

### MAYOR GATES IS EMPHATIC DENIAL KLAN MEMBERSHIP

An emphatic explosion of indignation was drawn from Mayor C. E. Gates this forenoon when a reporter had the nerve to ask the mayor if he were cognizant of the rumor in circulation for some time past, and especially the last few days, that the head of the Medford city government was a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

"I am not a member of the Klan and never have been," said the mayor, who stated that the rumor had reached his ears and that evidently certain persons keenly endeavoring to place him in an embarrassing position by industriously spreading the Klan membership story.

"Some time ago when I was a prospective candidate for the republican nomination for governor, a blank application for membership in the Ku Klux Klan was casually handed me by a member of that organization," continued the mayor. "What did I do with it? Why I burned it later in the fireplace at my home. That is probably the foundation for the false story being circulated that I am a Klan member."

"I frankly admit that during the period when I was thinking of entering the gubernatorial race I appeared in Portland before the Allied Patriotic Societies, an organization of 51 societies of which the Ku Klux Klan is supposed to be one of the members, to set forth my qualifications for the high office I might aspire to. I am proud of it. From 95 to 98 per cent of all the candidates for state office appeared before the Allied Patriotic Societies. I only know of one candidate who did not."

### BURNS ARRIVES FOR BOUT WITH BLUE

Jack Burns of Oakland, Calif., who will meet Baby Blue, the diminutive colored battler from Portland at the Nat smoker here next Tuesday night, arrived this morning and will work out at the Natatorium at 7:30 tonight. Burns is shorter than his



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adversary and heavier built, and, although he has not performed here yet, those who have seen him predict that he will give the up-state boy a hot go. Both Blue and Burns are well known all along the coast and both pack a hefty wallop, according to newspapers. The public is cordially invited to watch the workout at the Nat tonight.

LANSING, Mich., May 5.—A survey of the American Farm Bureau shops that wool growers apparently are making money by belonging to the cooperative wool pools.

According to the survey 45,256 growers in 22 states pooled in 1921. They controlled 21,286 pounds of graded wool at an average price of 25 cents a pound. The average return to the grower was 20.7 cents and the marketing cost, exclusive of freight and pool commissions amounted to only 2.8 cents.

### DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

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### APRIL RAINFALL .61 OF AN INCH, NO BIG FROST

The outstanding feature of the weather for April in the official U. S. weather bureau report just issued is the small amount of rain for that month, which was .61 of an inch.

There was no snowfall and there were nine days with .01 of an inch or more of precipitation. Thirteen days were clear, seven partly cloudy and ten cloudy. The greatest rainfall came on April 11 with .16 of an inch.

As compared with the .61 of an inch for last month the rainfall in April for the past 10 years was as follows: 1920, .75 of an inch; 1919, 1.15 inches; 1918, .39 of an inch; 1917, 1.25 inches; 1916, 1.66 inches; 1915, 1.67 inches; 1914, 1.43 inches; 1913, 2.45 inches; 1912, 4.40 inches, and 1911, 1.27 inches.

Last month, however, was a good one for the orchards and crops, with very little frost. The temperatures were about normal for that month, as follows: Mean maximum, 61.03; mean minimum, 34.5; mean, 47.9; maximum, 77.6 on April 25; minimum, 27.09, on April 18; greatest daily range, 43.3. The weather bureau report is in part as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rge.	Amt.
1.....	58	38.2	19.8	....
2.....	67.5	43.8	23.7	....
3.....	59.8	43.9	15.9	.11
4.....	50.9	36.0	14.9	.04
5.....	53.7	35.9	17.8	....
6.....	65.2	33.2	32.0	....
7.....	65.0	34.0	31.0	T.
8.....	47.2	32.2	15.0	T.
9.....	56.0	36.7	19.3	....
10.....	49.1	35.2	13.9	.11
11.....	49.0	32.9	16.1	.16
12.....	48.9	31.1	17.8	.03
13.....	47.2	32.0	15.2	.07
14.....	50.3	37.0	13.3	.04
15.....	50.8	33.4	17.4	.03
16.....	47.9	34.0	13.9	.02
17.....	58.4	29.0	29.4	T.
18.....	69.1	27.9	41.2	....
19.....	69.6	35.0	34.6	....
20.....	73.3	30.6	42.7	....
21.....	77.0	34.7	42.3	....
22.....	69.0	45.8	23.2	....
23.....	68.0	31.3	36.7	....
24.....	72.9	32.6	40.3	....
25.....	77.6	34.1	43.5	....
26.....	64.7	38.2	26.5	....
27.....	65.0	29.0	36.1	....
28.....	68.7	29.8	38.9	....
29.....	66.9	36.7	30.2	....
30.....	73.0	33.0	40.0	....

