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## Prejudice Against Catholics and Jewish Merchants First Plea Capitalized by Klansmen Organizing Knights of Nightie and Pillowcase In Portland

By Harry N. Crain. So paramount has been the political activity of the Ku Klux Klan in Portland, and so cosmopolitan has become its membership that the public generally has lost sight of the origin of the movement there in the maze of issues championed and capitalized by the Klans in their campaign for political power. Judging from the diversity of uses to which the hooded organization has been put it is not entirely improbable that Fred L. Gifford, George Brandenberg and other leaders in the movement have themselves allowed their original vision to become obscured by the possibilities of more extensive and, therefore, more remunerative operations. **Came of Own Accord.** The Klan in Portland, unlike the organization in most other Oregon communities, was not brought in by designing local influences for a specific purpose—it came in of its own free accord as a part of a nation-wide drive for members and more graft by Imperial Wizard Simmons and his cohorts. L. B. Callaway, wandering kleagle, is credited with organizing the Portland Klan. Callaway had no visions of building up a political machine in Oregon. He was interested simply in fleeing gullible persons of anti-Catholic, anti-alien and anti-Jewish prejudices out of \$21.50 donations. The marked success of his early work was due principally to the hold he secured in the Federated Patriotic Societies, comprising most of the anti-Catholic fraternal orders, including the Orange lodge. To the extent that all of the survivors of the A. P. A. fiasco of bygone years lined up immediately with the new organization, it might be said that the Klan in Portland was, during its first days, but a revival of the A. P. A. **Jewish Sentiment Capitalized.** But the Klan went farther. It made capital of the anti-Jewish sentiment incident to the strong hold which the Jews have on Portland in a business and commercial way, wild stories to the effect that the Jews and Catholics were in secret alliance to starve the Protestant out of Portland being freely circulated. One of these masterpieces of Klan fiction was the story that a Catholic department head of Meier & Frank discharged 100 Protestant girls without cause or complaint and replaced them with Catholic girls. **Scottish Rite Invaded.** A view of subsequent developments it is interesting to know that it was under Callaway's direction that the Scottish Rite lodge of Masons in Portland was first invaded. In this move the klansmen even went so far as to claim the inevitable empire to be a branch of Scottish Rite Masonry, pointing to the fact that Imperial Wizard Simmons and the members of his immediate imperial family are all Scottish Rite Masons and that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was born within the Scottish Rite lodge of Atlanta, Ga. It was about this time that Gifford and Brandenberg, who are, by the way, now leading warring factions within the Klan, made their first appearance in the organization. Major L. O. Powell, now king kleagle of the Oregon realm, also made his debut during this period of the movement, in July, 1921. Powell, a Missourian

## U.S. MARINES ON GUARD AT VLADIVOSTOK

Terror Reigns as Japs Evacuate And Red Army Nears—Fear Massacre and Looting. Vladivostok, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—American and British marines were landed here today to guard the consulates of the two nations. Peking, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The Chinese government is sending warships to Vladivostok to protect the Chinese residents there. The military governor of Hellung Kiang has been instructed to send reinforcements to the border to prevent the routed white guard from entering. Tokyo, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Terror reigns in Vladivostok as the Japanese evacuation approach, according to dispatches received here today. Last night the city was shrouded in darkness by the falling bombs and the lighting plant in the darkness pillaging business houses and residences and holding up pedestrians. On the outskirts of the town Japanese troops and red forces of the advancing Far Eastern republic army are reported to have clashed. The original plan of the Japanese was to turn over the administration of Vladivostok to the municipal government and to hold the reds outside the neutral zone until evacuation was complete. Then the municipal authorities to take possession of the war munitions left behind by the Japanese and the latter sought to open negotiations with the red to give the republican troops and thus avoid an interim of disorder. The Chita commanders refused to negotiate, and the clash between the Japanese and reds is reported to have followed.

