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SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO STAY DRY SHIP LAW

Eugene Feels Full Effects of Destructive Work of Kluxers In Community; Long List of Early Victims Misled

By Harry N. Crain
Bigotry and prejudice, suspicion and discord, strife and hate—these are the returns Eugene and Lane county people have realized on their investment in the Ku Klux Klan. And they have been heavy investors. Numerically the klan is not so strong in Eugene as in some other cities of the state, but the means utilized in building up the organization, in creating the discordant sentiment upon which it prospers were so imbued with bitter religious condemnation as to challenge opposition by the Catholics in protection of their own faith and personal reputations. That the Catholics here should actively and publicly resent the slanderous statements circulated against them and their church by the ku klux propagandists and should stand forth in active opposition is commendable. But their protestations of innocence served but to accentuate the klanmen in their campaign of vicious falsification. As rapidly as one slanderous morsel of gossip set in circulation by the Koo Koo was exposed in its utter falsity by the opposition three like canards were loosed on the community by the propagandists of the invisible empire.

PORTLAND POLICE READY FOR I. W. W.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—Portland police today were prepared to meet any invasion of I. W. W. that might develop as a result of a reported order by the executive committee of the organization at Chicago for a movement by foot marchers to aid in prosecuting the waterfront strike in connection with which the police have arrested many I. W. W. R. A. Green, attorney for the local I. W. W. organization, insisted today that no such order had been issued, declaring "the men know the worst thing they can do is to flood the labor market during a strike."

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BUSINESS IS ON UPGRADE WORLD OVER

Condition Everywhere Shows Decided Improvement—Deflation Has Run its Course.

New York, Oct. 25.—Business in Europe, Latin America and the Far East is steadily on the upgrade, and, with few exceptions, is better the world over, delegates to the convention of the American Manufacturers' Export association were told today by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the United States of foreign and domestic commerce. The convention, which opened today, will continue thru tomorrow. "Conditions almost everywhere show decided improvement," Dr. Klein declared. "In the Orient, conditions are better now than they have been at any time since 1920. Japan is pulling herself out of the economic depression in which she is in China is getting better. Everywhere, he added, would be a demand for the foreign demand for the country's products improved and the strain on Chinese purchasing powers is relaxed. Australian and New Zealand wool and wheat accumulations are being liquidated at favorable prices and imports are increasing, he asserted.

Business Picking Up

"Business is picking up in western Europe at a rate varying in different countries," Klein said. "Deflation has run its course. Stocks have been reduced and merchants have taken their losses. Labor has taken its cut and has shown a pronounced tendency to cooperate. Production, always the fundamental basis of economic development, is increasing throughout the entire area.

American Commerce

"American trade with Latin American countries for the first eight months of the present year was eight per cent more in value than for all of the fiscal year 1913-1914, and only 14 per cent less on the same basis than for the corresponding period of last year, when shipments were still being made at high prices on old contracts. Of great far reaching significance is the fact that American investments in private enterprises and in the bonds of governments of Latin America have amounted to over \$500,000,000 since the early part of 1921.

His Previous Record.

Last fall, officers believe, he successfully made a hay deal with money in advance with the Barkus mills here.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVES BIG DIRIGIBLE

Newport News, Va., Oct. 25.—Destruction of the army dirigible C-14 was prevented today, in the opinion of officers at Langley field, by the presence of mind of a member of the crew when a hole was torn in the blimp's gas bag as it was being taken from its hangar. When hydrogen began to hiss from the bag those nearby hurried for safety, except one man, who pulled the rip cord, releasing the gas.

LABOR WOULD TAX WEALTH

London, Oct. 25.—(Associated Press)—A manifesto of the labor party issued this evening advocated removal of the burden of the national debt through the creation of a war debt redemption fund by a special graduated levy on fortunes exceeding 5000 pounds sterling.

Women's Club Provides Baby Tender to Care for Infants at Meetings

Park City, Utah, Oct. 25.—Members of the democratic women's club of Park City met last night for the election of officers and Mrs. J. L. Aubrey was chosen "baby tender." Her duty will be to look after the infants while the mothers delve into timely political matters. Provisions for the establishment of a "baby check room" was made.

