sales Manager of the membership peddlers for the whole country. This contract, while it gives Clarke the opportunity of making a vast sum of money, at the same time makes Simmons the absolute dictator of Clarke's movements. The probabilities are that Simmons, realizing that he himself was ignorant of real organization methods, so framed this contract that he could let Clarke out at any time, and take over to himself the functions of the propagation department after he had learned the system.

The contract which brought Clarke and Mrs. Tyler into the organization reads as follows: "State of Georgia, County of Fulton,

"This agreement, made and entered into on this the seventh day of June, A.D. 1920, by and between the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a corporation of said county, acting by its Imperial Wizard (President), W. J. Simmons, party of the first part, and Edward Young Clarke, of said county, party of the second part.

"Witnesseth, that the said party of the second part hereto having, by virtue of this agreement, been appointed Imperial Kleagle (General Superintendent) of the organization department of said first party, and it being desirable that the details of his rights, privileges, powers, duties, responsibilities, and compensation, etc., in addition to that laid down in the constitution and laws of the said corporation be definitively fixed:

"There fore, it is agreed by the said parties hereto that this contract shall continue so long as it is mutually agreeable; that it shall remain of force and may be canceled by either party hereto without previous notice of any intention to do so.

"It is agreed that said second party may employ, subject to the approval and appointment of the said Imperial Wizard (President) of the corporation aforesaid, and subject to the right and power of said Imperial Wizard (President) to revoke all such appointments, such assistant organizers as he (the said second party) may deem necessary to properly carry out the plans for the propagation and extension of said corporation; provided, that such persons so appointed or employed be members of the said corporation in good and regular standing prior to their appointment, and that they maintain their good standing therein as an essential condition of which their appointment is made.

"It is agreed that in all things the second party shall be subordinate to the Imperial Wizard (President), and shall attempt no plans or methods of work without the consent or approval of the said Imperial Wizard.

"It is agreed that the said second party shall receive as in full compensation and expenses of himself and his duly appointed and commissioned subordinate organizers the

furnishing of the main office of the aforesaid corporation, and in addition thereto a sum of not less than \$75 per week and traveling expenses of the said Imperial Wizard (President) of the aforesaid corporation, reimbursing himself for such expenditures out of the \$2.00 due by him to the aforesaid corporation on account of each member received into the aforesaid corporation by him and his duly appointed and commissioned subordinate organizers.

"Duly executed in duplicate in the city of Atlanta, Ga., on the day and date above written.

"KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

"By W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard (President).

"Edward Young Clarke."

As is well known the new Ku Klux Klan, like the old, depends to a great extent upon concealing the identity of the members by the means of long white robes and a white peaked helmet, with hangings in which eye holes have been cut. In the old Klan these robes were made by members of the Klansmen's family, but in the new order of affairs the work of supplying these robes is a monopoly entirely in the hands of the national organization.

Members are not actually required to possess a robe, but it is generally the case that every man who comes into the movement is childishly eager to acquire one, whether he can use it in public or not. The organization does not "sell" the robes to members; it merely rents them, and members upon leaving the organization are required to return them to the head of the local Klan. The price charged a member for a robe is \$5.50, while the Kleagle must pay \$12 as his robe has more trimming. Made in large quantities, as they are being made, there ought to be a profit of at least \$5 per garment, although I believe a New York garment maker could show a larger profit than that. According to "Emperor" Simmons, the present output is about six hundred robes a day. Orders are taken for the garments by Kleagles and Exalted Cyclops of the different Klans on measuring blanks printed especially for the purpose. The order is made out and addressed to the "Imperial Wizard" but it is filled by the "Gate City Manufacturing Company" of Atlanta, Georgia. The record of Fulton County, Georgia, show that application for a charter for the corporation was filed June 9, 1920, with C. B. Davis and Lotie B. Davis as incorporators. It shows a capital stock of \$25,000, and states that "more than \$5000 has been paid in." It also asks the right to increase its capitalization to \$50,000. Its power indicates that it is to engage in the manufacture and sale of lodge supplies, paraphernalia and equipment of all sorts for the use of lodges, secret societies, etc. The corporation apparently lay dormant for a year, as an order of court allowing the petition was only allowed on August

