

Governor Of Georgia Hits Klan Actions

ATLANTA, March 6 (AP)—Gov. M. E. Thompson in a strong stand against the Ku Klux Klan today called for laws to end its "meetings of intimidation."

The Georgia governor accused the Klan of delivering the south "into the hands of our enemies," and accused the hooded secret order of aiding communists and "race baiters."

His denunciation of the Klan was coupled with a restraint of his opposition to proposed federal anti-lynch laws.

The governor referred to recent election-day demonstrations by the Klan in two East-Central Georgia counties where negroes were registered to vote, and declared:

Klan Threat

"While our senators and congressmen tell the world that we have enough laws and will enforce them, the Ku Klux Klan by such meetings cut the ground from beneath their feet."

At both rallies, Klan leaders spoke against President Truman's proposed civil rights program and declared themselves for "white supremacy."

Thompson characterized the Klan "type of mind" as anti-southern and said the Klan itself was giving "aid to the communists, the race baiters and the radical organizations which are pushing the legislation we deem unwise and unnecessary."

He appealed to "the ministers and good people of our state to see to it that the legislature gives us laws which will permit our courts to prevent such harmful actions and deeds."

Alert Cabby Nabs Crooks

PITTSBURGH, March 6 (AP)—Two house robbers sought in a night-long search by a small army of police were captured today still handcuffed together some 10 miles from the scene where they wounded two traffic patrolmen.

The robbers had made their way overland through the hamlet of McMurray where they hired a taxicab. The driver noting they were handcuffed became suspicious and drove into an open gasoline station where two policemen were checking cars in a widespread search for the gunmen.

One of the robbers was wounded in the right shoulder. Chief of Allegheny county detectives, C. S. Johnston identified the men as John Wilson, about 26, and Edward D. Poff.

Officers Joseph Chymalsinski, 26, and George Kercher, 46, were the victims of surprise gunfire from two men they had captured looting a home.

The robbers were shackled together and were being herded in patrol cars when one whipped out a revolver and cried:

"Don't move, I've got you covered."

The robber began blazing away as the officers grabbed for their own weapons. Chymalsinski fell, wounded in the back and abdomen. A shot in the side dropped Kercher.

Jew Mortar Fire Kills Five

JERUSALEM, March 6 (AP)—Jews in Haifa killed five persons and damaged three buildings severely by firing three-inch mortar shells at Arabs in the harbor area today, police said.

The police report said the fire came from Hadar Macarmel, all-Jewish business and residential section half-way up the Carmel mountainside. It ripped into the Arab business district near the entrance to Haifa port.

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Army Checks Hitler Rumor

MUNICH, Germany, March 6 (AP)—U. S. Army officials today checked a former German pilot's claim that Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun escaped from Germany near the end of the war.

One American official described as "fantastic" the signed statement by Arthur Friedrich Rene von Angeltte-Mackensen that the couple flew to Denmark in a Junkers 52 transport shortly before Germany surrendered in May, 1945.

(In December, 1947, Capt. Peter Baumgart, a former Luftwaffe pilot, told a district court in Warsaw that he flew Hitler and a woman he believed to be Eva Braun from besieged Berlin to Denmark on April 28, 1945.)

U. S. officers began questioning Mackensen yesterday when they received a tip from a former girl friend, who said she did not believe him.

The 26-year-old Mackensen, who claims to have been a bodyguard of Hitler, said the last he saw of the fuhrer and Eva Braun was when they took off by plane for Spain. He said he followed but crashed in southern France.

Mackensen said that he was in the reichs chancellery air raid shelter in Berlin when Hitler told his associates:

"A new German government has been formed which is ready to surrender. Gentlemen, it is time to go."

Montana Youth Admits Shooting

EUREKA, Calif., March 6 (AP)—Jack Laurentz Galstad, 19, Helena, Mont., admitted yesterday the shooting of an Oregon State college student in a highway car theft near here January 23.

The student, Leroy Asemussen, 23, is recovering from the bullet wounds in Arcata hospital.

Galstad was accused of forcing Asemussen to get out of his automobile and then shooting the college student as he stood in the road.

Sentence was delayed pending a probation report to the superior court.

Gladiatorial contests in ancient Rome had women, as well as men, as contestants.

Mihai Mum On Wedding Plans

LONDON, March 6 (AP)—A secretary of Mihai I of Romania said today the former king did not wish to comment on a report that Pope Pius XII has declined to approve Mihai's proposed terms for his marriage to Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

The former king and his mother, former Queen Helen, are aboard the Queen Elizabeth, bound for the United States. The secretary, reached by ship-to-shore telephone, said he did not know whether the marriage might be made without papal consent.

A source close to the Vatican said yesterday Mihai had proposed that the marriage ceremony be in

King George To Visit Australia

LONDON, March 6 (AP)—King George VI will visit Australia and New Zealand early in 1949. Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret will go along.

Their plans were disclosed by a Buckingham Palace spokesman last night.

Mackay Is Guest Of GOP Women

PORTLAND, March 6 (AP)—Efficiency is not the sole test of government, Douglas Mackay, Salem, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, said here yesterday.

"Democracy was not founded upon efficiency, but upon liberty," the state senator from Marion county told the Republican Women's Club, Inc.

He urged active and intelligent participation in politics by all persons.

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