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Prediction Fair
 Maximum 88
 Minimum 45

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K. KLUX KLAN IS DECLARED UN-MASONIC

Arthur Prince, Grand Master of Massachusetts Masons, Issues Official Condemnation of Secret Order—To Join Klan Is to Forget the Teachings of Masonry.

BOSTON, June 16.—A letter declaring the Ku Klux Klan, "an un-Masonic organization, utterly without Masonic support or sympathy," has been set to all Masonic lodges of the state by Arthur D. Prince, grand master of the Massachusetts grand lodge. The letter, made public here today, says that "as a grand lodge we would take no interest in the organization but for the claims made by its officers and organizers that its membership is largely Masonic and it has Masonic approval and support."

"This statement," Mr. Prince's letter continued, "is absolutely false, as the Klan has no connection with and neither does it have the support of any Masonic jurisdiction."

The avowed principles of the Klan, Mr. Prince asserted, violate Masonic law at every point and it would be impossible for me to conceive of a Mason who could so forget his Masonic teaching as to affiliate with an organization which takes the law into its own hands, condemning women and children in secret trials, imposing the punishment of the whip, the tar bucket or unlawful banishment."

The letter after asking how long it will be "before the law abiding people of this commonwealth visit dire punishment upon those who forget or flout the sovereignty of the law," concludes with a declaration that no Masonic temple or apartments must be used for the Klan's purposes."

SHRINERS START HOMEWARD TREK SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Dozens of special trains following each other out of San Francisco eastward marked the path today of most of the Shriners who came here to attend the Golden Jubilee of this Masonic organization, while from the docks where the imperial officers and others boarded two specially chartered steamships for Honolulu, others started west.

James S. McCandless of Aloha temple of Honolulu, the new Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, headed the Shrine party, which included the band, patrol and poseur singers of Islam Temple of San Francisco, and the band, patrol and chanters of Al Malakiah Temple of Los Angeles.

A stop at Hilo, a visit to the volcano of Kilauea and a stay of several hours on the Island of Iloha, with Honolulu as headquarters will occupy the time of the Shriners while in the Hawaiian Islands. They will reach San Francisco on the return trip about July 1.

Liberty Bonds.
 NEW YORK, June 16.—Liberty bonds closed:
 3 1/2's 100.18; first 4's 99.92; second 4's 99.86; first 4 1/2's 100.20; second 4 1/2's 99.98; third 4 1/2's 100.06; fourth 4 1/2's 100.06; Victory 4 1/2's 100.56.

MARCONI DECLARES THAT IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO RADIO AROUND WORLD

NEW YORK, June 16.—Signor Guglielmo Marconi of Italy, inventor of wireless, announced today on arrival of his yacht Elettra that experiments which he had conducted on the Atlantic had shown that it was possible to transmit radio messages around the world. Previously, he said, the maximum sending distance that had been established was 12,200 miles.

The inventor said he had been making high speed tests, sending between 100 and 200 words a minute. His yacht will put to sea again in a few days to try to receive 100 words a minute from receiving stations near New York.

He said round the world wireless doubtless would greatly reduce the cost of long distance communication, as the cost of wireless apparently does not increase in proportion to distance in the same ratio as cable.

Thye Throws Johnny Meyers, But Fails to Get Championship

SPOKANE, June 16.—Despite his defeat at the hands of Ted Thye of Portland, Oregon, here last night, Johnny Meyers of Chicago still was claimant today to the world's middleweight wrestling championship. Thye was given the decision under the White rules after each of the men had secured one fall during a 12 round match, but he weighed 164 pounds, whereas the middle weight limit is 158 pounds, or 160 pounds by agreement. Meyers weighed 158 1/2 pounds.

B. F. LINDAS FILES A SUIT AGAINST K. K. FOR \$25,000

Medford Attorney Takes Action Following Article in Local Weekly Paper—Printed Affidavit Termed False and Malicious.

Suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by B. F. Lindas, an attorney of this city, against the Ku Klux Klan, a Georgia Corporation, "The Clarion Publishing Company, an Oregon Corporation," and H. E. Griffiths, for \$25,000 damages, as the result of the publication of an affidavit Thursday, purporting to show that Lindas had signed an application for membership in the Ku Klux Klan, "on or about the 4th day of March," and that later after being referred to two investigating committees, was "unanimously rejected."

The complaint charges that the affidavit "was falsely and maliciously made."