### INITIATE STATE TAX ON INCOME BILLS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—The first step to put before the voters at the fall election an initiative measure providing for a state income tax was taken today when a proposed amendment to the state constitution providing that half of the state's annual expenses be raised by an income tax, was sent to Secretary of State Kozler by the State Taxpayers League. If adopted the amendment would be effective in 1924.

### TURKS OUST FOUR AMERICANS

(Continued from Page One) strewn along the route are consumed by dogs, wolves and vultures. The Turks are not burying the dead. Neither are the deported people permitted to do so. The chief cause of death are starvation, dysentery and typhus.

The Turkish authorities frankly state their deliberate intention to let all the Greeks die. Their actions support these statements. Presently fresh deportations and outrages will be starting in all parts of Anatolia from the northern seaports to the southern and southeast districts.

"I have no personal platform against any religious belief. I have refused to be involved in any political controversy therefore my statement is impartial.

"I had been director at Kharput since October. I was arrested March 5 for reasons unknown and deported from the country. I was preceded by three assistants who were notified that unless they left the country voluntarily they would be forcibly deported.

"All the twenty Americans in Kharput have been treated by the Turkish officials with the utmost discourtesy and injustice, notwithstanding their work has been extended to the Moslems. Patients were admitted to the hospitals if the Turks wanted to admit them; many Christian refugees, terribly ill were turned away to die outside the gates. The hospital base was closed by the military without explanation."

### PEKIN FALLS

(Continued from Page One) their respective countries to prevent attacks by Chinese war craft supporting General Wu Pei Fu on the Peking-Mukden railway at Taku and Chinwangtao.

The Portuguese minister, as dean of the diplomatic corps, also is reported to have notified the Chinese minister of foreign affairs that the diplomatic body insists on fulfillment of the conditions of the Tsin Tsin protocol of 1921 declaring the recent fighting at Lukuchao constituted a violation of the treaty, because the place was within thirty li of Peking.

Any military interference with the Peking-Mukden railway, it also was declared, would be a breach of the same treaty.

### JURY IN GOODWIN LIQUOR CHARGE UNABLE TO AGREE

The jury in the circuit court deliberating on the case of John Goodwin, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, went out at 9:20 o'clock this morning and at 2:30 this afternoon had been unable to reach a verdict. A previous trial resulted in a disagreement.

The evidence and arguments in the case were finished yesterday afternoon, and the instructions of the court presented this morning.

The case hinges upon the purported sale of a bottle of whiskey to A. B. Gates last August, the defense maintaining that Goodwin had nothing to do with the sale except to drive Gates to the Jackson street bridge in his

taxi, and the money and the bottle passing through his hands.

The defense attacked the credibility of Gates. Mike Hanley, a member of the former jury trying Goodwin testified that at the former trial, Gates testified that the whiskey in evidence would burn, and when the jury tried it, they could get no similar results.

P. C. Bigham, a member of the grand jury indicting Goodwin appeared as a character witness for Goodwin, as did Patrolman Charles Adams, Louis Schermerhorn, O. M. Selsby and others.

The trial is the last on the present docket. James (Shine) Edwards and R. D. Hines, the former convicted this week on a bootlegging charge, and the latter in connection with the Bank of Jacksonville, will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

### Frisco Taxi Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Between 250 and 300 taxicab drivers were reported by officials of the chauffeurs' union to have gone on strike at ten a. m. today as a result of a reduction of the daily wage from \$5 to \$4. The taxicab companies officials said the number was much less and that substitute drivers were being recruited.



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