

2 Omahans In Split of Klux Fees

Ten Dollars Per Knight Fades in Four Different Directions—Bit Sticks in Home City, 2,000 Join in Nebraska

The alluring dream of great riches has brought at least two Omaha men into the ranks of organizers for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Maxey Can Keep Office, But No Initiations Go

F. E. Maxey, king klegale of the Ku Klux Klan in Nebraska, will be permitted to retain his office in the Badridge-Wead building, as long as it just remains an office.

Klan gives no credit. It is no necessary institution. When the \$10 is received it is immediately distributed among those deserving citizens of the invisible empire who have so loyally done their bit.

General Staff Plans For Organization of Reserves Announced

Washington, Sept. 27.—General staff plans to carry out organization of the army reserves provided for under existing statutes were made public by Acting Secretary Wainwright and show that provision has been made for the creation of 27 divisions aggregating about 4,250,000 men, in which will be included all of the old wartime national army divisions, the numbers and insignia of which will thus be preserved.

Third army area: Seventh corps (Omaha); 88th, North Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa; 89th, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas; 102d, Arkansas and Missouri.

Two Red Divisions Ready to Enter Turkey if Greeks Win

Anti-bolshevik, who were deported from Constantinople and were on their way back to Russia, have jumped overboard along the Turkish coast. They declare they prefer staying in Asia Minor to returning to Russia as they fear being executed by the bolsheviks.

Legion of Valor Members Open Two-Day Convention

Boston, Sept. 27.—Heroes of land and sea, members of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor of the United States, comprising those who have been awarded the congressional medal of honor or the distinguished service cross, opened a two-day convention today.

Wife of Invalid Yank Offers to Sell Self For Operation Money

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Madelyn Taylor, 25 years old of Success, Ark., in a letter to the Arkansas Gazette here, offers to sell herself into servitude for two years to any one who will place her invalid husband in a hospital and provide funds for an operation.

Eastern Bankers On Trip to Coast Entertained Here

Well-Known Financiers Are Among Visitors; Nebraskans And Iowans Join Excursion to Convention.

Bankers from the middlewestern and eastern states who arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon, 302 strong, in two special trains, found a warm welcome awaiting them from Omaha bankers, when they alighted at the Union and Burlington stations.

Reception at Blackstone.

Some of the bankers took automobile rides around the city while others and their wives and members of their families attended a reception given in their honor at the Blackstone hotel in the afternoon.

Those on the Iowa-Minnesota-Nebraska special were: W. H. McDonald, North Platte; F. A. Leise, Fordyce; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Byrne, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Rollie L. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larned, Haigler; Mr. and Mrs. George Liggert, Uca; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen, Minden; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randall, Randolph; Miss Harriet Souda, Canby; L. M. Melienz, G. H. Yates, W. B. Hughes, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhoades, Omaha; W. A. Taylor, Hastings; A. D. Marvel, Hastings; J. T. May, Fremont; J. M. Flannigan, Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McFarland, Omaha; H. L. Carobis, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Arapahoe; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilger, Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McFarland, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brinman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coad, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitney, V. F.

Missing Pair Sought By Beatrice Police

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Beatrice police are looking for Mary Eble, 17, granddaughter of Police Judge Ellis of this city, and Pete Carson, young Greek, who left the city yesterday, presumably for Omaha to get married.

Philippine Constabulary Clash With Band of Moros

Manila, P. I., Sept. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—A fight between a detachment of the Philippine constabulary and a band of Moros at Parang island of Jolo, resulted in the death of a Filipino lieutenant of the constabulary forces and two members of the Moro band according to advices received here. One Filipino lieutenant of constabulary, several enlisted men and one Moro were wounded, said the dispatch.

All Grades of Crude Oil Are Advanced in Price

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—All grades of crude oil quoted in the Pittsburgh market were advanced today by the principal purchasing agencies as follows: Pennsylvania crude, 25c a barrel, to \$2.50; Corning, 25c to \$1.45; Cabell, 30c to \$1.41; Somerset, 10c to \$1.20; Somerset light, 20c to \$1.45; Ragland, 25c to 85c.

Road Resumes Dividends.

New York, Sept. 27.—The New York, Ontario & Western Railway company today declared a 2 per cent dividend on common stock. This is the first dividend on this stock since April, 1920.

