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KLAN CONFESSES OUTRAGES AS MASKED TEXAS TERRORISTS USE LASH ON MEN AND WOMEN

SCORES ARE WHIPPED, THEN TARRED, AFTER WARNING FROM K. K. K.

'Emperor' Boasts Man Killed in Attack on Intended Victim Was Member of Order and 'Goblin' Defends Accomplice

MINISTERS, DOCTORS, JUSTICES OF PEACE 'TRIED' AND PUNISHED IN SECRET

Reports of Cruelties Practiced Give Lie to Simmons' Statement That Spirit of Infamous Old Organization Is Not Revived

A HIDEOUS crop of lawlessness, outrage and mob violence is rearing its hydra-headed menace in many localities where the seeds of race hatred and religious intolerance have been sown by advocates of the Ku Klux Klan.

Secret 'star-chamber' proceedings have replaced the orderly course of justice and the safeguards guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

TEXAS KLAN OPENLY GIVES DETAILS OF TARRING AND FLOGGING VICTIM

ON MAY 8, 1921, the newspapers of Beaumont, Tex., reported that Dr. J. S. Paul, a practicing physician of that city, had been tarred and feathered by a mob of masked men and ordered by the Ku Klux Klan to leave the city.

The following day's newspaper reports were printed in and sent out of Beaumont that the local Grand Jury was investigating, and that the county peace officers were attempting to find the perpetrators of the lawless act.

On July 24, 1921, the publishers of the Beaumont newspapers published information concerning the Ku Klux Klan in the city of Beaumont. We believe as you do, that a newspaper should serve the best interests of its constituency and give the public through its columns, during the last two months items have appeared in your paper relative to the case of the Ku Klux Klan and its connection with Dr. J. S. Paul.

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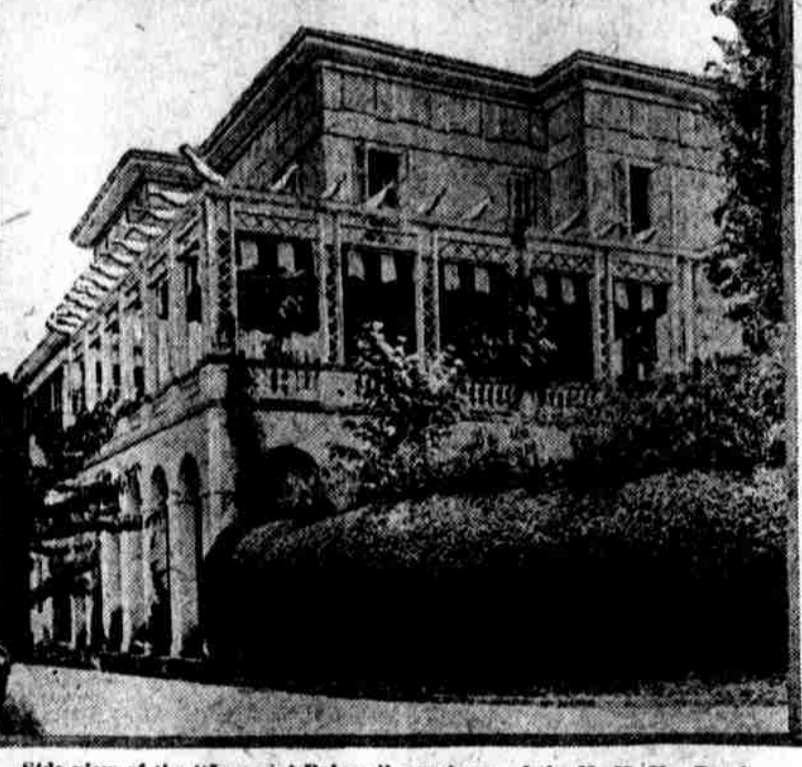
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After her discharge from the hospital, the Klan next asserted, the young woman asked Dr. Paul to pay the heavy bills she had incurred, and Paul,

'WHERE KLAN "EMPEROR" RULES



Side view of the 'Imperial Palace,' new home of the K. K. K., Peaschee road and Wesley avenue, Atlanta, Ga. The Imperial Palace is the jewel in a beautiful (and costly) setting, occupying an entire block 400 feet square in Atlanta. The 'Imperial' plans call for gardens, lakes and marble statuary in keeping with the dignity of the 'mystic monarch'.

KAU KLUX LEADERS CAUGHT IN RESORT

Imperial Kleagle Clarke and Mrs. Tyler Convicted After Raid on Underworld House

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The World today prints the following dispatch under an Atlanta, Ga., date line:

The World's exposure of Ku Klux Klan activities in Atlanta, Ga., has long been a matter of gossip in Atlanta. This evidence proves that:

First, the Ku Klux Klan is not a secret organization, but a public one, with a public headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., at the present, by appointment of Imperial Wizard Simmons, the Imperial Kleagle or boss organizer of the Ku Klux Klan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, of Atlanta, who recently, also by appointment and proclamation of Imperial Wizard Simmons, was made Grand Chief of the newly-formed division of Klucksters, were arrested at midnight and in their sleeping garments, in a notorious underworld resort at 183 South Pryor street, Atlanta, run by Mrs. Tyler, and taken to the city prison, where Clarke was immediately placed in a cell and where Mrs. Tyler, after being searched, was also locked up.

