

# Women Were Admitted to Ku Klux Klan By Edict of His Imperial Majesty

### Move Originally Designed to Distract Attention From Expose Published by the New York World And Allied Newspapers—Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler First Woman Member and Placed in Charge of Women's Department by Simmons.

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I turned over to the New York World early in July, 1921, the facts and documentary evidence I had in my possession, and initiated the exposure with the understanding that the paper would make a complete investigation before printing a single story. Under the direction of Mr. Herbert Bayard Swope, the executive editor and Mr. William Preston Beazell, assistant managing editor, the investigation was immediately begun. Mr. Rowland Thomas was assigned to handle the investigation and direct the efforts of the force which began working on it. This work was done for two months, during which time I acted as an assistant to Mr. Thomas.

On September 6, 1921, the World began the publication of its series exposing the Ku Klux Klan. Associated with the World were thirty other newspapers covering practically the entire United States, and for twenty-one days the exposure of Ku Kluxism held over five million newspaper readers spellbound in their absorbing interest in the story of the organization. The series comprised twenty-one articles and occupied the front page in the World to the exclusion of every big piece of news of national or international importance.

#### Exposure Covered Main Facts

The exposure covered in the main facts and documents which I submitted to the paper. It fully substantiated and vindicated the charges made by me in my letter of withdrawal that the organization was un-American, that it was being propagated by spreading religious and racial hatred, that it was a money making scheme for the benefit of a few insiders, that its oath was illegal and its ritual a sacrilege, and the various other matters referred to by me which are set forth in my letter in a previous chapter. With but few exceptions the entire American press agreed with my position in the matter by endorsing the World's exposure, and a vast number of the most prominent men and women in America publicly expressed themselves as gratified over the action of the World showing up the Ku Klux Klan.

One of the most interesting developments made by the World in the course of its exposure was its publication of facts collected by the paper in connection with the relations of Edward Young Clarke, the Imperial Kludge and head of the Southern Publicity Bureau, and his business associate Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler.

#### Mrs. Tyler Arrives

On Saturday, September 10, 1921, four days after the World commenced the publication of its series, Mrs. Tyler arrived in New York and engaged an elaborate suite of rooms in one of the most conspicuous hotels in the city. She had obviously been sent by Clarke for the purpose of securing favorable publicity for the Klan, and immediately upon her arrival gave a story to an evening paper as "bait" for the Sunday papers. Although her mission was but a partial success, she did succeed in getting her picture in a few papers, together with prepared statements deploring the "unjust attacks" that had been made on the organization, and expounding its "noble aspirations." She was particularly emphatic on the proposition that one of the main objects of the Klan was to "protect the purity and chastity of womanhood and to preserve the sanctity of the American home." She stated that women were to be admitted to membership, that she had been made the first woman member, and that she would have charge of the women's department. While she was in New York "Emperor" Simmons issued one of his typically bombastic proclamations, composed in pure Simmonese, designating Mrs. Tyler as his "Grand Chief of Staff." This proclamation reads as follows:

"To all Great, Grand Dragons and Hydrex of Realms, Grand Goblines and Kludge of Domains, Grand Titans and Paries of Provinces, Glants, Exalted Cyclops and Terrors of Cantons, and to all citizens of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the name of our valiant and venerable dead, I affectionately greet you:

"In view of our Nation's need and as an additional force in helping on the great work of conserving, protecting and making effective the great principles of our Anglo-Saxon civilization and American ideals and institutions, the Imperial Kludge, in regular session assembled, after deliberate care and earnest prayer, decided that there shall be established within the bounds and under the supreme authority and government of the Invisible Empire an organization that

## The Modern Ku Klux Klan

The Capital Journal today presents another installment of the "The Modern Ku Klux Klan" by Henry P. Fry, author of the New York World expose that caused the congressional investigation of the order.

Mr. Fry in previous chapters detailed how he joined the Ku Klux Klan under a misapprehension, became a kludge, was disillusioned, discovered the real aims and purposes of the organizers, and resigned in disgust. Tomorrow the Clarke-Tyler scandal and its results will be set forth.

## Normal News

Professor Edwin T. Reed of O. A. C. spoke at the chapel hour last Saturday morning. Mr. Reed used most of his time in the reading of original poems on a variety of subjects, several dealing with various phases of a teacher's work in which Mr. Reed has had wide experience. The students thoroughly enjoyed this unique form of chapel talk.

President Landers made a business trip to Salem last Thursday. Miss Schuetz spent last weekend at Oregon City visiting friends.

Mrs. Collins has recovered from her recent indisposition and is again able to meet her classes in arithmetic methods.

A concert which promises great pleasure to all fortunate enough to hear it, will be given in the chapel Thursday, August 24, by Miss Mary Schultz of Salem. Miss Schultz needs no introduction to the people of the Willamette valley where she has long been known for her superior work with the violin. She has spent most of her time during recent years in New York where she has studied under the well-known master of the violin, Alexander Bloch. Further she plans to return in September so that the normal is particularly fortunate in securing her for a concert at this time. Admission to townspeople for this entertainment will be 50 cents, the date August 24, at 8:15.

