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GOVERNOR NOT HASTY IN KLAN DENOUNCEMENT

Letters Show Investigation Was Made as Far Back As September, 1921

SALEM, Ore., May 18.—That Governor Olcott's proclamation issued here Saturday in which he called upon all judges, sheriffs and other law enforcement arms of the state to guard carefully against infraction of the Oregon statutes and to insist that unlawfully disguised men be kept off the streets was not prepared on the spur of the moment, but was the result of investigations of the Ku Klux Klan dating back as far as September, 1921, is the substance of records of the executive offices given out today.

On September 22, 1921, the records of the executive offices show Governor Olcott received the following telegram from the New York World:

"For the purpose of learning the attitude of the chief executive of each American state toward the Ku Klux Klan as it has been revealed during the last three weeks, the World requests you to oblige with a definite statement of your own position."

Georgia Governor Approves
"As our records stand now only one governor, Hardwick of Georgia, gives the organization tacit approval. One other has evaded the issue. A large number of the other American governors have expressed unqualified disapproval of the invisible order's aims and methods."

The query was signed by Herbert Bayard Swopes, executive editor of the World.

Governor Olcott sent the following reply to the World:

"Because of wholesome conditions in Oregon, with little discontent and a satisfied people, Ku Klux Klan, although endeavoring to invade the state, has made little or no progress and an informed it is now folding its tents like the Arab and as silently as they came."

Olcott States Position
"The Klan has been taken lightly here and because of the fact it has made practically no impression on our people or our institutions, the executive office of this state has deemed action or any particular comment unnecessary. I feel our government needs no subsidiary, secret invisible corporation to assist it in enforcement of its laws or to protect the liberties of its people. In Oregon, great mass of public not only has distinct hand in making the laws, but feels and shows deep respect for them after they are made."
"Our citizens ask aid from no organization that must work in the dark and secret places and feel that such an organization has no place in their councils or activities."
Under date of August 8, 1921, Governor Olcott received from J. E. Forbes, a resident of Springfield, Ore., a letter and petition signed by 112 residents of that vicinity protesting against the Ku Klux Klan and asking the executive to invoke the powers of the state, either by proclamation, martial law or by calling a special session of the legislature to curb me "activities of this anarchistic gang."
Mr. Forbes' letter to the governor read:
"Inclosed please find a petition, which is self explanatory, which I circulated among the business and professional citizens of Springfield last Saturday and again on Sabbath morning."
"About three-fourths of the people who read the petition signed it immediately and of those who did not sign about one-half asked for more time to think over the proposition, the others of the one-fourth flatly refusing for various reasons."
"It was the general impression of those signing that the people of this state can regulate their affairs thru constituted authority, and consider the application and intrusion of the Ku Klux Klan a menace to their orderly reputation."
"Hoping that you will reassure the masses, who hate secrecy in government, and especially these petitioners whom I regard as 100 per cent American."

WATERLOGGED VESSEL IS RESCUED AT SEA BY STEAM SCHOONER; CREW REMOVED

MARSHFIELD, May 18.—The waterlogged Ozmo which drifted out of sight of the tug Fearless and the steamer Willamette last night in a fog after drifting helplessly all yesterday, was picked up early this morning by the steam schooner Daisy, which took the Ozmo's crew aboard and started to tow the disabled motorship to the Columbia river.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTION ISSUED BY COUNTY CLERK

Clerks and Judges Told Proper Procedure for Handling Ballots and Rules for Electors

Instructions have been issued by County Clerk C. R. DeLap to judges, clerks at the primary election Thursday as follows:

"When returning supplies to the County Clerk please do not put anything in the ballot boxes but the counted ballots.
"An elector must vote in the precinct in which he or she is registered, and it is strictly contrary to law for an election board to cancel an elector's registration, or to register any elector who is registered in some other precinct within the county, or to change the political party of any elector. If any elector is registered "no party" he cannot change same until after election.
"If an elector changes his place of residence and fails to change his registration, he cannot vote in the precinct in which he has moved unless on certificate of the county clerk.

"The blank on the back of the registration card, which relates to the cancellation of registration, is for the use of the county clerk only, and must not be used by the election boards."
"All persons sworn in must be permanent resident of the state, and a registration card must be sworn to by one of the judges of election. In addition, two freeholders must appear before the election board who know the person desiring to be sworn in.
"All voters who are registered "no party" cannot vote on either the republican or democratic ticket, but may on recall and school unit ballots."

