Congress to Probe Klan Activities in Capital City

Representative Asks Investigation of Charges That Officials Have Joined "Invisible Empire."

Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Rainey, Illinois, introduced a resolution to create a joint congressional committee to investigate charges that the Ku Klux Klan, in full regalia, initiated a high official of the federal government in the capitol building at midnight on November 14.

The resolution called attention to a newspaper dispatch from Atlanta telling of initiation ceremonies staged by the klan not only in the capitol but in other federal buildings in Washington as well, including the War department.

The preamble of the resolution declares that "the best interests of the people of the United States demand a strict adherence and sole allegiance to the laws of the United States," and that "members of the Ku Klux Klan take an oath of allegiance to the invisible empire which, upon numerous occasions, have taken the law into their own hands and without trial by court or jury inflicted punishment and outrages upon United States citizens."

The proposed investigating committee will consist of three senators and four representatives. They would be directed to inquire fully into the charges and to make their report to both houses for whatever action might be deemed necessary.

Government officials denied the charges and declared them to be preposterous.

Defense Starts Case in Railroad Slayings

Leon, Ia., Nov. 24.—The state rested its case against J. R. Sears, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad guard, charged with the slaying of C. A. Blodgett, striking shopman, this afternoon after placing a small number of witnesses on the stand.

Witnesses for the defense were then called and three testified before court adjourned for the day.

The defense attorneys are expected to call many more witnesses than the prosecution put on the stand. It is not believed that their side of the case will be rested until the first of the week. Attorneys for Sears have not yet decided whether they will put him on the stand to testify in his own defense.

Parishoners Are Called in Probe of Hall-Mills Case

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 25.—Subpoenas were served on a number of parishoners of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall directing them to appear before the grand jury which is investigating the murder of the rector and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, a choir singer.

Among the more prominent members of the congregation who have been served and who probably will appear before the grand jury next Tuesday are Ralph V. M. Gorsline, vestryman; William H. Berman, secretary of the church and a cousin of Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Minnie Clark, an intimate friend of the Hall family.

Pending the resumption of the investigation Monday, officials are reticent concerning the developments of the case.

Grange Against Subsidy.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 25.—The National Grange in the final session of its 10-day convention, went on record as opposing a ship subsidy by the United States government, by the unanimous adoption of a resolution against the measure.

A copy of the resolution was telegraphed to the Washington office of the body, and, according to Grange officials, every senator will have a copy of the resolution Saturday.

The executive committee of the Grange was instructed to put the recently approved Grange automobile insurance under way with the least possible delay.

The session went upon record as upholding the enforcement of the 18th amendment, and pledging the aid of the Grange in opposition to any effort to legalize the sale of light wines and beer.

Prepare for Moose Show.

Members of Omaha lodge No 90 are busy with preparations for their "Bazars of Pekin," which will be held next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Moose temple, upstairs, of southwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets.

On the closing night, City Commissioner D. R. Butler, District Judge J. M. Fitzgerald and T. J. Roberts of Council Bluffs will serve as a committee in making the award of a Ford automobile to some member who shall have purchased an admission ticket.

The committee in charge of the show requests that members selling tickets return their stubs to headquarters not later than Tuesday night. The bazar will be the first big event held in the new headquarters of the local lodge of Moose.

Births and Deaths.

Births.

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Deaths.

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Marriage Licenses

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"Bargain Week" at Library Success; to Be Continued

"Bargain week" at the public library will be continued another week, according to Edith Tobitt, librarian, who explained that this first week has been successful.

It means that Omahans having books that should be returned may place them in a box at the front door of the library and no questions will be asked. The library management wishes to get back "lost, strayed or stolen books."

Miss Tobitt said it was surprising to know the various ways in which books get into private collections and remain until discovered by chance. She asks Omahans to examine their book cases and other receptacles.

"Nearly every private collection of books bought by second-hand book men contains one or more books that belong to the public library," Miss Tobitt said.

Among the books returned this week was "Slippy McGee," which prompted the librarian to note that there may be something in the name of even a book. One book suffered defacement by a person who removed evidence of library ownership.

A letter came to the library last week from a resident of Sioux City, who commended the idea of sending out a "S. O. S." call for library books.

Missionaries From China to Speak in Omaha Churches

On Wednesday, November 29, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Ekvall will be in Omaha on their way to China, where they have spent 27 years in missionary service in connection with the Christian and Missionary alliance. Rev. Mr. Ekvall baptized 175 soldiers of Gen. Feng's army.