## Prunes Go Up as Demand Increases In Eastern Markets

With export inquiry reviving and domestic wholesale dealers in the east unable to get delivery on orders placed and seeking to extend their purchases the dried prune market in this section of the country has taken on renewed strength during the past two weeks, but real activity has been prevented by the refusal of growers to sell. Already the market here has strengthened from 3/4 to 1/2 a cent and there is every indication that it will go still higher. The sudden determined activity of the buyers is one never-failing indication of an advance and there are many other factors in the situation which forecast greater strength. Both the Oregon Growers Cooperative association and the California association are now out of the selling market and are insisting bidders for the crops of the independent growers. The Oregon association has announced that it will be necessary for it to prorate on 30s, because they are admitted oversold on this size, and says that grading of its first 5,000,000 pounds shows only 1 1/2 per cent of 30s. Its growers also report almost a complete absence of 70s, 80s and 90s. The packing plants of both of the associations are swamped and no new bookings are being made until it is possible to determine even approximate dates of possible shipment. The California association, which remained discreetly silent during the first reports of damages to the prunes in that state during the drying season, now makes the admission that the California crop will be 10 per cent short. Other sources place the shortage at as high as 25 per cent. California is also short of the small sizes and the few lots marketed lately have brought the growers an average advance of about 1/4 of a cent over previous offerings. What is probably the strongest indication of an advance is the announcement of the California association that it believes "fully 75 per cent of the 1922 prune crop has been sold into the hands of the jobbing trade." They predict a material advance in the price. Locally the market has not reacted to any considerable extent to the advances offered by the brokers. A few small lots were reported sold early in the week at 2 1/2 cents, but so far as can be learned this bid has disappeared completely. Eight and a quarter cents is the prevailing price in and around Salem no new transactions reported. At Dallas three or four lots of 50-55s have been sold this week at 7 cents, and 8 cents is being offered for 40-50s. Especially choice lots have brought bids of 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 cents. Some hill prunes, 60-65s, are moving at 5 cents in this part of the valley.

## LEGION PICKS OWSELEY FOR NEW LEADER

Texas Chosen National Commander By New Orleans Convention at Closing Session. Convention Hall, New Orleans, La., Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Alvin M. Owsley of Texas was today elected national commander of the American Legion. Five national vice commanders were elected as follows: Edward J. Barrett, Sheboygan, Wis.; Robert S. Blood, Concord, N. H.; Charles P. Plaumer, Casper, Wyo.; Earl Cooke, Macon, Ga.; Wilson B. Miller, Washington, D. C. Father William B. O'Connor of Ohio was elected national chaplain by a vote of 714 to 346 over Rev. Ezra Clemons of Minnesota. After benediction by Father O'Connor, commander MacNider declared the convention adjourned. A resolutions committee report, urging congress to act on proposals before it for sale and operation of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, was passed by a large majority. Owsley Most Popular The vote for Owsley was overwhelming. Owsley was carried on the shoulders of Texas legionnaires to a place on the platform beside retiring Commander MacNider, who grasped his hand and then turned to the assembly. The Texas band broke loose. "Bill" Deegan of New York led in the capitulation of defeated candidates, and moved the vote be made unanimous. The vote was announced as: Owsley 574; Deegan 251; Thompson 214; McCormick 16. Mr. Owsley was introduced by Commander MacNider. "Please accept my heartfelt gratitude," said the new commander, "for the greatest honor that could come to one who served in the world war. "We pledged to America in the world war that we were her defenders. We must now pledge even greater service. "There are four great principles on which we rest: Hospitalization, rehabilitation, adjusted compensation, Americanization. I pledge the best energies of my manhood and my sacred honor." With Judge K. M. Landis between them, the new and old commanders of the legion posed on the platform for a photograph. 30 Years of Age Alvin M. Owsley, newly elected commander and acting director of the American Legion barely 30 years old gained distinction as a soldier and statesman in the lone Star state. He had resigned a position as district attorney at the outbreak of war to attend the first training camp open to volunteers and had been assigned as a major in infantry in the 36th division. In this capacity he had recruited his own battalion and a large portion of the division in northern Texas. After serving as division insurance officer and senior in Third officers training school at Camp Bowie, Texas, Mr. Owsley went overseas with his division. He was made adjutant of the division and took part in two major engagements in Champagne and the Argonne. After the armistice Mr. Owsley went to London, where he attended the courts of law and studied English procedure. He resumed the practice of law immediately following his discharge in July, 1919 and was appointed assistant attorney general of Texas. As head of the legion's legislative committee in that state, he won out in a fight for a \$2,000,000 hospital for disabled service men. He resigned his position as assistant attorney general in February, 1921 to become assistant director of the legion's national Americanism commission.

