

# KLAN LEAD CHARGED WITH RIOT

## Government Set on Farm Relief Task

Determined to Bring Aid to Agriculture and Solve Problems for All Time.

## Many "Cures" Submitted

By MARK SULLIVAN. Washington, Sept. 21.—All the cabinet discussions and the many conferences with individuals recognize that the farmer is the country's great problem. The administration is giving more time to this than to any one other question. Not only is Secretary Wallace kept busy on a survey being made at President Coolidge's request, but more than one other cabinet member are giving their time to it.

## Higher Tariff to Protect Wheat Endorsed by 'Big Sixth' Congressman

Representative Robert G. Simmons of Scottsbluff Declares Grain Growers Are Entitled to Any Action That Will Assure Profits.

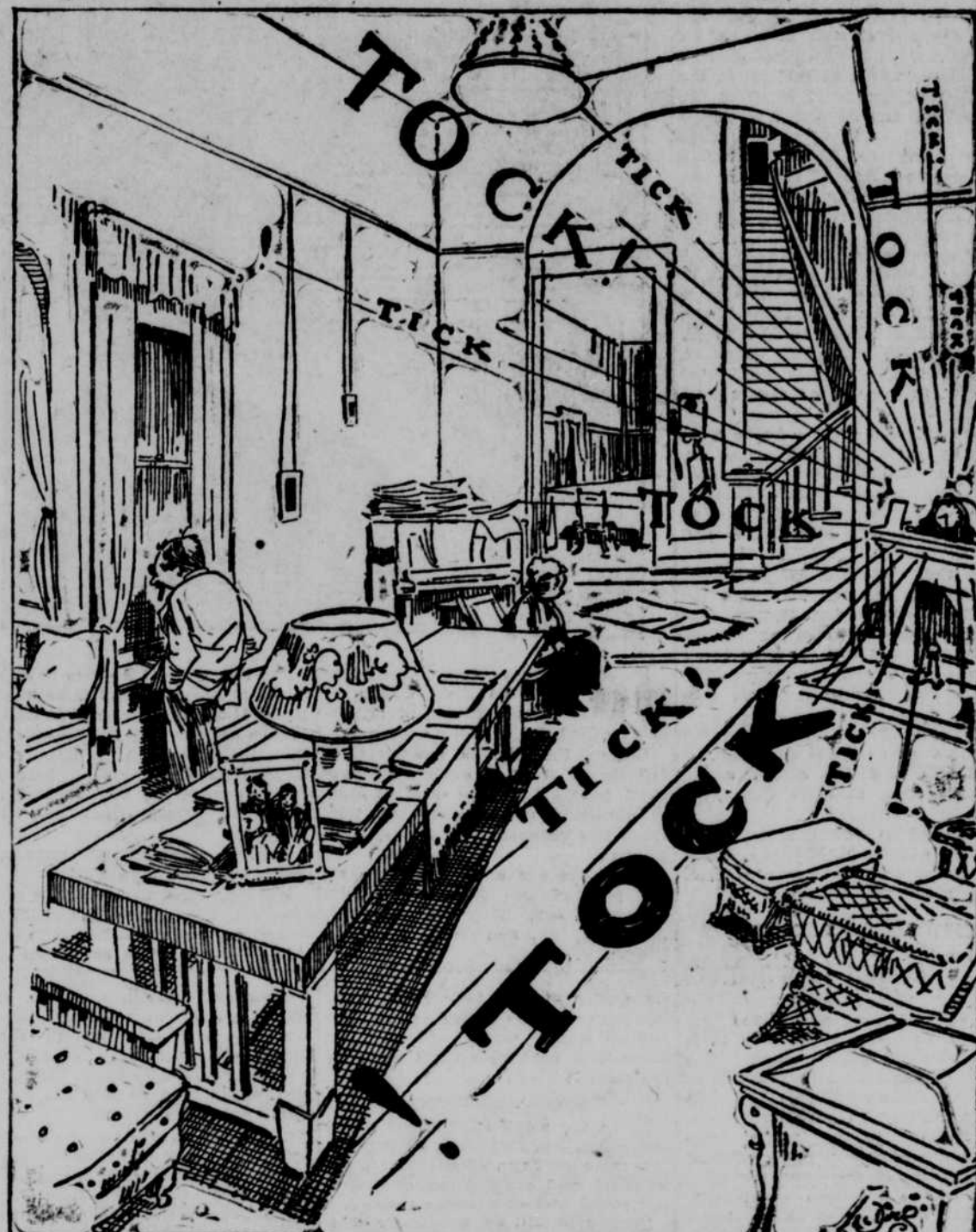
With three of the best-known wheat counties of the state in his district, Congressman Robert G. Simmons of the Big Sixth was much interested when he plunged today into the Omaha movement to double the tariff on imports of wheat in order to protect the farmers. "The American farmer is entitled to equal protection, the same as the other industries of the country," he said. "The farmer has the right to try this out if they wish."

