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mons, Clarke and Mrs. Tyler Likely to Be Summoned to Capital

SENATORS DEBATE KLAN

Washington, Sept. 23. — Attorney meral Daugherty will have Colonel william Joseph Simmons. Imperial William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan; Imperial Kleagle Edward Young Cark and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, Chief of Staff of the Woman's Division, inof Stan of the representatives of the persuant of Justice in the investi-

Department of Justice in the investi-gation of the Invisible Empire. He intimated he might have them brought to Washington to be questioned by experts under William J. Burns, director of the Bureau of Investigation. when asked if that could be done he said: "The Department of Justice is a powerful part of the Federal Gov-

enment.

Reference to the Ku Klux Klan was made on the floor of the Senate this afternoon by Senators Watson, of Georgia, and Stanley, of Kentucky. The matter came up in connection with the question whether Lord Baltimore favored or opposed religious tolerance. The matter was brought up during the speech of Senator Shields in opposi-tion to the pending Beer and Wine Bill by Senator Watson, who intimated Lord Baltimore was intolerant.

Stanley Fights Intolerance

"I am here," declared Senator Stanthe state of the sterling bill or whether it be an attempt to lessen the dividuals who may or may not have a mbere to challenge intolerance in any shape, form or fashion that may show its ugly head in the life of America. tioning the Ku Klux Klan of my State here. I will meet that question when t comes up. I will not back an inch from anybody on it, but until some rime is groven against that society or

Seeks "Master Mind"

Attorney General Daugherty said ome hidden power may be exerting a sowerful influence over the Ku Klux

ld not discuss the motives any such

on the country needs no aid from a lot masked night riders who claim to be Pershing Spoils forcers rather than violators of the

The President, the Attorney General many members of Congress now alize the significance of the boast of e Ku Klux Klan that it stands beand the law, ready to go to the aid of ony Government officials who need its assistance. Attorney General Daugh-rty made it plain he sees no necessity r any outside helper in the enforceent of the Federal laws, and any ormization taking itself that seriously

Question of Jurisdiction

Mr. Daugherty expressed the epin-

WHEN KLANSMEN TRIED TO CONQUER THE AIR



TRUTH

REVEALS PLANS TO AID RADICAL UPRISING IN U. S

Lusk Report to the New York Legislature Gives Names of Persons. Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, Is Commander-in-Chief of Among Those Who Are Mentioned.

the G. A.R. Goes After Those Americans Affairs. Paul-Bresight as ever

the to worship God according to the violated the law, are not as a general letates of my own conscience—I am proposition subject to Federal prosehere to fight intolerance, whether it cution. Criminal prosecutions must whets its knife and lights its torch in Ku Klux camp in Georgia or whether opinion. In regard to the Ku Klux he Western Ohio it assumes the form refterated his statement that Federal in Western Ohio it assumes the form of these miserable general warrants, the spawn, the hated loathsomeness of the star chamber. Let it come in any shape or any form; I am here to fight shape or any form; I am here to fight most distasteful to him is the presump-

"I did not bring any question of religious intolerance here." said Senator Watson. "There was no use in menconstituted vigilance organization." said ganized to enforce the law, and does not need the assistance of any auxiliary body. Any individual citizen can walk in with his counsel and see that his rights are protected.'

Mr. Daugherty pointed out the De against some other secret society with which this country is honeycombed, I will hold my mind open as every good lawyer does, until the guilt of the acrused has been established by comtorney General. This has been to give the principals in any case a hearing.