At 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ekvall will speak at the Y. W. C. A. In the evening she and her husband will deliver addresses at local churches.

The couple will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, while in the city.

The alliance has a full program for Thanksgiving week. Evangelist R. R. Brown will speak Sunday afternoon at 3, and evening at 7:30. On Tuesday night, Mr. Brown will continue his Bible studies on the "Holy Spirit." A special Thanksgiving service will be held Thanksgiving night. Friday night, a farewell missionary service will be held for the two missionaries who leave for the coast, where they will take a ship for China.

Hubby Said 'Robbed Cradle;' Girl-Bride Alleges in Suit

A bride of three months, Mrs. Dorthy Schnell, 17, Saturday brought brought suit for divorce from her husband, George, 22, charging cruelty.

They were married August 6 and George disappeared November 22, the bride declared in her petition.

George left a note reading: "Good-by. No need of getting me to like married life," she states. He also told her he "felt like he had robbed a cradle" and he "preferred other women," she alleges.

Mrs. Schnell asks that her maiden name, Dorothy Mae Botsdel, be restored.

Windows Smashed.

Unknown persons threw bricks through the windows of two barber shops, said to have cut rates on shaves and hair cuts, at 1 Saturday morning.

Three bricks, each wrapped in a newspaper, went through the three panes of glass in the front window of the D. W. Perry shop at 4108 Hamilton street. Perry, who sleeps in the rear of the shop, was awakened and called police.

A few minutes later it was reported to police that two bricks had been hurled through the window of another shop at 2629 Leavenworth street.

Two Killed by Explosion.

Barrytown, N. J., Nov. 25.—Two men are dead and a third is expected to die as the result of the explosion of the locomotive boiler of a New York Central freight train as it entered the Astor tunnel near here last night. Pieces of the engine, blown nearly a mile, set fire to buildings on the Astor estate.

Daily Prayer

And, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.—John 16:24.

O God, our Father! We worship Thy name, and bless Thee for Thyself. We acknowledge Thee to be the source and stay of our lives. We are Thy creatures. Thou wilt not leave us to suffer eternal want; Thou wilt not leave us to lack for daily bread. We are Thy children; we believe ourselves descended from Thee. O grant that we may not plead Thy Fatherhood in vain! Let us not stand either as aliens or orphans, but as the heirs of God through promise. Give us, we beseech Thee, Thy Holy Spirit, that He may perfectly reveal to us Jesus Christ the Son. Give us to know Him, that we may abide in Him, and that His Word may abide in us. May neither prosperity nor the enticements of the world weaken our loyalty and faith from Him. Pardon our sins and cleanse our hearts, that we may become a habitation of God through the Spirit, that Christ may dwell in us and we in Him. Guide and direct us in our intercourse with men. May our words and influence become a savor of life unto life. Show us how we may help to bring Thy Kingdom upon the earth. Accompany us in the days of health, nor forsake us in sickness and the hour of death. When our change shall come, give us to dwell forever in the house of Thy Fatherhood in Heaven, through the merit and grace of Jesus Christ Thy Son.—Amen.

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U. S. Largest Producer of Petroleum in World

Washington, Nov. 25.—World production of petroleum in the 65 years, 1857 to 1921, inclusive, aggregated 9,511,997,000 barrels of 42 gallons each, the geological survey announces. The United States, largest producer of petroleum in the world, supplied 5,902,051,000 barrels, or 62.1 per cent of the total. Russia, second largest producer, supplied 1,933,171,000 barrels, or 20.3 per cent, and Mexico was third, with 7.7 per cent.

Production in the United States was larger last year than in 1920, the total having been 472,183,000 barrels, or 61.7 per cent of the world production for 1921, which was 765,055,000 barrels. Mexico's production last year was 193,397,587 barrels, or 25.3 per cent.

Bill Aimed to Curb Klan to Be Introduced in New York

New York, Nov. 25.—State Senator-elect John A. Hastings of Brooklyn, is preparing a bill to be introduced in the state legislature in January, making it obligatory upon all secret and fraternal societies to file sworn lists of their entire membership with the secretary of state. Mr. Hastings announced that the bill is especially aimed at the Ku Klux Klan.

David Harshfield, commissioner of accounts, will put the entire investigating staff of his office at the disposal of the organization now being established by city officials to prevent the spread of the Ku Klux Klan in the metropolis, he announced.