## BONAR LAW MAY ADVISE DISSOLUTION

Rapid Progress in Selection of Ministry—Likely to Call General Election at Once. London, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Designate Bonar Law, in a message to the newspapers this afternoon says: "If I am elected the leader of the conservative party I may be in a position to advise the king to order immediately the dissolution of parliament. This would give plenty of time to get the Irish home rule bill through." London, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Andrew Bonar Law appeared to be making rapid progress today in forming a cabinet to replace the fallen coalition government. This was evidenced by the announcement that Marquis Curzon and the earl of Derby, both men of influence of experienced cabinet ministers, have agreed to serve under him in any capacity. Mr. Bonar Law cannot officially announce the formation of his ministry until he is elected head of the unionist party to succeed Austen Chamberlain but it is generally conceded that this election will be only a formality. Plenty of Timber. Although the split in the unionist ranks has deprived him of such cabinet material as Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, the earl of Balfour and some lesser lights, political experts believe Mr. Bonar Law will find plenty of timber among the younger members of the party who have shown promise in the political field and are marked for advancement at a favorable moment. The conservative party organizers were busy today arranging the meeting at which a leader will be elected to succeed Austen Chamberlain. It is understood that the Carlton club, which yesterday saw the deposition of the old leader, will be the scene of the choice of his successor. The election of Andrew Bonar Law is a foregone conclusion, and as the party's vote has been registered he will be in a position to begin formation of a cabinet to succeed the resigned Lloyd-George ministry. It is believed in conservative quarters that the cabinet will be completed before the end of next week. Prominence is given to a story that Lloyd-George proposes to form a center party with Mr. Chamberlain and the leading coalition unionists, it being insinuated that this connotes important opposition to the regular conservatives. Others scout this as wholly groundless, declaring Mr. Chamberlain and his followers will make no attempt to obstruct Mr. Bonar Law in his work. Meanwhile Mr. Lloyd-George, bereft of his rank as prime minister, but still giving evidences of retaining to the full the indomitable courage and fighting spirit which has characterized his 39 odd years of political life, was making his way today along the first stage of his trek "into the wilderness" with those of his comrades who had remained faithful to his leadership. It was certain that he would prove to be a difficult opponent in the coming battles, as there are admittedly few men in the country who possess such mastery of the art of politics as he. The unionists, the liberals and the laborites alike were conferring and working intensely in an attempt to solve the problem confronting them. Former Premier Asquith, who was in the country when he heard of the collapse of the Lloyd-George government, rushed back today to confer with his colleagues as to what line the liberals should adopt, and other conferences were proceeding among the various party leaders. It is declared in high political circles that the government which Mr. Bonar Law has in view will be prepared to continue in all essential respects the work of the late ministry. The keynotes of his program, it is indicated, will be the strictest economy in internal administration and a better understanding with the allies in international affairs. Insurgent Captured Belfast, Oct. 20.—The capture by Free State forces operating in northern Galway of Commandant General T. McGuire, member of the Dail Eireann and one hundred men under him, is announced in dispatches received here today.

## Widow for Sale for \$5000 Receives Nine Proposals for Marriage

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Within a few hours after she had told the world that she was for sale to any man who would furnish her with \$5000 with which she could pay for an operation which would release her from the bands of paralysis, Mrs. Ruth Schermerhorn, 23 year old widow, received eight proposals of marriage. Fifty per cent of them were of the "kidding" type, she said, but the other four were bona fide. She has not yet accepted any of them.

