KU KLUX KLAN'S MILLIONS OF DOLLARS "HOG TIED" BY "IMPERIAL WIZARD" AND HIS CHIEF AIDES

MRS. TYLER SCORES **CLARKE AS QUITTER**

Klan "Empress" Rages at Imperial Kleagle for Insisting on Resigning

FOR HER SAKE, HIS PLEA

Atlanta, Sept. 26 .- Developments arising here within the last few days give the clearest indications yet obthat "Imperial" leadership the Ku Klux Klan has begun to wabble under the incessant fire of publicity focused on it by the outside press of the country. A slip-up somewhere has resulted in a spectacular collision of conflicting statements made by Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Tylere. A family "dog fight" has apparently broken up their long-established combination, and it will be difficult for Imperial Wizard Simmons blm-self to escape becoming involved in their marrel

At 10 o'clock Saturday night Im perial Kleagle Clarke sent to the local hewspapers copies of a long letter t Emperor Simmons in which Clarke in sisted that Simmons accept his resignation as imperial kleagle and appoint a successor at the earliest possible moment. In the letter Clarke based his demand on a desire to save his partner and associate, Mrs. Tyler, from further "attacks by the enemy."

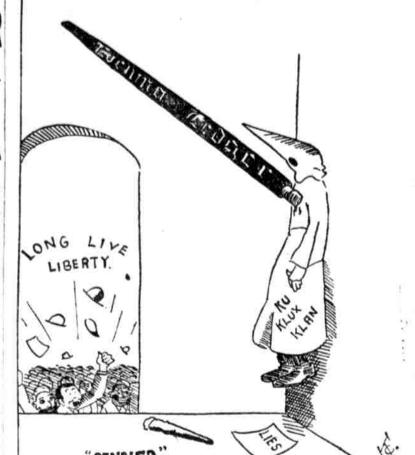
Mrs. Tyler Defles Clarke Two hours later, at midnight, Mrs.

Tyler, in a statement issued to the Atlanta Journal from her home on Howe Mill road, referred to Clarke as "weakkneed" because he would not "stand by his guns," declared she "was not thankful" to him for making her sit uation the basis of his withdrawal under fire, said he had done her a "gross injustice" by not consulting her before he took such a step, and announced her intention of "sticking" by the Klan even if she "had to work for nothing." In the afternoon it became apparent that whoever is at present sire ting to Ku Klux publicity work also should be

when he permitted Carl F. Hutcheson, lawyer and politician of this city, to attack those exposing the Kan. In-tactical blunder was discovered when investigators, taking a last flutter through the mutilated Affanta Polic-Court records, which have already

ered the interests of the organization demanded the acceptance of same, and vew of the fact that up to this date

financially able to carry forward the to tell you that as soon as I get a



"PENNED"

This cartoon is the work of a reader of the Evening Public Ledger, who has submitted it for use in connection with the expose of the Ku Klux Klan

to have those who have so maliciously slandered me answer to the fullest ex-

Mrs. Tyler Denounces Him

Two hours after Clarke's letter was

Savage, Mrs. Tyler, Clarke's con

and the recent selection of Em-

Simmons for appoint as chief o

delivered to the local newspaper offices

siant associate in the direction of the business affairs of the "Invisible Em

staff of the Women's Division of Ku

ment to the Atlanta Journal. Taking no notice of Clarke's assertion that his

lers. Mrs. Tyler denounced her asso-

she would not resign. Her decision was announced in the following words:

Former Governor Edward F.

to "Emperor" Simmons.

'Imperial Kleagle."

work successfully without her assist- brief, physical rest I intend to proceed e. Regardless of her statement to to hav Atlanta Klan that she was willing slander to make any sacrifice if they so desire, tent of the law, and I believe I can I personally am not willing for her to better carry forward this fight on the do so, as it is the enemy's desire to crush outside of the Klan than in same or as a me through cowardly and malicious at-tacks on her personal character, be-lieving full well that if they can crush both she and I, they will have won a substantial victory in their fight on the

"In view of this fact, if I stay on in the work and keep Mrs. Tyler on the firing line, there will be no depth to firing line, there will be no depth to which the enemy will not stoop to accomplish their despicable purposes. Of course, I know through inside information that the personal character of bractically every leader of the work will be attacked, but they can stand it and come through at much less than cost that if a woman is forced to stand and force their ciliators and large attacked. yie'ded up the names of the second of the search article on the front page of the Search-light had laid his lance in rest for the defense of Mrs. Tyler and American womanhood in general, had hirself been twice arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct and once convicted.