The affidavit in question purports to be signed by H. E. Griffiths, and states that he is one of the "Klaxgals and organizers of the Invisible Empire of the Ku Klux Klan."

Attorney Lindas sets forth in the complaint, further, "that the Ku Klux Klan is supposed to be a fraternal order, having branch organizations in various parts of the country; that said organization meets in secret; that the members of said organization wear masks and garbs on the streets, and in their meeting places, and refuse to acknowledge membership in said organization; that said organizations in various parts of the country have been denounced by the leading men of every fraternal organization in the United States, by the governors of states and public men of every party, and, that to have membership in said organization, or to seek membership in said organization, is to reflect on the character and integrity of said individual."

"That the said Ku Klux Klan has been accused in this community of complicity of many outrages and violations of the law; that it is opposed by the reputable business men of the town and county and that to be connected with said organization in any way, or to seek to become a member of said organization or to be accused of seeking membership in said body, is to damage and destroy the business and career of the individual so accused; that the said defendants with knowledge of these facts falsely and maliciously published the statement above set forth for the purpose of injuring the business of said plaintiff and injuring the standing of said plaintiff in this community."

The plaintiff then asks for \$25,000 damages, and "for the costs and disbursements of this action."

WOMAN KIDNAPED ON GOLF LINKS

CINCINNATI, June 16.—While playing golf on the links of the Make-toy golf country club today, Mrs. Clara Marshall, 30, daughter of William Schaw, treasurer of the Kripplendorf Dittmann shoe company, this city, was seized by two men, carried to a waiting automobile and whisked away.

Mrs. Louis Haucek, who was playing with Mrs. Marshall, was so terrified at the swiftness of the kidnaping that she was unable to call for help until the car was disappearing in the distance.

The police were notified and started a search.

West Pointer Killed.
 LONGBRANCH, N. J., June 16.—Jerome Stewart, a cadet at the United States military academy at West Point, was killed at Allaire, near here today, when a Pennsylvania railway train struck his automobile at a crossing. A young woman who accompanied him, escaped by jumping.

NOAH'S ARK CAN NOW BE SEEN, EGYPT

Dr. Getzinger, Egyptologist, Tells Los Angeles Club Ark Was Not Boat But Pyramid—Cites Proof—Ancient People Didn't Talk, But Depended On Telepathy.

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Noah's ark, built to save human and animal life from the flood of ancient biblical times, is still extant for all to see, 30,000 years after its construction. This is the belief of Dr. E. C. Getzinger, Egyptologist, now visiting here. His conclusion is based, he declares, on recent discoveries, following 25 years of research work, some of the results of which he described in an address before the Friday Morning club of Los Angeles.

Dr. Getzinger is convinced that the Ark of Noah was not a ship; that it was the great pyramid of Cheops in Egypt. Recent discoveries prove that the pyramids—"Noah's ark" and the others were under the sea for thousands of years, Dr. Getzinger said. Near the top of each of the pyramids, at the same level, is a high water line where a deep niche has been cut into the rock by the lashing of a long forgotten surf—the surf of the flood which inundated the ancient biblical world, he declared. Dr. Getzinger said research showed the inner passages of the pyramids to be thickly crusted with salt, which chemical analysis proved was sea salt.

Built Before Pharaoh
 Dr. Getzinger is convinced the pyramids were built thousands of years before the reign of Pharaoh. The latter, to whom they have been accredited, merely repaired them and caused a casing of stones to be built over them, he said.

And he also is convinced that the pyramids stand today a living monument to an old and noble philosophy, a civilization greater than any the human race has since attained.

Obviously, since modern science cannot account for the means used to transport and place the great stone slabs used in the construction of the pyramids, that ancient race must have possessed knowledge and power lost to us to the present day, Dr. Getzinger argued. His explanation of the feat performed by those ancient engineers is that they were of a race infinitely more spiritual than modern man, that their power lay in greater understanding of the universe and its laws.

Needed No Language
 For instance, Dr. Getzinger said his researches indicate that these ancients prior to thirty thousand years ago had no language, needed no language. They had the gift of transference of thought, a "higher, finer comprehension of what we call telepathy, and as language was born into the world for the use of human beings, the spirituality was gradually lost to us."

"In like manner," Dr. Getzinger continued, "they understood the power of light to lessen the weight of mass objects—a fact which modern experiments are even now making evident."

Some knowledge of this kind, Dr. Getzinger thinks, made possible the handling of those "huge blocks of limestone and granite of which the pyramids are constructed."

