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EMPEROR OF KLAN SUED 2ND TIME

Dr. Evans Files Second Libel Suit for \$50,000 Damages Against Klan Founder—Portland Klan in Open Warfare Against Grand Dragon Gifford.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 27.—Alleging that William J. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, in his answer to the \$100,000 libel suit filed against him several months ago by Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the clan, had made charges which in themselves amounted to libel, Dr. Evans late today through his attorney, filed suit in Pulaski county for an additional \$50,000 damages.

Klan Fight in Portland
 PORTLAND, Nov. 27.—With the Gifford faction of the Oregon Federation of Patriotic Societies possessed of the corporate name and seal of that organization; with the outstate Klan leaders reported to be in revolt against Grand Dragon F. C. Gifford; with leaders of the federated societies insisting that "there will be no armistice between us and the Klan until it is purged of Gifford and Giffordism;" with W. C. Elford, who for some time past has acted as secretary of the patriotic societies, openly charging Gifford with being a tool of the public utility corporations and attempting to control state politics in their interest; and with Major Luther I. Powell, primary organizer of the Klan in Oregon, establishing a magazine which he frankly states has been put under the "ban" of Gifford for no known reason, as Powell suggests, "unless he is afraid of the truth"—with all these developments coming within a week, it looks like the dove of peace is roosting pretty far out on the end of the limb so far as these organizations are concerned.

Crews is Attacked
 Following these circumstances somewhat in the stated order, it is interesting to note that the present possession of the corporate name and seal of the federated societies by the Gifford people may prove to be an empty victory after all. Lawyers friendly to the Elford segment of the organization, insist that Corporation Commissioner Crews stubbed his legal toe when he swept the old articles and seal into the waste basket to accept the new articles offered on behalf of the Perry faction.

There is a provision in the law, they point out, which states that the articles of incorporation of any corporation, as filed with the corporation commissioner, or with the county clerk, are evidence of such corporation. They also insist that even in the face of an adverse decision in the circuit court, the corporation commissioner possessed no legal authority by his own ukase to wipe a corporation off the state records, and give its name and seal to a new one.

Be that as it may, the federation leaders insist that, no matter who has the seal and corporate name, the fight against Gifford still will go on, and, as an earnest of this intent, Elford comes forward with a detailed statement, in which he baldly charges Gifford with "organizing with the idea of getting absolute control of the state."

He charges that Gifford announced that "if the Masons, Odd Fellows, (Continued on Page Six)

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS KILL ANOTHER LOS ANGELES MAN IN COLD BLOOD

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Following four holdups in the south part of the city last night in which the bandits fatally shot Charles A. Chapman, an autoist, deputy sheriffs arrested early today three men who are charged with the crime and are also believed by postoffice inspectors to be the men who robbed the Triumpho, Ventura county, postoffice, the night of November 18.

The trio gave their names as Jack Ferdinand, I. R. Robertson and Harold Field, all of Los Angeles.

Portland Is Flooded With Turkeys, Price Up to Purchasers

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Never before at holiday season has such a deluge of turkeys poured into Portland as during the past few days when thousands of birds have been shipped to wholesale dealers who have put forth every effort to keep them moving. The usual shipping outlet enjoyed by the Portland firms was early found to be cut off, as other markets were also trying to ship turkeys elsewhere. Prices are demoralized. Today it was a buyer's market, with no argument about the price. A retail dealer could buy one or a thousand birds anywhere from 25 to 29 cents a pound.

CUMMINS WILL KEEP BOTH JOBS AVOID RUCTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator Cummins of Iowa today agreed to defer to the judgment of republican leaders of the senate as to whether he shall retain both or either of his present places as president pro tem of the senate and chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

After a conference with Senator Cummins, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, said he expected the Iowa leader to be continued in both positions despite the objections which have been raised by other members. The conference between Senators Lodge and Cummins followed a meeting of several majority leaders at which the whole senate organization situation was canvassed. It had been hoped by several of them that Mr. Cummins voluntarily would retire from the presidency and agree to remain the committee chairmanship which would go, it vacated by him, to Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, a leader of the progressive bloc. After the conference Senator Cummins would say only that he had nothing to relinquish, that the question of the committee chairmanship as well as that of president pro tempore was for the senate to decide. Republican leaders concede that there are not enough votes in sight to defeat him for the presidency. Whether the republican progressives will make a fight on him as committee chairman remains to be developed.

Death Toll of the Automobile

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Nov. 27.—Howard Ashley, single, aged 28, Easton, was killed and Amos Elkins, married, aged 30 of Easton was probably fatally injured when a light car driven by Ashley went off the grade seven miles west of Easton near the Doughnut Inn on Snoqualmie pass highway, presumably about 4:30 this morning. The car went down over a forty foot embankment and was not discovered until six hours later.

COLFAX, Wash., Nov. 27.—Herbert Bittle, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bittle of Hay, western Whitman county died in a hospital here from injuries he received when he was run over by an automobile while playing in the street.