CONFIDENCE MAN CAUGHT

Former Convict Again in Toils for Forged Check Operations in Vicinity of Salem.

With B. A. Cain, 32, arrested near Salem last night, operatives of the Marion county sheriff's office declared today they have in custody a confidence man and bad check artist whose cleverness has seldom been equaled by any individual operating in this territory. Cain, charged with grand larceny in connection with a \$100 advance he received yesterday for hay which he promised to deliver to the Fisher flouring mills at Silverton, waived a preliminary hearing when he was arraigned in the justice court shortly before noon today and was held to the grand jury under \$750 bail. This he was unable to furnish and this afternoon he was lodged in the county jail.

Is Former Convict.

Officers said that Cain, a former inmate of the Oregon penitentiary, confessed this morning to extensive "paper hanging" activities in Salem and many are the institutions which, it is alleged, were victimized by the simply dressed "farmer," who would buy a few articles for himself, his little daughter, or his wife and then tender a check of no value.

Too Many to Count.

"How many bad checks have you out, anyway?" Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt asked Cain this morning.

Cain sighed. "Lord," he said, "I don't know."

Among the aliases used by Cain in his operations in Salem are Guy Smith, Ben Smith, Mark Miller, Ed Anderson and Al Miller. The police are believed to hold some bad checks passed by Cain. Two days ago, according to officers, Cain appeared at the Cherry City mills here. He told the manager he had some hay to sell and had made negotiations when he asked for an advance of money which was to be used for his sick daughter. When the manager went to his private office to telephone Cain became suspicious and disappeared, according to the officers.

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LOYD GEORGE SAYS NATION ABOVE PARTY

Alive, the Conservative Party Cannot Defend The Country's Interest Alone, The Conservative

London, Oct. 25.—(By Associated Press)—"I will support any party and any government that pursues a policy of peace, economy and steady progress, neither revolutionary, nor reactionary, and does it efficiently," former Prime Minister Lloyd-George told the coalition liberal members of parliament at a meeting this morning.

In another part of his speech he made the declaration "Great Britain must pay America all her debts."

Referring to the coalition government which he had headed, he said: "We have stood for national unity—for unity of the men of all creeds, parties and sections.

"Our object first was the winning of the war and afterwards extricating the country out of its after war difficulties. It was our policy then and it is our policy now."

Wanted Promotion.

Referring to the conservatives who broke away from the coalition and by their defeat of Austin Chamberlain as conservative leader brought about the accession of Andrew Bonar Law to the premiership, he said: "I can understand the revolt of the under-secretaries. They were subalterns who would like to be captains and captains who would like to be made colonels or full generals."

At another point he said: "The country's interest is the thing that matters at the beginning, and all the time. The peril is not over. Alone, the conservative party cannot defend the great interests which are our common concern.

Unity of Action Needed.

"The conservatives may win the new victory. I doubt that, but, supposing they do, that is not the end of the war between the two great conflicting ideas of the organization of society. Our business is to continue to fight."

CHAMBER DRIVE IS TO CONTINUE

With 180 new members secured since its drive was put underway Monday morning, Manager Robert Duncan, of the Salem chamber of commerce, announced this afternoon that the campaign will be continued for one or more days. Originally it was to have come to a close tonight.

"The response of Salem business men has been wonderful," members of the drive team declared. "They have shown a fine attitude."

LONGEST POWER LINE IN WORLD COMPLETED

Medford, Ore., Oct. 25.—What is declared by its builders to be the largest electrical power transmission line in the world was completed today when the California-Oregon Power company announced the completion of the portion between Prospect, Oregon, near here to Springfield, Oregon, the construction of which was started April 15, 1922. The line now reaches from Hplomath, Oregon, to the Mexican line.

Irish Constitution Passes Final Reading In Dail Eireann

Dublin, Oct. 25.—(By Associated Press)—The new Irish constitution passed its third and final reading in the Dail Eireann today. Deputy John Milroy described the document as the greatest triumph for Ireland since the battle of Kinsale.

