

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday, increasing clouds; probably followed by showers; little change in temperature.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
62	64	67	68	70	73	74		

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PROTESTANT CHURCHMEN OPEN FIRE ON KU KLUX KLAN AS U. S. PROBES START WORK

Dr. Wilbur Crafts Calls on Members of Religious Body to Steer Clear of Secret Organization Catering to Bigotry and Race Hatred

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS DECLINE ALL "AID" FROM "EMPEROR" SIMMONS IN INQUIRIES

Postal Authorities Aroused by Editorial in Georgia Newspaper Run by Mrs. Tyler, One of "Big Three"—Intimidation of Dry Agents by White Robes Is Charged

A MOVEMENT to have all Protestants withdraw from the Ku Klux Klan and a heavy cross-fire on the Klan from investigating branches of the Government herald the complete collapse of the secret order.

The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, Inc., a Protestant body, with headquarters at Washington, appeals to all Protestants to quit the Klan.

Membership in the "Invisible Empire" was restricted by its organizers to native-born white Protestants. Many ministers believe thousands have been lured into the order by misrepresentation of its real aims and purposes.

The Klan was assailed yesterday by clerical and lay delegates to the eleventh general council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system. The council is meeting in Pittsburgh.

The Department of Justice has decided to ignore "Emperor" Simmons' offer of "assistance" in the investigation now engaging numerous Federal agents.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes is the latest Government official to train his batteries on the Klan. Special agents are checking up reports that enforcement officers have been intimidated by Klansmen.

The postoffice inspector in charge at Atlanta, Ga., is preparing to invoke the law as a result of a scurrilous editorial in the Searchlight, the semi-official organ of the Klan.

Meanwhile, "Emperor" Simmons is making hurried and mystic passes over the dollars of Ku Klux dupes and is turning the cash into magnificent homes, electric fountains, artificial lakes, marble statues and costly motorcars.

How Donations Are Split
The "donations" which flow into the office of "Emperor" Simmons are the ordinary routine, "split" as follows:

pocketing \$4, the Klansman who signs the candidate on the dotted line forwards the remaining \$8 to his King Klansman, who keeps \$1 and forwards \$3 to his Grand Goblin. The Grand Goblin, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, who resigned as head of the former Ku Klux, retained fifty cents, so that every "donation" of \$4.50 goes to the "imperial" treasury.

But if a higher ranking salesman obligates a new member the division is different. A King Klansman thus selling directly keeps \$5 of the fee, a Grand Goblin keeps \$5.50, while if "Emperor" Simmons himself leans over the counter and personally "Klants" a customer the \$10 reaches the imperial pocket.

Klansman Is "Kale Collector"
Disregarding the Imperial Wizard's own sales, which necessarily form but a small part of the volume of business done, each new Klansman means \$4.50 added to the Ku Klux bank roll. Conservatively estimating the Klan's own claims as to total membership and making the present number 500,000, the Ku Klux sales campaign has so far brought in managers a gross profit of \$2,250,000.

To this income must be added receipts from other sources which are mentioned later in this article. Altogether, reaping the harvest of the Ku Kluxian with patriotic trimmings has proved a paying undertaking, as there is plenty of evidence to show.

On September 7, Imperial Klansman Clark, speaking by actions of "Emperor" Simmons, declared to newspaper interviewers in Atlanta that Paul S. Eldridge, "supreme" Ku Klux attorney, was engaged in associating himself "approximately 200 of the most prominent lawyers in the country," and that he had met aggregating \$10,000,000 would be brought against newspapers and individuals attacking the Klan.

Considering what the aggregate receipts of 200 of the most prominent lawyers in the United States would amount to, and the aggregate receipts of the Ku Klux Klan as plaintiffs would have to put up to protect defendants in \$10,000,000 worth of possibly unsuccessful libel damage suits, both "Emperor" and his underlings were therefore taking in millions when they made the above statement, unless they were merely talking.

Talks Only in Big Figures
Earlier in the summer "Emperor" Simmons treated large sums of money with equal ease in talking with a correspondent who interviewed him in Atlanta.

"Simmons," the correspondent reported, "looks little like his printed picture. Instead of being quiet and self-contained, with a meek attitude toward his subjects, he is six feet two inches tall, weighs about 200 pounds, and is light and aggressive. His face is full of smiles, and he is always affable to his producer of the same thing is his heavy crop of rich auburn hair."

