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KU KLUX KLAN WILL SURRENDER THEIR MEMBERS

150 WILL VOLUNTARILY SEEK PROSECUTION FOR LOS ANGELES KILLINGS

Will Court Investigation, Believing It the Most Effective Means of Vindication—Evidence Practically Complete for Grand Jury.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Preparations were continued here today for the presentation before the new county grand jury Thursday of a mass of evidence relating to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles county.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, said he and his deputies, now busy examining the documents seized here last Wednesday in a raid of the headquarters of W. S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Klan's "Pacific domain," would be ready to submit evidence and call witnesses as soon as the grand jury was ready to receive them.

No official comment was forthcoming today on last night's declaration by Grand Goblin Coburn that tomorrow 150 members of the band which raided a residence and winery at Inglewood, a suburb, a week ago Saturday night, would march in a body to the district attorney's office, surrender themselves and demand prosecution. They believe the prosecution will result in the vindication of the Klan.

GOVERNMENT DEVISING COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Unless the coal strike is amicably settled within the next month, President Harding, backed by all the powers of the government, will act to end the now month-old controversy, it is learned authoritatively.

The plan does not involve any harsh measures; rather, it contemplates offering inducements by the government to encourage greater production of coal as the best means of stabilizing the industry. This would include plans for furnishing greater storage facilities through government loans and lowering the freight rates on coal during the summer months.

PLAQUE PLACED ON GRAVE OF RAINBOW DIVISION HERO

RED BLUFF, May 2.—James F. Clausen of Sacramento Northern Railroad Company has arranged for the placing of a memorial plaque on the grave of Clyde A. McKee, whose body was returned from France last summer for interment here. The plaque has the following inscription:

"In memory of Clyde A. McKee, Company D, Second Bat., 117 Engineer Reg., 42nd Division, A. E. F. France. Born October 30, 1893; killed in Battle of Marne, July 15, 1918." He was a member of the famous "Rainbow" Division.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVE TO F. W. YORK

F. W. York, of the Bellevue district, was given a pleasant surprise Saturday afternoon, when a number of neighbors and friends gathered at his home to remind him that it was the anniversary of his birth. The appearance of his children was a real surprise to Mr. York, and yet a very pleasant one. The chief event of the day was the fine feed which had been prepared and was served. Those present from a distance were Mrs. James Logan and children, of Grants Pass, Miss Ruth York, of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William York, of Talent.

DR. SUTCLIFFE NOW LOCATED IN PORTLAND

Local people who attended the Moody Bible school extension course here two years ago, will be interested to learn that Dr. Sutcliffe has been called to the pastorate of Calvary Presbyterian church, of Portland. Dr. Sutcliffe is a masterly teacher of the Bible and won many warm friends while in Ashland. Mrs. Sutcliffe is a cousin of Mayor Lamkin.

SMALLER COUNTRIES LINING UP WITH RUSSO-GERMANS

GENOA, May 2.—The correspondent of the London Daily Mail is authority for the statement that a private agreement has been reached by Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia, tending toward closer harmony in their foreign relations.

The agreement, he says, is likely to bring them closer to a new Russian-German combination and detach them from any co-operation with Poland in eastern European relations.

STRIKE IN COAL FIELDS ENTERS SECOND MONTH

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—The second month of the nation-wide suspension of work in the coal industry began with officials at headquarters of the United Mine Workers declaring that no settlement was in sight.

No change was made in the union estimate that at least 680,000 workers had joined in the suspension, including 75,000 non-union miners in the bituminous fields.

Fire turns a green forest into a desert. Fight the flames and save the firs.

35 CRIPPLED CHILDREN HURT IN COLLISION

DETROIT, Mich., May 2.—Thirty-five crippled school children were injured, several seriously, when a police department bus in which they were being driven from the Leland school, was struck by a street car yesterday afternoon.