Explains Constitution The Attorney General was asked

o reveal the "master mind," if any arked there.
Considerable interest attached to the satement some persons interested in the Ku Klus may be shunning the public gaze at this time, laying back for the constitution had been violeted by Representative Tague, Democrat, of Massachusetts, in his resolution calling upon the House to approve a special investigating committee. Mr. Tague asserted several articles of the Constitution had been violeted by Representative Tague, Democrat, of Massachusetts, in his resolution calling upon the House to approve a special investigating committee. Mr. Tague asserted several articles of the Constitution had been violeted by Representative Tague, Democrat, of Massachusetts, in his resolution calling upon the House to approve a special investigating committee. concerning the charge made by Repe gaze at this time, laying back for Attorney General Daugherty pointed out the organic law did not carry any penalty for violations, but depended persons might have, but it is evident upon subsequent action by the legislative body for the teeth that made it entire body for the teeth that made it entire body. President Harding is now thoroughly environed the inquiry ordered by the ittorney General should be far-reach
If and searching Ha is a far-reach-

to in a pettion signed by more than a thousand people, including General Pershing and General Menoher.

Repudiated by Pershing These latter gentlemen and soldiers,

in statements to the press, promptly or two and a telegram in regard to repudiated that assertion. Both of the same organization, including the them, after this investigation into all phases of the incorporated Ku Klux Honorable Vice Commander, movement began, stated they had Question of Jurisdiction
Mr. Daugherty expressed the opinof persons garbed in white robes and casks, who insult or injure or deprive Commanders of the Knights of the Air. I have had from newspaper corretheir protection under the law in- and both added they had promptly de- spondents indicate that my name is

Squadron At Its Disposal

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Here are proofs of the Kian's plans to "invade the air" through a secret organization of aviators. Above is shown a portion of a page of the Searchlight, the Klan's semi-official publication, exulting on the growth of the Kian, and below photographic copies of "recruiting cards" sent out to aviators

clined to accept whatever honor might "Some time last May," wrote General Pershing, under date of August 21, "an invitation was extended to me to

join this organization, but I politely declined. You are at liberty to em-Plan of Klansmen | decined. The area as strongly as you wish."

CH CUTCHEON

being used to further the interests of the organization. Of course, any such use of my name is unnuthorized."

This letter was addressed to C. Anderson Wright, No. 1319 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga. In the official roster of employes of the Propagation Department, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which was printed September 15 by the Erystyn District Letter was, on January 20, 1921, brought to trial before Recorder George E. Johnson, who, after hearing the testimony of Mrs. Hamilton and listening to many deacons and women of Ridley's church, who appeared as character witnesses for him, dismissed the Chief of Police Borland has flatly desired to the control of the Court of

the Knights of the Air given out by Generals Pershing and Menoher, C. a telephone, "Pennsylvania 6044," which is listed in the name of the Cantilever Aero Company and also in the name of the Christmas Aeroplane Company and of Dr. W. W. Christmas.

A telephone call to their number was tention to him because she had been Colonel Borland added. "My only interesting to the country of the coun

Room 621. Brown-King Building, telephone Pennsylvania 6644. No and had then placed his arm about her, and had then placed his arm about her. The statement to watch thus given was put out by Imperial trance of the Browning-King Building is 1260 Broadway.

The statement to watch thus given was put out by Imperial Kleagle Clarke, in one of his official tremark:

She testified he finally left with the remark:

"News Letters," dated May 20. The story created a sensation when it reached Norfolk.

which openly opposed or actively in-vestigated the Ku Klux Klan became That night, Mrs. Hamilton test vestigated the Ku Klux Klan became That night, Mrs. Hamilton testified, subjects for little "attention" out of she told her husband of the occurrence the ordinary.

Offices Have Been Rifled

In the case of at least one newspaper these incidents have included the rifling of an editorial desk, failure of letters mailed by correspondents in other cities to reach it, receipt of numerous threatening letters, some of them initialed "K. K. K.," and an apparent attempt at espionage.

other witness, who testified he had seen Ridley enter the porch and apparently provoke Mrs. Hamilton by sitting too near her in the swing, for the witness saw her trying to push the preacher away. Ridley staved there, the witness testified, about fifteen minutes.

Denied Improper Advances

Facts about the "split" of the "dona. Ledger. 'Emperor' Simmons' plans for a \$1,500,000 ''imperial palace' will receive attention and it will be shown the Ku Kluxies acquired a uni-

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MENOHER NOT TEMPTED

Confirms Refusal to Accept Office witnesses for him. The Rev. John II. in "Knights of the Air" By a Staff Correspondent

been relieved as director of the army air several months, stating over and over, service at his own request, to be as: "I am a Klansman and proud of it." service at his own request, to be assigned to the command of troops, today confirmed published statements that he declined an office in the Knights of the Air, an auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klux.