PEACE PACT FORMED

Nations Enter Into New Agreement At Genoa Conference

GENOA, May 18.—An eight months non-aggression pact was adopted unanimously at the plenary meeting of the political sub-commission of the Genoa conference today. The pact was not signed but was adopted in the form of a resolution, each state pledging itself to respect it.

GENOA, May 18.—Sir Edward Grigg announced in behalf of the British delegation that further advice have been received from the United States government and that it did not seem likely the United States would participate in The Hague meeting at least not until the scope of the meeting was better understood.
Reuters reports the United States' reply reserves its decision, pending further investigation and until the situation becomes clearer.

CHINESE PARLEY ON

Attempt Made to Prevent Northward Expedition of Sun Yat Sen

HONG KONG, May 18.—Negotiations are in progress by the South China government and both the northern factions to prevent a northward expedition by the army of Sun Yat Sen, head of the Canton government.

PEKING, May 18.—Foreign legations are awaiting an explanation from the Peking government concerning the status of Manchuria, which General Chang Tso Lin has declared part of his newly-established empire. A report from Mukden, the Manchurian capital, says Chang has already adopted a flag for his new empire.

HOUSES AGREE UPON FUND FOR LOCAL PROJECT

Interior Department Bill Carries \$700,000 For Klamath Irrigation

Special to The Herald
WASHINGTON, May 18.—House and Senate conferees have agreed on the interior department's appropriation bill carrying \$700,000 for the Klamath irrigation project. The Umatilla project is appropriated \$500,000 and the Baker project \$100,000.

The apportionment of \$700,000 to the Klamath project for 1922 development, coming on top of a similar sized appropriation that is now being expended for this year's work, means steady advance for the project and is highly gratifying.

The magnitude and importance of the Klamath project is realized by Congressman N. J. Sinnott and his influence has been constantly exerted toward the end that Klamath gets its fair share of the reclamation appropriation.

BIG VOTE PREDICTED

Politicians Sense High Interest In Election Tomorrow

Local politicians who feel they have a sensitive finger on the pulse of political affairs are predicting an unusually large vote at the primaries tomorrow, and are advising the public to vote early.

- Following is a complete list of the polling places:
- Precinct 1—Browns Carpenter shop, corner First and Main streets.
 - Precinct 2—Ballin's second-hand store, between Second and Third on Main.
 - Precinct 3—Upstairs in old court house.
 - Precinct 4—Perkins furniture store, Sixth and Klamath.
 - Precinct 5—Public market building, Ninth and Klamath.
 - Precinct 6—Slater rooming house, Main between Tenth and Eleventh.
 - Precinct 7—Old Worden building, corner Twelfth and Main.
 - Precinct 8—Old Charlie DeLap house, Eleventh and Worden.
 - Precinct 9—Mills addition hall.
 - Precinct 10—Residence of Mrs. B. D. Yancy, Shippington.

PASSION PLAY IS STAGED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1910

Dramatization Witnessed By 4,000 Persons; Showing at This Time Is Held Appropriate

OBERAMMEGAU, May 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Sunday saw the first public performance since 1910 of the world-renowned "Passion Play," with the highlanders of this Bavarian village as the actors. In the wake of the most cruel and extensive war of history, the revival of the ancient dramatization of the life of Christ came to an audience of some 4,000 persons in what seemed a particularly appropriate sequence to the conferences at Washington and Genoa.

It was pointed out today that while at Washington and Genoa the expert political and economic builders of the world conferred on the reconstruction of good will among men, the representatives of the four corners of Christendom were beginning the season's pilgrimages to Oberammergau to witness the established interpretation of the foundation on which their religious structure was based in the career of the Man of Galilee.

"I hope the Passion Play will constitute a basis from which more friendly intercourse between nations will result in their better international understanding," said Anton Lang, who plays the role of Christ.

Man of Peace
Lang's every gesture and his attitude on or off the stage, personifies a man of peace and his personality reflects the devout character and sturdy idealism which since 1633 has guided the villagers' devotion in presenting the play every decade, except for a few necessary interruptions. Thousands of tourists are here for

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C. OF C. BOARD NAMED

J. A. Gordon Leads With 101 Votes; Elect Officers Tuesday

J. A. Gordon led all candidates in the chamber of commerce election of eight members for the board of directors. Gordon polled 101 votes, M. S. West came second with 76 votes and W. A. West last with 13 votes.

