EVANS LAN EMPEROR F INDICTED UPON FRAUD CHARGE

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—E. Y. Clarke, imperial wizard pro tem of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was indicted by the United States grand jury here yesterday on charges of "using the mails to effect schemes to defraud." He was released on bond of $500.

The charges against Clarke, who Wednesday announced his resignation as pro tempore head of the klan to take effect November 10, were based, according to the true bill rendered by the grand jury, on alleged use of the mails in collecting money from certain members, subordinate officers and employes of the Ku Klux Klan on the pretense that such moneys would be used to pay premiums to surety companies furnishing bonds for these klansmen.

Excess Sums Held Collected.

The indictment alleged that the sums collected were in excess of the amount required to pay such premiums, and that this excess was converted to the personal use and benefit of Mr. Clarke.

According to allegations in the memorandum accompanying the charges, Mr. Clark used the mails to collect money on the following plan:

Grand goblins were required to be bonded in the amount of $5000, for which a fee of $25 was required to pay premium to bonding company, king kleagles were required to furnish bonds of $2500, for which a fee of $12.50 was required for premiums, and kleagles were required to furnish $1000, for which a fee of $5 was required for premium.

It was charged the National Surety company of New York was designated on the literature sent through the mail by Mr. Clarke as the bonding company and it was further charged that the premium rates of this company for $5000, the amount of a grand goblin's bond, was only $9, and that the difference in this amount and the fee collected of the grand goblin were converted to the personal benefit of Mr. Clark, and that proportionately smaller differences on the lower bonds were handled in a like manner.

Allegations Declared False.

Memoranda included in the indictment charged that Mr. Clarke mailed a letter on June 9, 1921, to George B. Kimbro Jr., Houston Texas, explaining the terms of the bonding process, giving fee rates and setting forth rules of the klan regarding bonds for employes. Another memorandum was alleged to be a copy of a letter which Mr. Clarke mailed to Kimbo on February 6, 1922, in which he acknowledged receipt of check for bond premiums of three kleagles.

In a statement last night concerning the indictment, Mr. Clarke termed it "another effort on the part of the enemies of the klan to hurt the klan by discrediting me.

"The ones who brought the charge before the grand jury are all discharged employes," he said. "The indictment will not amount to anything, as it is predicated on false allegations. The money charged in the indictment to have been received by me was all properly transmitted to the imperial palace, and is so on record at the palace."

Realty Transfers

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McDonald, C. to Williams, R. E., part of lot 4, block 47, University addition to Salem, Oregon, $10.

Jory, Charles, to Jory, Oliver, land in Cl. 45-7-3-W, Marion county Oregon, $10.

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Lautz, E. G. and wife to Anderson, J. D. and wife, part of lot 18, Ewald Fruit Farms, Marion county, Oregon, $1.

Johnson, T. and wife to Brockhaus, J. M. and wife, land in Cl. 43-6-1-W, Marion county, Oregon, $10.

Hronek, F. by adminlstratrix to Kilborn, Warren, land in sections 11 and 12, 7-1-E, Marion county, Oregon, $2200.

Ramey, J. R. and wife to McCormick, C. P. and M. E., land in Cl. 90-4-2-W, Marion county, Oregon, $10.

Smith, F. and wife to Lukins, W. S. and wife, land in section 15 and Cl. 76-7-2-W, Marion county, Oregon $1.

Moon, N. E. and wife to Wikoff, J. F., land in section 12-7-3-W, Marion county, Oregon $1.

Townsend, M. E. and husband to Scott, J. E. and wife, lot 7, block 16, city of Salem, Oregon, $10.

Helbock, Carrie, to Messer, John, lots 3 and 4, block 53, Gervais, Oregon, $950.

"Rosy" Ryan Engaged

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 6.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Anna H. Reidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Reidy, to "Rosy" Ryan, the Giants' pitcher, who held the Yanks scoreless in the last two innings of the first game of the world series.

THEATRES

VAUDEVILLE AT THE BLIGH TODAY

The La Viere sisters, three gifted and versatile young ladies, who have ability and talent as entertainers, in their song and dance novelties showing grace and execution with pretty and costly costumes. To match, Roy Sam brothers, gymnasts supreme in a phenomenal exhibition of mascular and gymnastic feats, consisting of daring and seemingly impossible tricks with grace and ease.

One of the best comedy dramas in which Charles Ray has appeared for some time, is "Greased Lightning," his Thomas H. Ince Paramount picture which will be shown at the Bligh theatre today and tomorrow. The photoplay affords Mr. Ray abundant opportunities for the display of his exceptional talents and that it will please the patrons of Manager's Bligh theatre, is a foregone conclusion.

MABEL NORMAND AT LIBERTY THEATER TODAY

The Goldwyn company had a difficult task on its hands when it set out to dramatize the artistic temperament, even though that temperament was located in the heart of a lady acrobat. But with Mabel Normand to impersonate the trapeze-swinging lady, all worry as to the success of the photoplay disappeared. The title of the story is "Head Over Heels," and it will remain at the Liberty theatre for two days. In this new picture, Miss Normand performs some of her most unique and ridiculous feats, such as entering an office by way of a transom and forcing her entrance into the sanctum of a theatrical manager by forcibly ejecting an army of stenographers who guard the ante-room.