## 16 WOBBLIES ORDERED OUT OF PORTLAND

Heralded Exodus Peters Out—Of the 200 Arrested, 118 Discharged—Dozen Held. Portland, Or., Oct. 20.—Sixteen men were placed in a patrol wagon and a sight seeing bus at police headquarters here today and started for the city limits, where police had announced the men would be ordered to leave Portland because of their alleged connection with the Industrial Workers of the World in the longshoremen strike here. A crowd that packed the street in front of police headquarters saw the departure. This was the heralded exodus of the men rounded up by the police Wednesday night and yesterday. Of the more than 200 taken into custody 118 were discharged by Municipal Judge W. A. Elkwall. A dozen foreigners were held for investigation by immigration officials and the rest were either turned loose by the police or had not been arraigned. Word was received here last night that itinerants at Seattle had been ordered to Portland to help flood the jail. Thus far, however, no such influx has made itself felt. Portland, Or., Oct. 20.—Police were gathering together at the jail early today a batch of prisoners arrested in connection with the round up of Industrial Workers of the World, to escort them to the city limits and turn them loose with the order not to return. All railroads and roads leading into the city were closely watched, and during the night several additional parties of itinerants were taken into custody and sent to the jail, which again was overcrowded. Altogether nearly 120 additional men had been rounded up early today. The city has enrolled 74 additional policemen under an emergency ordinance passed yesterday by the city council to deal with the situation brought about by a strike of longshoremen in which the I. W. W. are involved. In the basement of police headquarters riot guns were being oiled and made ready for use if necessary. Simultaneously in the berthing room clerks were busy examining the fingerprints of men arrested with a view of identifications. Police Lieutenant Thatcher, who had charge of the campaign against radicals and obstructionists here during the war, examined a quantity of literature seized yesterday by the police at I. W. W. headquarters. "The idea is the same, but the language is different," he said. 8213 SALEMITES ARE REGISTERED Eight thousand two hundred and thirteen residents of Salem are registered for the November election. Of these 4,442 are men and 3,771 are women. Six thousand three hundred and fifty-four republicans are registered, of whom 3,442 are men and 2,912 are women. There are 1,460 democrats—772 being men and 688 being women. Other registrations for Salem are as follows: Prohibitionists, 109; progressives, 5; socialists, 39; independents, 174, and miscellaneous, 72. TOLERANCE URGED BY SPEAKER HERE A greater interest in churches and schools and more tolerance in matters of religion were urged by M. J. Duryea, of the state chamber of commerce, in a speech before the Marion County Community Federation at the Salem chamber of commerce last night. His subject was "The Pilgrim Spirit." The tendency toward religious strife was deplored by Mr. Duryea. Each man, he felt, should be permitted to worship as he chooses. About 75 persons were present at the federation meeting. Donald Marvin of Portland served as song leader. Harley White and George Griffith of Salem gave short talks.

## OVATION GIVEN LLOYD GEORGE BY LONDONERS

London, Oct. 20.—Mr. Lloyd-George received one of the most remarkable ovations ever witnessed in the guild hall this afternoon when he rose to propose the health of the prince of Wales, who was guest of the corporation of the city at luncheon. For several minutes it was impossible for Mr. Lloyd-George to proceed and he was visibly affected. In the early part of his speech the little Welshman was nervous, an unwonted condition for him, but he soon regained the mastery of himself. He avoided reference to the political situation. "My sword is in my hand," was the keynote of the farewell of Mr. Lloyd-George to the great throng which gathered at St. Pancras station to give him an enthusiastic send off as he left for Leeds today to deliver an address tomorrow. "I thank you from the bottom of my heart that you have come here, this great assemblage, to cheer me on my pilgrimage," he said. "I am a free man. The burden is off my shoulders, but my sword is in my hand."

## ROSENBLUTH FREED ON \$40,000 BAIL

New York, Oct. 20.—Captain Robert Rosenbluth, who was locked up in the Tombs prison last night, charged with the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite at Camp Lewis, Wash., in October, 1918, was today released in bail of \$40,000, furnished by Felix M. Warburg, banker, who gave as security his Fifth avenue home valued at \$400,000. At a hearing before a federal commissioner next Thursday, Rosenbluth's counsel will fight to prevent his removal to the western state for trial.

