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"They have rights who dare maintain them."—James Russell Lowell.

Klan to Parade At Nation's Capital

It is reported that 150,000 Klansmen will take part in a parade in Washington, D. C., early in August. Somehow we are wont to believe that such a spectacle at the nation's capital is impossible. Yet, when one stops to think of how silent President Coolidge has been on the Klan question, a little more light, possibly, is shed on this most important matter.

It will be remembered that during the political campaign last fall, all effort on the part of many advisers, admirers, and political friends of the President, was made to urge him to denounce the hooded band as a menace to orderly government, but as far as we remember, Coolidge kept cool and was silent as the Sphinx, on that all important question, so far as the public was concerned.

Whether the President's silence on this matter has anything to do with the mammoth parade that is to be staged in Washington, we do not know, but if the statement is true that the parade is really to take place, then we say that the suspicion expressed by some of us regarding the President's attitude toward the Klan has been fully justified.

Everybody knows that the Ku Klux Klan is a lawless organization, born in the spirit of intolerance and nurtured on race and religious hatred. Its policies are against every fundamental law of the land as touching citizenship rights. President Coolidge knows that the Klan would deny the Negroes, Jews and Catholics the right to hold public office because of their race or religious beliefs. To do this is a violation of the letter and spirit of the constitution of the United States. It is the duty of the President, therefore, being fully advised of these facts to prevent such a parade in the interest of law and order, as well as upholding the spirit of the constitution of the United States.

The Tattler, which suspended publication several months ago, has come to life with a slight change in its name. It is now called The Interstate Tattler. However, it is just as good as the other Tattler was.

Somebody's tail is being pulled good and hard in this controversy between the fundamentalists and evolutionists. But it's a safe bet it isn't the monkey's.

Tom Lee

Recently we saw a picture of Tom Lee, hero of the Norman disaster, being congratulated by the mayor of Memphis. We noticed that the handshake seemed anything but cordial and that the mayor had his nose turned up as if it were costing him his last bit of self respect to shake hands with a black man. We were inclined to be charitable and concluded that perhaps God made his nose like that, and that he had not learned to "shake hands" cordially. Now we think we have a little more light on the subject upon receipt of the following news item:

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—With the appearance of a photograph of Tom Lee, hero of the Norman disaster, shaking hands with President Coolidge, has come to light the story of why Tom wore jumpers when he was photographed with Mayor Paine of Memphis.

Tom was not greeted by the mayor as he stepped from his little boat after rescuing 32 from drowning. There would have been excuse for the jumpers then. Tom lives on the Arkansas side of the river and made a special trip over to Memphis by request. Naturally Tom put on his best suit to greet the mayor. Anyone would.

But when he arrived at the office, one of the secretaries told him to "go home and put on your overalls."

No reason was given as to why he should not wear a white collar, a clean shirt and a straw hat like he did at the White House, but the inference is that the mayor did not want to be seen and photographed shaking hands with a Negro who was dressed too much like himself. Perhaps it looked too much like "social" equality.

If Christianity is not effective enough to get rid of race prejudice at the home base, it does not seem that it has much surplus to export by way of foreign missions.

An Absurdity

A Southern Negro has just escaped a life term in the penitentiary through another and frequently employed loophole in the law.

He attacked a young Negro girl and was sentenced for life. The girl and her mother were the chief witnesses against him. He appealed. The girl was adjudged feeble-minded. The supreme court granted the convicted man a new trial. He married the mother. When the new trial was to be undertaken, the girl's mental condition prohibited her from appearing as a witness.

Under the law, the girl's mother, now the wife of the guilty man, cannot testify against the husband. Therefore there is now no evidence on which to convict the guilty man and he is free.

It was heinous crime unpunished because of absurd law, and where is the protection to society under the circumstances? What is to prevent the man from another attack on another girl?—The Portland Daily Journal, June 20, 1925.

The law was not only "twisted" in this case and set free a guilty man, but it is never even invoked, let alone being twisted in the thousands of cases of colored girls in

the South who are violated by white men. Colored women in America have less protection in this respect than any other class of women. God hasten the day when Negro womanhood will have protection, not alone from the brutes in her own race but from white brutes who in the daytime shout from mountain tops their "superiority" and disbelief in "social equality" and in the nighttime seek out the helpless and defenseless colored women as victims for their insatiate lust.

Every time Governor Pierce fires some office holder, the cry is raised that he is playing politics. What other game could be expected of the governor to play? Poker!

Senator Stanfield has contradicted a printed report that he would oppose the confirmation of Bert Haney as a member of the shipping board, providing Haney's partner, George Joseph, should enter the race for his (Stanfield's) job. Senator Stanfield has his faults (all of us have) but no one who knows the senator believes he would stoop to do anything against the progress of the state. And Oregon certainly needs Haney on that board.

Even As You and I

Those who are interested in foreign missionary work, especially in the Christianization of African tribes, should not become disheartened because of the syndicated press stories to the effect that the natives of the Kongo region are firm believers in demons and witches, and that large numbers are annually put to death owing to these horrible superstitions. The belief in witches was once very common in many civilized countries, even among the learned, and in Scotland four thousand suffered death on the charge of witchcraft. Even in America this remarkable delusion spread through the Puritan colonies founded at Salem, Mass. It was believed that the devil appeared to some people in the form of a black cat, and persuaded them to enter his services and write their names in a big red book. Such persons had power to injure others by magic arts. Persons of the highest respectability, clergymen, magistrates, and the wife of a governor were accused. With two hundred adults, one child only five years old lay chained in the Salem jail awaiting trial. Twenty were hung, including one minister of the gospel and an old man were slowly pressed to death by heavy stones placed on his chest. This was not the "horrible" work of wild African tribesmen, but of civilized and Christianized whites. The whirligig of time, however, brings on many changes the superstitious Kongo natives of today may develop, within the next two or three hundred years, "Even as you and I."