The constitution in its final form is substantially the same as originally framed, in accordance with the treaty negotiated between the Irish delegates, headed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, and the British cabinet members, headed by Premier Lloyd George. The treaty provided for a constitution, and this was later drawn up in Dublin and given cabinet approval in London.

A few minor amendments were made in the course of the discussion of the constitution by the Irish parliament, but all the essential features of the original pact remain, and particularly the creation of Ireland as the "Irish Free State," its establishment as one of the dominions of the British commonwealth, with its own parliament and executive organization; and with the oath of allegiance to the king, which still preserves the tie uniting Ireland with the rest of the British commonwealth.

The constitution has not yet received the final sanction of the British parliament. But as the Irish treaty, on which the constitution is based, was favorably acted upon by the British parliament, the ratification of the constitution is looked upon as a formality. Within the past week, however, a certain element of uncertainty has entered into the situation because of the fall of the Lloyd George government, which negotiated the treaty, and the fact that a new parliament is to be chosen. Leaders of the new British government, however, have expressed themselves as favorable to the ratification of the constitution by the new parliament which is expected to be elected and brought into session in time to pass the ratifying act before December 6, when the year's time limit fixed by the Anglo-Irish treaty for completing the constitution until it expires.

The action of the Irish parliament is final, so that the document is now effective except for the British parliament's reaffirming with greater formality the favorable action already taken on the treaty.

The document grants political and religious freedom in Ireland, and under it no law favoring any cult may be passed. Opinion and the right of association are unhindered and untrammelled. There are two elective houses, and all citizens of both sexes enjoy the right to vote. The initiative and referendum are provided for.

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS OPENS THURSDAY

The school of missions to be conducted at the First Presbyterian church will open Thursday evening, October 26, 7:30 o'clock sharp with a stereopticon lecture on "India—Its Heritage and Handicaps." The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited. Even to those who do not expect to attend the school, the pictures will be very interesting and instructive. They give one a grasp of the situation in India that could not be secured otherwise without a laborious research. Those who expect to attend the school will find the pictures of inestimable value in preparation for the work to follow.

About one hundred have already enrolled for the work of the school and it is hoped there will be many more on the opening night.

There will be four classes—the adult, taught by Rev. Ward Willis Long; the young people's class, taught by Mrs. R. M. G. Hester; the juniors, taught by Miss Elizabeth Hogg; and the primaries, taught by Mrs. H. E. Barrett.

The work is not confined to Presbyterians and any who are interested in this great country of India and its problems will be welcomed.

The school of missions will extend over a period of six weeks, meeting on each Thursday evening at 7:25 o'clock and closing not later than 8:45.

Perhaps it is an encouraging sign that so many nations are worrying about their debts. It is usually the creditors who do the worrying.

\$37,496,030 IS VALUATION FOR MARION

County Assessors Figures Show Increase of \$98,560 over Last Year; Soldiers Exempt \$172,700.

The total value of Marion county's taxable property—exclusive of public utilities—is \$37,496,030 for 1922, according to a recapitulation made public today by Oscar A. Steelhammer, county assessor.

The figures show an increase of \$98,560 over last year. This year's exemptions totaling \$172,700 were allowed soldiers. This is not included in the total.

There are, according to the summary, 508,000 acres of lands and these are valued at \$19,493,125. Improvements on deeded or patented lands are placed at \$2,948,545 and town and city lots are valued at \$4,863,575. Improvements on lands not deeded or patented are listed at \$243,140.

\$102,655 Tractors

Tractors in Marion county are valued at \$102,655, and steamboats, sailboats, and stationary engines and manufacturing machinery is listed at \$514,590. Merchandise and stock in trade is placed at \$1,560,320.

Two hundred nineteen thousand eight hundred and twenty five dollars is the value of farming implements, wagons, carriages, automobiles and like vehicles, according to the summary.