"No Negro blood in red hair," he Continued on Page Four, Column Two

"Emperor's" War Chest Is Just Like Kaiser's

Remember reading about the big "war chest" of gold Kaiser Wilhelm stored away in a castle for emergencies in the days when he was a Kaiser?

Well, "Emperor" Simmons of the Ku Klux Klan has a "war chest" too. It contains about \$10,000,000 in gold and is being kept for a rainy day.

Members of the House believe they will be able to get a congressional investigation started early next month.

MISS HANAN SINKS FAST, MYSTERIOUS 'TRUTH' IN SHOOTING

Rich Girl, Victim of Former Chum's Bullets, Near Death From Peritonitis

NOTE LEFT BY SUICIDE HINTS AT HIDDEN MOTIVE

New York, Sept. 24.—Miss Mildred E. Hanan, daughter of the late Alfred P. Hanan, known manufacturer who was shot early yesterday by Mrs. Grace Laws, her former chum, was reported by surgeons today to be sinking rapidly.

Peritonitis was said to have set in as a result of one of the three wounds inflicted as she was leaving the apartment of a friend in Brooklyn with John S. Borland. After shooting Miss Hanan, Mrs. Laws committed suicide.

The motive, or motives, back of the shooting remained somewhat clouded in mystery. The theory of jealousy because of Borland's attentions to Miss Hanan, advanced by the police, was repudiated by Borland, by Miss Hanan and by Mrs. Laws' sister, Mrs. M. E. DeLany, in San Francisco. They expressed the belief that she had been temporarily deranged by use of drugs and liquor.

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Miss Hanan admitted she had quarreled recently with Mrs. Laws, though she did not give the cause of the quarrel. She said the quarrel had resulted in Mrs. Laws leaving the Hanan apartment and where she had lived.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, before whose home the shooting occurred, told of a dinner with Mrs. Laws the evening preceding the tragedy, at which Mrs. Laws declared "every time I had anything sweet in life it has been taken away from me." Then she cried: "I have been a fiend, a fiend."

Mr. Gottschalk said Mrs. Laws denied, however, that she was in love with Borland, or jealous of his attentions to Miss Hanan.

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No legal action is possible in the matter. As it stands, presumably Miss Hanan lives, it is a case of felonious homicide of a woman in the eyes of the law. Miss Hanan dies it is a case of murder with the murderer dead. There will be no special inquiry as the Kings County district attorney, William G. Bristow, stated Attorney Wilson, are satisfied they have secured all the facts.

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PRINCIPALS IN NEW YORK TRAGEDY



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Who was shot by Mrs. Grace Laws, who yesterday as she emerged from a B. O. building apartment house, where she had been visiting a friend in company with John S. Borland, a friend of both the women involved.

TEMPLARS' OUTING COLORFUL SCENE

Thousands of City Folk Gather at Belmont Plateau to See Knights Drill

FAVORED BY SUNNY SKIES

Coach Heisman's New Eleven Is a Combination of Veterans and New Men

DELAWARE THE OPPONENT

With the stage all set, the band in shape to render the college airs, the red and blue streamers ready for the hand and the gridiron on Franklin Field in its mid-summer bloom, eleven graduates of the University of Pennsylvania will burst forth from the dressing-room shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon to usher in the 1921 football season.

A few minutes later and the same number of worthies representing Delaware College, Newark, Del., will trot out on the same gridiron ready to do battle with Coach Heisman's 1921 edition of the great college game. It will be the third successive year the Red and Blue has opened the season with the eleven from the Peach State.

The historic campus at Penn. reenergized with all sorts of gradious gossip this morning. Students living here and those interested enough to their college to arrive a week earlier than the opening of the University had their heads close together discussing the possibilities of a winning team for the coming year.

Will Heisman use the last year's team? Did the vets of last year, who were expected, return? These and similar questions Continued on Page Thirteen, Column Three

VACATION FOR CLOCKS

Daylight Saving Ends at 2 A. M., Until Next Year, at Least

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STEAL OLD-COIN COLLECTION

Thieves broke into the house of Joseph E. Hounsworth, Jr., at 2042 North Newkirk street, today, and took \$1,000 in old coin collection and \$11 in other moneys.

P. R. T. CUTS PAY OF 10,000 WORKERS ONE CENT AN HOUR

Reduction Affecting 4000 Car-men and Many Others, Effective Oct. 1, Accepted

WAR WAGE BENEFICIARIES BEAR BRUNT OF REVISION

A pay reduction of one cent an hour, affecting 10,000 employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, was announced today, to become effective October 1, a week from today.

