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EX-DRAGON OF PACIFIC IS KILLED

Klan Attorney Shot in Office By Editor of Klan Paper—Emperor Simmons Will Issue Statement From Palace—Internal Row Cause of Killing.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—The Fulton county grand jury today returned an indictment for murder against Philip E. Fox, publicity man of the Ku Klux Klan who shot and killed W. S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the organization. Fox, who came to Atlanta from Dallas, Texas, with Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans, is held in the Fulton county jail.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—While Solicitor John A. Boykin asked the Fulton county grand jury today to indict Philip E. Fox, editor of the "Kluthu" official organ of the Ku Klux Klan, the prisoner refused to add anything to his statement that Captain W. S. Coburn had threatened "to ruin him" in explanation of why he shot and killed the attorney yesterday.

Solicitor Boykin announced he would present the murder indictment to the grand jury today. Investigators from his office and city detectives questioned the prisoner last night.

The grand jury completed its investigation before noon. Mrs. Fox twice visited her husband at the jail this morning.

Coburn was about to publish affidavits against his character and reputation, made by other people and which were untrue," Fox asserted soon after he killed the attorney in his office yesterday.

"I tried to reason with him but he still threatened to publish them," Fox continued. "I had gone to see him Monday in an effort to reason with him but it was no use."

Asked whether the shooting was the outcome of factionalism in the Klan, Fox replied:

"The shooting had nothing whatsoever to do with the Ku Klux Klan. It was a personal matter between myself and Coburn."

Mrs. Oscar Hayman, a client, was seated beside Captain Coburn's desk and the first bullet from Fox, according to her statement, splintered the portion of the desk on which her arm was resting.

Word came from the Klan palace today that officials were conferring and probably would issue a statement while Dr. Fred B. Johnson of San Antonio, Texas, chief of staff of the Emperor Simmons faction, charged in a statement that Fox had gone to the Simmons home on Peachtree road last Sunday and threatened to kill Johnson.

Coburn formerly was connected with the Klan as attorney and as organizer under E. Y. Clarke, then head of the propagation department. He was assigned in 1921 as grand dragon of the Pacific region and moved with his family to Los Angeles. While in California he figured in the Inglewood raid trial. With thirty other klansmen he was indicted for complicity in connection with the raid on an alleged dive, but was acquitted. He returned to Atlanta early in 1922 and remained identified with the Klan, becoming recognized as a leader in the Simmons faction.

His final act in Klan affairs was the filing late yesterday for Emperor Simmons of the petition for an injunction to prevent the organization of the Women of the Ku Klux Klan or similar organization by Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans.

ST. LOUIS—Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Ivan Mikloff of Russia in two straight falls.

WIDOW OF SIX MATES TAKES LIFE; DAUGHTER HELD FOR POISON ATTEMPT

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 6.—A close guard is being maintained today over Mrs. Eliza Patigan, charged with poisoning her step daughter after an attempt to commit suicide by strangulation in the county jail here yesterday.

The attempt by Mrs. Patigan to end her life followed receipt of word that her mother, Mrs. Maria Torosian, had committed suicide by hanging at the Torosian ranch home west of Fresno.

M'Nary Enters Race, Light Rap for Pat, Mentions No Names

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Charles L. McNary, senior United States senator from Oregon last night announced his candidacy for re-nomination on the republican ticket in the primaries to be held next May. In his statement he said:

"Other candidates may seek further to inflame existing animosities by appeal to racial and religious prejudices, but I shall not do so."

"I shall neither solicit nor seek the endorsement of any organization, group, clique or faction whose principles or doctrines contravene either the letter or spirit of our constitution and laws."

AMERICAN STAND REPARATION AID STILL INDEFINITE

Jusserand Calls at White House With Explanation of French Stand—London Dispatch On Situation Irritates Paris.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—With a complete statement of the conflicting views of the European allies before it, the American government today weighed painstakingly the question of whether the door should be closed to American aid in an expert reparations inquiry.

