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MILLS MURDER MISTAKE

Indifference and Ignorance Blamed for Klan Growth in Oregon

Cowardice of Public Press in Refusing to Expose Menace of Ku Klux Movement Contribute to Disruption of Civic Accord, Social and Political Strife and Religious Bigotry Resulting from

(Editor's Note—Following is the first of a series of articles dealing with the history and growth of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon, written by a member of The Capital Journal staff from personal observation and investigation on an extended tour of the state. The articles will be a daily feature of The Capital Journal.)

(By Harry N. Crain.)
On November 7, the Ku Klux Klan succeeded in hoodwinking the people of Oregon into passing favorably on the governmental control program it has devised and is engineering toward a vote, it is in spite of Oregon's desire for a clean, wholesome government rather than because of it. It will win a victory for intolerance, persecution and graft and defeat for an government, constituted equity and equality in justice—a victory to be credited to ignorance and a defeat chargeable to indifference.

Only in an environment where people generally are ignorant of true objects and principles, or indifferent to its menace until it is personally imposed upon the Klan prosper. And such is the condition in Oregon today—three-fourths of the people in the state are wholly ignorant of the Klan and its aims. It is against their continued prosperity and happiness that the Klan's growth is directed, therefore, indifference to a menace they would vigorously fight were they aware of its latent portent.

The Ku Klux Klan is the greatest menace to the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of Oregon that the state has ever had. It threatens not only the fundamental ideals of a democratic government and the rights of religious tolerance which characterized the co-operative life of Oregonians to develop a commonwealth, but it is a living kin against kin, neighbor against neighbor and friend

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GIANTS TAKE FOUR IN ROW AND PENNANT

Figures Spirit of John McGraw's Tossers Puts Yankees To Rout—Sunday Game Won, 5-3.

New York, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Just before the opening of the world's series last Wednesday John McGraw, sometimes called "Little Napoleon," said the club with the most consistent fighters wins the most ball games.

His statement has been vindicated, confirmed and sealed. His Giants rated, even by the most conservative of experts, to have nothing more than faint, fighting chance of winning one game, battled through the finished "super play" of the Yanks, won four games, tied one, lost none and are still world's champions.

"Fight" Wins Series.—Already it seems an old story. It's been written every time men meet in combat. The score of yesterday's game, that decided the series, for the Nationals was 5 to 3, but that was done in a matter of detail. The Giants won that game and all the others they captured.

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Marks Four for Cent Lowest Quotation Yet

New York, Oct. 9.—German marks sold here today for less than four cents a hundred, the lowest price on record. Opening quotations ranged from 3 3/4 to 4 cents. The pre-war price was 23.8 cents each.

REHEARING IS DENIED ESPEE

Appeals Also Refused in Coronado Coal, Emergency Fleet and Old Federal League Cases.

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BOTH TURKS AND GREEKS DEFY ALLIES

Ottoman Forces Moving Toward Constantinople And Greeks Refuse To Evacuate Thrace.

London, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The Near East situation continued to present disturbing possibilities today with the revolutionary Greek army at Adrianople declaring it would not retire and with the victorious Turkish army concentrating at Brusa and Ismid, anxious to reach Constantinople and protect the Turks in Thrace.

The uneasiness was increased by the fact that the allies are not generally considered to have sufficient armed forces to control either the Turks or the Greeks.

British Lose Patience.—While the British are using the utmost patience to conclude peace, it is believed the Greeks and France have been warned that if a settlement is not reached, the British will abandon the whole peace effort. The brief is that General Harington has orders not to risk an act of war, and it appears from the tone of the British press that no war with the Turks would receive popular backing.

Turks Resume Advance.—Constantinople, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The Turkish nationalist troops yesterday resumed their advance in the Dardanelles area in the direction of Chanak, the British stronghold, according to a Mudania dispatch to the local newspapers.

It was reported that Turkish irregulars had appeared yesterday in the area.

BEARCATS LOSE TO OREGON 37-0

Weight and experience proved too much for the Willamette football team Saturday afternoon at Eugene when the Lemon-Yellow eleven trimmed the locals to the tune of 37 to 0.

The Bearcats, although forced to defend their own goal practically all of the time, held their opponents to one lone touchdown in the first half. In the second half the state university team used a number of plays which seemed more than the locals could understand and put over four touchdowns and a kick from placement, one of the touchdowns and the place kick being made in the third quarter. Goal was kicked after all but one of the marches.

The only time that the Bearcats were within striking distance was in the second quarter when by a series of end runs and off-tackle plays the ball was advanced to Oregon's 20 yard line. Isham tried for a place kick but the ball went low. After that the locals were not within scoring distance. The Oregon line was not in the class with the back field, only occasionally did they show flashes of charging power.