Tyler and Imperial Chaplain Ridley, found that Hutcheson, who in a sign come through at much less than the search that if a woman is forced to stand and face their villainous and lying attacks. As you know, I have been closely associated in business with Mrs. Tyler for several years, and I found her to be incorpable and dependable and a woman of the very highest type in every way, and the malicieus charges which have Publishes Expose in Atlanta
Sunday morning the Atlanta Georgian began the publication and distribution in Atlanta of a complete series of articles exposing the Ki Klux Klun (Clarke's letter of withdrawal came as a surprise, revealing for the first time in three days that the Imperial Rieagle was in the imperial city.

The letter, which bere the line "Personally typed" and was addressed to Imperial Wizard Simmons, and dated September 24, ran as follows:

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you have not seen fit to take action on the resignation, and after mature deliberation, believing that it is to the best interests of all concerned for you to Tyler in charge to wind up the detail interests of all concerned for you to accept same, I am therefore hereby in affairs as regards my connection with the department of propagation and to at once and appoint my successor at the earliest moment possible. If I felt manner all office details to my successor that this would in any way embarrase. that this would in any way embarrass you or the organization I would be will. actual charge.

ing that you have many good men in "In conclusion I desire to say that the ranks of the work that I feel sould there is no question in he mind no to easily take my place. I have doubted whether or not the Klan is going to

DENOUNCES K. K. K. MURDEROUS RAIDS

Florida Railway Surgeon Gives Evidence for Congressional Inquiry

20 DWELLINGS ARE BURNED

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Sept. 26.—Representa-tive Peter F. Tague, of Massachusetta, is being commended for his effort to get the Ku Klux Klan investigated. Sev-eral of the letter writers are from the

Dr. George W. Holmes, local surgeon the Florida East Coast Railway, a signed himself "A Yankee Methwrote;

be K. K. K. Just previous to the last lection a numerous band of K. K. K. ando, Orange County, Florida, An decreation over the refusal to allow Negro to vote arose. Two armed chites started toward their village, heeting began, two whites were killed and a number of Negro men and, it is eported, women and children. Twent ouses were burned, with household outents, two churches and one lodge. "A band of Ku Klux Klan paraded rough the sereets of Miami a few months ago. An Episcopal clergyman was kidnapped, tarred and feathered. Acting under the appointment of Bishop Cameron Mann, also of Orlando, he had conducted religious services in some Negro Episcopal churches. His letter d that of Bishop Mann were published in the Times-Union (daily). The spirit of both ecclesiasts was nicely caled in this public statement. The Episcopal Church dominates in

the Bahamas; most of these Negroes are from these islands, and as a matter of duty Bishop Mann had them looked

A Texas lawyer wrote:
"Of course, being a Southerner dyed
a the wool and yet sympathetic with "Of course, being a Southerner dyed in the wool and yet sympathetic with reason and reasonable creatures, I should say nothing to a man from Massachusetts. But when I look upon Massachusetts as a State that should in the sale at \$6.50 each of hundreds or thousands of the personnel which manages its affairs, an attempt has been made to investigate some of these transactions. For instance, where does the enormous profit go that must be involved in the sale at \$6.50 each of hundreds ords go, has been used or invested under thinly yeiled methods to win friends able to discover legal record of the use of only the \$21,500 involved in these two real estate purchases.

The remainder of the assets of the corporation, so far as any public records the expose in the newspapers. have been Southern in the first place, and with which Southern States now have no right to claim company in the second place; because Massachusetts has always been, right or wrong, the expensed of what she naturally halfors.