The bus was struck in the rear just after crossing the street car tracks, throwing the children to the floor and spraying them with glass. Police patrols rushed the injured to hospitals.

BOXING BOUTS WILL BE LEGALIZED, SAYS LANDIS

ATLANTA, May 2.—There will soon be legalized boxing in every state in the Union, under the supervision of a boxing commission similar to the New York body, in the opinion of ex-Judge Kennesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball.

"The politicians are simply afraid of the fanatical reformers," is the reason said to have been given by Judge Landis for present opposition to prize fighting.

S. P. LETS CONTRACTS FOR 2000 AUTO CARS

A contract for the construction of 2000 single sheathed automobile cars, for which bids were recently asked, has just been let by the Southern Pacific company to the General American Car company, of East Chicago, Ill., according to J. H. Dyer, general manager for the railroad. The cars will be of 50 tons capacity.

Contracts for the construction of 3300 refrigerator cars for the Pacific Fruit Express has been let to the Standard Steel Car company and the General American Car company.

"ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES" OPEN TO RETAILERS

PORTLAND, May 2.—Retail merchants of Oregon may now become members of the Associated Industries of Oregon, which heretofore has been exclusively a manufacturers' organization. A resolution just adopted by the board of directors of the Associated Industries makes this change in the membership policy, and provides for making a metal sign for retail merchant members to display in their stores. The sign ties up the merchant's stores with the extensive advertising for "Oregon Quality" products which the Associated Industries conducts.

Breaking of a Great Levee During the Middle West Floods



Floods in the Mississippi river valley have been doing immense damage. Many towns have been inundated and millions of acres of land are under water. This photograph was taken just as the 80-foot levee at Beardstown, Ill., gave way.

WHITE MAN IS KILLED IN NEGRO FAMILY BRAWL

GEORGE NICHOLS SHOT DEAD IN KLAMATH FALLS BY HIS TENANT

Negro Fires Three Ineffective Shots At His Fleeing Wife and Then Turns Gun on Landlord and Kills Him—Still at Large.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 2.—George Nichols is dead because he tried to stop a quarrel between his colored tenants.

Nichols entered a house which he owned and which is occupied by William Lewis, a negro, and his wife, just as a quarrel between the colored couple had reached a climax last night.

Mrs. Lewis attempted to flee from her husband, when the latter fired three shots at her, none of them taking effect. He then turned the revolver on Nichols, shooting him through the neck and causing instant death.

Lewis made his escape and has not yet been captured.

KLAMATH MILLS REJECT 8-HOUR DAY PROPOSAL

KLAMATH FALLS, May 2.—Lumber mill operators of this region have announced unanimous rejection of the recommendation by the Oregon state board of conciliation for an eight-hour day. Operations will be resumed on a nine-hour basis at an early date, it was stated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—A conference to consider whether the lumber mills in the Klamath Falls region shall close as a result of labor and other difficulties is being continued at the headquarters of the California White and Sugar Pine company, after being called yesterday. The Klamath operators are confronted with operating on an eight-hour basis, which the lumbermen's union and the Oregon state board of conciliation have demanded. The California mills operate on a ten-hour basis and the Oregon interests hold that they cannot compete with California on this basis. They desire at least a nine-hour day.

WOMEN WANT U. S. TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIAN SOVIET

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Recognition of Russia by the United States is "dependent upon the existence of a government competent to take charge and showing a disposition to discharge its international obligations." Secretary of State Hughes told the delegation of women who called at the state department to urge immediate recognition of the Russian soviet government.

The women represented the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

TRIAL OF MRS. BOYLE FOR MURDER SET FOR MAY 22

SUSANVILLE, Calif., May 2.—The trial of Mrs. Mabel Boyle, charged with the murder of her husband, James Boyle, in their cabin home here April 5th, has been set for May 22, in the superior court.

Mrs. Boyle, who admits she fired the shot which pierced Boyle's heart and claims it occurred when a revolver was accidentally discharged, has pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder.