## Roosevelt to Receive Navy Post

Will Succeed Secretary Denby—Coolidge and New York G. O. P. Leaders Confer on Move.

By Universal Service. Washington, Sept. 21.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt of Oyster Bay, N. Y., will become secretary of the navy, making the first change in the Harding cabinet under the administration of President Coolidge, if present plans are carried out. Edwin Denby of Michigan, at present secretary of the navy, has expressed a desire to retire. Young Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, is President Coolidge's own choice as Denby's successor.

Dick and George Started Away to College Yesterday



## Walton Out for Scalps of Kluxers

To Demand Sympathizers With Order in Public Offices Quit Because of Dominance.

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Sept. 21.—Charges of riot were filed here tonight against N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Oklahoma realm of the Ku Klux Klan. Jewett was charged with implication in the flogging of E. R. Merritt, who, it is alleged was whipped a year ago. The information against the grand dragon was filed in justice court by County Attorney J. K. Wright on the basis of evidence gathered by the military court sitting here.

## Wheat Grower Hit Hardest

But nothing for the immediate future is yet in sight. The most acute sufferer is the raiser of wheat. His specific troubles are due to factors pretty difficult for any agency of the federal government to control. The Canadian crop is about 450,000,000 bushels. That is more than half the United States crop. And this Canadian crop is raised by a population of less than 10,000,000, less than 9 per cent of America's population.

## 'Senate Must Go,' Says Author of One-House Plan

Otto Mutz Claims 1,000 Names on Petition—Makes Heated Reply to Governor's Attack.

Lincoln, Sept. 21.—Former State Senator Otto Mutz, father of the one-house initiative petitions, reported today that he had obtained signatures of 1,000 in Lincoln and vicinity to his petitions. D. M. Amshery, former secretary of state, has been chosen as chairman of the one-house committee. Mutz today made a heated reply to the criticisms of Governor Bryan on his plan.

## Methodists Ban Finance Drives for Coming Year

No Campaigns or Public Solicitations—Omaha Man Is Head of Laymen's Organization.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Sept. 21.—Finance campaign and public solicitations for the coming year were banned in a resolution adopted today at the 11th annual Methodist conference. Activities of ministers on evangelism and pastoral work were received. A report read showed that since the merger of the Nebraska conference in 1912, 37,965 persons have been enrolled as preparatory members, the membership of the church has increased from 65,000 to 73,000 and total contributions have been \$12,732,260.

## State to Call in Cash From Banks

Will Withdraw Portion of Deposits for Purpose of Defraying Heavy Expenses.

Lincoln, Sept. 21.—State Treasurer C. D. Robinson today announced that a letter was going to banks of Nebraska in which state funds are deposited, advising that from \$1,000 to \$2,000 of state money would be withdrawn because "receipts are very light at this season of the year and expenditures heavy."

## Bavarian Split With Germany Grows Imminent

Ludendorff Warns Against Separation—Little Hope in Belin Poincare Will Bow to Baldwin.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The last 24 hours has brought no relief to the tensions in the German domestic political situation. The coalition parties remain firmly convinced that immediate settlement of the Ruhr question is vitally necessary, but they make no attempt to dissolve the fear that the immediate result would be the separation of Bavaria from the German republic.

## Man Badly Burned by Electric Wire

Blue River Power Company Employee Narrowly Escapes Death—Socks Burned Off.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 21.—Harry Ashton, 25, employee of the Blue River Power company, was severely burned about the arms and body and sustained minor bruises when he was thrown to the ground unconscious from a transmission line pole near Adams today.

## Robbers Loot Two California Banks

Yreka, Cal., Sept. 21.—The Bank of Weed, Cal., \$1 million bank here, was held up shortly after noon today by a lone bandit, who seized \$20,000. In the excitement of making his escape, however, he is said to have dropped all but \$1,000.