In no quarter was there any authentic indication as to how soon a decision would be reached, or in what direction the opinions of high officials were tending. It was apparent, however, that hope of an eventual agreement had not been lost.

Shortly before President Coolidge and his cabinet assembled for their regular meeting today, Ambassador Jusserand of France called at the White House and spent twenty minutes with the chief executive.

Yesterday the ambassador, just back from Paris, talked for more than two hours with Secretary Hughes, outlining the reasons why Premier Poincare objects to the unrestricted reparations inquiry favored by the United States and apparently agreed to also to Great Britain, Italy and Belgium.

In authoritative quarters it was indicated, however, that further exchanges between Washington and Paris intended to insure a clearer understanding of the position of the two governments must be awaited before there could be a final decision.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Ambassador Jusserand called report on his conversation with Secretary of State Hughes in Washington yesterday received by Premier Poincare today, was said at the foreign office to have made a pleasing impression there, although nothing in the ambassador's dispatch indicated that Secretary of State Hughes may have said in answer to the French position on reparations generally and on the proposed expert committee in particular.

The tone of the conversation was such, however, it was remarked by a high official at the Quai d'Orsay, as to make incomprehensible the dispatch received from Washington by way of London, tending to show that Ambassador Hughes and President Coolidge had taken a decisive stand on the scope of the committee's inquiry.

These dispatches are causing great irritation in French official circles, where they are considered as part of the scheme to isolate France and oblige her to accept the British plan of reparations and abandon considerable part of her claim on Germany without any consideration.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Officials of the foreign

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An alleged attempt of Mrs. Patigan to secure her freedom by bribing officers was revealed last night by Deputy Sheriff Ed Melchiorian.

Officers investigating the suicide by hanging yesterday of Mrs. Torosian, mother of Mrs. Patigan, said she feared arrest in connection with the poisoning case. The authorities said Mrs. Torosian was the widow of six husbands, each of whom died under mysterious circumstances.

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THANKSGIVING DAY FIXED AS NOVEMBER 29

President in Annual Proclamation Calls Attention to Tragic Notes of Year, and Seek Guidance of Almighty God for Future Course.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President Coolidge's Thanksgiving proclamation issued today from the White House calls to mind the year has brought to the American people two tragic experiences—the death of President Harding and the Japanese earthquake—but says that such experiences serve to test and refine men and nations.

During the year also, the proclamation says, the nation has been blessed with much of material prosperity. The president asked that the people gather in their homes and places of worship on Thursday, November 29 to give expression to their gratitude and seek the guidance of Almighty God that they may deserve a continuance of His favor.

The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A proclamation.

"The American people, from their earliest days, have observed the wise custom of acknowledging each year the bounty with which Divine Providence has favored them. In the beginnings, this acknowledgment was voluntary return of thanks by the community for the fruitfulness of the harvest. Though our mode of life has greatly changed, this custom has always survived. It has made Thanksgiving day not only one of the oldest but one of the most characteristic observances of our country. On that day in home, in church, in family and in public gatherings, the whole nation has for generations paid the tribute due from grateful hearts for blessings bestowed."

"To enter our thought in this way upon the favor which we have been shown has been altogether wise and desirable. It has given opportunity justly to balance the good and the evil which we have experienced."

We have never failed to find reasons for being grateful to God for a generous preponderance of the good. Even in the least propitious times abroad contemplation of our whole position has never failed to disclose overwhelming reasons for thankfulness. Thus, viewing our situation, we have found warrant for a more hopeful and more confident attitude toward the future."

"In this current year, we now approach the time which has been accepted by custom as most fitting for the calm survey of our estate and the return of thanks. We shall the more keenly realize our good fortune if we will, in deep sincerity, give to it due thought, and more especially, if we will compare it with that of any other community in the world."