Seventy-five talesmen have been listed.

MASS MEETING TO MAKE PLANS FOR 4TH OF JULY

A meeting of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration was held last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to organize the committee and to discuss plans of procedure.

The discussion last night took in a wide range, involving the question of a one day celebration, or several, and the manner in which it is to be raised. For the past two years the financing of the celebration has been handled through the budget of the Chamber of Commerce, nearly half of the budget going for this purpose.

By the budget plan, all such affairs have been cared for out of the general funds, and no solicitations made from merchants or citizens for anything outside the budget.

Some of the questions that have been raised and should be settled are: "Shall the budget plan be continued?" "What shall be the special features of this year's Fourth?" "Shall it be a southern Oregon affair on a larger scale than ever before?"

If you are interested in a Fourth of July celebration this year, come out to the mass meeting to be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the city hall. The committee which has been appointed for the Fourth want to get an expression from a representative gathering of citizens, as they feel the citizens must stand back of them, if a celebration of any kind is to be held. If there is a sufficient number present at the meeting to justify going on with the plans, the committee will do so. Otherwise all plans may be dropped, and no celebration held. Make yourself felt by being present.

BRYAN WANTS AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE AT GENOA

LINCOLN, Neb., May 2.—In a letter to President Harding, which he made public here last night, William Jennings Bryan urges that a representative of the United States be sent to the Genoa conference, not necessarily to bind this country to the conclusions of that conference, but to advise with the nations of Europe in an effort to bring about the rehabilitation of the world.

TO DEVELOP ASBESTOS IN EASTERN OREGON

LA GRANDE, Or., May 2.—Long fibre asbestos, found in certain deposits in eastern Oregon, may soon be brought into commercial production. Samples of the asbestos have been secured and distributed by J. F. Phy of La Grande.

REVEALS HIDING PLACE OF GOLD ON DEATHBED

GREAT BEND, Kans., May 2.—H. J. Brack, a pioneer farmer of western Kansas, often told friends and neighbors he "had a cellar under his house as good as gold!"

Before he died recently he called the members of his family to his bedside and told them to dig in the cellar and they would find gold. A search for the buried treasure after his death revealed over \$60,000 in gold pieces buried in the cellar, his accumulation of a lifetime.

IRISH POLICE DEFEAT A BAND OF REPUBLICANS

BELFAST, May 2.—A battle in which the republicans were defeated, was fought in County Tyrone. A detachment of republicans attempted to ambush a motor lorry bearing 17 policemen, near the town of Tyrone. They had been warned in advance, and the police left their car, erected a barricade and gave battle. The republicans withdrew, carrying their wounded with them. The casualties are unknown.

A tense situation is reported at Cork. Anthony Carroll, a prominent barrister, has been kidnapped and is held for ransom.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO GO IN CAMP JUNE 15

A telegram was received last evening from George A. White, adjutant general of the state of Oregon, announcing that the war department had ordered the Oregon national guard to take its encampment from June 15 to June 29, inclusive, the coast artillery forces of the state probably to go to Fort Casey, Washington.

This news was received with enthusiasm by members of the First company as it had been expected to hold encampment during the month of July. The June encampment dates are considered much better as they do not interrupt the summer's work, in so great a degree.

Every effort is being made now to obtain recruits for the First company in order that the company may take the full quota to this splendid encampment. Four men joined the ranks of the First company last night, namely, Kingery, Jalow, Wener and Oliver, and the ranks are being steadily filled. Ashland must send at least 40 men to camp, otherwise the company will be placed in an embarrassing position. Anyone desiring to join the company, should see Company Clerk Wener at the First National Bank, or any one of the officers of the company.

DRY DETECTIVES ARE "ROUGH-HOUSED" BY MOB

EUREKA, Calif., May 2.—Clarence L. Stitt and Charles Hendricks, private detectives of San Francisco, narrowly escaped being beaten to death Saturday evening by an infuriated crowd of 100 when they sought to obtain evidence against alleged violators of the Prohibition law at Wildwood, an Italian settlement thirty miles south of here. In an announcement made here today.