The complete returns were: J. A. Gordon, 101; M. S. West 75; Fred Fleet, 72; W. O. Smith, 70; Mrs. H. M. Ackley, 68; W. C. Dalton, 65; E. W. Vannice, 61; R. E. Smith, 53; R. C. Groesbeck, 52; W. A. Deibel, 47; E. M. Bubb, 45; M. P. Evans, 42; A. M. Collier, 41; J. P. Kimball, 39; H. N. Mae, 37; W. A. West, 13.

The first six named will serve two-year terms and the following two for one year. The retiring directors are A. M. Collier, J. W. Siemens and W. A. West, the latter having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Marshall Hooper.

Officers will be elected Tuesday.

OPERATORS AND EMPLOYES WILL MEET TONIGHT

Conference Called by Federal Commissioner to Seek Adjustment

A conference between employers and employees will be held tonight in the circuit court room at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock in an effort to arrive at some adjustment of differences in the timberworkers strike. The meeting is called by E. P. Marsh, United States conciliation commissioner, who will preside.

The following statement of the personal of the conference is contained in Marsh's announcement:
Persons asked to attend are representative employers and all men who were on the payrolls at the time of the strike, who at this time are not working in any of the mills, including both union and non-union men. No others to be admitted.

The following plants are to participate in the meeting: Algoma, Klamath Lumber & Box, Chelms, Big Lakes, Pelican Bay Lumber Co., Ewaupa Box Co.

UNIT PLAN SUCCESS

Crook County School Superintendent Reports Pleased Progress

The county unit plan has met with success in Crook county, according to a letter received from J. E. Myers, of Prineville, county superintendent of schools for Crook county, by Mrs. Tyla Ferguson, Klamath county superintendent.

"On the same amount of money and a general lowering of millage we have paid all old warrants for three years back," Myers said.
"The schools are now on a cash basis with funds on hand to run until the October tax is collected. Rural children are on the same basis as town children. Some of the rural schools have used more supplementary material than the town schools. I report wonderful success for the county unit for the first year, and can see a larger field for next year. I believe it will be as advantageous for Klamath county as for Crook."

PROBE VALENTINO MARRIAGE

LOS ANGELES. The federal department of justice plans to probe the marriage of Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, to Winifred Hudnut at Mexcala. Federal officers plan to question Valentino and an effort will be made to interrogate the bride, enroute to New York.

MOVE MADE BY HOOVER TO STOP COAL PRICE INCREASE DURING STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Hoover asked and obtained today the approval of leading operators of the non-union bituminous coal fields for government plan of "getting the coal industry by voluntary action to put a stop upon the increase of coal prices" during the coal strike.

CHAUTAUQUA HAS STRONGER PROGRAM THAN LAST SEASON

Success Predicted by Director, Mrs. M. C. Reed; Accomplished Trio Will Be Heard Sunday

Mrs. M. C. Reed, director of the local Chautauqua which opens here Sunday afternoon, arrived last night, and is spending the day conferring with local guarantors and committeemen.

This year's Chautauqua program, in the opinion of Mrs. Reed, has stronger features than last year's and she assures Chautauqua goers that if they have been satisfied in the past, they will certainly find no fault with the coming program. The opening number Sunday afternoon is the Taylor, Marriner and Steelman trio, an accomplished group of musicians. Miss Leslie Taylor, violinist, is a pupil of the celebrated Leopold Auer of New York, which among musical people alone speaks volumes for her artistry. Miss Miriam Steelman is a promising dramatic soprano and Guy Marriner, pianist, is said to possess talent of a high order.

The feature of the first evening performance is the work of Mather Hillburn, impersonator, who hails from the Oazk country and depicts the quaint characters of the southern mountains as only a native humorist can.

READY FOR CLEAN-UP

Women's Division Organized For Anti-Litter Week

The women's division for Anti-Litter week, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Ganong, was completed today with the appointment of 13 divisional chairmen as follows:
No. 1, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall; No. 2, Mrs. R. E. Wright; No. 3, Mrs. R. H. Dunbar; No. 4, Miss Clara Calkins; No. 5, Mrs. C. V. Fisher; No. 6, Mrs. Geo. Grizzle; No. 7, Mrs. G. I. Wright; No. 8, Mrs. Burge W. Mason; No. 9, Mrs. E. A. Hawkins; No. 10, Mrs. Walter Heller; No. 11, Mrs. Lawrence K. Phelps; No. 12, Mrs. H. D. Newell; No. 13, Mrs. C. P. Mason.