Second, the two prisoners gave assumed names, as 'Jim Slaton' and 'Mrs. Carroll,' respectively, and being arrested at that hour, besides being imprisoned until morning, when Francis Clarke, now managing and then city editor of an Atlanta newspaper and brother of Edward Young Clarke, now Imperial Kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan, appeared at the city prison and by giving \$50 bonds effected the release of both prisoners.

Third, on October 31, 1919, 'Jim Slaton' and 'Mrs. Carroll,' 'Jim Slaton' and 'Mrs. Carroll' were brought into the Recorder's Court in Atlanta for trial on charges of disorderly conduct. After consultation with Policewoman Davis, who had participated in the raid and arrests, Recorder George E. Johnson ordered the prisoners docketed under their real names, and after a hearing, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, and under those names they were tried, found guilty of disorderly conduct and sentenced to pay \$5 fines or each work twelve days in the city workhouse.

Fourth, Additional charges of possessing whiskey, based on the finding of a bottle of whiskey in the apartment of Mrs. Tyler, were also filed.

NORTHERN KU KLUX KLAN DISBANDED ORGANIZATION

Repudiating Atrocities of South, Wizard Frees Members From Oath

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Ku Klux Klan of the North, from its seat of empire here, yesterday decreed abandonment of its program of extension and growth to the entire Empire. The notice of dissolution followed.

'We of the Invisible Empire of the North, firm in the knowledge that our organization has never been a clean one, and that we have been subjected at all times in propagating our order by the highest ideals. Yet the title which we claim by the right of succession, since our organization's birth predates that of the Southern Ku Klux Klan, has been disgraced by the activities of

SOUTH ST. BRIDGE, RICKET, UNSAFE, BUT STILL IN USE

Director Caven Admits Span Is Dilapidated, With Sprung and Rusted Beams

DAY-AND-NIGHT GUARD USED TO PREVENT FATAL CRASH

The recent bridge collapse in Chester, which killed twenty-four persons, has directed uneasy attention to the old South street bridge in this city.

For forty-five years the South Street Bridge has withstood the rush of traffic, which has increased year by year, until now the span is no longer capable of standing the strain formerly expected of it.

Rusted, corroding, feeble, the bridge quivers under traffic. The planks which make its floor rumble as motor trucks pass, are more than five years of service. It sways and rattles when the big green trolleys grind their wheels on the slight incline leading from the city side of the river and dip with a clank to the tracks on the bridge several inches below.

Not once, but many times since its erection, the bridge has been declared unsafe for traffic. During Mayor Smith's administration the western end of the bridge collapsed when an iron support buckled. On the span at the time was a trolley filled with little children. Several beams snapped and the bridge dropped two feet, but no one was injured. The bridge was temporarily closed until repairs could be made.

Old Piers Are Supports

In the center of the bridge, which is 1450 feet long, is a pivot. Draw towers on either side of the pivot, which are kept on duty night and day to open the draw and allow tugs to pass under the bridge.

Though the bridge has been condemned, no work has started either to construct a new bridge or repair the old one. A new structure will cost \$950,000, and bids are being received, but that is as far as it has gone.

MOTHER KISSES "JUDGE" FOR RESCUING HER CHILD

Magistrate Dougherty Embraced After Saving Girl From Manhole

Magistrate John A. Dougherty and Constable Causey, who live at Twenty-eighth and South streets, rescued a six-year-old girl from the manhole of a water main at Twenty-seventh and South streets at 9:45 o'clock last night and were kissed by the girl and her mother as a reward.

FLEE FIRE IN NIGHTCLOTHES

Family Rushes to Street at Lancaster Avenue Blaze

Awakened by a pedestrian, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin and son rushed to the street in their nightclothes when fire swept the tailor shop over which they live at 4126 Lancaster avenue at 6:45 o'clock this morning.

Tilden-Johnson Renew Match at 4 P. M. Today

Wallace F. Johnson and William T. Tilden, 23, renew their struggle for the tennis championship of America this afternoon at the Germantown Cricket Club. The match will start at 4 o'clock.

Admiral Sims Says Glass Misquoted Him in Senate

Denies He Disparaged Development of United States Trade Fleet and Gave Preference to Great Britain

Washington, Sept. 19.—Declaring that Senator Glass, of Virginia, was mistaken in quoting him as saying in a conversation in London that the United States ought not to undertake the development of a merchant marine of its own, Rear Admiral Sims, in a letter to the National Maritime Association made public here today, explained that what he did say was:

BRITISH, IN PARLEY, ARBUCKLE'S WIFE SEEKS COMPROMISE

Hesitate to Abandon Japanese Alliance for Shadowy Entente With U. S.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle (Minta Durfee) arrived in San Francisco early today from New York to assist in the murder charge preferred against him for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress. Miss Rappe is declared to have died following injuries incurred at a party staged in Arbuckle's suite at the Hotel St. Francis here on Labor Day.