"The year has brought to our people two tragic experiences which have deeply affected them. One was the death of our beloved President Harding which has been mourned wherever there is a realization of the worth of high ideals, noble purpose and unselfish service carried even to the end of supreme sacrifice. His loss recalled the nation to a less capacious and more charitable attitude. It sobered the whole thought of the country. A little later came the unparalleled disaster to the friendly people of Japan. This called forth from the people of the United States a demonstration of deep and humane feeling. It was wrought in the substance of good works. It created new evidences of our international friendship which is a guarantee of world peace. It replenished the charitable impulse of the country."

"By experiences such as these, men and nations are tested and refined. We have been blessed with much of material prosperity. We shall be better able to appreciate it if we remember the privations others have suffered, and we shall be the more worthy of it if we use it for their relief. We will do well then, to render thanks for the good that has come to us, and show by our actions that we have become stronger, wiser and truer by the chastening which have been imposed upon us. We will thus prosper ourselves for the part we must have in a world for which every one feels the full power of service. We have been a most favored people. We ought to be a most generous people. We have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people."

Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, do hereby fix and designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, as Thanksgiving day, and recommend its general observance throughout the land. It is urged that the people gather in their homes and their usual places of worship, give expression to their gratitude for the benefits and blessings that a gracious Providence has bestowed upon them and seek the guidance of Almighty God that they may deserve continuance of His favor.

"Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the office of the President of the United States at Washington, D. C., this sixth day of November, 1923."

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Pinchot Leaps Into Ring As Presidential Aspirant With "Dry" Fight On Secy. Mellon



ABOVE: GOVERNOR PINCHOT AND MRS. PINCHOT AT THE DEDICATION OF THE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL HOME IN NEW YORK RECENTLY; INSET, SECRETARY MELLON.

WASHINGTON—The largest pre-convention fight of the presidential year, precipitated by the attacks of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania upon Secretary of the Treasury Mellon over federal enforcement of prohibition, has started the Mellon forces to work already in behalf of President Coolidge's campaign for re-election.

Pinchot, whose prohibition charges are taken as the opening gun in his fight for the republican presidential nomination, will rely on the delegates from a number of western states, and on beating the republican machine in Pennsylvania, which he defeated in the governorship campaign last year.

NEW BRANCH OF KLAN THREATENS, EMPEROR SUES

Organization of Women Opposed and Injunction Sought in Federal Court—Gov. Walton Victim of Hoax—Klux Editor Kills Attorney W. S. Coburn.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans, and the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, a corporation alleged to be incorporated under the laws of Arkansas, were named as defendants in a petition for a permanent injunction to prevent the organization of any women's organization under the name of the "Ku Klux Klan, or any imitation thereof," filed in Fulton superior court here yesterday by William Joseph Simmons, emperor of the Klan.

The petition stated that a committee from the women of the Ku Klux Klan attended a meeting of the klansmen, and that the klansmen, or "ritual," was given to them. It was contended that Emperor Simmons is the ranking chief of the Klan and has charge of the ritualistic work of the organization.

A hearing on the petition for a permanent injunction was set for November 10.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 6.—The "death threat" which Governor J. C. Walton said he received, causing him to leave the court room suddenly last Friday during the second day's session of his impeachment trial was a toy pistol sent to him apparently by some practical joker.

This has been established by the senate committee which instituted an investigation of the affair while awaiting the resumption of the trial next Thursday.

Through the testimony of H. C. Schilling, an attaché of the governor's office, it became known today that the "note" which newspapermen said the governor received while sitting at the council table with his attorneys before the senate court of impeachment, in reality was a neatly wrapped package containing the toy.

The executive is to appear tomorrow afternoon and enter a formal plea to the charge of official misconduct.

BASTROP, La., Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Motion for a new trial for Captain J. K. Skippwith, Benton Pratt, Marvin Pickett and W. J. McIntosh, alleged klansmen, convicted yesterday of carrying firearms on the premises of another, was offered today by counsel for the defendants when a district court opened for trial.