School Teacher Disappears
 SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Seattle police today were preparing to broadcast photographs of Miss Nell Austin, 23, a public school teacher, who dropped out of sight Sunday night after she had left her home to sing in a church choir. The girl and her sister Leila Austin, lived together.

Less than an hour after the killing police officers and postal inspectors who were working on another case, arrested an asserted member of the gang. Two other men are being held in connection with the crime. Their names are being withheld by the officers. According to the police, the trio had robbed at least three other autoists before stopping Chapman.

WOOD'S VETO OVERRIDDEN BY NATIVES

Philippine Legislature By a Unanimous Vote, Passes Tax Bill Vetoed By Governor-General—Entire Matter Now Up to President Coolidge for Decision.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bill remitting penalties on delinquent land tax vetoed by Governor General Wood was unanimously passed over the veto today by the Philippine legislature. The bill now goes to Washington for President Coolidge's consideration.

This is the first instance since the organization of the Philippine legislature of a passage of a bill over the veto of the governor general to be sent to Washington for the president's consideration.

The senate was the first body to pass the bill over the veto. It took action this morning. The house of representatives acted tonight.

Governor Wood vetoed the tax bill Saturday before leaving for Java. The bill proposes to remit all penalties for non-payment of the land tax for the calendar year 1923. The bill had been vetoed by Woods at the last session of the legislature.

The real purpose of the legislature's action today, it is agreed, is not so much to achieve a remission of penalties for non-payment of the land tax as to check up to President Coolidge the status of the governor general of the islands with regard to internal affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Coolidge's position on the Philippine independence question is based on the belief that the United States should withdraw from the islands as soon as it considers the people there capable of self government. The president feels excellent progress is being made.

Coolidge to Back Wood
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Indications at the White House and war department today were that President Coolidge, acting in agreement with Secretary Weeks would uphold the action of Governor General Wood of the Philippines in vetoing the tax bill which today was passed over his veto.

The statement of the president's position was obtained today in connection with the arrival in the United States of a new Philippine mission seeking independence for the islands. It conforms to that expressed a year ago to a Philippines mission, by President Harding.

The president believes the United States should keep faith with the promise made in the Jones act of ultimate independence for the Philippines and that while the time possibly has not come for execution of that promise, encouraging steps have been made toward the goal.

KLAMATH-LAKEVIEW ROUTE IS DECIDED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—The state highway commission today announced its decision to accept the recommendation of the Klamath county court that a highway between Klamath Falls and Lakeview be routed through Dairy, Bonanza, Beatty and Bly. Location of the route of this highway was under consideration for the past three years. Representatives of Klamath and Lake counties were present to hear the commission's announcement.

Youngest And Prettiest of Hohenzollerns, Born After War, Is Named "Heartache"



FRAULEIN BERENSZDORF WITH HER PAINTING OF THE 5-YEAR-OLD HEARTACHE HOLLENZOLLERN.

BERLIN.—The youngest and incidentally, the prettiest, of the Hohenzollern family, now once more attempting to climb into the saddle in Germany, is shown to be a typical little German fraulein by a portrait of her recently painted by Annie Berensdorf, the celebrated Berlin artist.

Young "Miss Hohenzollern" is the daughter of former Prince Oscar and his wife, the Countess Basswitz, and is a grand-daughter of the ex-kaiser, and curiously enough, bears the name Herzleide, or Heartache, having been so named because she was born during the revolution at the close of the war.

STATE INCOME TAX EXPENSES THROWN OPEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—The record book showing the income tax expenditures of the state income tax league, was thrown open to inspection of the State Grange today.

Presiding Circuit Judge Evans had said he would hand down his decision today on Cyril G. Brownell's motion for an injunction to prevent enforcement of the order that the Grange be allowed to inspect the books. Brownell, who is president and secretary of the league, appeared in court with one bound record.

FOURTH MEMBER OF JAIL BREAK GANG ARRESTED

Harry Zangley, age 19 years, last of the quartet of county jail prisoners, who escaped on the morning of October 14th by knocking a hole in the roof of the building, was captured Monday by department of justice agents near Albany, Oregon, according to advices received by the sheriff's office.

OREGON ELECTRIC SAVED FROM THE HAMMER BY N. P.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—Receivership and foreclosure sale of the Oregon Electric railway whose earnings have been below operating expenses, again have been averted by determination of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, owners of all the common stock, to pay the semi-annual interest due November 1 on the \$3,000,000 of outstanding five per cent first mortgage bonds. Six months ago advantage was taken of almost the full sixty days grace before default could be declared for failure to pay the bond interest. Authority has been received by W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway, holding corporation of the Oregon Electric railway, from St. Paul headquarters of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific to announce that the \$50,000 in bond interest due November 1 would be paid without further delay.