An influential section of the British Foreign Office clings to the idea that a formal alliance with Japan is worth more to Great Britain and her colonies in the Pacific than any vague relation of good will with the United States.

There is thus a strong British naval sentiment for the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Then there remains the problem of India. It is generally felt that Japan's friendship is necessary to the safety of the British interests in India.

When President Harding called the Pacific conference Great Britain and her colonies were getting together in London on the basis of an extension of the alliance with Japan. The movement had gone too far, the alliance was too definite a part of British policy for all sections of British opinion to become convinced that some new adjustment in the Far East was practicable and advisable.

The alliance is a concrete thing with certain substantial advantages to the British Empire. In its place nothing concrete is offered. An alliance between Great Britain and the United States is out of the question. An understanding, subject to changes of popular opinion in the United States, a new administration might have new views of British-American relations.

Three courses seem to be open to the British Government in the coming conference. The first is to renew the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the second to prefer to this alliance co-operation with the United States, which has no definite basis of understanding between the two countries, and the third would be a compromise between these two courses which will draw Great Britain, the United States and Japan into a loose coalition.

SPEAR DIVORCE CASE THROWN OUT BY MASTER

Cross suits for divorce brought by James Spear, Jr., clubman and manufacturer, and his wife, Helen M. Spear, former 'Follies' chorus girl, were both thrown out today in a recommendation made by the master. The verdict was that charges of infidelity made by Spear were not supported by the evidence, while Mrs. Spear's plea for divorce could not be made properly in Philadelphia because she has no legal residence here.

PENN SQUAD HOME

Football Players Return From Seashore Training Trip

The University of Pennsylvania football squad, which has been training at Cape May, returned from the seashore this morning and proceeded to Franklin field.

PENROSE EXPECTED HERE TO LEAD FIGHT ON COMBINE TICKET

Senator May Arrive Today to Direct Last-Hour Effort to Beat Vares

LEAGUE AND WOMEN IN PARADE TO STIR VOTERS

Mrs. Dobson Altemus Warns Women Watchers

A last minute warning to Republican women watchers was sent out today by Mrs. Dobson Altemus, chairman of the Republican Women of Philadelphia County. It follows:

'Support good government tomorrow with all your strength, but act with dignity. Uphold the traditions of womanhood and our organization. Be on the alert for those who stoop to trickery and compel an honest vote.'

'The Republican women of Philadelphia, the Administration, the law are in back of you. Do not take matters in your own hands. If your opponents violate the election law or attempt to obstruct the election, telephone Locust 4570, headquarters Republican Women Philadelphia County.'

Senator Penrose may come up from Washington this afternoon for a series of conferences preliminary to the city-wide battle tomorrow, Primary Election Day, between the Voters' League and the Vares Combine, over the nomination for "row" offices and magistrates.

Senator Penrose, it is believed, will make a last-hour effort to win support for the independent ticket, from a number of the Penrose leaders who are now credited to the Combine. The Senator will make a special drive to bring about the nomination of Colonel George E. Kemp for Receiver of Taxes. Colonel Kemp, the League candidate, is opposing W. Freehand Kendrick, Vares choice, who seeks a third term.

It is possible, however, according to dispatches from Washington, that Senator Penrose may not get here until tomorrow when he will cast his ballot. Several of the prominent Penrose leaders, such as President Judge Brown of the Municipal Court and Oscar E. Noll, are co-operating with the Voters' League and the City Administration in the fight to smash the fifty-fifty state. A number of others formerly regarded as stalwart Penrose leaders have renounced their old allegiance and aligned with the Vares.

Whether Senator Penrose gets here today or not, the Penrose plan of campaign for throwing a monkey wrench into the Vares machine will be developed in an executive session of the newly organized Voters' League this afternoon.

This league, composed of Penrose ward leaders and allies of the City Administration, will meet in Senator Penrose's private office. Councilman George Connelley, administration leader of the Fortieth Ward and president of the league, hopes that Senator Penrose may be able to address the gathering.

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SALOONMEN IN QUANDARY

Definitions of Tomorrow's Election Mix "Closed Season"

Saloonkeepers are in a quandary as to what they are supposed to do about closing because of the primary tomorrow. Superintendent Mills says that they must stay closed from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M., William H. Turner, chief clerk in the Liquor License Court, says that as Congressmen-at-large and constitutional delegates are to be elected it is a general instead of a primary election and the saloons must close from midnight to midnight. The police will stand by Mills' orders.

STOKES LOSES DIVORCE SUIT

Wife Granted Separation and Custody of Children