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They are beginning to ransack old files and desks for pamphlets and letters that came several months ago, but which for the most part were tossed into the waste basket without serious consideration. ponent of what she actually believes, and somehow has stood for State rights and individual liberty. I assume the bumble privilege of wishing you well. "I have just read your position upo certain matters, and whether you be a Republican or Democratic, permit me with utmost subsequent consideration of both what you do and I hope that I have been informed Mr. Carke you may do, to describe myself your has resigned. He is weak-kneed and well-wisher for law and order.

this press are absolutely false. In my control of the work, therefore, she fill out of the work, the order of the work, and the order if the work of th

"Wizard" Is Whole Thing

senting an exposure of the inner worksenting an exposure of the inner worselings of the Klan is shown by the following:

Sept. 12—Ku Klux Klan denounced by Testific Attorney Rotan, Director of Public Safety Correlyon and other property and functions was vested in a Superment the deed and other papers go until the deeds and other papers go the "Imperial Wizard"), and superproperty and functions was vested in a Superment it is impossible to go until the deeds and other papers go the "Imperial Wizard"), and superproperty and functions was vested in a Superment it is impossible to go until the deeds and other papers go the Ku Klux Corporation and as a last parameter from winding up to record.

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Denies He Is a "Quitter"

"I do not want you or any of my coming to the reason for my coming to the above conclusion.

"If it is a management of the special management with a management with a more pursue in the work for in doing so it will necessitate the keeping of my business associates the keeping of my business associate. Mrs. Elizabeth of my because I am neither physically nore financially able to carry forward the rotell you that as soon as I get a

| The Carke and Mrs. Tyler, petitioned for the charter as the classification of his conducting the control of the work of the control of the control

K K K prohibits meetings of one : living in Georgia. Four of the seven Out of all the millions which have Georgians live in Atlanta. To conduct poured into the treasury of the Ku Klux business seven members of the committee frame of Illinois, brands Klan as constitute a quorum; and since there tangerous to community.

Leansville Courier-Journal, in edihe ensity and quickly secured. Futhertogral, tears to streds Klun's pretens more, subject only to the approval ns of attrictism.

17 New Jersey State Depart- and Simmons, under the charter, can recontract with other members of the ment of American Legion, in conven- "contract with other members of the tien at Asbury Park, denounced Klan, society for the purpose of promoting and Governor Sproul calls Klan a conducting its interests' in any "way, manner or method he may deem proper."

Among the persons with whom Sim-Among the persons with whom Sim-trons has thus made contracts are E Kinn distances.

Sept. 20.—Ministers and magistrates V. Clarke, promoter and organizer of loss into in a miemning K. K. L. Atlanta, to whom he himself stated to lere join in a wiemning K. K. K. Atlanta, to whom he himself stated to Samuel Gompers, president of a correspondent last July he has turned Samuel Gompers president of a correspondent last July he has turned American Federation of Labor, flaved over the business of the organization Kan and said it correspondent and whose "financial genius," he has reof firth in Americanism. textedly stated, he holds in high regard peatedly stated, he holds in high regard Sept. 21—Attorney General Daugherty and admiration. Another non-member lays facts regarding the Klan before of the Executive Committee whom he President Harding, who canctions rigid inquiry of secret order.

Congressional Tague, of Massachusetts, introduces resolution for congressional investigation into Khan.

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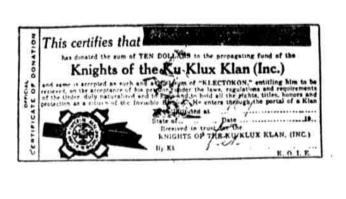
Postmaster General Hays orders Tyler, the Ku Klux Corporation has investigation of Klan's use of the handled millions in voluntary contri butions to its "propagation fund. Mayor Allen, of Bartlett, Texas, tributed other millions of dollars' worth of regalia purchased by members, pur burs parade of masked Kinnsmen. of regulin purchased by members, eps. 22—Fleventh general council of classed substantial properties in Alliance of Reformed Churches, meet- and buildings, planned very large future ing in Pittsburgh, brands Klan as investments of the same class, bought a university and conducted an expensive Sept. 24-The Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, telegraphic service to the American superintendent of the Internal Reform
Bureau, a Protestant body, calls on
In view of the increasing magnitude
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Klux Corporation and the compactness Corporation, investigators have been

Who Gets the Profit?

