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ASSESSING KLANSMEN FIFTEEN PER

Salem Members of K. K. Are Asked to Dig Up for Recount and Burn Letters After Reading Them—American Liberty On Altar Catholic Ruler in Italy, Is Claim.

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—Salem members of the Ku Klux Klan are being assessed \$15 each to help finance the proposed recount of votes cast in the May primary election petitioned for in the interest of Charles Hall, according to a circular letter sent klan members with instructions to "read and then burn," a copy of which was given out today at Governor Olcott's office.

The appeal declares that Hall is the "true and legal republican nominee," and that the disclosures to be made, "will shake the very foundations of the institution which has ruled in Oregon and would now offer American liberty on the altar of the Catholic ruler in far-off Italy."

"Many thousands of dollars will be needed," states the appeal, "and every klan member is called to raise personally at least \$15 so that this county will be able to meet the quota required. This amount can be raised by direct donations as many of the klan members have already done, or by soliciting contributions from friends and friends of the cause. It is your obligation and give the klan your best effort now. Remember our power is in secrecy. Read the contents of this letter, then burn it."

IRRIGATION BONDS A GEN'L. OBLIGATION

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 22.—The decision of the supreme court yesterday which held that irrigation district bonds in this state are a general obligation, insures the security and reliability of such bonds and will be a valuable assistance to all districts and the state in finding a better market and better prices for securities, according to D. A. Scott, director of conservation and development today.

The decision was an affirmation of the Stevens county superior court finding in the action brought by the bondholders of the Columbia irrigation district of that county against the district and the county commissioners.

BULGARIA AWAITING DECREE OF ALLIES

SOFIA, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bulgaria is awaiting whatever action the reparations commission may take on her refusal to accept the demand made by the commission for the signing of a convention acceding control of Bulgaria's finances, taxes and revenues in return for the postponement of reparations for three years.

The delay accorded by the commission expires tonight.

Red Cross Convention Oct. 9.
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The annual convention of the American Red Cross will be held in Washington October 9, 10, and 11, with President Harding delivering the opening address, it was announced today at headquarters here.

LOS ANGELES DEPUTY LEAVES FOR MEDFORD WITH KU KLUX EVIDENCE

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Raymond I. Turney, deputy district attorney, who has had charge of the investigation of Ku Klux Klan activities here, left today for Medford, Oregon at the request of state officials there, carrying with him official documentary evidence of Klan activities on the coast. Mr. Turney expected to confer with Governor Olcott and others and to give them such information as they might wish from the records at his disposal.

Mother of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney Wants Recognition

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Miss Eva Burrows Fontaine, who has filed suit against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, charging breach of promise, is staying at a hotel in Los Angeles. She said today that she did not know suit had been brought against Mr. Whitney until she saw an account of the action in the papers, but that such action had been authorized. She said she sought recognition for her son, now nineteen months old, to whom she had given the name of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, Jr.

WOOL TARIFF IS ASSAILED BY BOURBONS

Senator Walsh Opens Attack On Fordney Bill—Claims One Item Will Cost Consumers \$200,000,000—Is Worse Than Payne-Aldrich.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The 33 cents a pound duty on secured wool proposed in the administration tariff bill would enable wool producers to make an average profit of 10 per cent a year over a period of five years, Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, declared today in the senate at the opening of the debate on the wool schedule.

Opening the democratic attack Senator Walsh of Massachusetts declared the duty proposed was the highest ever levied on raw wool and said it could be shown that the cost to the wool manufacturing industry of the 33 cents a pound rate would be \$2,600,000 annually, which, when paid by the consumer after pyramiding, would be approximately \$200,000,000.

"That every effort should be made to improve the condition of the wool growers all agreed," Senator Walsh said, "but the wool growers should expect no more to be done for him by the government through indirect taxation than those engaged in any other industry. He should not expect the great majority of the people to be burdened by taxation to a greater extent than is the case of the present time."

Senator Walsh argued also that the rate of 33 cents per clean pound of wool is fifty per cent higher than the average rate in operation under the Payne-Aldrich law.

"The rate of 33 cents per clean pound of wool is at least 33 per cent more, in some cases even higher than that named in the House bill."

"The bracket sliding scale of duties through which the rate of 33 cents per clean pound of wool is levied, is objectionable because it is deceptive and cannot be administered in such a way as to avoid litigation."

PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS USED AS AN EXCUSE

MEXICO CITY, July 22.—Owing to the illness of President Obregon, the wedding of Quetzilda Calles, daughter of the secretary of the interior to Fernando Torrelblanca, President Obregon's private secretary, set for today, has been postponed. President Obregon has not been at the national palace since Monday when he returned from a week's vacation. His ailment, the attending physicians say, is very slight.

A NATIONAL STRIKE FOR LABORASKED

Omaha Labor Men Call On A. F. L. to Bring Full Power of Labor to Bear Against "Slavery Conditions Being Imposed Upon Us"—Little Change in Situation.

OMAHA, Neb., July 22.—Executives of the American Federation of Labor were called upon in a resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union of Omaha last night to call a national strike at the earliest possible date "to bring the full power of labor to bear in one grand national protest against the slavery conditions being imposed upon us."