Wage Cuts Blamed for Many Idle

Aversion of Labor to Work at Reduced Figures Cause of Unemployment, Declares Massachusetts Official.

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Washington, Sept. 27.—Aversion of labor to accepting work at reduced wages was assigned as a cause of some unemployment by Roswell F. Phelps, director of labor statistics of the Massachusetts labor department, the first witness heard today by the national employment conference's committee on unemployment statistics which set to work to determine the extent and volume of the nation's involuntary idleness.

Skilled Men Working.

Harry D. Jacobs, president of the ex-service men's employment bureau of New York, the next witness, estimated that there were 75,000 unemployed former soldiers in New York City, and said the establishment of vocational training schools in army camps, as proposed by the government, would solve the unemployment problem, as far as the unskilled world war veteran was concerned. There was no trouble finding work for skilled former service men, he said.

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He added that some improvement has been noted in Massachusetts, where now the figures show but 13 applicants for each position offered as compared with 36 applicants for each position in May.

Seek More Witnesses.

On June 1, he said, one quarter of these wage earners, estimated at 3,500,000, were idle as compared with a normal unemployment of 1,500,000. A census made by the board in the latter part of August and the first part of September, he said, showed from 20 to 25 per cent fewer wage earners employed than in 1920. Normal unemployment in these industries, he stated, was about 12 per cent.

Suspect Denies Guilt in Shipping Arms to Ireland

Washington, Sept. 27.—Complete denial of the charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to transport arms to British subjects in Ireland, upon which George Gordon Rorke of this city was arrested in New York last night, was made here by Rorke's attorney, Guy Mason. They have arrested the "wrong man," Mason declared.

Tariff Board Chairman Resigns; Stays as Member

Washington, Sept. 27.—Thomas W. Page, of Virginia, appointed chairman of the tariff commission by President Wilson, has resigned from the chairmanship, but will remain a member.

Cuban Bandits Release Man for \$10,000 Ransom

Havana, Sept. 27.—Two notorious bandits, Ramon Arroyo and Julio Ramirez captured Jose Lanteras of Ceiba Mocha, Matanzas province, near his home Sunday but released him after receiving \$10,000 ransom, according to advices from Matanzas.

Mexicans Slay Two Miners.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The killing of two American mining men, H. C. Smith, Vineta, Okla., and E. B. Kilsburg, Los Angeles, Cal., by a Mexican in Dolores, Mex., was reported to the State department today by Harry B. Ott, vice consul at Chihuahua.

Des Moines to Launch Advertising Drive for Industrial Exposition

Des Moines, Sept. 27.—Placing their faith in newspaper advertising, Des Moines merchants today announced their intention of launching an extensive advertising campaign in an effort to obtain a large attendance from outlying points in the state, for the first annual Iowa Industrial exposition, to be held here October 11 to 15.

Cattle Raisers To Get Financial Relief Quickly

Corporation, Organized to Handle Loans, Approved by Bankers of Northwest Nebraska.

Quick relief for the northwest Nebraska cattle raisers through the formation of a corporation to handle live stock and agricultural paper of banks in the northwest part of the state, which was practically completed at a meeting of "group six" bankers at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday noon, is predicted by Omaha bankers.

Members in this corporation will be confined to bankers in the northwest of "cattle country" locality. They will take loans from individuals through local banks in that district. All loans must be approved by three local bankers, and the bankers offering the paper for discount must guarantee payment.

Wanderer Loses Fight for Life

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—Carl Wanderer, convicted slayer of his wife, her unborn babe and "a ragged stranger," will go to the gallows Friday, according to announcement from the governor's office. Wanderer lost his last fight for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment or another reprieve when the division of pardons and paroles recommended to Governor Small that Wanderer's petitions be denied.

Sheriff Believes He Has Principal in Booze Traffic Ring

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram)—Will Kennedy is in the county jail here being a federal charge and John Schneider, Plymouth farmer, and a number of others are under surveillance as the result of investigations made by Sheriff Emery, who says he believes the men have been transporting whisky between Beatrice and Plymouth since last January. Schneider showed Emery \$500 in checks which he says he paid Kennedy for liquor, according to the officer. Other arrests may follow.

Merchant Marine Officers Will Speak at Omaha C. of C.