Kleagles or other responsible officers on

Imperial Wizard Simmons. They are the further fact that when members pay delivered by express from the Gate 86.50 each for sets of Ku Klux regalia is the receipt by some members of letters under a signed agreement or Atlanta, they buy nothing, since in starting and decline at present to discuss the matter publicly.

Another incident now being recalled is the receipt by some members of letters. The National Equal Rights League of under a signed a losten wrote urging that the Ku Klux blank that they

or other papers relating to them have been filed with the courts. At the time of the purchase an Atlanta paper, of thus vested in a small and self-perpet-"Wizard" Is Whole Thing
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Formation of National Unity personal connection of the Surpense Executive Committee, and combat Ku Klux propagand announced at Chicago.

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at a wholesale price of not more than \$1.25 a set? The Evening Public Ledger after investigation is unable to answer this question. udit to the public.

delivered by express from the Gate City Manufacturing Company, Atlanta, under a signed agreement on the order blank that they "shall ever be the property of the Knights of the Ku Klux Corporation, and the still Klan, Inc.," though the member is required to pay \$6.50 for the outfit.

But the Gate City Manufacturing Company has no legal existence, or had none up to August 19, 1921, when its clarter petition, dated June 9, 1920, and signed by C. B. Davis and Mrs. Lottie B. Davis, was allowed by order of the Fulton Courte Court, Livil the Courte Courte

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Sept. 15—A number of Senators and Representatives at Washington voice opposition to secret order.

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CHARGES AGAINST TUMULTY

Washington, Sept. 26 .- The national capital has been more or less exercised for twenty-four hours over the report that Colonel William Joseph Simmons. the Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is here to beard the Federal lions in their dens.

Hotel clerks, newspaper men and members of Congress have been trying to get a peep at the head of the Invisible Empire. If here, the Colonel is either living quietly with friends or is traveling incognite.

Wizard's movements, discredited it and asserted that if he has left Atlanta for the national capital he did it on his own responsibility. He has not been summoned by the Department of Justice nor has he notified the department that he desires to discuss the Invisible Em-pire and its activities with Department of Justice officials.

Director Burns Goes to New York William J. Burns, Director of the Bureau of Investigation, left Washington for New York yesterday and at the time of his departure no intimation that Simmons would be in Washington and been conveyed to the Department of Justice. Attorney General Daugherty is away and decision on the number of witnesses the department will call in its investigation is under advisemen until his return. Congressmen here believe Ku Klux

Klan organizers have been trying by thinly yeiled methods to win friends

origin of a mysterious letter or ques-tionnaire received during the summer been regularly and responsibly audited, but he did not reveal the result of the Apparently such missives were not sent to all members. Few here recall them Those who do are making an investiga-

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bers would like an investigation com-mittee to ascertain just how these com-munications were sent and by whose

munications were sent and by whose authority.

The mission of the local Ku Klux Klan organization in Washington is now coming to light. It is said that offices were opened here for the express purpose of bringing about the removal of all Irish Catholics from the Federal service, with Mr. Burns, director of the bureau, which is conducting a probe of Ku Klux activities, as the main target. target.

Pressure Against Congress

One of the next steps expected in Washington is the organization of a lobby to bring pressure on Congressmen against Catholic appointments. No law against Catholic appointments. No law prohibiting appointments on account of creed or belief could be adopted, but it is understood that the Ku Klux Klan element seeks to strike through the recommendations of Congressmen on patronage. If they could coerce members of Congress into refraining from recommending Catholics for appointment the number in the Federal service would soon be diminished.

members of Congress have been trying to get a peep at the head of the Invisible Empire. If here, the Colonel is either living quietly with friends or is traveling incognito.

Interest was aroused among Federal efficials by the report from Atlanta that Colonel Simmons is supposed to be in Washington. Federal agents, who are believed to be in touch with the Imperial believed to be in touch with the Imperial Washington assert that he was never prejudiced by sectarian matters in mak-The present movement is said to be prejudiced by sectarian matters in making recommendations for appointment.



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