The two investigators were badly injured. They were saved by County Dry Operatives William McKay, A. P. Cheetham and Stephen Nash, who dispersed the mob with drawn revolvers after firing several shots as a warning.

DRY ENFORCEMENT PAYING BUSINESS IN SHASTA

REDDING, Calif., May 2.—Summing up the results of the "little Volstead" ordinance adopted by the supervisors in October, District Attorney Jesse W. Carter reports the collection of nearly \$10,000 in fines. He estimates the cost of enforcement at between one-half and one-third that sum.

CHINESE ARMY PLAN LAUNCHING OF BIG BATTLE

FIVE CRUISERS TO LAND ARMY BRIGADES TO ENCIRCLE CHANG'S REAR

Heavy Fighting Expected As Soon As Brigade Lands and Red Cross Hospital Is Preparing to Care for the Wounded.

PAO LING FU, China, May 2.—Although the armies of Wu Pei Fu are within 15 miles of Peking, no attack on the capital city is planned by Central China's great war lord. Wu's forces are engaged in two great strategic campaigns.

The first is a complete domination of the Peking-Tien Tsin railroad. A strong mass attack is in progress midway between Peking and Tien Tsin, with a view of wresting control of this important railroad from the forces of Chang Tso Lin. Chang's forces retreated ten miles today, without resistance.

Five cruisers are proceeding from Shanghai, carrying a full army brigade to be landed five miles from the Tien Tsin Tsin-Mukden railroad. The purpose of this move is to encircle Chang's rear, cut off his retreat to Manchuria and prevent supplies and munitions being rushed to him. Heavy fighting is expected when the brigade lands. The Red Cross hospital is being prepared to care for the wounded.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinese is peculiar." Bret Hart's old verse is being exemplified in the strategy being employed in the present fighting. The first prisoners of war, a thousand of Chang Tso Lin's soldiers, were captured by the troops fighting under Wu Pei Fu, by a trick which supplanted modern instruments of warfare. A detachment of Chang's army was encountered the first day of the fighting. No machine guns were available for the assault, but that did not worry Wu's strategists. A number of five-gallon oil cans, bearing familiar American labels, were pressed into service, and hundreds of fire crackers set off inside the cans gave forth a sound undistinguishable from heavy machine gun fire. The noise was enough, and the detachment surrendered.

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FIRST CAR CROSSES SIERRAS VIA BURNEY MOUNTAIN

SUSANVILLE, Calif., May 2.—W. H. Pauck, of Bieber, states that the roads between Redding and Fall River Mills are open, also the Bieber and Alturas road by way of Canby. The road between Alturas and Susanville, by way of Madeline Plains and Secret Valley also is open.

The first car from the Sacramento valley came through last week, making the trip by Burney Mountain and Alturas. The road, however, is in bad condition.

The Susanville-Bieber stage last week made its first trip on wheels since the 20th of December.

C. L. Joslyn, who is in San Francisco, states he is to make the trip from San Francisco to Susanville in a car the first of the week, coming by way of Bishop and through southern Nevada.

FORMER ASHLAND MAN DEAD AT EVERSON, WASH.

O. E. Herbst died at Everson, Wash., last night at 7:30 o'clock and will be buried Wednesday afternoon at that place.

Mr. Herbst and wife left a few days ago for Everson, being called there by the serious illness of the brother and sent back the sad news of the brother's death.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE DOG RUNS WILD IN DENVER

DENVER, May 2.—Fear gripped residents of the Capitol Hill district following announcement of the escape of "Skaga," an Alaskan Malamute dog, from the home of its owner, Francis A. Nutt. "Skaga" gained nation-wide fame when Lieutenant Clifford C. Nutt took it by aeroplane on his flight from Nome, Alaska, to New York in 1920.