

KU KLUX KLAN HOLDS MEETING IN OMAHA

Wonders of Nature Awe President

Standing at Artists' Point, Harding is Unable to Find Words to Describe View of Grand Canyon.

Is Due at Spokane Today

By Associated Press. Gardiner, Mont., July 1.—President Harding's power of speech failed him today, for the first time since he left Washington, 19 days ago.

The trip through the canyon came to the president and Mrs. Harding as the climax to their two-day stay in the nation's greatest playground.

Tuesday Mr. Harding will speak at the Oregon trail celebration at Meacham, Ore. He will spend the Fourth of July in Portland.

Leaving the inn, near Old Faithful, where they spent the night, the president and Mrs. Harding today saw mountains, valleys and lakes, as presented in some of the most beautiful and impressive national settings.

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Move for World Educational Organization Launched

San Francisco, July 1.—A proposal for the formation of a worldwide educational organization was approved by the world conference on education, which began sessions here today.

Fire Causes \$400,000 Loss in Railroad Lumber Yard

San Bernardino, July 1.—Damage estimated at \$400,000 was caused by fire which burned all day in the lumber yard of the Santa Fe Railway company here.

To Vote \$40,000 Sewer Bonds.

Fairbury, July 1.—An election to vote \$40,000 sewer bonds will be held next Tuesday.

French Advance Lines in German Territory

The French have occupied more towns in Germany. They have entered Hohenberg, on the Ruhr below Dortmund.



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Kansan Killed; Son Dying

Nebraska City, Neb., July 1.—William Embury, 75, Fort Scott, Kan., is dead and his son, William Embury, Jr., is so badly injured physicians fear he cannot live as the result of an accident last evening when their automobile was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at a street crossing here.

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Trees Are Stripped.

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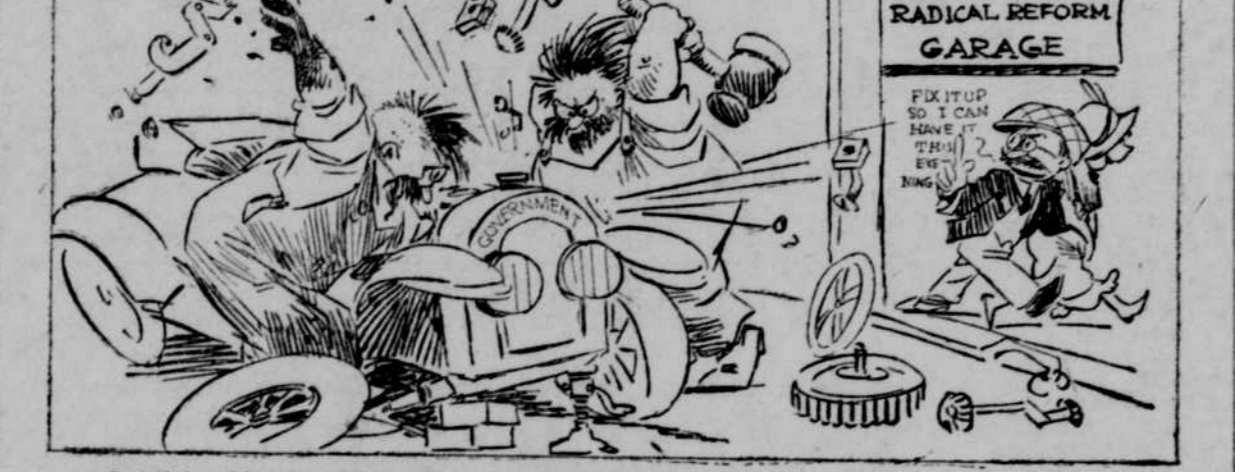
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Riddle: Why Is the Machinery of Government Like Any Other Kind of Machinery?



Most People Don't Know Anything About It and Expect It to Run Without Ever Looking at It.



And if Anything Goes Wrong They Turn in at the Nearest Garage Sign and Expect a Miracle.



When What Is Needed Is a Simple Operation on the Owner.

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Ex-State Senator Slain by Bandit

Wallace Green of Kansas City Dies in Wife's Arms—Murderer Escapes.

By International News Service. Kansas City, Mo., July 1.—Former State Senator Wallace Green was shot and killed by a bandit who attacked him at his home in the fashionable Sunset Hill residential district here tonight.

Minnesota Man Explains Objects of Wheat Council

Chicago, July 1.—An approximate balance between domestic wheat production and consumption will be the object of efforts of the Wheat Council of the United States, according to Congressman C. E. Anderson of Minnesota.

The council will not confine its attention to wheat alone, he said, but will co-operate in all sound economic movements to promote the general welfare of the farmer.

Dallas Klan Officials Are Sued for \$100,000

Dallas, Tex., July 1.—Additional litigation against officials of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas by a man who says he is a member, was started here Saturday when Preston P. Reynolds of Dallas sued for \$100,000 damages, and asked that the officials be named to account to a receiver for money they have received in their official positions.

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Reports to Whitehall, received from Berlin, indicate that Germany is ready to modify or abandon its passive resistance policy in the Ruhr if France will meet it half way.

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150 Attend; Policemen Watch Hall

Order Prevails at Gathering Addressed by State Kleagle; Fifty Present From Lincoln.

Principles Are Set Forth

About 150 men and women attended a "private" meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Sunday afternoon at the Swedish auditorium.

Fifty of those present came from Lincoln with the state kleagle, F. L. Cook, who was the only speaker.

Policemen Rogers and Whalen were detailed to "wait outside" for developments. The officers stated that their "top sergeant" and not Commissioner Dan B. Butler, ordered them there. They said everything appeared orderly.

"We had to laugh," said Officer Rogers. One doctor, two attorneys and one insurance man whom we knew ducked when they saw us. They turned their heads."

Rogers stated that an unidentified man was taking the number of licenses of cars parked in front of the hall.

A reporter for The Omaha Bee who sought to gain entrance to the meeting was halted until a messenger made further inquiry from other persons.

"Is this a 'private' meeting as advertised?" asked the reporter. "Meeting is 'private.'"

"Yes," replied the first sentry who was stationed on the first landing. "But who do you happen to be and what brings you here?"

When told the caller was a newspaper reporter the sentry laughed and begged the scribe to wait.

"Have you any credentials?" the reporter was further asked. "No," he replied.

The reporter was then advanced to the next two sentries who informed him that if he wrote the facts he would be admitted.

The reporter had to pass another sentry at the outer door and still another on the inner door which made a total of six sentries.

Kleagle Orates. Kleagle Orates was speaking. A white pitcher filled with ice water was on a stand near an American flag.

"The Klan organization takes no law into its own hands," said Cook. "We believe in law enforcement through the proper law enforcement officers and by them only."

"We have good reasons for our secret membership and one is that if the crooks, bootleggers, gamblers and law violators don't know who we are we can get the information that lands them where they belong; then, too, if our enemies don't know who we are they can't throw a monkey wrench in our machinery."

"We know this is a high class organization and that we are right and that is why we will not be bulldozed into quitting."

The Weather

Table with weather forecast data including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed.

Director of Mount Wilson Observatory Is Relieved

Washington, July 1.—Dr. George Ellery Hale, director of the Mount Wilson observatory, California, has been relieved at his own request of active duties and appointed honorary director, and Dr. Walter Sydney Adams, his assistant, has been made director in charge of operations.

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