One of the very best motion pictures to be secured this year at the normal will be shown in the chapel Friday evening of this week, August 18. This picture, made from Dumas' "Three Musketeers," has been everywhere called as a notable feature in picture making. The plot of the story affords sufficient opportunity for action so it is sure to provide an entertaining evening.

A cast selected from the dramatic art class presented "Where But in America" in the chapel last Wednesday evening. The parts were all well taken and showed good work on the part of the cast and co-workers.

The students greatly enjoyed the chapel hour last Friday morning when Mrs. Mabel Grounds gave several piano numbers. Mrs. Grounds is well known in Monmouth where many have enjoyed her playing, but this was their first opportunity to hear her play since she went to New York to study two years ago.

There is now a strong probability of the resurrection of the Sumner smelter and mine owners in the upper camps are very much encouraged, for they feel that their reserves can make the smelter enterprise a success and bring about a long hoped for prosperity of the mining industry.—Baker Democrat.

Youthful marriages often end in the divorce court. But that's only another proof that youth profits by the examples of its elders.

Sheriff Woodcock of Lake county reports seeing a band of not less than 600 antelope in the Desert lake basin. (adv)

## GARLAND SEEKS NAMES OF LOCAL KU KLUX KLANERS

Seeking the names of Salem klansmen that he may make them defendants in the damage action he has instituted, Tom Garland, Portland attorney who is suing Charles Hall and the officers and members of the Ku Klux Klan for \$100,000 damages, was in Salem yesterday.

Mr. Garland bases his action on the allegation made by Hall's attorneys in the election contest proceedings against Governor Ocott that he was an illegal voter and an alien. Garland declares that he was not only a qualified voter at the time of the primary election, but that he was duly registered and has been for the past 25 years.

In his suit Mr. Garland names Hall, R. R. Coster, who instituted the contest proceedings and made affidavit as to the truth of the charges of illegal voting, and the Ku Klux Klan as defendants. The Klan he names as a co-partnership in which all of the members are equally liable for the actions of its officers because the Klan is not incorporated in Oregon. He looks to the property of the individual klansmen as security for collection of the judgment he hopes to secure against his accusers.

## Rickreall News

Mr. and Mrs. T. Meier expect to leave soon for Colorado Springs for his health. He has been employed by Peter Cook as clerk in his store the past four months.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fawk at the Dallas hospital August 11. All doing well. The threshing has commenced again after the rain. Another week will finish the work.

The construction company has come to Dallas to pave the hill, having finished the work here and then will go to Whiteson to pave a bridge there. They will go to independence from there and pave a mile and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Corvallis were down Sunday to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

A family of five passed through here Monday walking on their way to California. The youngest of the three children was about 5 years old and the oldest about 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Price motored to Portland to spend the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kerr took Rev. Burns and wife to the Evangelical camp meeting Tuesday eve. Mr. and Mrs. William Hill went to Portland Sunday for the day.

As Clarence McGraw of Smithfield and Frank Laws and Seth Fawk of Rickreall were going to Salem Saturday night they ran into Mr. and Mrs. Bruly below Thos. Brank's place and the McGraw car turned completely over into a ditch with the occupants underneath. Frank Laws was severely hurt in one of his legs and had to have several stitches taken. Fawk and McCord were injured somewhat and the car was smashed up considerably.

Fire starting from sparks from the engine room destroyed a sawmill belonging to Claude Chapman near Fossil last Thursday. One of the employes was painfully burned.

## Said Can't Be Done

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## Duke Beats Train in Motor Car



The Duke of Leinster, daredevil sportsman of England, won a \$1,500 bet by driving his motor car from London to Aberdeen, Scotland, in less than fifteen hours, the running time of the fastest express. He was only arrested once for speeding. The duke is said to be planning a novel race across the Atlantic, but will not say whether it is to be in an airplane or a boat.

## NATIONALS DRIVE IRREGULARS BACK

Dublin, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Railroad communication has been restored between Belfast and Dublin. The irregular forces have retreated from Mitchelstown and Fermoy to the Killfinane mountains. The main body is proceeding to Bally Giffin.

The nationals now hold the line of the Black Water river from Waterford westward. Eamonn DeValera was in Malloy, County Cork on Tuesday, but left for Kildare before the arrival of the nationals.

It is unofficially reported that New Market and Kanturk, County Cork, have been captured by nationals.

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## WARNING ISSUED TO BEWARE OF BOOZE POWDERS

Washington.—Home brewers and anti-Volsteadians, beware the "booze powder," is the warning sent broadcast by the postoffice department in a recent circular. For stemming a tide of "dehydrated" alcoholic beverages of reminiscent names is a steady job of the fraud section of the department.

Using the reputation of German chemists certain German concerns have distributed hundreds of thousands of circulars in the United States, offering for "one dollar, Rhine wine, moselle, sherry, port, bordeaux, burgundy tokay, munich beer, pilsener, porter, ale, etc." in a dried form, says the postoffice. From the powder a gallon or two of the beverage indicated on the package can be made, the spurious circulars claim.

Despite the issuance of fraud

warnings and fraud orders, many people are still sending money to these German concerns only to have the money returned to them by the postoffice department. If these powders contained alcohol their importation would be prohibited and since they do not have the latent possibilities advertised they violate the mail fraud statutes. A significant requirement, adds the department warnings, is that every advertising circular insists on payment being made in American currency.

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