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REPORT 3 MEN KILLED IN OHIO KLAN WAR

FOUR SHOT, NILES, OHIO KLAN WAR

Civil War Rages in Niles, Ohio, As Result of Klan Parade—3 Anti-Klan Men Shot Today, One Yesterday—State Troops Called for—Martial Law Looms.

NILES, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Three men were killed here today in clashes between Klan and anti-Klan forces against each other over a Klan parade scheduled for this afternoon.

Upwards of twelve men were wounded, nine of them by gunshot in open warfare today in the streets of Niles between partisans of the Ku Klux Klan and forces arrayed against them.

Report Four Dead.
NILES, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Sheriff John Thomas said this afternoon that he had reports of four deaths in rioting incidental to preparations for a Klan parade here. He said he could not tell how many were wounded, but believed that many were hurt and had been taken away by friends.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Staff reporters of a Youngstown newspaper, telephoned from Niles at 2:15 p. m. today that Mayor H. C. Kistler had been taken to the city hall by Sheriff Thomas at three o'clock from the Klan assembly field where he was said to have been swearing in Klansmen as deputies.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Three men were killed in today's rioting at Niles, according to a reporter for the Youngstown Vindicator, who telephoned his office here that he saw the bodies, two of which were taken away by companions and one left in a field.

Declared Martial Law.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Governor Donahay at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon declared qualified martial law existing at Niles and so notified Colonel L. S. Connolly, a National Guard officer at Niles. Colonel Connolly was notified that an infantry company from Youngstown and a machine gun company from Warren were en route to Niles, with orders to disperse all crowds and to keep the streets quiet.

Major General Benson W. Hough, ranking officer of the Ohio National Guard ordered by Governor Donahay to go to Niles immediately and take charge of the state troops ordered there. General Hough was located at Springfield, Ohio, and was ordered to stop in Columbus for orders while en route to Niles.

This was understood to prohibit the starting of the Ku Klux Klan parade scheduled for this afternoon.

WARREN, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Four men wounded in affrays in Niles over a proposed Klan parade were brought to Warren hospital this afternoon. They were Elsworth Keiser, Youngstown, seriously wounded; P. E. Cope, Sebring, not expected to recover; G. E. Victor, Farrell, Pa.; John Mohan, Niles.

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 1.—A truck load of tear gas bombs in charge of National Guardsmen from Columbus arrived in Akron at 2:30 p. m. en route to Niles. National Guard officers are maintaining secrecy and refused to discuss their plans for use of the gas.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Chief of Police Kedwain Powell this afternoon ordered every Youngstown policeman on duty to patrol roads leading into the city from Niles to

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Eight Deaths From Pneumonic Plague In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—An official statement issued here at noon today by Dr. Elmer R. Pascoe of the Los Angeles city health department staff, fixed the total recent deaths at eight and the total present cases at 16 in the outbreak of what so far has been tentatively diagnosed as pneumonic plague.

PIERCE DEMANDS NAMES OF THOSE FINANCING OLEO

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 1.—In compliance with a request of the Coos Bay Mutual Creamery company, through J. A. Larson, its manager, Governor Pierce today sent a telegram to Fred J. Blakeley of Portland, chairman of the margarine committee, demanding that he make public a list of the contributors of the campaign fund used in the fight on the oleomargarine bill.

"On behalf of the dairy farmers," says the governor's telegram, "I ask you to at once make public through the Portland daily press the list of contributors to the stupendous campaign fund that you are now expending in the state to prevent the enactment of the oleomargarine bill."

SENTENCE DE VALERA TO PRISON, 1 MONTH

BELFAST, Nov. 1.—Eamon De Valera, the republican leader, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the court of the second division today. He declined to recognize the court which he called the "creature of a foreign power," adding "It is all a farce."

MEXICAN PRESIDENT HONORED BY COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A visit to the tomb of American's Unknown Soldier and luncheon at the White House were the principal engagements today of General P. Elias Calles, president elect of Mexico, who is spending several days here as the guest of the United States government while en route to Mexico.