Hugh Curran, chairman of the juvenile division, reports the following incomplete list:
No. 1, John Earlings; No. 5, Roland Cofer; No. 6, Forrest Colson; No. 7, Archie Michaels; No. 10, Donald Harland; No. 9, Dick Cleveland; No. 11 and 12, Howard Durbin; No. 13, Margaret Cummings.

A general meeting of all the divisional chairmen and block captains will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Friday evening, when the whole program will be outlined.

The men's division under the supervision of H. N. Moe was completed several days ago.

SIEMENS DEFENDANT

Suits Aggregating Over \$10,000 Filed by Bank Superintendent

Three attachment suits aggregating \$10,340.63 were filed late yesterday by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, against J. W. Siemens, Ed and George Bloomingcamp, and the Saddle Mountain Lumber company, and the papers placed in the hands of the sheriff for execution.

The cases were as follows: J. W. Siemens, balance of \$945.12 due on note and \$150 attorneys fees; J. W. Siemens and Saddle Mountain Lumber Co. \$329.51 due on note and \$400 attorneys fees; and J. W. Siemens, Ed and George Bloomingcamp for \$6000 due on note.
Returns made by the sheriff this morning covered attachments made on lands in section 24, 25, 30, and 36, in township 39, and also lot on Cozger avenue in Klamath Falls containing 1.10 acres, belonging to Siemens, and lands in section 30 in township 39 belonging to the Bloomingcamps.

SINNOTT MEETS WITH APPROVAL OF FARM BLOCS

Record Held 100 Per Cent On Agriculture; Change Now Grave Mistake

By A. D. Fairbairn, member of the Press galleries and associated with Charles K. Barrett, President National Farmers' Union.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Representative N. J. Sinnott, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on public lands in congress and one of the conspicuous leaders at the National capitol, is regarded by leaders of national farm organizations as one hundred per cent right on all matters relating to agriculture. Sinnott does not believe that agriculture is the only matter requiring congressional and administrative attention, but his voice and his work in congress indicate that he is quite sure it is the greatest of all questions.

Change Held Mistake
Farm leaders ask of what benefit it will be to the people of Eastern Oregon to change their representative in congress at this time. They point out that the Oregon man has served his apprenticeship and has landed securely of his legislative feat. To replace him with a fledgling would be to place his district at a grave disadvantage. In truth it would mean that for years to come the second district of Oregon would occupy a place of obscurity at the National capitol.

There is not a bit of use comparing the fact that for the first few years a congressman should be left nothing in Washington. It takes four years to get his seat warm and another four to mount to a position where he can be really useful. In the early stages of his life here he must be content to follow. He will not be permitted to lead.

Sinnott Proves Exception

Fortunately Sinnott proved an exception to the rule. In less than two years he was able to accomplish something worth while. He had in that brief period won the esteem of the leaders and it was decided to put him in a position where his ability could be coined into achievement. A new man in Washington is confronted by a veritable mass of precedent, rules, seniority and a number of other obstacles which necessity or tradition had erected. It is impossible to run through these impediments. The fledgling must keep his eyes and ears open and bide his time.

"The district, not the congressman, owns the seat," said Congressman Young, of North Dakota, a member of the ways and means committee. "It is for the district to determine what disposition it is to make of its property in the American congress. To change the occupant frequently means the loss of influence and prestige. The second Oregon congressional district has the chairmanship of the committee on public lands. I am sure it would not be wise for the voters to surrender this advantage, something which will happen if Sinnott should fall to come back."

New Man Handicapped

It is necessary for a new man to take a place at the foot of the class. He must spell his way upward. Ambitious men who want to do everything possible for their constituents will not voluntarily give place to the young man who may have just arrived in Washington.

The Far West is primarily interested in the land and land development.
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a slowly falling barometer during the last 24 period and the pressure stands in the low unsettled area. Forecast for next 24 hours: Cloudy unsettled weather. Continued warm. The types recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today:
High 74
Low 64
Yesterday was the warmest day of the season. Maximum temperature 85.

