

Death Dealt in Name of Ku Klux Klan in Florida

Youth Fatally Shot at Daytona Beach When He Tries to Save Father From Masked Band.

Texas is not the only state in which the Ku Klux Klan has barelled its fangs. In Daytona, Fla., during the month of November, 1920, Hiram L. Church was kidnapped and spirited into the country, where, surrounded by masked men, he was threatened with death.

Threats of Death.

Hames previously had received warnings from the "K. K. K." that he would be killed if he did not leave town. He was taken by his captors to the edge of town and beaten.

Dies After Beating.

The record of the Klan in Florida is a long one. At Sea Breeze, only last June a band of men who posed as members of the Ku Klux Klan dragged Thomas Reynolds from his home and beat and shot him. His died.

Warned to Leave.

"You are an undesirable citizen. You violate the federal prohibition laws, the laws of decency, and are a running sore on society. Several trains were made through the mails that the Klan would deal with his case, intimating that he was in danger of bodily harm or death at their hands.

Chief of Police Harper was suspended for 10 days for his failure to prevent the attack on Pensacola.

Still later it was announced that the imperial wizard had suspected the charter of the Pensacola Klan. Oil and Feathers.

Pastors Confer on Noon Meetings

Practical evangelistic work in churches was discussed by Dr. Charles L. Goodell, New York, in charge of evangelism in the federal council of churches, at a meeting of the Ministerial union at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

New York Man Tells of Downtown Evangelistic Services in East.

After he had been dragged for six miles over country roads behind a touring car, Wesley Smith, a farmer living near Tennant, N. J., caused the arrest of six men. He said they accused him of mistreating his wife. He was dragged behind the touring car on September 24.

Governor Kendall Appeals For Unemployed of Iowa

Des Moines, Sept. 29.—Governor N. E. Kendall issued a proclamation today appealing to the people of Iowa to exert every possible effort to relieve the unemployment situation in the state. He says it is conservatively estimated that there are 30,000 men in the state who, with families to provide for, are deprived of the ordinary means of subsistence.

Minneapolis Man and Wife Killed in Motor Car Wreck

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Jones of Minneapolis were killed yesterday when their automobile turned turtle in a ditch six miles east of Clear Lake.

Control Forest Fires.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 29.—The several forest fires that have been blazing in the Black Hills since last Saturday night have been brought under control, but the situation is still critical, according to forestry officials.

"Mother" Collins' Birthday Is Celebrated by Kearney

Town Unites in Tribute As Beloved Pioneer Reaches Ninetieth Year.



Kearney, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—From time immemorial people of the world, a nation or community have been given to connecting certain epochs in the arch of civilization with the beginning of all things worth while in their lives.

Mother Collins, 90 years ago, was one of a group of pioneers who founded the Methodist church in Kearney. That anniversary is being observed simultaneously, as Mother Collins is the only surviving member of the original founders.

Missionary Among Indians.

Rev. Asbury Collins and his family came to Buffalo county in May, 1871. Years prior to that date Rev. Mr. Collins had officiated as a missionary among the Sioux and Pawnees near claiming Nebraska as their own.

Inspiration to Everyone.

Mother Collins at this day still attends every meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Kearney. She is also a regular attendant at services in the Methodist church. At times she is given to riding about in a wheeled chair, not so much as a matter of necessity, but rather to reserve her own energies.

Bank Cashier Must Go to Jail for Crime Five Years Ago

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Linn W. Lancaster, former assistant cashier of a national bank at Worland, Wyo., pleaded guilty before Judge Riner in federal court here to a charge of embezzling funds from the bank. He was sentenced to serve 18 months at Leavenworth.

Prominent Persons Get Permits to Shoot Moose

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—A district judge got the first license to kill a bull moose in Wyoming this fall, and the wife of the governor got permit No. 2. A countless secured another.

Saunders County Red Cross Answers Clothing Appeal

Wahoo, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Saunders county chapter of the American Red Cross continues to live up to its war record in getting things done. As its share of the recent clothing campaign, there were shipped from Wahoo, 17 large boxes weighing 2,590 pounds.

Nebraska City Moonshiner Gets Jail Sentence and Fine

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Dewey Yearsley, convicted recently of having a still in his possession, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500 in district court by Judge James P. Begley. Judge Begley overruled a motion for a new trial.