Opponents of Klan Win Big Victory Oklahoma Senate

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.) The state senate today adopted a clause in the bill to regulate secret orders making it a misdemeanor to wear a mask. The action was greeted by proponents of the Klan legislation as the greatest concession made thus far by the group opposing strict regulatory laws. The vote was 24 to 13.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press) Rebuked by their leaders for alleged insincerity in their consideration of anti-Ku Klux Klan measures, members of both houses of the state legislature went into session today to renew discussion of the proposed legislation with its opponents holding the whip hand.

STATE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS HIGHWAY COM.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—The state highway commission has the power to designate and adopt a route for a state highway and condemn the right of way necessary for that road, the supreme court ruled this morning in passing upon the appeal of Malcolm A. Moody from the decision of the Wasco circuit court which held that the condemnation of his land by the state highway commission was legal.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 27.—The supreme court this morning upheld the charges of "unprofessional conduct" preferred against Morris A. Goldstein, Portland attorney, by the Multnomah County Bar association and ordered the Goldstein be barred from further practice of law in the state, as recommended by Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt, who acted as referee in the case.

The court also refused to extend the temporary permit to practice issued to Charles W. Garland, another Portland attorney, and ordered the permit revoked.

The Daily Bank Robbery

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.) Bandits held up the Hardware State bank at Lovington, Ill., today and escaped with \$8000 in currency, the Illinois Bankers association officials here were informed.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Three bandits held up the branch of the Pacific Southwest bank at Seventh and Valencia streets today and escaped in an automobile with \$2200 according to the police.

In their haste to escape the robbers overlooked several thousand dollars in the drawers beneath the teller's desk.

MOSIER, Ore., Nov. 27.—Two unmasked bandits this afternoon held up and robbed the Mosier Valley bank at this place of between \$500 and \$600. The bandits walked into the bank and after binding T. B. Kellogg, cashier, with ropes, locked him in a vault and escaped with all the cash in the outer part of the bank.

NO PAPER THANKSGIVING

Following its usual custom there will be no issue of the Mail Tribune on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 29th. Advertisers desiring space in Friday's paper are requested to have their copy in this office Wednesday evening.

PASTOR'S WIFE SAYS GIRL EARNING \$20 A WEEK CAN WEAR SILK HOSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A \$20 a week working girl should spend 22 per cent of her income, or \$22.80 a year for her wardrobe, which should include lots of silk stockings, but no fur coats, according to an exhibit arranged by the Plymouth church institute of Brooklyn.

RED ATTACK UPON BERLIN DUE TONIGHT

German Communists Rounded Up On Report That Moscow Has Ordered Uprising—New Premier Abandons Effort to Form Cabinet—Germany Now Without Govt.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Large crowds assembled this afternoon in the square fronting upon the former emperor's palace and came into conflict with the police who used their firearms. The demonstration took place despite measures by the police to prevent threatened communist disorders.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Several prominent Berlin communists were arrested today as a precaution following circulation of a report which came to the hands of the authorities that Moscow had called upon the Berlin communists to undertake "bloody provocations" this evening.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Heinrich Albert, who at President Ebert's request, has been endeavoring to form a ministry abandoned the effort today because of his inability to find sufficient reichstag support for a cabinet under his chancellorship.

President Ebert thereupon began negotiations with the leaders of the bourgeois parties for the formation of a five-party bloc uninclusive of the socialists. Up to this afternoon none of the parties had proposed a candidate for the chancellorship.

An alternative suggestion, which apparently was relegated to the rear for the time being at least, in favor of the five party attempt, was an effort to form a bourgeois cabinet composed of representatives of the German nationalists, centrists and German peoples parties. Such a cabinet would have to reckon with the opposition of the socialists and the communists and at most with the neutrality of the democrats, while the center party made its collaboration subject to two conditions, first that the government must be along constitutional lines and second, that the treaty of Versailles must be regarded as binding.

Lack of agreement among the parties on these conditions was held to be the sticking point.

A candidate for the post of chancellor in such a bourgeois cabinet was Dr. Jarres, minister of the interior in the Stresemann cabinet.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Dr. Heinrich Albert has relinquished the task of forming a ministry for the German reich, says an agency dispatch from Berlin.

Germany thus is still without a government after an interval of four days since the resignation of the Stresemann ministry, which, however, is still nominally functioning as interim.

Senator McNary Called To Meeting By Lodge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Upon his return to the capitol today Senator Lodge called a number of republican leaders into conference. They included Senators Watson of Indiana, who communicated to Senator Cummins yesterday the preference of some leaders that he retain only the commerce chairmanship; Curtis of Kansas, the republican whip; Brandegee of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on committees; Moses of New Hampshire, who had been mentioned in connection with the office of president pro tempore; McNary of Oregon, a member of the committee on committees and McCormick of Illinois.

included but even the \$20 budget provides a fur collared winter coat, a sport coat, three dresses, a skirt, a sweater, blouses and three hats. When one gets to \$50, a suit is included and the underwear is silk. The exhibit, which was originated by Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, wife of the pastor of the church, was planned with the modern business girl strictly in mind. The silk stocking allowance is especially large.