

KLAN THREATENS TO RUN JOHNSON INTO THE RIVER

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan in a meeting held at Brilliant a few days ago decided to "run Jack Johnson into the river" if he comes to Mingo to box in the main bout of the Mingo Athletic club on Labor day.

Mingo is but a short distance from Steubenville, Ohio, where the recent anti-klan riots occurred. The district is a hotbed of klanism and threats following the meeting were openly made by several well known klanismen.

The authorities at Mingo since learning of the klan's threat to "run Johnson into the river" have quietly been making preparations to protect the negro on his arrival in Mingo.

ASK RETURN OF CAT-O-NINE-TAILS

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—Representative Bennett of Dodge County, who introduced a bill in the Georgia Legislature, providing for the re-establishment of whipping in the State penitentiaries, appeared before the committee in behalf of the measure.

The treatment of Negro convicts in the prisons and convict camps had become so notorious that former Governor Hardwick ordered whipping discontinued.

Representative Bennett is anxious to have whipping made lawful. "The convicts," urged the Representative, "are becoming sullen, stubborn and uncontrollable since whipping was outlawed in this State. All Negroes must be kept in constant fear of the lash and those who are confined as criminals, especially."

BERKELEY NEWS

(By Arthur LeBon)
Friends of Mr. John Stanley, porter of San Francisco district, will be shocked to learn of his death. Mr. Stanley died Saturday, August 25th, at the Alameda County hospital after a very brief illness. He leaves a widow of only eight months. He was assistant secretary of the P. P. B. A. Our friend Joe (Sleepy) Bowman purchased a beautiful home in Oakland last week. Very nice for a young bachelor. Well, one thing, he seems to be wide awake in the presence of a certain young lady. Maybe he'll tell us the secret soon.

A ladies' auxiliary to the P. P. B. A. was organized at the Hostess House on 8th and Chester streets, August 24th. Members are wives of Pullman porters.

The P. P. B. A. met at the Community House, August 21-22-23-24, preparing for the grand session to be

held at Chicago. The election of delegates will start about September 10. R. L. Williams of the board of directors, as usual, brought in some very good points on how to go about the protest of certain grievances, among the employees. We expect to see our chairman, A. H. Holman, repeat as delegate from Local No. 12.

BATTLING SIKI WILL SAIL FOR U. S. SHORTLY

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Welcome or not, Battling Siki is determined to visit the United States, where the brews and spirits are said to be much more potent than even the raw brandy of his favorite Montmartre bars.

Siki's plans this time have so far advanced that if he fails to sail he will lose quite a large fraction of the little money he has saved from his earnings in the ring. His passage on the huge liner Berengaria has been engaged.

"PUSSYFOOT" ADDRESSES AFRICAN NEGROES

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.—William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson concluded his tour of the wine-farming district with great meetings at Cape Town. He addressed a crowded colored audience one night and was received with bands, banners and choirs. He emphasized the boon that prohibition had been to the colored race of America, encouraging, as it had, thrift and regular working habits.

A colored speaker named Baron was enthusiastically applauded when he said that if the colored people had their way, they would have prohibition in South Africa tomorrow. One day they would push the Europeans into prohibition. At the final meeting in Cape Town, the chairman stated that South Africa was ready for prohibition. The immediate object, however, was to put the plan of local option into operation. With a little more pressure on members of Parliament, he expected this would be done.

Mr. Johnson said that he had never had a more orderly meeting in his life, and he now knew what a South African welcome meant.

MOB LYNCHES WRONG MAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25.—Another colored man is dead at the hands of a Florida mob.

His name was Ben Hart, and officers, after finding his bullet-riddled body in a ditch, near here, declared today there is no doubt but that he is innocent of the charge that the mob held against him—peeping through a window at a white girl. Hart's body was found by neighbors on the Kings road, near here, last night, after they were awakened by a fusillade of shots. They saw six automobiles loaded with white men drive away from the spot where the body was found, according to authorities.

The automobiles, with the mob, drove up to the quarters of negro log cutters near the scene of the shooting, according to eye witnesses, and ordered them all to "line up" and come out. After doing this, one of the white men selected Hart. He was carried a short distance away and his body riddled with bullets.

The sheriff today said Hart's employer, a white man, declared that Hart was innocent, as he was at quarters shortly after the time when someone is alleged to have "peeped" through the girl's window. The girl lives several miles from the log cutters' camp.

No arrests have been made.



J. W. Curry

The above cut was made of J. W. Curry twenty years ago. Mr. Curry is one of the substantial citizens of Portland. He is in the employ of the S. P. & S. line between Portland and Seaside in charge of a buffet car, having held this place for the past 10 years. While running to Seaside, Mr. Curry conceived the idea of arranging for his people there so they might have convenient places to camp while enjoying their vacations. As a result three tents went up, and are known as "The Curry Tents". These tents are located on a large lot with plenty of tall pines and other trees around, a hydrant, other necessities and even comforts. They are within a few blocks of the beach and have been occupied all summer. Mr. Curry plans to make preparations on a bigger scale for next summer.



THE ELKS PROPERTY

The above house and lot, 100x120, on the southwest corner of Williams avenue and McMillen street, was recently purchased by Rose City Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. of W., No. 111, on which they plan soon to erect a three-story modern brick building. The lower floor will be used for stores and the two upper floors for lodge meetings and amusement halls. The trustees who made the deal are Micco Harjo,

chairman; Claude Allen, secretary; E. Richardson and A. B. Corneal. The financial officers of the lodge are E. D. Cannady, E. R. E. J. Minor, Sec. and W. D. Allen, Treas. On Sunday, September 16th, the Elks en route to the church to hold their 17th annual Thanksgiving services, will assemble in this plot and hold a brief program. The men whose pictures appear in the cut are E. D. Cannady and Micco Harjo.

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