CHICAGO, July 22.—The threatened strike of 7,300 clerks on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad has been postponed, for the time being at least, according to reports reaching the United States railroad labor board this afternoon. The company is reported to have made some concessions.

Embargo Declared
ST. PAUL, July 22.—An embargo on perishables and less than carload freight shipments to points in Montana or through that state and acceptance of other freight subject to delay was announced today by the Great Northern railroad. The order is effective immediately.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 22.—The Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, effective at midnight tonight will withdraw six passenger trains between Danville and Chicago and Chicago and St. Louis.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The Pullman company, on its declaration that its employees are walking out throughout the country in sympathy with the striking railroad shopmen obtained a restraining order today in the United States district court from Judge Maurice T. Dooling against interference with the operation of its shops located in different parts of the United States.

Hooper Sees Harding
WASHINGTON, July 22.—Chairman Hooper of the railroad labor board presented to President Harding in a four hour conference today details of the rail strike situation, reporting on the controversy between the union workers and the executives from the inception to the present time.

Leaving the White house after the conference the labor board chairman told newspapermen that "naturally I do not feel at liberty to discuss details of the conference," and declined to state whether the president had in mind any future conferences or giving any inkling as to what the administration program might be. He did say, however, that he was returning to Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 22.—(By Associated Press.) The railroad strike entered its fourth week today with the announcement from the clerks' union headquarters that 18,000 additional office employees in various sections had voted to strike.

Apparently all peace negotiations were at a standstill, with both sides determined to hold firm to their original positions and the country at large watching in nervous expectancy and hopefulness that something might happen soon to settle the difficulty.

Meanwhile eight railroads have issued cancellation orders for branch line trains, swelling the number of cancellations to well over 300. State troops continued on railroad guard in eight states.

DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—Strike of 9000 maintenance of way men on the Michigan Central lines has been averted by the signing today of a wage agreement restoring the scale effective before July 1, it was announced.

The agreement was signed by officials of the railroad and of the union. The eight hour day is re-established, but the rate of pay for overtime labor has not been fixed, this matter having been left for further arbitration.

Form Company Unions
NEW YORK, July 22.—Efforts by eastern roads to bring about individual advertising contracts, through the united efforts of a band of growers, shippers and business men, one of the most stupendous tasks ever attempted in the industry has been successfully accomplished.

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Harold McCormick Arrives in Paris; Denies He Is to Wed



PARIS, July 22.—Harold F. McCormick on his arrival here today from New York told the Associated Press he was in Europe for business and a rest and that he had no intention of seeing Mrs. Alexander Smith Cochran (Mrs. Ganna Walska) whose engagement to the American harvester magnate has been persistently reported and denied.

Mr. McCormick said he had received no news of Mrs. Walska and that he did not know whether he would go to Berlin while in Europe.

The cut above shows Mrs. Cochran and Harold McCormick.

GERMANY YIELDS ALLIED DEMAND ON GUARANTEES

PARIS, July 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has formally accepted the demands of the allied committee on guarantees which were presented at Berlin last Tuesday. In a letter to the reparations committee received today Chancellor Wirth stated that Germany, after profound deliberation had decided to accept the conditions for the duration of the moratorium which the German government assumed would soon be granted.

LONDON, July 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Uncertainty regarding Italy's attitude toward the Palestine and Syria mandates may cause the council of the League of Nations, which has been in session here all this week, to postpone decision again on the draft mandates until its next meeting in September. Such action would disappoint the British government, at whose instance the present extraordinary session of the council was convened.

The council is encouraged by the reported willingness of the reparations commission to suspend its claim against Austria for twenty years. It is understood that the eighteen governments involved have consented to waive their indemnity and other demands on Austria until the country regains her financial and economic foothold. Austria thus will be free to pledge her customs duties, her salt monopoly and other assets as security for loans.

A statement issued by the information department of the league today said: "We are getting rather tired of hearing that Austria is on the brink of collapse. She has been on the brink of collapse every few months for the last three years and she may live a long time in that state. The danger is not really in financial collapse, but political troubles."

"The allies who must settle among themselves some kind of policy which will enable Austria to have a government strong enough to enforce economy ruthlessly. Until this is done, Austria will drift nearer and nearer to bolshevik conditions and closer to union with Germany. This combination will menace the whole equilibrium of Europe."

WENATCHEE APPLE CAMPAIGN WINS

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 22.—A history-making epoch in the apple industry is ushered in by the completion of the campaign to secure the signature of the owners of 18,000 acres of orchard in the Wenatchee valley to the "Eat Wenatchee Apples" advertising contract. Through the united efforts of a band of growers, shippers and business men, one of the most stupendous tasks ever attempted in the industry has been successfully accomplished.

Irish Irregulars in Retreat Make Last Stand in Cork Area

DUBLIN, July 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—With both flanks of the republican insurgent army broken, through yesterday's capture of Waterford and Limerick, the irregular troops today were reported to be retreating in the direction of Cork. They are believed to number some thousands of men, sufficiently equipped with arms, and artillery and they are expected to give the national army forces considerable trouble in guerilla tactics, but it is doubted if they make a determined stand before reaching Cork.