## GOVERNMENT SUES ON WAR CONTRACT

Washington, Oct. 20.—Return to the government of \$454,188 in connection with war contracts was asked in a suit filed at the decision of Attorney General Daugherty in the federal courts at Cleveland, Ohio, today against the Cleveland Brass & Copper Mills, Inc., and their sureties, the Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland. Constable Walter DeLong, of Salem, today left for Astoria from which he will return Arthur A. McMullen, charged with non-support. McMullen, who was arrested yesterday, was taken into custody on complaint of his wife who resides in Salem. He will be arraigned in the justice court before Judge Unruh.

## RETURN OLCOTT, M'NARY URGES OREGON VOTERS

It is the duty of every republican in Oregon to support the republican ticket on November 7—to assist, rather than hinder, President Harding in solving difficult problems which loom before the administration. Above all, the voters of Oregon should return Ben Olcott as governor of the state of Oregon. So declared Senator Charles McNary this afternoon. Senator McNary arrived in Salem last night. He will be here for a short time before beginning a stopping tour of the state. "Originally my plan was to remain in Washington and complete some important hearings pending before two senate committees, but when I was requested by Walter Tooez, chairman of the republican state central committee, to come home and tender my services to the committee, I felt that I should comply with the request," Senator McNary said. "I shall return after the election and complete the committee work prior to the regular session of congress." Governor Olcott's administration has been of such a character as to justify his reelection, Senator McNary feels. "I am exceedingly anxious to have the state endorse the Harding administration by electing this state and congressional candidates," he said. "I feel sure that a defeat anywhere along the line might prove an embarrassment to the administration." President Harding, he explained, has a stupendous task before him—a task that has begun to show upon his face. "He is working under the great pressure to bring about normal conditions and should have the support of all who believe in the policies of the republican party," Senator McNary said. The administration, working through congress, has effected many economies and passed much helpful legislation, Senator McNary declared.

## LAUSANNE SELECTED FOR NEAR EAST MEET

Paris, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The Near Eastern peace conference date has been tentatively set for November 13 at Lausanne. The preliminary conference, which it had been proposed to hold today in London, was abandoned after France had refused to approve of London as the meeting place. France is urging the necessity of holding the meeting as soon as possible because the Turks are becoming daily more restless, officials say.

## PEKING ALARMED OVER REBEL GAINS

Amoy, China, Oct. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Peking is alarmed over the national aspect of the situation in Fukien province, whose capital, Foochow recently was captured by forces opposed to the central republic. It is understood that Peking may send an expedition from the north. Reports from the south say General Chen Chung-Ming, acting in behalf of the national government, is dispatching an army from Kwangtung province to Fukien to check the advance southward of the insurgent army under General Hsu Tsung-Chi, the superior of Foochow. The situation in Amoy is less tense. Developments are awaited anxiously.

## SALEM HOSPITAL INSTALLS APPARATUS

The Salem hospital has installed a modern boiler of superior efficiency, such as used in similar institutions in large cities. Rapid progress is being made in placing the elevator apparatus. The automatic electric unlocking door device with self-closing doors and safety appliances is being placed. It is the hope of the directors that the work of finishing the first unit of this greatly needed institution will be rapidly accomplished. "Y" Campaign Near End. At the meeting of the canvassing teams of the Y. M. C. A. this noon it was found that there is but \$459 more to be raised in the campaign of \$12,000. A total of \$432 was reported to have been raised during the past 24 hours. The teams expect to raise the full amount by tomorrow evening and bring the campaign to a successful close.

## DELONG BRINGS MAN BACK

Portland, Ore., Oct. 20.—Walter P. Dickey, president of the Livestock State bank of North Portland, today announced his resignation in order to take charge of the operations of a large New York bank in the territory between Denver, Great Falls and Arizona points and the Pacific coast.

THIS COUPON AND FIVE CENTS will admit any child of 12 years or under to the Special CAPITAL JOURNAL MATINEE Roy Stewart in The Radio King THE BLIGH THEATRE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 10 A. M.