FIRE IN CABIN ALMOST COSTS LIFE OF MOVIE STAR

A fire in the cabin of the Mississippi river keel boat, which is used in "The Prodigal Judge," which will be shown at the Grand tomorrow nearly cost the life of Jean Paige, who has the role of Betty Malroy, the heroine, and Charles Eaton, one of the cleverest child actors upon stage or screen today.

The fire was used as one of the scenes, but it got beyond control, and the lives of the two players were in danger. A voluntary fire department, however, and the cool, level-headedness of the charming Vitagraph star prevented a catastrophe.

SPLENDID ROMANCE IS "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"

"The Prisoner of Zenda," which has thrilled thousands who have read the book or seen the play, has been made into a photoplay by Rex Ingram, the man who leaped into the front rank of motion pictures directors by his production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." This picture, which comes to the Oregon theatre on Saturday evening preserves all those elements which made the Edward Rose stage version of the novel by Anthony Hope, on which the photoplay is based, so popular.

JEFFERSON PIONEER DEAD

Jefferson, Oct. 6.—Charles Miller a resident of Oregon for nearly sixty years, died Wednesday of double pneumonia and was buried from the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Esson, a former pastor of the Christian church of Jefferson, officiating. Mr. Miller has lived on a farm 3 miles northeast of Jefferson all of his life, being brought here by his parents when a few months old.

At the Bligh Theatre Saturday and Sunday

HERBERT RAWLINSON *in the Universal Attraction* "DON'T SHOOT"

SIX FOREIGNERS ARE GRANTED CITIZENSHIP

Dallas, Or., Oct. 6.—The circuit court started on its grind Monday morning with the naturalization cases as the first thing on the docket. The result of the hearings was that three aliens owing allegiance to Great Britain received the sacred certification entitling them to full citizenship rights in the United States. They were Ole Frykberg of Dallas; Edward Becken of Independence and Jacob Wildt of Broadmead.

Those from Germany were as follows: Vincent Maurer, route 1, Dallas, and Otto Schleusner of Grande Ronde.

The French republic gave to the United States one of its citizens in the person of Miss Pauline Aulen of Dallas, of the clerical force in the office of the Willamette Valley Lumber company.

Henry Schmidt, a German citizen, had his petition dismissed on the grounds that he had not lived continuously in the United States for five years prior to his petition; it also having been shown that he considered Canada his home during that period of time.

The petition of Peter Berzel, another German citizen, was also dismissed because he failed for the fourth time to appear in court when notified.

Baltimore.—The Baltimore Orioles defeated the St. Paul team, 9 to 4, in the first game of the series between champions of the International league and American Association.

ASKS SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES TO SIGN UP

Fred deVries, president of the Marion County Sunday School association, has asked that all Sunday schools in Marion county expecting to send delegates to the Oregon State Sunday School convention to be held at the First Methodist church, Portland, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 11, 12 and 13, communicate with him at once so that arrangements can be made in Portland for entertainment.

It is understood that lodging and breakfast will be provided delegates. The registration fee is $1. Mr. de Vries can be reaching by phoning 23F11.

SANDERSON DIVORCE STORY PROVES FALSE

Boston, Oct. 6.—A dispatch sent from this city under date of September 12, saying that divorce proceedings had been begun against Julia Sanderson, star of Tangerine, now playing here, has proved to be untrue. The dispatch said that Miss Sanderson had received official notification from the supreme court of New York that she had been sued for divorce by her husband, commander Bradford Barnett, U. S. N., on charges of misconduct with Frank Crumit, her leading man.

Investigation shows that no divorce proceedings have been instituted against Miss Sanderson by Commander Barnett and no charges have been made against Crumit.

PIERCE'S ANGEL FORGETFUL OF BOASTS OF PAST

(Morning Oregonian.)

Jesse Winburn, "angel" of the Pierce campaign for governor, who acted as Santa Claus for the "non-partisan" dinner given for Pierce at Albany Wednesday night was formerly known as "Mr. Fixit" in Tammany circles in New York city, it has been said.

"Mr. Winburn," said C. E. Ingalls, secretary of the republican state central committee, "has evidently forgotten that there are certain letters extant in Oregon in which he states over his own signature that he was connected for 25 years with the democratic political organization in New York city, in which he was known as 'Mr. Fixit.'"

When the Jackson county republicans held a banquet in Medford several weeks ago, which was addressed by Walter L. Tooze Jr., reublican state chairman, Mr. Winburn was a guest and sat next to Mr. Tooze.

According to Chairman Tooze, Mr. Winburn told him the history of his life and said that he was connected with the Tammany organization for 25 years. He also entertained the state chairman by accounts of some of the methods employed in New York politics in "passing the buck" from democrats to republicans, and things of that sort, supposedly being "inside stuff." During the course of his remarks, Mr. Winburn, who then appeared to be very friendly to Governor Olcott, told how Tammany, if the organization was in Oregon, would get out the railroad vote.

Democratic supporters of Pierce, when Winburn first blossomed on the horizon looking like a Christmas tree laden with $5000 gifts for Pierce, welcomed him with open arms and since then have not placed a straw in his way when he displayed an impulse to loosen up.

San Francisco.—Ad Santel, San Francisco, won over Joe Vargas, Cleveland wrestler, in two falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LaBont, who, it is said, were at Dallas the middle of the week attending the trial of Philip Warren, Indian slayer of Grover Todd and Glen Price, prohibition agents, were in Salem yesterday evening and this morning.