

# KLAN RULE PLAYED IN DECISION

## Federal Jurist, in Opinion, Brands Organization As 'Unlawful and With Filthy Hands'—Imperial Wizard Is Surprise Witness

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—(AP)—The suit of the Ku Klux Klan for an injunction against five former members was dismissed in federal court here today by Judge W. S. Thompson, who placed the cost upon the plaintiff.

Part of the court's opinion read: "This unlawful organization, so destructive to the rights and liberties of the people has come in court asking for equity for injunctive or other relief. They come with filthy hands and can get no assistance here."

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—(AP)—Dr. Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, was a surprise witness in federal court today in the case of the Klan against five former members.

After stating that he held the office of imperial wizard since 1922, Evans was told by John W. Connaughton, Klan attorney, that Clarence W. Ludlow, former Dallas Klansman, had testified that the fate of a negro had been debated in the Dallas lodge and that later the negro was taken out, lured and killed, and then set on fire, late in 1920.

"No such occurrence ever took place," said Evans. He declared that in the fall of 1920 there were no Klansmen in Dallas, and that the first Klansmen were taken into the order there in 1921.

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# LOCAL MEN BUY HOLCOMB SPRG. WILL DEVELOP

## Ned Slusser and Fay Diamond to Take Charge of Sams Valley Property June 1—Water Said to Possess Medical Properties of High Value.

The Holcomb Mineral Springs, situated in Sams Valley, 19 miles from Medford, and said to possess miraculous medicinal properties, were purchased from their former owner this week by Fay Diamond, local jeweler and N. W. Slusser, owner of the Slusser barber shop on Main street, who will take possession of the 40 acres upon which the springs are situated, June 1.

Other property in the same district and said to possess water containing the same elements was recently purchased by George E. Ferguson, a world war veteran, who claims to have found it beneficial to his health.

The Holcomb Springs are said to have effected an absolute cure on three abandoned cases of tuberculous lungs in the last two years, several cases of ulcerated stomach, one hopeless case of tuberculosis of the bowels, and several cases of kidney trouble, as well as countless other ailments.

Following an analysis of the water in the Covallis laboratory, it was approved by the U. S. Board of Health which group broadcasted a detailed statement of its properties and health-giving qualities over one of the large Portland broadcast stations.

The water is said to possess besides other elements, magnesium, lithium, sodium bicarbonate, sodium chloride, silica and mercury. The spring bubbles out of a solid rock, which is said to be rich in cinnabar.

Mr. Diamond and Mr. Slusser are concerned now with plans for improving the road to the Holcomb Springs, and are contemplating the establishing of an extensive resort and camp around for the accommodation of local residents and tourists, attracted here during the summer months.

An offer from a group of medical men, to purchase the property and establish a sanitarium in that locality, was rejected by the new owners on account of the possibility of contaminating the water to such an extent that it would be put out of the reach of poor people who came in search of cures.

"We want every one to have an equal chance, and will conduct it in such a way that rich and poor alike can be benefited by its wonderful properties," said Mr. Slusser this morning. "We are going to do what we can to improve the roads to the springs and develop the project into a real asset for the city of Medford."

have been the German monoplane Bremen, was identified as that of Robert S. Fogg of this city who was cruising along the coast in hope of meeting the trans-Atlantic fliers.

In a telephone call to this city this afternoon Lieutenant Fogg reported that he had flown about fifty miles beyond Portland without discovering any trace of the German plane. Visibility was poor not exceeding five miles. He turned back and landed at Old Orchard.

As his plane was seen flying along the coast in a westerly direction, it was mistaken for the Bremen until coast guardmen at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, distinguished that it was a biplane No. 11-48.

BERLIN, April 12.—(AP)—As the hours slipped by without news of the Junkers plane Bremen, apprehension increased as to the fate of the aviators. The offices of the Associated Press were flooded with telephone inquiries.

Weather bulletins from different sources were only scrutinized by the public and Germans eagerly discussed the chance that the Bremen may have turned to the southwest to avoid a low-pressure area.

YARMOUTH, N. S., April 12.—(By The Canadian Press). An unconfirmed report stated that the Bremen passed over Yarmouth at 11:45 today eastern standard time.

BOSTON, April 12.—(AP)—Word was received at the navy yard here today that the naval radio station at Bar Harbor, Maine, had picked up a message sent from St. John, N. B., which read: "Bremen passed over Yarmouth 12:30 a. m."

It was thought at the navy yard that "p.m." might have been meant. There was no confirmation of the message.

BATH, Maine, April 12.—(AP)—Coast guardmen at Popham Beach, at the mouth of the Kennebec river, reported that they heard the whirr of an airplane at 1:20 o'clock eastern standard time, this afternoon and finally sighted one flying very high and headed west. They said the plane was so far off they could not get any distinguishing marks.

Efforts were being made to ascertain if the plane was seen or heard farther west, on the coast bordering the Bay of Fundy, but it was pointed out that this district without being detected, owing to the height at which it was flying.

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Children's all-wool sweaters; coat and slip-on style; round or V-neck; fancy and plain knit; ages 6 to 12 years. **\$2.19** Special

All-wool sweaters; slip-on and coat style; fancy and plain knit; stripes, blocked patterns, crew, V-neck and student neck; sizes from 24 to 36. Regular \$4.50 **\$3.49** values. Special, each



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Women's Theme chiffon silk hose, silk top, heel, toe and sole, all the new shades, \$2.19 value, special **\$2.00**

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64-inch pure linen table damask, come in floral patterns, \$1.20 value, special, yard **85c**

81x90 housekeeper sheets made of a good grade of sheeting, \$1.20 values, each **\$1.00**

36-inch white nainsook, regular 19c value, yard **12 1/2c**

# GOVERNOR TELLS COOS BAY FOLKS OF SAVING MADE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 12.—(AP)—More than 500 persons from Coos and Curry counties attended the annual Marshfield chamber of commerce banquet last night. Several state officials, including Governor L. L. Patterson, attended.

Governor Patterson left at 9 a. m. today for Salem. In his address at the banquet Governor Patterson traced the savings made by the state purchasing agent and the board of control.

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