Robb Praises Cross' Nerve.

Fort Madison, Ia., Nov. 25.—Sheriff W. L. Robb, the preacher-sheriff of Des Moines, who yesterday hanged his second murderer at the penitentiary here, praised the nerve with which Orrie Cross, the condemned youth, conducted himself on the scaffold.

"Cross went to his death nobly," said Robb. "He made the bravest effort of any of the condemned men recently executed."

A few weeks ago, Robb hanged Eugene Weeks, convicted with Cross, of the murderer of George Fosdick, a grocer in Des Moines, in a holdup. Cross was accompanied to the gallows by Father A. J. Zaiser of Fort Madison. He made no defense, his last statement being a plea that some one take care of his sister.

Pershing Leaves for West.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Gen. John J. Pershing, chief of staff, will leave Washington Sunday on a trip through the middle west to deliver three addresses under the auspices of the American Defense Society of New York. He will spend Thanksgiving day at his old home in Lincoln, going there directly from Minneapolis, where he will deliver his first address.

Gen. Pershing will speak on the general subject of preparedness. The three addresses will be sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce of Minneapolis, St. Louis and Chicago, the three cities in which he will speak.

Community Center Drive.

A 12-day campaign to complete raising a $250,000 fund for a Jewish community center building will be inaugurated December 3. Teams formed among 150 men and women will canvass the city.

Already $135,000 has been pledged by only 37 subscribers. Morris Levy, with a gift of $50,000, is the largest donor.

Present quarters are in the Lyric building, third floor.

Holdup Gets $180.

Frank Black, 1411, Chicago street, cook at the Jefferson hotel, reported to police that at 2:30 a. m. Saturday he was held up and robbed of $180 at Sixteenth and Chicago streets by a masked man.

Detective William Davis arrested "Pewee" Miller, taxi driver, for investigation.

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U. S. Would Limit Hague to Planes

Asks Conference Be Restricted to Aviation and Radio War Rules.

Paris, Nov. 25.—(By A. P.)—The United States government, through its embassy here, has requested France to agree to limitation of the international conference on rules of warfare to be held at The Hague, December 16, to discuss aviation and radio telegraphy.

The request has been transmitted to the French foreign office and, although no definite reply has been made, there are indications that the French government will accede to the request.

The communication from Washington caused great surprise in diplomatic circles, as it had been expected that The Hague meeting would go into all the rules of warfare, without special restrictions.

Speculation on the motive for the request has produced the suggestion that it is either due to some misunderstanding at Washington or to an intention by the American government to hold another meeting similar to the Washington naval conference.

Expects Work to Stand.

Washington, Nov. 24.—(By A. P.)—At the White House it was stated that President Harding would not venture to say at this time what would be the course if the treaties on limitation of armament were not ratified by all the signatory powers.

It was added, however, that the executive felt strongly that the work of the arms conference never would be undone.

In other quarters it was said that action of the French government toward ratification of the five-power naval limitation treaty might have been held up by the lack, in Paris, of the final official record of the Washington conference. It was learned that this official report is now being completed by the public printer and should be ready for transmission to the various capitals in a few days.

It was believed possible that the French parliamentary committees dealing with the subject might be awaiting receipt of this official document before proceeding to ratification, although neither England, Japan nor the United States found it necessary to take that course.

Minutes Completed.

The French government has complete copies of the minutes of the conference as they were printed for use in the United States senate in consideration and ratification of the treaty. The official report corresponds to these minutes except that certain corrections in punctuation and of a similar minor nature have been made, and it is this corrected form that is the official edition of the conference report. No change in the substance of the original minutes of the proceedings is included in this official report.

In connection with the treaty situation in France there were intimations that both in diplomatic circles here and in American official quarters early ratification by France of the naval pact is anticipated. In some well-informed quarters it was said that such action is the definite policy of the present French administration and knowledge of that policy prompts the view taken here that there is no reason to anticipate that France will not, in due course, formally express its adhesion to the pact which, with the anticipated favorable action by Italy, will bring the treaty into full force.

Oppose Rail Clerks' Pay Boost

Chicago, Nov. 24.—(By A. P.)—Recent increases in freight movements and operating revenue on railroads of the ccountry are slight and do not justify an increase in rates of pay for employes, according to representatives of the 41 roads against whom the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes have made application for increases and which is being heard before the United States railroad labor board.