A cavalry escort was detailed to accompany General Calles to the entrance of the national cemetery at Arlington with Brigadier General Brokenback, commanding general of the District of Columbia, taking up the duties of host.

Richards was identified as a hotel proprietor of Klamath Falls. He also is said to own a large ranch near Yuba City, Cal.

CAMPAIGN AT EXPENSE OF PEOPLE

Tom Kay Declares Gov. Pierce Has Spent \$124 a Day of Taxpayers' Money in Effort to Elect Myers and Gain a Strangle Hold On State Affairs.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 1.—In an address at the armory here last night Thomas B. Kay, republican candidate for state treasurer quoted figures to show that the taxpayers of Oregon in recent weeks have been paying democratic state officials and employees at least \$124 a day while they were going about the state campaigning for Jefferson Myers, the democratic candidate for treasurer.

On the basis of the annual salary paid each, Mr. Kay asserted that Governor Pierce has been going about the state in the interest of Mr. Myers at a state expense of \$25 a day, that Mr. Myers himself has been traveling around at a state expense of \$15 a day and Will Moore, state insurance commissioner at \$12 a day. In addition he mentioned George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, as receiving a salary of \$12 a day while he goes about campaigning for Myers, C. E. Spence, state market agent, \$12 a day, Major W. P. Simpson, secretary of the state bonus and loan commission, \$13 a day, and W. A. Delsell, secretary of the state board of control, \$10 a day.

The Daily Bank Robbery

ALGONA, Iowa, Nov. 1.—The state banks at Fenton, Iowa, were robbed early today, according to reports reaching county authorities here. The robbers wrecked the vaults in the Farmers' Savings bank and the Fenton State bank and obtained \$2500 in cash and \$5000 in Liberty bonds, it was said.

Death Toll of the Automobile

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—Mrs. R. E. Katz died today from injuries sustained late yesterday when struck by an automobile driven by John A. Sprin of Oswego. Sprin was arrested after the accident on a charge of driving with defective lights.

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Girl Wields Democratic Baton In Indiana, With Taggart III



Political observers in Indiana say that the illness which forced Tom Taggart, Hoosier Democratic leader, out of the active campaign this year, might have been fatal to the party in the state but for Miss Gertrude F. McHugh, his "right-hand man" and protégé. Nominally she is secretary of the Indiana State Democratic Committee; in Taggart's absence she is running the whole works.

RECORD BREAKING VOTE EXPECTED IN IOWA ON TUESDAY

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 1.—Termination of republican leaders to keep Iowa in the republican lineup of states, the intensive campaigns carried on by LaFollette and Davis worked and the renewal of the fight by regular republicans against Senator Smith W. Brookhart, promises to bring out the largest vote Iowa has cast in recent years in Tuesday's election.

FOOTBALL SCORES

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 1.—Oregon scores touchdown and converts point. Score and first half, Oregon 7, Washington 3.
Final at Champaign, Illinois 36, Iowa 6.
Idaho won 22 to 0 over O. A. C. yesterday.
Ashland won 14 to 7 over Roseburg high yesterday.

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John D. Is Told He Hasn't Enough Gas To Get to Heaven

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—John D. Rockefeller has a new joke which he enjoys telling his friends. He relates it as follows: "I was up in the central part of the state this summer to visit some of the spots where I spent my childhood. My car had stopped and I was looking around when an old farmer came up to the car and started to talk to me. He didn't know who I was. We chatted together for about five minutes and then he asked me where I was going. "I'm going to Heaven," I replied with a smile. "Get out," he said, "you ain't got enough gas."

WALL ST. TRYING TO BUY ELECTION, WALSH DECLARES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—In an analysis of evidence placed before the senate campaign fund investigating committee, Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Senator LaFollette, declared today that it had been shown that at least 75 per cent of the republican contributions reported to date, "have come directly from the representatives of great corporate interests."