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ALBERTA GOES WET RENOUNCES THEIR BONE DRY LAW

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 6.—Returns today indicated that prohibition was yesterday defeated by far the largest vote ever polled in the province of Alberta on the liquor question.

By a majority close to 30,000 in a vote of 150,000, the people of the province in a referendum decided to establish government control and sale of all liquors for beverage and medicinal use.

Seven years ago the province gave a majority of 20,000 in a total vote of 95,000 for abolition of the retail sales of liquor. Three years ago a majority of 19,000 in a total vote of 106,000 was given by the province against the importation of liquors.

CALGARY, Alta., Nov. 6.—Alberta today was in the list of Canadian provinces that has thrown prohibition into the discard, having voted yesterday to permit sale of liquors under government control and regulations of the government and to allow the sale and consumption of beer on licensed premises and in the home.

The various degrees of prohibition the electorate had to choose from included one that would have continued the present "bone dry" law; another that would have permitted sale of beer in licensed hotels and other premises; a third to permit government sale of beer for consumption in private residences and the fourth, which was chosen, to permit government sale of all liquors.

The last available returns showed 66,508 favoring government sale of liquors, 42,953 favoring complete prohibition, 3,114 for licensed sale of beer, and 2,848 for government sale of beer.

Only about half the voting places had been heard from but these represented approximately 75 per cent of the vote.

OREGON OUGHT TO HAVE 'EM ALSO

OLYMPIA, Nov. 6.—Lonia Nash of Olympia has been appointed "educational patrolman" for the state, L. D. McArthur, director of the department of efficiency, announced here today.

Nash will visit industrial plants throughout the state and address employees on safety projects.

BERLIN—The central government aroused by the apparently dangerous situation created by the Bavarian nationalist preparations on the Bavarian Thuringian frontier, ordered the dispatch of three Badenese reichswehr regiments to the region.

Calvin Puts Foot Down On Foreign And Domestic 'Pork'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Any program for extension of government relief to the population of Germany must, in the opinion of President Coolidge, await the convening of congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Proposals for the new naval base at Alameda, Cal., are regarded by President Coolidge as likely to involve unwarranted expenditures in view of the defensive power of the present base at Mare Island and also is likely to violate the spirit of the naval defense reduction policy embarked upon at the arms conference.

HEAVY VOTE ON INCOME TAX IN N. PART STATE

Ideal Weather Prevails—Gov. Pierce Predicts Measure Will Carry By 20,000—Portland Votes On New Bridge Bonds, Linn County Likewise.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Ideal autumn weather and general interest in measures on the ballot were factors which led observers to believe that the vote cast in today's special election would be larger than usual in special elections.

The people were voting today on a referendum on a state income tax similar to the federal income tax. It was passed by the legislature at its last session.

In Portland a tax levy of \$350,000 for the purchase of voting machines and a bond issue of \$350,000 for erection of another bridge across the Willamette river are on the ballot. Bridge bonds also are being voted on in Linn county.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Through Oregon today a special election will be held to enable the electors to decide whether or not they want a state income tax. The measure is one passed by the legislature and against which the referendum was invoked.

In Multnomah county the voters have two local propositions submitted for their action. One is authorizing a bond issue of \$350,000 for a new bridge across the Willamette river at Sellwood and the other is a measure authorizing the board of county commissioners to increase the tax levy for 1924 enough to raise \$325,000 to equip the county with voting machines.

Linn county voters are to authorize or reject a bond issue to aid in financing a bridge at Harrisburg, Ore., for the Pacific highway and a bridge at Albany for the Albany-Corvallis highway.

Governor Pierce has predicted that the income tax will carry by 20,000 majority. Opponents of this measure, with equal confidence, predict its defeat.