CLAIM RECALL LITERATURE IS LAW VIOLATION

Scattering of Anonymous Circulars Attacking Sheriff May Lead to Criminal Action—Advance Guard Arrives for Grand Jury.

The special session of the grand jury called to investigate the night riding and masked outrages in this county last spring will begin its deliberations at Jacksonville, in the court house Monday morning.

Assistant Attorney General Liljeqvist, who handled the latter Bank of Jacksonville failure cases, former prosecutor of Coos county, and recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the northwest, is expected to arrive Sunday and represent the state of Oregon in the proceedings. The report that Liljeqvist would not take charge is apparently unfounded.

Raymond I. Turney, deputy district attorney at Los Angeles, left that city today, bearing with him documentary evidence of Ku Klux Klan activity throughout Oregon. He will be a witness before the grand jury.

Tom Word, department of justice agent in charge of the collecting of evidence in this city and valley arrived today, with assistants.

There were no local developments today except the week end scattering of a circular, headed "Would Shoot E. A. Fleming." Fleming is a well known resident of Jacksonville, and one of the bondsmen in the Elmer Simonds case, also a member of the last grand jury. An affidavit signed by D. R. Hill, and sworn to before L. B. Cameron, alleges the sheriff threatened to shoot Fleming, while efforts were under way to free Simonds on bond.

Another affidavit, sworn to by Wilbur F. Jordan, alleges the sheriff was intoxicated at Kingsbury Springs.

B. L. Moses, former county jailer, and R. Jack Schrader, a detective, who assisted in collecting evidence in the first Lark Evans trial, make affidavits relative to the W. F. Antle charges, denying the truth of Antle's affidavit.

The circular closes with the allegation that Terrill does not believe in prohibition, and the nomination acceptance of D. M. Lowe.

It is claimed by the anti-recall forces that the circular is a violation of the corrupt practices act, having no name or signature of organization attached, and therefore no responsibility fixed as required by law.

ENGINEER AND FOUR MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Engineer C. H. Ring and four passengers, all members of one family, were killed and several passengers injured early today when St. Louis-San Francisco railroad passenger train No. 2, Texas special, eastbound, and No. 9, Meteor, westbound, met in a head-on collision two hundred yards east of Logan, Mo., where number 2 was waiting on the main line. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hammer, Stoughton, Mo., and two small sisters of Mrs. Hammer, and Engineer Ring of Sapulpa, Okla.

ESKIMO ON WAR PATH MURDERS 7

Real Movie Thriller Brought Back By Royal Mounted Police of Canada—Young Seal Hunter Kills Five in Sleep, Then Kills Two Mounted Police.

EDMONTON, Alta., July 22.—Out of the frozen north a member of the Royal Canadian mounted police has just arrived with news of the murder of seven men by an Eskimo who ran amuck on Herschell island, four months ago.

His victims were Constable Boak of the mounted forces, G. Binder, Hudson Bay factor, and five of his tribesmen.

The Eskimo, a young seal hunter, employed by Binder killed his five comrades as they lay sleeping one night last March. A mounted policeman trailed him, captured him and brought him back to Herschell island.

Constable Boak was detailed to guard the Eskimo. One night as the officer slept his prisoner seized his rifle and killed him. When Binder threatened to cut off escape, the Eskimo killed him, too.

Making his way back to the tribe, the murderer told his fellows he had killed seven men and declared he intended to "wipe out the rest of the island." Twenty-four hours later the mounted police recaptured him.

NEWSPAPERS SCORE RELIGIOUS ISSUE

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 22.—Elbert Bode, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, was today elected president of the State Editorial association for a third time. Hal E. Hoss of the Oregon City Enterprise, was re-elected secretary. E. H. Potman of the Albany Herald is the new vice-president. Three new members chosen for the board of directors were: Clyde M. McKay, Bend Press; J. D. Thompson, Hood River Glacier; and Bert G. Bates, News Review, Roseburg.

Resolutions adopted condemned the dragging of religious issues into Oregon politics, urged wider use of Oregon manufactured products and endorsed the movement to erect a memorial to Homer Davenport, cartoonist.

Paris Newspapers Give Razz to Uncle Sam

PARIS, July 22.—(I. N. S.) August Buech's protest to President Harding regarding the sale of liquor on shipping board passenger vessels interests and amuses the French press.

"No passenger is going to take an American line if he cannot find anything to quench his thirst but ice water and lemonade," says one paragraph.

"A transatlantic line on which one cannot get his little cocktail is a dead line," predicts another.

"It is probable that the American government will continue to serve drinks on its ships," comments a third. "It will thereby justify the famous maxim: 'Do as I say, but do not do as I do!'"

DETROIT NURSES LOSE JOBS FOR BOBBED HAIR

DETROIT, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—"Indefinitely suspended until your hair grows long again."

That is the punishment meted out to each of the five student nurses at Province Hospital who had the temerity to bob their hair—flapper fashion—in violation of the rules of the hospital.

Among them are Frances Greka and Miss Edna Martin of Buffalo.