

RUHR VALLEY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Ultimatum Issued to Klansmen

Knights Must Quit "Invisible Empire" or Get Out of Brooklyn. District Attorney Announces.

Plan Anti-Organization

New York, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—A warning to members of the Ku Klux Klan that they must give up their allegiance to the "invisible empire" or get out of Brooklyn, was issued by District Attorney Dodd of Kings county and Magistrate Dale.

Local Woman's Mother, 105, Dies in Chicago



Mrs. Abigail Hall, 105, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter in Chicago.

Girls Flee As Clubman Pursues

Neighbors Armed With Bats and Pitchforks Capture Arthur Keeline as Quarry Takes Refuge.

Held for Investigation

A posse of citizens, armed with shotguns, ball bats, shovels and pitchforks, from the neighborhood of Forty-eighth and Center streets, captured Arthur Keeline, capitalist of Omaha and Council Bluffs, at 7 last night after he had attempted to gain entrance to a house where two young girls had taken refuge from him.

Follows to Refuge.

The girls screamed as they ran to the Smid home, attracting the attention of neighbors. The neighbors did not respond at first, thinking the girls were playing a hoax.

Girardi Murder Virtually Solved.

Statement Avers Two Men Held Without Bond Following Discovery of Bloody King Pin Near Scene of Crime.

Red Oak, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mystery of the murder of Albert Girardi, Omaha butter and egg buyer, on a road near Red Oak last Monday night, has virtually been solved, according to a statement issued by county officials tonight.

Magazine Writer Dies.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 26.—William R. Liebton, magazine writer, died today at Hollywood, Cal., according to a telegram received here. His home was in Fayetteville, Ark.

Don't Forget to telephone "Want" Ad your Sunday

By telephoning your Sunday "Want" Ad early you will be assured of reaching all the subscribers of The Sunday Omaha Bee—more than 75,000 of them.

A. E. F. Deserter Can't Surrender; Last Yanks Gone

London, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—After wading nearly 10,000 miles through the sea and Europe, Russell Roodhouse, Ill., who, by records, deserted an expeditionary force on January 17, 1920, is in London.

Norris Attacks Henry Ford Offer in Hot Statement

Charges Gray Silver, Lobbyist for Farm Federation, Aiding Flivver King in Muscle Shoals Project.

By GEORGE F. AUTHER. Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Muscle Shoals and the Henry Ford offer burst into the limelight at the capital today when Bernard M. Baruch urged conditional acceptance of the Ford offer, and Senator Norris attacked Gray Silver of the American Farm Bureau federation for saying the Ford offer should be accepted because it assured a reduction in the price of nitrogen for fertilizer.

Wilhelm's Union Turns Unhappy

Ex-Kaiser and Wife Separated in Castle at Doorn. Report. London, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—The correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News, wiring to his paper from Doorn, says:

Sugar Beet Minimum Will Be \$5.50 a Ton

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Great Western Sugar company today told western Nebraska farmers it would guarantee them \$5.50 a ton for sugar beets raised this year, under a sliding scale contract similar to that of 1922.

Taxation Law Changes Are Filed in Senate

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The first of a series of bills designed to rewrite the taxation laws of Nebraska were introduced in the senate today. There were four measures introduced, touching on corporation occupation tax, bank and trust company taxes and inheritance taxes.

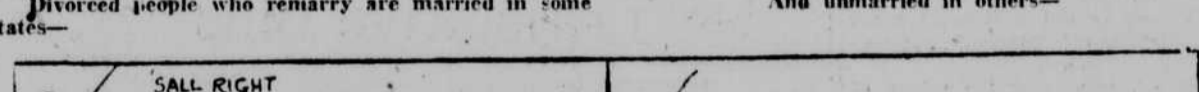
Snowstorm Halts Auto Racer Making Air Trip to Chicago

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Noel E. Bullock, winner of the Pike's Peak championship mile climb for 1922, flying from North Platte to Chicago, piloted by Dick Evans, the "Nebraska Eagle," was delayed in Grand Island today by the snow storm. Mr. Bullock took the train for Omaha, where he has some business to transact, and will be overtaken by his pilot, who will resume the flight early Saturday.

First Road Gang Convict to Escape Is Recaptured

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Nebraska first used convict labor in road building in 1914. That year, Walter Dickhardt, convicted of stealing an automobile, escaped. Last week the police at Omaha arrested a man who proved to be Dickhardt. Warden V. T. Fentim left for Omaha to bring Dickhardt back to the penitentiary.

Our Present Divorce Laws



Day's Activities in Washington

Secretary Donby at a house hearing, recommended establishment of a naval base at Alameda, Cal.

Ex-President's Friend Dies Here

W. F. Conley, Former Ohio State Senator, Close Acquaintance of McKinley. W. F. Conley, 82, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harris, 821 Park avenue, Tuesday, was a state senator from the 32nd district of Ohio during 1896 and 1897, commencing his term of office as William McKinley was retiring as governor of Ohio.

Norfolk Editor Speaks at Editorial Meeting

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Gene Huse was the principal speaker at the banquet which opened the meeting of the Nebraska Editorial association here tonight. Mr. Huse told of his recent tour in Europe. Professor J. W. Wright of the Department of Journalism of South Dakota university is the principal speaker on tomorrow's program.

Gross Bank Closed.

Gross, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Gross State bank of this place closed its doors today.

The Weather

Forecast. Saturday fair; not much change in temperature.

Klan Raided in Brooklyn

New York, Jan. 26.—The police department bomb squad last night brought to the Manhattan headquarters and booked for "investigation" eight men taken in custody at a meeting reported to have been held by the Ku Klux Klan, in Brooklyn.

Senate Ratifies Treaty

Washington, Jan. 26.—The senate ratified the extradition treaty with Costa Rica signed at San Jose November 4.

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Blast Furnaces Closed.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—Blast furnaces in France have begun shutting down from lack of coke for which they have been largely dependent upon the German reparations deliveries, halted since the occupation of the Ruhr.

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Cafes and Cabarets Close at 10

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