"All I care to say about it is this," he said. "I first learned of the Knights of the Air through the use of another the convenience of the Knights of the Air through the use of another the convenience of the Knights of the Air through the use of another through the thr met C. Anderson Wright, former chief of staff of this organization. Subsequently I was notified I had been electd a vice commander or something of that sort. I immediately declined, and informed them I would have nothing to do with the Knights of the Air and would not accept any office or membership in it."

New Premier Has American wife
Berlin, Sept. 23.—The new Bavarian Premier. Count Hugo Lerchenfeld, has an American wife. Before her marriage she was Miss Ethel Wyman, of Detroit, Mich. She married the Count in New York in 1902.

Notices had been posted in various parts of the town that a parade would be held by the Klansmen. Mayor Stanton Allen issued a proclamation forbidding it and ordered the City Marshal to arrest any persons appearing on the streets in disguise.

Ridley Freed for Lack of Evidence, With Warning From Magistrate

WOMAN ACCUSED

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IMPERIAL KLEAGLE'S REPORT

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Greets Emperor Upon His Return After Be

ing Absent on Re-

cuperating Trip.

Empire, selected for appointment to the "Imperial Staff" at his head-

The new discovery is the Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, "Imperial Chaplain" of the order, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Atlanta, chairman and organizer of the "Dixie Defense Committee." widely advertised lecturer for the Klan and star writer of the Search-Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler.

The docket of the Recorder's court

shows the Rev. Mr. Ridley, after being arrested by city policemen on charges of disorderly conduct brought by the husband of Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, a white woman, residing on Cooper street, this city, a short distance from his church, was, on January 20, 1921,

Testified She Was Annoyed

remark:

"Well, there seems to be nothing for your Uncle Ridley here, so I'll go."

That night. Mrs. Hamilton testified, she told her husband of the occurrence and he had Ridley arrested. Her testimony was supported by only one other witness, who testified he had seen Ridley enter the porch and apseen Ridley enter the porch and apseen Ridley enter the porch and apseen Ridley enter the porch and apseed Norfolk. The "News Letter" sign ment, attributed by "Imperial Ed. 2" Clarke to the "Exalted Cyclops" of the Norfolk Ridley are the Norfolk Ridley and appears to the "News Letter" sign ment, attributed by "Imperial Ed. 2" Clarke to the "Exalted Cyclops" of the Norfolk Ridley are the Norfolk Ridley and a sensation when it reached Norfolk. and he had Ridley arrested. Her testimony was supported by only one other witness, who testified he had

Dented Improper Advances Ridley, in his own defense, testified tions' flowing into the Klan will be Mrs. Hamilton, but merely went up to given tomorrow by the Evening Public chat with her, though she was not a member of his flock, because "looked lonely there on the porch." In answer to a question from the com-

Seventy-five members of Ridley's

church attended the trial on a Satur-

Ham, of the Baptist Tabernacle, was

the only Atlanta minister who appeared

dainant's attorney, Ridley further tes-"I spend a good deal of my time in visiting the good women in my church while their husbands are off at work.

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day afternoon and jammed the court room. Deacons and women members of BY BAIT OF KU KLUX KLAN his congregation testified as character

Washington, Sept. 23.—Major Gen-eral Charles T. Menoher, who has just from his pulpit every Sunday night for from his pulpit every Sunday night for

KU KLUX ASSAILED BY CHURCH PAPER

Southwestern Christian Advocate. Methodist Publication, Attacks Klan

CIVILIZATION ENDANGERED

One of the most direct attacks on the Ku Klux Klan by any organized society was sent out in large type on the first page of the August 11 issue of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, a Protestant publication put out at New Orleans by the Methodist Book Concern. This condemnation of the Klan. under the signature of the Rev. Rodney W. Roundy, associate secretary of the Home Missions Council, was as follows:

"From the Christian point of view the Ku Klux organization and those who use its methods, whether official or otherwise, are dangerous to the common life. To have a group of men abroad in America whose purpose is to stir up prejudice of any kind is not only un-Christian but contrary to well-established American principles; to have the truth regarding Negroes and Negro organizations basely distorted can only mean the aggravation of a situa-tion already bad enough. 'It is a bad thing in politics. De-

signing politicians, demagogues, easily exploit these prejudices and follow up the work done for their own selfish aims. To have such factors in city politics as a group of anti-Negroes, anti-foreigners or anti any other group is thoroughly "Rather widespread occurrences dur-

ing the last twelve months in various sections of the South are ample proof

of the fact that only lawlessness and crime can be expected from Ku Klux activity. Other parts of the country will not be free from the same effects growing out of similar methods. A very pernicious by product is the activity of those who may have no connection with any Ku Klux organization, but freely use its worst methods.
"All reasonable means of publicity should be used to prevent unwholesome Ku Klux developments. In this publicity the pulpit and the press are most important factors. Ku Klux organizations and their satellites can flourish only in darkness. An adequate public Atlanta, Sept. 23.—Investigators, discussion, accompanied by law enforcement, will go far toward curing the ills of this leprous social disease now afof Atlanta here, turned up the name of still another person whom Emperor will be an effective safeguard for the William J. Simmons, of the Invisible dangers involved. All Christians should use their voices and utmost influence in suppressing this evil and in preventing even its inception in American communities."

NORFOLK CHIEF NOT MEMBER OF KLAN

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INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Major General Menoher furnished a copy of this letter of declination dated May 12, 1921, of which the pertinent passages read as follows:

"I have your letter of May 9, in regard to the organization 'Knights'

of the Air,' and also a previous letter of the Air, and the cert withesses for him, the case with this statement from the bench:

"There is not enough evidence here in the transmitter of the City Manager Ashburner.

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In her complaint and again in her to any kind of an 'Invisible Empire' Anderson Wright dropped from sight in Atlanta. During the summer, it was reported, he was in New York and cited that every day for several weeks. Klan." said Chief Borland. "Is as ridiccould be reached at 1269 Broadway on in passing her home on his way to and ulous a lie as the other statement that a telephone, "Pennsylvania 6644." from his church, the minister had I invited them to help me keen order

was initiated you never saw such pleased fellow; and when he learned he was to have our support in uphold ing the law he was certainly pleased, especially with our military organization, which we offered him in case of trouble. Two hundred and trouble. * * Two hunfred and sixty military rifles will be turned over to us in case of trouble."

KU KLUX BOASTS IT WILL WELCOME FEDERAL PROBE

Simmons Says Klan Will Open Its Books If U. S. Acts

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23.— (By A. P. The Ku Khix Klan will welcome any impartial investigation and will open its books and records to Federal authorities, W. J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard, said in a statement last night when informed that the Department of Justice might summon officials of the organization to Washington for interogstion. He denied that the Imperial Klon-

cilium, council of the order, had been summoned to meet to consider dislosures now being published about the

FORESTALL KLAN PARADE

Bartlett, Tex., March Abandoned When Mayor Forbids It Temple, Tex., Sept. 23 - (By A. P.

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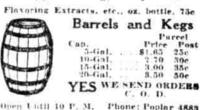
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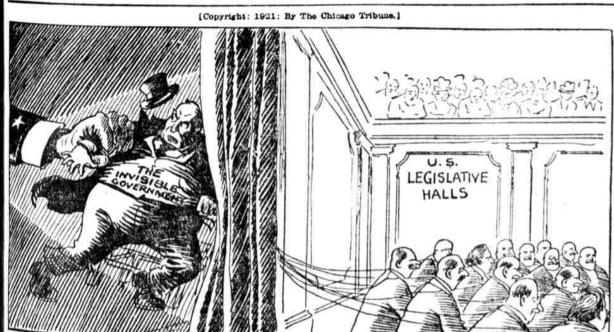
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