19, 1921. Until the incorporators met and organized there could have been no legal organization of the corporation. No reports as to business done has been filed in Fulton county up to the date of the court order above mentioned. This concern, however, has been doing business for several months prior to that time, as I received several shipments from them in April and May 1921. Who owns the Gate City Manufacturing Company? What connection has it with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan? What becomes of the enormous profit derived from the sales of the robes? During the summer of 1921, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan purchased the handsome colonial home of H. M. Durant on Peachtree Road, about five miles from Atlanta, at an approximate cost of \$75,000. The purchase comprises a block of land about four hundred feet square. Extensive improvements, worthy of a real emperor's palace are contemplated for this property, and it will be the headquarters of the "Imperial Palace." The land will be cut up into gardens, small lakes and building sites. It is estimated that \$30,000 worth of marble alone will be used. A handsome statue of General N. B. Forrest will be erected, and also a statue of "Emperor" William J. Simmons. There will be electric fountains, electric fiery crosses, lakes, boat houses and tennis courts. According to the "Emperor": "There will be no manufacturing handled at the Palace. We now have a paraphernalia plant here turning out six hundred robes a day, in addition to other equipment, and we expect to erect in a short time a building with railroad frontage to be devoted exclusively to manufacturing." It is also planned to take over a large printing plant. If this extensive program is carried out, there will be a huge enterprise with all the combined activities costing not less than \$2,500,000.

While the organization has been buying land and engaging in real estate transactions, the Imperial Kleagle, as a side line, has also gone into the real estate business. On June 27, 1921, a petition was filed for a charter for the "Clarke Realty Company" with Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler as incorporators, with authorized capital stock of \$10,000 with privilege of increasing it to \$100,000. The corporation seeks the right to deal generally in real estate. Just what real estate the "Clarke Realty Company" has bought, sold, leased, rented, or exchanged or acted as broker for, has not appeared in print.

(To be continued.)

**Hylan Not Candidate.**  
New York, July 21.— Mayor Hylan announced today that he would not be a candidate for governor this fall under any circumstances. His statement came after William Randolph Hearst had visited him at the city hall.

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**Sardines**  
Smoked Norwegian, French in Olive Oil, Beizers Small, Normana, Booth's, Curtis Kipperd Herring.

**Canned Meats**  
Veal Loaf, Pressed Chicken, Lunch Tongue, Underwood Deviled Ham, Chicken, a la King, Chop Suey, Corn Beef

**Pickles**  
Dills, Sweet Mixed, Split Sweets, Sours, Green Olives, Ripe Olives, India Relish.

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We carry in stock also the very best butter obtainable, fresh eggs, cheese, pickles, and poultry.

Here are listed a few of our special bargains for Saturday:

Choice Boiling Beef, lb.	8c and up
Good Young Beef Steak, lb.	12½c and up
Good Pot Roasts, lb.	10c and up
Government Inspected Weiners, lb.	19c
Milk Fed Veal, Leg of Veal, lb.	18c
Milk Fed Veal Steak, lb.	15c
Milk Fed Veal Stew, lb.	10c
Milk Fed Veal Roast, lb.	20c
Freshly made Sausage—no water or cereals in our Sausage, lb.	12½c
Freshly made Hamburger, lb.	12½c
Choice Fresh Corn Beef, lb.	14c
Good Salt Pork, lb.	18c and up
Best Sugar Cured Inspected Bacon, lb. 30c; Sliced, lb. 35c	
Best Sugar Cured Inspected Hams, lb. 38c; Sliced, lb. 45c	
Best Sugar Cured Inspected Picnic Hams, lb.	18c
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