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BASEBALL SCORES

American

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Kenneth Williams hit his sixteenth home run of the season in today's game with Washington. Searchary was pitching for the visitors. This puts Williams one homer ahead of Rogers Hornsby of the local nationals, who tied Williams record of 15 by knocking a circuit drive in today's game with Brooklyn. McManus of the Browns also got a homer today with Gerber on base.

At Chicago	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	8 13 1
Chicago	9 11 2
Batteries: Moore, Harris and Bruggy; Perkins; Schupp and Schalk.	
At Detroit	R. H. E.
New York	8 13 1
Detroit	9 19 0
Batteries: Hoyt, O'Dout and Hoffman; Devorner, Elmke, Daus and Bassler.	
At Cleveland	R. H. E.
Boston	8 13 1
Cleveland	6 12 2
Batteries: Ferguson, Russell and Ruel; Uhle, Bady and O'Neill.	

National

At Brooklyn	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 11 1
Brooklyn	12 17 1
Batteries: Doak, Walker and Clemons; Ainsmith; Grimes and Miller.	
At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	2 4 1
Philadelphia	7 12 0
Batteries: Luque, Murkie and Hargrove; Meadows, Rhng, and Peters.	
At New York	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 8 3
New York	7 11 1
Batteries: Glasener, Yellowhorse, Hollinsworth, Carlson and Gooch; J. Barnes and Snyder.	
At Boston	R. H. E.
Chicago	7 15 1
Boston	6 13 4
Batteries: Jones, Osborne, Hodges, Kaufman and O'Farrell; Oeschger, McQuillan, Pennock and Gowdy, O'Neill.	

HIGH JINKS ON STREETS TONIGHT EVERYONE COME

A big dance will be staged tonight by the Crater's club on Main street between Bartlett and Central. A special five piece orchestra with a piano has been arranged for and will be at the scene of festivity on Tuesday night by "Big Eruption" Alenderfer to "swab down" the street and get it in order. The committee is composed of ex-gobs and the surface of Main street is expected to be so smooth tonight that Clark and Henry will be provoked with themselves for ever putting down such good pavement at only \$80,000 per mile.

The dance is to be free and good music is promised. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the run. No announcement has yet been made but it is anticipated that some unusual and unique stunts will be pulled by the effervescent Craters.

Portland Man Speaks
 Carl Detering, vice president of the Lumbermen's Trust of Portland was the principal speaker on yesterday afternoon's program held at the city park in recognition of the completion of the Medford Irrigation system.

Mr. Detering stated that he had been taken around the valley in a motor car by Ben Sheldon and that the latter had pointed out the different places of interest and had outlined the irrigation system. He stated that he was greatly impressed with the number and quantity of the natural resources of the county and that the climate and scenery were ideal. Why a person should ever have a wish to leave this valley after having become settled here, Mr. Detering was at a loss to understand.

He praised the benefits of irrigation and told of its worth to the farmer and therefore to the community as a whole, as the farmer, the lumberman and the miner are the real producers and the farmer is probably the most important of the three in this community. The speaker advocated diversified and intensified farming of the valley and stated that the intensification of farming would solve the problem of small area and would increase the population of the county.

Prior to Mr. Detering's speech, Mayor C. E. Gates introduced Mayor C. B. Lamkin of Ashland, Mayor C. H. Demaray of Grants Pass and Wilford Allen, secretary of the Grants Pass Irrigation district. These men made short talks on the value of irrigation and the difficulty of securing it. Mr. Demaray and Mr. Allen told of the development and success of the Grants Pass district and system. Grants Pass was the first town to take advantage of the district system of finance.

J. A. Perry Talks
 J. A. Perry, president of the Medford Irrigation district gave a short talk on the work being done at present on the local system and stated that he would make no prophecies until the system had been in operation

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GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S LEAD CONFIRMED

SALEM, Ore., June 16.—Governor Olcott's official lead over Charles Hall for the republican nomination for governor in the recent state primary election stands at 521, the report of the canvassing board made today showing no change in the unofficial figures announced by Sam Koser, secretary of state, last week.

The official canvass of the election returns was completed this morning and the results were immediately proclaimed by Governor Olcott.

Extremator Wins Race.
 NEW YORK, June 16.—Extremator today won the Brooklyn handicap for \$10,000 with Gray Lag second and Polly Ann third. The time for the mile and a furlong was 1:50. Captain Alcock and Bessagliers also ran.