A general denial of the employers' arguments for increase was met by the railroad representatives, who opened their case this afternoon, after the employes has spent Thursday and the greater part of today in presenting their arguments.

Postwar problems had eaten heavily into the revenue of the roads, representatives said, and only recently have roads been able to show a favorable balance.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The bee, will be answered personally subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

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RED AND VIOLET RAYS.

If the violet end of the sun's rays is coming into favor to both cure and prevent disease that is not a reason to overlook the beneficence of the red or heat end of that ray.

We know that it is the ultra-violet end that kills tubercle bacilli in street dust and on pavements and floors. We do not know what part of the ray it is that cures tuberculosis of bones and glands and scrofula, but there is a reason to suspect that it is the red or heat part.

In helio-therapy the skin is burned a mahogany brown as a first step in treatment. A mahogany brown skin filters out the ultra-violet. It is not nearly so effective in filtering out the heat end.

We do not know what part of the ray it is that cures up open sores and old ulcers. It may be the ultra-violet which kills the bacteria in them, but it is probably the red or heat end which stimulates the bed of the ulcer to heal.

Gerstenberg advocates the use of light to cure discharging ears. He has had as good success in treating the suppurating ears of children that way as has been reported from certain German clinics.

This is the method he employes: The pus is cleaned out of the external canal. Next, a lamp is held about five inches from the suppurating ear and directly on a line with the line of the external canal. This is kept in position for one hour. During the treatment the eyes and face generally are protected by moist cloths. The treatment is given once daily. Three times a day, at home, the parents clean out the ears with peroxide by hydrogen.

His excellent results were obtained by an average of nine daily treatments. In some cases the cure was complete; in some the membrance healed and the discharge stopped. In some the local discomfort was relieved, but the discharge did not stop. No other treatment is so simple, so easily applied, or gives a larger percentage of results.

He made use of an electric bulb with an atmosphere of nitrogen in the bulb. This kind of light gives off heat and light, but the violet and ultra-violet end of the ray is stopped by the glass and the atmosphere. The curative effect thereafter in this use is due to the red or the heat end of the ray.

If it could be properly applied any ordinary artificial light or ordinary direct sunlight could be employed satisfactorily in these cases.

We have always known that heat locally applied was about the best remedy for headache. Here is scientific proof. The heat is likewise efficacious in curing the suppuration which follows and is the natural sequence of many earaches, but we must keep it up for an hour a day for several days.

Mosquito Bite Cure.

V. A. L. writes: I noticed recently a cure for mosquito bites in the paper, but I think that mine is much easier.

Drop a pinch of salt on part bitten. Then a drop or two of water on the salt, so that it will make it stick. Leave on for a minute or two, then brush off.

This will not need to be repeated.

A Marriage of Cousins.

D. D. writes: I read in the column the other day about first cousins marrying.

I intend to marry my second cousin, but she, also, is the child of second cousins.

If there were any issue, would this affect them more than if we alone were cousins?

REPLY.

The relationship need not disturb you, if you and the lady are free from inheritable diseases and defects.

Would Try Coue.

Mrs. C. writes: Will you please tell me where to obtain "Coue's Cult?"

Have suffered from insomnia for one year. The slightest noise worries and upsets me.

Have been to three specialists — all to no avail. Feel as if will lose my mind if I don't soon obtain relief.

You said "Coue's Cult" was valuable in insomnia.

REPLY.

Any bookstore.

Operation Unnecessary.

L. P. R. writes: Have a growth on my left shoulder for the last three years.

Several physicians has diagnosed it as a lipoma. It has never given me any trouble, and hasn't grown any larger.

Would you advise me to be operated on, or leave it alone?

Is it a dangerous growth?

When operated on do they ever return?

REPLY.

Lipomas are practically harmless. Leave it alone.

Eat 'Em All Week.

A. S. A. writes: Will any bad effects result from eating fish (perch) twice a week?

REPLY.

Make it seven times a week if you like them that much.

Too Much Candy.

E. F. McD. writes:

1. Will you kindly advise me if an average of one pound of candy a week is too much for a woman to eat? I am 40 years of age, weigh 150 pound, and am 5 feet 2 inches tall. I am very fond of candy and all sweets, but have been getting so stout lately that I thought perhaps the candy was injurious. Members of my family have died of diabetes.

REPLY.

1. It may not be for some women, but it is for you.
2. Yes, to a limited extent.

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