The reduction will apply to all workers paid by the hour, including 4000 motormen and conductors.

Clerical and supervisory employees who work for a monthly salary will not be included in the reduction, for the reason that they did not share to the same degree with the others in wartime advances.

Accepted by Men
The wage reduction has been accepted by the men. It was agreed upon at a meeting of the General Committee of the Co-operative Welfare Association of Men and Management of the company several days ago.

One Cent an Hour Less Here
The four cities which enter into the computation of this average are Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland and Buffalo. It was a recent reduction in Buffalo which is reflected as a formal statement issued by the P. R. T. Men and Management Committee explains, in the one-cent an hour reduction here.

This is the second reduction accepted by the men in the last five months. The first was ordered last May, and by it the wages of the conductors and motormen were reduced from 72 1/2 cents an hour to 65 cents an hour. This latest reduction will bring the rate for these workers down to 64 cents an hour. Though coming to a considerable amount in the aggregate, the reduction will not seriously inconvenience the men, as for those working a ten-hour day and a six-day week it would mean only 90 cents less weekly.

The men accepted this second reduction, as they did the first, in a friendly spirit, their leaders endorsing the idea that it was necessary and in accord with the trend of the times.

Company's Reasons for Reductions
The company's reasons for the reduction are explained in full in the following statement:

"This Buffalo wage adjustment was in general five cents per hour for all hourly rate occupations. Under the Four-City Average, a reduction of five cents per hour in one city would represent a reduction of one and one-quarter cents applied to Philadelphia, but as we have not observed the fraction of one-quarter cent per hour in our rates of 1921, the reduction in Philadelphia on account of a five-cent

reduction in other cities will be four cents per hour. The three arrested gave their names as Tony Hassan, Anton Wolst and Joe Brown, all of Bethlehem.

LOCKED SAFE AND GAGS MAN, BUT GETS NO LOOT
A robbery attempt on a locked safe at 10th and Passyunk Avenue place, was held up and gagged at 10 o'clock this morning by a hoodlum who had when he discovered the owner of the place had not arrived to open the safe.

MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS
Police Think Charles Klump Was Struck by Auto
Charles Klump, of 3087 Grant street, was found unconscious shortly before noon today at Eleventh and Green streets.

NAB 3 AS BANDITS; 2 ESCAPE
Oakmont Police Run Down Men After Gun Fight
Police Chief Louie, of Oakmont, and two of his men captured three supposed automobile bandits early this morning. Two other bandits escaped after a five-minute chase punctuated by revolver shots on both sides.

SPAIN REPORTS NEW SUCCESSES IN MOROCCO
MADRID, Sept. 24.—Spanish forces engaged against Moorish tribesmen southwest of Melilla began a new advance yesterday, it is officially announced here. Columns debouched from Zoco el Arba and Nador, and gained considerable ground. There was a rumor in the Bourse that Seluan had been recaptured from the Moroccans.

NEW DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Captain Luke Monaghan has been detailed as director of naval intelligence, relieving Rear Admiral Andrew Long, who was recently assigned as chief of Staff of the Atlantic Fleet. Captain Monaghan was detached as commander of the U. S. S. Nevada of the Atlantic Fleet to assume his new assignment.

SHOWER TO OPEN WEEK
Fair Weather With Normal Temperature to Follow
Washington, Sept. 24.—A P. M. weather prediction for the week beginning Monday says:
North and Middle Atlantic States: showers at beginning of week and again in middle, clearing, with occasional fair with normal temperature.
South Atlantic and Gulf States: normal temperature, generally clear, except for widely scattered local thundershowers.

HELDD IN TRIPLE STABBING
Two Men in Hospital After Brawl in Saloon
John J. Esposito, fifty-two years old, 1347 Walnut street, was held in 8000 hold on a further hearing next Sunday by Magistrate Price today for a triple stab wound in his forehead last night.

BUTTON IN CHILD'S NOSE
Surgeons Work Nearly an Hour in Removing Obstruction
John Sarazynski, three years old, of 1224 Sheridan street, Camden, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital this morning with a button in his nose.



MRS. EDWARD A. YARNALL, leader of six women and five men on the Delaware County Grand Jury who have struck because they say the other jurors refused to vote indictments of Chester gamblers despite sufficiency of evidence

JURY STRIKE LEADER

WOMEN JURORS STRIKE AS OTHERS REFUSE TO INDICT

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