Famous Belgian Is Reported Killed By Russian Radicals

BRUSSELS, June 16.—Rumors are current in the Belgian chamber of deputies this afternoon that Emile Vanderveelde, former minister of justice who went to Russia as counsel for the social revolutionaries on trial there, had been assassinated at Moscow. No confirmation of the rumor had been received in Belgian official circles.

Emile Vanderveelde, who for many years has been active in world socialist affairs, having been at one time president of the second internationale, was one of the leading figures of the council for defense at the trial of the social revolutionaries at Moscow when it opened last week. It was announced, however, at the conclusion of Thursday's sitting that the first group of defendants had decided to relieve M. Vanderveelde and other foreign counsel of the task of conducting the defense.

PROCLAIM A NEW GOV'T IN MANCHURIA

3 Assemblies Declare General Chang Commander of All Troops—Each Province Is Self-Governing—Loophole for Chang Defeated By General Wu, Is Seen

MUKDEN, Manchuria, June 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Proclamation of a new form of government throughout Manchuria, published today by assemblies representing the three provinces, provides that each province shall govern itself, while recognizing Manchuria as still a part of China and names Chang Tso-Lin, commander in chief of all troops.

General Chang, whose army has been hard pressed since its recent defeat by the troops of Wu Pei-Fu before Peking, assumed office as Generalissimo of Manchuria on June 4. The official announcement says the proclamation was drawn by an inter-provincial chamber of commerce, educational society and artisans' union.

The assembly, claiming to act on behalf of all of the people of Manchuria, named Chang commander "for the maintenance of peace and order in connection with a new plan of self government."

He accordingly accepted a seal of office and ordered flags displayed in honor of the event.

It is understood that the intention is to make Manchuria virtually independent, but to continue to call it a part of China.

The Manchurian provinces are Holungkiang, Kirin and Shengking.

WU TING FANG TO REFUSE AMOY, June 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wu Ting Fang has not yet received the offer of the premiership in the Peking government, nor will he accept when it does arrive, according to a statement issued by the Canton government.

The present alleged reorganization in the north has no effect on the southern government," says the statement, which adds that Wu requests the treaty powers to withhold recognition of L Yuan Hung as president of the republic.

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Rejection of the Bankhead amendment was expected to put the fight over the question of prohibition at sea squarely before the house unless a rule was allowed which would permit a vote on only committee amendments. In that event, Representative Bankhead announced, he would force it to an issue on a motion to recommend the bill with instructions to insert the amendment desired to close all bars on American shipping sharing in the government subsidy.

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WETS WIN IN FIRST FIGHT ON BOOTLEG SHIPS

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NEGRO IS LYNCHED FOR USUAL CRIME

IRWINTON, Ga., June 16.—Bill Denson, negro, who several weeks ago escaped from a mob after he had been taken from the county jail, was hanged this morning, for criminally assaulting a 70 year old white woman. The gallows on which Denson was to have paid the death penalty was destroyed by lightning and a new one had to be constructed.

Indian Will Shoot Arrow Over River Ad Club Celebration

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—The flight over the waters of the Columbia of an arrow from the bow of an aged Warm Springs Indian chief, will symbolize the bridging of the river Sunday noon at the celebration which the Portland Ad club has arranged to mark the completion of the Oregon pier of the structure that is to be built across the river in the place of the legendary bridge of the Gods.

Representatives of the Ad clubs of cities of Oregon and Washington, Governor Hart of Washington and Governor Olcott of Oregon and delegates from various cities of the Inland Empire are expected to be present.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SEE MONARCHIST COUP D'ETAT AND ARMY UPRISING

BERLIN, June 16.—(By Associated Press.) The independent socialist newspaper, Die Freiheit, today features a sensational communication "from a well informed source," announcing that a Pan-German "ptach" is impending.

The writer states that various military parades which have been going on throughout Germany recently were not merely displays but serious preparations for a monarchist coup d'etat, which he said is to be preceded by a sort of St. Bartholomew's night in which all persons whose names are entered on a special black list will be given "short shift." The writer declares the ministry of the citizens and the police are implicated in the movement. Resolutions warning against probable demonstrations against the republic, set for June 28, were adopted yesterday by the directorate of the majority socialist party, the socialist Vorwarts announces.

The resolutions say the nationalist associations, with German officers and ex-soldiers, are reported as intending to hold demonstrations throughout the country on June 28, the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Versailles. These demonstrations, it is declared, have always degenerated into militaristic and monarchistic displays.