The Nashville Clarion well says: "If man evolved from the monkey, he is very far removed from his ancestors."

Before we can believe the evolution theory, the monkey will have to lose his tail, drop two legs, stand erect, stop chattering, use decent English, translate Virgil and Memorabilia, and sing in most harmonious strains "God Moves in a Mysterious Way."

Now that LaFollette is dead the daily papers and politicians of every faith and kind are singing his praises. But, how different while he lived!

How much longer will the colored citizens of Portland have to continue to pay taxes and then be kept from representation in the city, county and state affairs!

Congressman Crumpacker got back from the east just in time to read about how many men will try to deprive him of his job at Washington at the next election.

If the report is true that Portland has a hundred bootleggers to every sheriff, prohibition enforcement officer and policeman, how in the name of common sense can they be expected to stamp out of the booze traffic!

For the final solution of the deplorably difficult race questions which are within our boundaries the one safe and sure road to better conditions and to their ultimate solution is patient, steady, unflinching endeavor to educate individual men and women to be wiser, more humane, more devoted to their country and more just to their fellow citizens, of whatever race or color.

Childless Marriages Explained

Every married woman should write for Free Book written by Dr. Burroughs, a graduate physician. Dr. Burroughs has spent 40 years treating women for diseases peculiar to their sex and in his book tells why so many married women have been denied the blessing of children—why they are broken down physically in early life.

This book is written in plain language and tells how pain and suffering, so common with women, may be overcome, and the blessing of becoming a mother be granted by the use of a simple home treatment. Dr. Burroughs wants every married woman to have a copy of his book, so if you will send your name and address it will be mailed to you in a plain wrapper absolutely free, with postage paid.

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Clark Chosen Manager of Paper

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11.—John L. Clark, founder of the John L. Clark Service, for many years assistant to the supt. of one of the largest (white) printing establishments in Pittsburgh, and recognized as one of the best printers in the country, has been chosen directing head of the Pittsburgh American Printing and Publishing Co., as well as manager of the American. Mr. Clark's specimens of job work for years have been receiving favorable mention and comment in the Inland Printer.

For Rent—2-room apartments, 629½ First St. Main 6322.—Adv.

Daily Fashion Hint



MODISH IN PLAID

The straightline frocks in plaid silk and flannel would perhaps be severe were they not expressive of any infinite amount of feminine grace. This mode introduces a novel collar of plain silk, and has cuffs of the same trimming finishing the long sleeves. The belt may be of self or contrasting material. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch plaid and 1/4 yard 24-inch plain material.

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Brotherhood Excursion Postponed

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NOTICE

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Miss Margie L. Danley, Branch Executive, left on Monday as the Portland delegate for the N. A. A. C. P. Conference in Denver. Miss Danley is one of the Conference speakers. She will return in July after visiting her parents in Pasadena, Cal.

A party was given honoring Miss Lottie Johnson, a recent graduate, by the Blue Triangle Club, of which Miss Johnson is a member, on Wednesday, June 24.

The Grade School Reserves are following the method of the High School Reserves, having postponed their meeting during the summer months.

Beginning the first of July, the Branch will be open from 3 until 7 P. M., Miss Duke being in charge.

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Sunday, June 28, will be anniversary day at Mt. Olivet Baptist church. The morning services will be in charge of the Senior Missionary Society. The afternoon service will be in charge of the Junior Missionary Society.

PROGRAM

- BETHEL
Rev. X. C. Rumou, Pastor.
Mrs. E. L. Jamison.
Mr. Fred Thomas.
Mr. Ralph Flowers.
- ZION
Rev. Leo H. Johnston, Pastor.
Mrs. Catherine Gray.
- QUARTET
Mrs. C. A. Jenkins.
Mrs. E. D. Cannady.
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HOTEL NOTES

Francis Fair has caught on as extra bellhop at The Portland.
John Bland and Gilbert Kirk, two former Portland employes, waiter and bellhop respectively, assisted in serving two banquets at The Portland this week.
F. W. Harrington, manager of The Portland, who has been in the hospital several months, where he underwent an operation for the amputation of one of his legs, will return to the hotel next week.
Thomas Williams, many years ago a waiter at The Portland, has bought a new auto for his and the madam's pleasure.
Honorable Harry Day, an owner of The Portland, arrived in the city Monday from his home in California.
Mrs. Rand, wife of Judge John Rand of Salem, Oregon, was a guest at The Portland for a day or two this week.
Walters wanted at The Portland for the Elks' Grand Lodge, July 13. Write or call the head waiter, Portland Hotel.—Adv.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Great preparations are being made by a big, hustling committee of the Elks and Elks for the coming of J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, and his wife next month.
Dt. Ruler Pauline Young has been chosen by Dahlia Temple as its representative at the Annual Grand Convention of Elks in Richmond, Va., in August.
Shasta Lodge, San Francisco, staged a dramatic recital with great success on June 21st, starring Mme. Elizabeth Ford.
Dt. Turner and her Drill Team in the Merrykhana parade last Friday week were a credit, not only to Elksdom, but to the entire community.

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