## A. N. Mathers Injured in Jump from Beet Wagon

Gering, Neb., Sept. 21.—A. N. Mathers, speaker of the Nebraska house, suffered a bad injury recently while constructing a pasture fence on one of his farms, he was compelled to leap from an overturning beet wagon. The teamster drove the heavily loaded wagon down off an irrigation embankment, when Mr. Mathers, realizing the wagon must turn over, jumped from the seat platform to the ground down the bank, and cleared the wreckage excepting, as he says, "his right foot could not keep up," and was caught by a corner of the overturning beet rack.

## 'Ride Him, Cowboys!' Cry Anti-Waltonites

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 21.—The first public expression of a state senator concerning the movement to impeach Gov. J. C. Walton came tonight, in the form of a telegram sent to C. D. McFee, leader of the campaign, from Wesley Gage, former pictureque Texas ranger, but now a member of the legislature here.

## Legion Auxiliary Body Amends Constitution

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 21.—In annual convention here in connection with the American Legion in Lincoln, auxiliary amended the constitution by grouping under one head hospitalization, welfare and child welfare work, with Mrs. C. E. McGlasson of Lincoln in charge.

## 12,000 Visitors Attended Jefferson County Fair

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 21.—The Jefferson county fair closed Friday. Fireworks in the evening concluded the program. The poultry exhibit with 800 birds was the best in the history of the county.

## Several Nebraska Towns Seek Coal From State

Lincoln, Sept. 21.—Eastern people are desirous of taking advantage of his coal selling plan, Governor Bryan asserted today. A letter from a man at Brookline, N. Y., offered to give him information as to where new and untapped coal fields in West Virginia and Pennsylvania could be opened whereby coal could be supplied to eastern communities with less freight rate.

## Large Trees Are Uprooted by Wind Near Humboldt

Humboldt, Neb., Sept. 21.—A miniature cyclone visited this community about 4 o'clock Thursday morning. On the farm of John Klous, three miles northwest of here, several large trees in a pasture were uprooted and about one-half mile of telephone wire was blown down. No other damage has been reported.

## Former Governor Shoup May Run with Coolidge

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 21.—Oliver H. Shoup of Colorado Springs, former governor of Colorado, who has been mentioned in recent articles in eastern papers as a possible running mate for Calvin Coolidge on the 1924 republican ticket will accept the nomination if it is offered him, he told The Associated Press.

## North Platte Raises Fund of \$1,783 for Japanese

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 21.—The North Platte Japanese society has turned into the local Red Cross chapter a check for \$1,783 as its donation to the relief fund for Japan, and the women's division of the same society a check for \$258.

## Riverton Man Reported to Have Deserted Family

Riverton, Ia., Sept. 21.—Charles P. Sinnerman deserted his wife and four children, one a 3-month-old baby and another a boy suffering from tuberculosis of the hip, according to a report made to the sheriff.

## More Than 450 Enrolled at Hastings College

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 21.—The registration of Hastings College, exclusive of the conservatory of music, numbers more than 450. This is considerably in excess of last year.

## Japs Withdraw Battleships

Tokio, Sept. 21.—Nine battleships have been withdrawn from the Japanese navy in accordance with the terms of the Washington naval agreement.

## Stores Are Asked to Close on October 3

The governors of Ak-Sar-Ben and directors in charge of the presentation of the "Patriotic Historical America" have asked that all business houses close on Wednesday, October 3, according to John Lee Webster, chairman of the pageant committee.

## Nebraska Missionary to Be Married in India

Stella, Neb., Sept. 21.—Church (Howe) Smiley and Nelle Simpson (Howe) have sent invitations to relatives and friends for their wedding September 25, at Jubbalpore, central province, India. Mr. Smiley is the son of Charles A. Smiley, postmaster at Shubert, five miles east of Stella. For two years he has been a missionary for the Christian church at Jubbalpore. He and his bride-to-be expect to make their home at Barela, a station of which Mr. Smiley has charge, about 10 miles from Jubbalpore. Miss Sloan, of Texas, has been a missionary in India for about one year.

## The Weather

Table with weather forecast for 24 hours ending 7 p. m., September 21. Includes temperature, relative humidity, precipitation, and hours of daylight.

## Three Special Leased Wires, Feature Writers the Whole World Knows and the Cream of the Local News in The Omaha Sunday Bee

Advertisement for the Omaha Sunday Bee, listing features such as Lloyd George, Mark Sullivan, O. O. McIntyre, Senator Norris, Homespun Poet, Arbor Lodge, Granite Millions, and Abe Martin. Includes a small photograph of a man.