A very light vote, exceptionally light, is being cast in Medford and throughout the county on the state income measure today, despite the ideal weather prevailing. Due to the nature of the measure, however, the proposition, in fact, at noon it was freely predicted that unless the voters turned out heavier at the polls late this afternoon and early this evening, the average vote to a precinct in the city would be not more than 100.

As the polls, which opened at 8 A. M., do not close until 8 P. M., a much heavier vote than was anticipated from the forenoon indications, may be cast.

Up to noon practically only the various election board members and one or two others had voted at each precinct in the city. This may have been due partly to the fact that so many of the polling places had been changed from those used in the previous election.

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FEW ISSUES INVOLVED IN VOTING

Vermont Election Holds Interest—Three States Elect Governors—Mormon Fight in Salt Lake for Mayor—Alaska to Decide Territorial Division Question.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—(By Associated Press). With few issues having a bearing on the next presidential campaign involved in today's off-year elections, there will be little in the results to indicate which way the national political wind is blowing. Only one new member of the United States senate is to be elected. He will come from Vermont to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Dillingham, whose term would have expired in 1927. Porter H. Dale, republican and Park H. Pollard, democrat, a cousin of President Coolidge are candidates for the place. The prohibition issue is involved. Dale favoring enforcement and Pollard favoring modification of the Volstead act. Vermont normally is republican, and political wiseacres say there are no signs of an upheaval.

Seven new representatives will be elected to congress, four in New York and one each in Illinois, Vermont and North Carolina.

Thomas A. Doyle, democrat, has slight opposition in Illinois where he seeks the place left vacant by John W. Rainey, democrat. In North Carolina, Judge John A. Kerr is opposed to succeed the late Representative Claude Kitchin. Ernest W. Wilson, republican, and Burton E. Bailey, democrat, are candidates in Vermont.

Three states—Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky—will elect governors.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 6.—Voters in various municipalities of the Alaskan territory will vote on the question of whether or not there should be a division of the territory. Indications prior to the special election pointed toward the favoring of a separation from the north by the municipalities in the southern part of the territory.

After the votes of the special election today are counted, delegates will be selected, one for each 300 voters registered at previous municipal elections. These delegates will attend a convention to be held here November 15. Three delegates at large, representing the unincorporated communities in the territory will be appointed by Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska.

The main object of the convention here will be to place the wishes of the voters into concrete form for presentation to congress after it convenes for the next session.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 6.—After a spirited campaign which has been going on for nearly three months, three American party candidates for mayor and city commissioners and three incumbents, seeking re-election, will place the matter in the hands of the voters today. Because of the campaign carried on in the last few weeks a heavy vote is forecast. Fair weather is predicted and this probably will enhance the vote to a great extent.

Chief interest in the election is centered in the mayoralty race. C. Clarence Neslin, candidate for re-election, is a Mormon bishop and leads a field of four candidates in the nominating primary. He polled 9703 votes. Joseph Gallagher, the American party candidate for mayor, is a local business man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—San Francisco is balloting today to fill a number of city offices, including mayor, district attorney, two city judges and nine supervisors. James Rolph, Jr., the incumbent and James B. McSheehy, one of the city's eighteen supervisors, are the principal candidates for mayor. There are five other mayoralty candidates on the ticket.

NEW YORK—Tex Rickard began negotiations to match Jack Remick, Canadian heavyweight, with either Tom Gibbons of St. Paul or Harry Wills, negro title contender.

BURGLAR ALARM FAILS TO ALARM; BANK ROBBERS GET LOOT, ESCAPE

aware of an underground cable leading to another office, a few feet from the bank.

Mrs. Walter Cain, night operator, hearing the alarm, telephoned to the sheriff's office at Mount Vernon. A few minutes before the officers arrived the four men, carrying the loot in a sack, walked down a side street and escaped, apparently in an automobile.

The burglars cut their way into the vault with an electric drill but did not attempt to open the safe.