There is \$132,135 in money in the county. Eleven thousand, nine hundred shares of stock are valued at \$762,990, according to the recapitulation. Hotel and office furniture is valued at \$216,090.

There are 6569 horses valued at \$463,145. Cattle—14,534 head—are valued at \$461,645. The 20,925 head of sheep are listed at \$60,530. Four thousand and forty three swine are valued at \$32,250 and 190 dogs at \$2605.

SALEM ELEVEN VS M'INNIVILLE HERE FRIDAY

The Salem high school football eleven will meet the strong McMinnville high school team next Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, on Sweetland field at 3:15 o'clock in the third clash for the locals this season.

Little hope on the strength of the visiting team is available at this time. From reports coming from their city one would believe that they have a near state champion team. About a week ago they defeated the fast eleven from the Hill Military academy, Portland, 6-0. The Salem and McMinnville schools have always been rivals of the first order and the old "fightin' spirit" will be showing on both sides.

FORMAL HEARING FOR BOOM, OSWEGO LAKE

The application of the Oswego Log and Boom company for a franchise to operate on Oswego lake will be made the subject of a formal hearing before the public service commission at Portland on Wednesday, December 6. It has been announced by the commission here. Considerable objection has been expressed by residents of Oswego lake and a portion of the Willamette river for booming, storing and rafting logs. The plans of the company also include the construction of a spur railroad track connecting with the Southern Pacific tracks and a flume through which logs would be floated from the lake to the Willamette river. The commission has also announced a hearing on the matter of a crossing over the tracks of the Oregon Electric, near Multnomah station, to be held in Portland on Friday, November 2.

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FOREIGN SHIPS DENIED RELIEF BY BRANDIES

Treasury Department States that for Present Ships Can Enter As a Matter of Policy.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Despite the acquiescence of counsel for the federal government in the petition, Supreme Court Justice Brandeis today refused to grant foreign shipping lines a stay against the enforcement of Federal Judge Hand's decision at New York yesterday which applies American prohibition regulations against the transportation of intoxicating liquors in American waters.

Simultaneously with the refusal of the supreme court justice to give relief to the complaining ship companies, however, it was announced at the treasury department that for the present at least foreign ships would still be permitted as a matter of policy to enter American waters with liquor on board under seal.

The position of the government was explained at the conference in Justice Brandeis' office by Mrs. Mabel Willibrand, assistant attorney general, who said that while the department of justice did not "in any manner concede" the contention of the steamship companies, it did not oppose the granting of the writ.

Position of Government.

"The position was taken," said a statement issued at the department, "because attorneys for the steamship companies are, on November 13, entering a motion before the supreme court of the United States to advance the hearing on their appeal to November 20. It does not therefore seem unreasonable that this short additional time should be given the state department to adjust the ruling with foreign countries."

Representatives of the ship companies said afterward that in view of the further postponement of the Daugherty bone dry ruling against their vessels, Justice Brandeis' refusal to grant a judicial stay would not interfere with the working out of the whole question in a manner satisfactory both to the lines and to the government. It was indicated that the appeal itself would be laid before the supreme court when it reconvenes on November 15 and that a decision would be forthcoming before the end of next month.

Mellon Issues Order.

Until regulations putting into force Attorney General Daugherty's ruling with respect to liquor on foreign ships can be drafted, enforcement of the law will continue as heretofore, said a statement authorized today by Secretary Mellon.

Foreign ships entering American territorial waters with liquor on board as cargo under seal can proceed to their destination in a foreign port, the statement said, and sea stores in such foreign ships, which are required to be sealed on arrival of the vessel, can, when such stores are required for the use of officers or crew, be opened from time to time for withdrawal for such purposes.

The sale or service of liquor to passengers within American territorial waters of course is forbidden.

The treasury secretary said the subjects to be covered by the proposed regulations were various and of a complicated nature, with the result that considerable time would be required for their completion. He added that the attention of several different departments was affected. When the regulations are completed, the statement continued, notice will be given of the effective date, with a reasonable time allowed for foreign shipping to meet the new conditions.

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