O. A. C. NO MATCH FOR THE IDAHO VANDALS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 1.—The Idaho Vandals yesterday afternoon overwhelmed the Oregon Agricultural college football eleven on Bell field here, 22 to 0 before a crowd of 12,000. The Idaho victory was the result of a bewildering aerial attack in which Stivers, Idaho quarter, played an important role. Idaho scored two touchdowns in the first period and one in the second, both the result of passes. Stivers made a place kick just before the game ended.

Convicted of Murder.

TACOMA, Nov. 1.—Richard Connor was found guilty of murder in the first degree without capital punishment by a jury in federal court here last night on the charge of murdering his wife, Pearl Connor, on the Camp Lewis reservation last May. The verdict of the jury was returned in four hours from the time it was given into their hands for consideration.

New Trial Sought.

TACOMA, Nov. 1.—A new trial will be sought for Richard Connor, convicted last night of the murder of his wife, it was announced by his attorneys today.

G. N. Train Wrecked.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 1.—A hurled call for ambulances and doctors was made to railroad and medical officials at Fargo this afternoon from Grandin, N. D., where it was reported Great Northern train number four was wrecked.

MANY PARTS OF OREGON ARE FLOODED

Eugene District Flooded—Coquille Valley Cut Off By Raging Water—S. P. Lines Washed Out—Highways Inundated—Rain Still Falling in the North.

MAIRSFIELD, Ore., Nov. 1.—Homes are flooded and many of them abandoned by their occupants, wire service is wrecked, train service suspended on many lines and several towns are encircled throughout Coquille valley by the worst flood condition experienced in Coos county in years. In the past 24 hours 4.35 inches of rain fell, establishing a record here. The precipitation continued today.

All lowlands are flooded in the Coquille valley. Powers, Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon are all cut off from all outside communication, including automobile and railway traffic. The only train service out of Mairshfield is on the Eugene line of the Southern Pacific and it is threatened with suspension. All streams are running torrents. It is estimated that ten million feet of logs have come down Coos river alone, while other streams are having similar experience. The logs are coming down Coquille so rapidly that it is feared heavy loss may follow by their breaking out to sea before they can be rafted.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 1.—With the entire Amangon district in the southern part of Eugene flooded, traffic halted in several places where the Willamette river has left its banks and covered roads and scores of families marooned in their homes by the waters that are slowly creeping to the level of their floors the flood assumed a serious aspect here today. The steady downpour of rain continued all night and was still going strong this morning, the seventh straight day of unceasing rain. Oldest inhabitants declare that the downpour breaks all records in history.

Roseburg Hard Hit

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 1.—After one week of steady downpour, the heavy storm which has gripped Roseburg and Douglas county appeared to be broken this morning. The rain stopped about ten o'clock and the sun came through the clouds for a brief period. The rainfall for the month amounted to 19.8 inches, the heaviest ever known in October, and coming within 2.06 inches of the record for any month. During the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today, the rainfall was 3.99 inches. The streams and rivers are all swollen, but have been dropping since midnight, after reaching the highest stage for more than five years. The high water did little damage, but if the rise had continued and had reached another foot, there would have been much loss.

The road of steady blocked by two slides between Camas Valley and Myrtle Point, and a slide on the southern Pacific tracks near Isadora, held up all traffic for six hours.

80,000 ACRES OF RECLAIMED LAND NEAR KLAMATH L. TO BE ABANDONED

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—The lower Klamath Lake drainage district will be abandoned, the dikes will be opened and water turned back into the lake, which will again be used as a breeding ground for birds, State Games Warden Burghuff announced after receiving official word from Professor Elwood Mead, recently appointed commissioner for reclamation of the interior department. In 1917 a contract was let with California promoters whereby they were permitted to drain 80,000 acres of the lake and attempt to convert the drained land to agricultural uses. Dikes were built and streams running into the lake were diverted into the Klamath river. However, the land reclaimed proved unfit for cultivation, containing large quantities of alkali, according to Warden Burghuff and W. L. Finley of the National Association of Audubon Societies. A clause in the reclamation contract providing that it could be cancelled if the land proved unfit for cultivation made the commissioner's decision possible.