Capt. William H. Stayton and Matthew Hale, members of the executive committee and representing the National Merchant Marine association, will address the members of the executive committee and foreign trade committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce today noon.

Four Hurt in Riot as Crowd Storms St. John Tram Cars

St. John, N. B., Sept. 27.—Four persons were injured in a riot last night when strike sympathizers attacked street cars filled with passengers at the close of a street parade of striking union street car workers.

Speaker Urging Pogrom Against Jews Is Fined

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Walter Dombrowski, a Russian soap box orator, was fined \$100 today for urging his audience to start a pogrom against West Side Jews. The police said Dombrowski declared a Ku Klux Klan leader had instructed him to speak as he did.

Ex-College Athletic Star Falls From Pole, Breaks Neck

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 27.—Beverly Higginson of Knoxville, Ill., former Knox college star pole vaulter, had his neck broken when he fell from a telephone pole on which he was working here late yesterday. He was still alive today, but was unconscious.

Moors Launch Offensive.

Melilla, Sept. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—Moorsish tribesmen yesterday launched a vigorous attack upon a Spanish convoy proceeding into the eastern zone of hostilities from this city, it is announced officially. The attack, however, was repulsed and the Moors were driven off with heavy losses.

"He Loves Us—He Loves Us Not"



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Railway Strike Seems Assured

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Chicago, Sept. 27.—A strike by the 186,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen seemed assured when James Murdock, vice president of that organization, said a walkout would be sanctioned by the officers if the vote indicated the desire of the men to quit. The vote, so far counted, is overwhelmingly in favor of a strike, so it seems the only question remaining is the date for the strike to become effective.

Vote So Far Counted Shows Overwhelming Sentiment in Favor of Walkout.

Similar votes are being taken by the conductors, engineers and firemen and the switchmen's unions, and it is said all of them are strongly in favor of a strike, but it is practically certain no action will be taken until after the meeting of the four brotherhood chairmen here, October 3.

Ravenna Farmer Robbed of \$15 By Two Highwaymen

Ravenna, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special)—George Sliaff, a farmer living east of Ravenna, was robbed of about \$15 by two holdups, who threatened him with a gun. Mr. and Mrs. Sliaff were returning home from town about 9:30 at night when they were accosted by the bandits near the Loup river bridge.

Demos Not to Make Treaty Opposition a Party Issue

Washington, Sept. 27.—Democratic senators in conference today decided that the peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary were not matters for party action. Individual democrats, it was said, would be left to follow their own judgment in voting on ratification.

Boy Kills Playmate When He Hits Him With Base Ball

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 27.—Anthony Combs, 12, was accidentally killed by a base ball thrown by Clyde Beal, a playmate, at Whitney, Ia., near here.

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"Did you hear anything else?" "I heard talking and laughing, music, dancing, doors slamming, things listen at. But in the other room, 1220 and 1221—"

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Mine Workers End Debate Of Four Days by Roll Call

Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—By an overwhelming vote further debate on the Kansas strike cases that have been before the convention of the United Mine Workers of America for four days, was shut off soon after the convention opened today.

Supporters of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district, then won a roll call vote. It was expected most of the day would be necessary for the roll call.

Three Youths Accused of Stealing Fairbury Auto

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 27.—(Special)—James Casey of Fairbury, Sam Beck of Superior and Elmer Edwards of Boston, are in the Fairbury jail on charges of stealing an automobile at the Baptist church while Charles McGee, the owner, was attending services. The boys are 18 years old each.

They were apprehended at Franklin, Neb., while filling the car with oil at a garage.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; somewhat cooler in northwestern portion Thursday. Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in west and central portions Wednesday and in southeast portion Thursday.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a.m. 64, 6 p.m. 72, 7 a.m. 66, 7 p.m. 74, 8 a.m. 68, 8 p.m. 76, 9 a.m. 70, 9 p.m. 78, 10 a.m. 72, 10 p.m. 80, 11 a.m. 74, 11 p.m. 82.

Highest Tuesday. Cheyenne 81, Pueblo 78, Denver 78, Rapid City 78, Davenport 78, Salt Lake 78, Des Moines 78, Santa Fe 78, Dodge City 82, Sheridan 80, Elmer 84, Sioux City 80, North Platte 72, Valentine 78.