Both coaches were forced to tend in new men continually, often because of minor injuries. Two of the Oregon men had to be carried off the field. Both teams showed the lack of condition. With a little more smoothing off of the rough spots on the Bearcat eleven a team which will give a real fight to some of the real Willamette rival teams will be had.

The addition of Tiny Shields and "Prink" Chilson, who entered school late, to the line will make the Oregon team one of the strongest in the northwest.

The Willamette line averaged 166 pounds and the backfield 155 pounds as against the Oregon line averaging 175 pounds and the backfield 165.

Figure In Mistake Murder



Mrs. E.W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanore Mills.

FATHER DROWNS THREE CHILDREN AND KILLS SELF

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The body of a father and his three children today lay side by side in an undertaking establishment here, victims of a tragedy last night. The children, Ethelyn 5, Grace 2, and Russell 6 months, were drowned in a bath tub at their home by the father, William E. Wheeler, who then fired a bullet into his brain.

Despondency because of inability to obtain employment was responsible for the crime, police said. Mrs. Wheeler discovered the bodies after she returned from church. A note found read in part:

"Dear Milly: It had to come at last. I can see no other way out. Pay up every bill. That's what I did it for. In taking the kiddies with me so you and no one else can say that I left them a burden on you. If I were to hang on longer it would only be the same old story."

GARSON AND CARSON IS NEW SALEM LAW FIRM

Carson and Brown, a law firm existing in Salem for 15 years, has been dissolved, it was learned today, and the firm of Carson & Carson has risen in its place.

Allen G. Carson, of Salem, will be associated with his brother, John H. Carson, as the second member of the firm. Thomas Brown will in the future maintain an office at 415 Oregon building. Mr. Brown was associated with John A. Carson for nine years and with John H. Carson for six years.

HE SOLD CAR HERE FOR \$5

C. C. Hall, today held in jail by the Salem police pending an investigation of his case, last night sold a large touring car to a local man for \$5, according to the police. Hall, charged with operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, was fined \$20 by Police Judge Earl Race. He was unable to raise the money.

OPEN FORUM IS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday night the Salem Commercial club monthly open forum meeting will be held. The proposal to amend the club's charter in order to change the organization's name to "chamber of commerce" will be considered and a large attendance is in prospect.

A membership campaign, to be put underway in the near future, also will be considered. An entertainment program is to be given following the business session, Manager Bob Duncan said.

PASTOR AND GIRL KILLED THRU ERROR

Suitor of Girl Who Found Bodies Accused of Double Crime.

JEALOUSY MOTIVE

Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills Mistaken For Sweetheart and Her Stepfather by Clifford Hayes.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 9.—Clifford Hayes, 19 year old admirer of Pearl Bahmer, who found the bodies of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanore Reinhardt Mills, choir singer, was arrested today and formally charged with first degree murder for the slayings.

Raymond Schneider, who was with the Bahmer girl when the bodies were found, was held as a material witness. Prosecutors Beckman and Strickler of Middlesex and Somerset counties say Schneider signed a 300 word statement accusing Hayes of the crime.

Fired Without Looking.—According to Schneider's statement, the double slaying was the result of mistaken identity. He had gone out with Hayes on the night of the murders, he said, trailing a man who accompanied the Bahmer girl. Seeing a couple beneath a crab apple tree, he said, Hayes opened fire. Formal announcement of the arrests, was made at 11:45 a. m. by Prosecutor Strickler.

Hayes when confronted with Schneider as the latter re-told his story, exclaimed: "He is a liar!" According to Schneider, who admits he is in love with the girl, he is in love with the girl.

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GREEKS GREET LEONARDOPOULOS AS LIBERATOR

Adrianople, Oct. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—General Anastasios Leonardopoulos, new Greek commander in eastern Thrace, was greeted by the populace and soldiers as "the liberator of Adrianople" upon his arrival here yesterday.

The title "liberator" arises from the fact that he was the first Greek to enter Adrianople after the Bulgarians and Turks were driven from the city in 1918. He now has returned in the midst of the extensive preparations being made to resist the Turkish reoccupation.

Although General Leonardopoulos today is one of the foremost military leaders in Greece, he travels from Athens in an ordinary railway coach. In spite of his effort to avoid attention, however, he found delegations awaiting him at virtually every station along the route across Thrace.

At this moment it is evident that the army has little intention of evacuating Thrace without a struggle, whatever the orders from Athens may be.

Immediately after General Leonardopoulos had passed through the cheering column of troops in the Rue Karagatch to the new headquarters in the Greek palace, he received the Associated Press correspondent, with whom he freely discussed the situation.

Fair Breaks Records
Wash., Oct. 10.—The annual exhibit at the... last night broke all... for attendance, Treasurer Miller announced today.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Massachusetts' request for permission to test the constitutionality of the federal maternity law was granted today by the supreme court and the process ordered returned on January 2, 1923.

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