Beatrice Plans Drive To Build \$300,000 Hotel

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided to start a drive for the construction of a \$300,000 hotel to be erected in the spring on the site of the old Padlock hotel, which was destroyed by fire some years ago.

Elevators Shut Down

Big Spring, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Elevators here have had trouble getting grain cars the last week and had to shut down a day or two. The grain car situation has been rather bad here lately.

one of those shootings, incited by drink, which became commonplace in frontier towns in those early days and were not stamped out until vigilantes took the law into their hands.

Organizes W. C. T. U. That same year Mother Collins organized the first Women's Christian Temperance union in the state of Nebraska at Kearney, a work in which she became intensely interested and active and the fruits of which she realized in measure when national prohibition went into effect, almost a half century later.

In 1882, May, another son, Daniel F. Collins, 24, then a graduate of the law department of the Iowa university, met death suddenly by an accident. While hunting a gun in his buggy was accidentally discharged, the load of shot penetrating his chest and death being almost instantaneous.

Eight years later, on March 9, 1890, the father, grief stricken almost to a point beyond human endurance, passed away. Over his grave memorial services were held Wednesday.

These great and sudden afflictions, sufficient to crush all life and ambition of an ordinary individual, seemed in the case of Mother Collins to cause her to be more solicitous for the welfare of her friends and neighbors and today, 90 years old, she is still the center and inspiration of a large circle of loving and loyal friends.

inspiration to everyone. Her life and her work, her faith and her courage, her love and her devotion, are an inspiration to everyone.

Mrs. Collins sees no reason why she should not become a centenarian. She loves the world for what good it has to offer and consoles herself in her advancing years, despite all the sorrows she has experienced, with the knowledge that there has come over the people an awakening and a purposeful desire to become better citizens in the eyes of their God and their country.

Stuber Declares He Met Alleged Mate in Resort

Denies Charges of Woman Who Claims to Be Common-Law Wife—Says He Offered Marriage.

Leon Stuber, Omaha and Woodward, Ia., real estate and livestock man, in District Judge Sears' court yesterday denied the allegations made by Edna Nicholson, who is seeking separate maintenance on her claim that she is Stuber's common-law wife.

Stuber said he met Mrs. Nicholson in the notorious house formerly operated here by Stella Marquette.

"She told me she would like to get away from there and said she could get out for \$200," Stuber said. "I

put up the money and she moved to 2617 Harney street."

Replying to the woman's allegations that he had asked her to have an illegal operation performed, Stuber said: "When she told me of her condition, I said, 'If I am responsible, I

am ready to marry you. I'll stand by you.' But she said she was afraid it might cost her life to become a mother."

He never introduced her as his wife or lived with her as husband and wife, he testified.

Following Stuber's marriage, he testified, she came to Woodward, Ia., one day in 1920.

"She met me on the street and said, 'I understand you're married.' 'I said, 'I am.' She said, 'What are you going to do for me?' 'I said, 'Not a thing.' She said, 'I have a notion to go to the hotel and register as Mrs. Leon Stuber.' I said, 'Do as you like, but be careful what you do.'"

Stuber testified he never lived with Mrs. Nicholson as husband and wife at 508 South Twenty-ninth street.

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"3 Per Cent. Immigration" Bane or Boon to America?

The first two minutes of August found two ships lying quietly off New York, just outside the three-mile limit. And these particular ships were not "bootleggers," either; they were carrying immigrants to America.

The reason for hovering outside the jurisdiction of the United States—with steam up—was that the July quotas allowed several European nationalities by the new three per cent Immigration Law had been exceeded.

In a striking article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST (October 1st) the blessings and iniquities of the new immigration law are dwelt upon by leading American newspapers, and a new solution for the immigration problem is suggested which has the elements of common sense and practicality.

Other very interesting news-features in this number of THE DIGEST are: The Arms Parley and the League as Rivals, Talking Ireland Into Peace, New Mexico Elections as a Straw Yankee Capital Invading Europe, The World's Unemployed, Japanese Doubts of the Washington Conference, France Democratizing Syria, Grounds for an Irish-English Compromise, The Famine Truce in Russia, How to Look Well in Glasses About Blood Pressure, A New Way to Trap Forgers, German Poets Turning to Politics, The Best of Jazz, Opera in Mexico, To Christianize Business in England, Mother as a Movie Censor, Personal Glimpses, Investments and Finance, Topics of the Day, Best of the Current Poetry.

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