

CLARKE RACES HERE TO SAVE THE KLAN

Says All Is Harmony, but Ex-Goblins Foresee Wreck of Organization

PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Realization that the Ku Klux Klan was being shattered by revelations of its action during the last few months, has brought Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Klansman of the order, to the East in hope of saving at least in part the organization. He is making a hurried tour of the seats of power and is expected in Philadelphia tonight.

Clarke was in New York yesterday and from there made flying visits to Newark, Jersey City and Brooklyn. At each point he gave out a carefully prepared statement declaring harmony reigned, and the Klan is as strong as ever.

Clarke announced he came on from Atlanta to meet Grand Gobblins in Philadelphia, and that he had resigned, the day after he had been elected.

Neglected Atkin Hearing

F. W. Atkin, of Philadelphia, was among the Grand Gobblins who dropped out of the race for the presidency. Clarke accused Mr. Atkin of neglecting his duties.

Turned War Into Love Feast

The next stop was at Newark, where a meeting had been called by the disgruntled friends of Atkin and Hoover. An effort was made to keep the peace of the meeting secret, but it failed, and Mr. Hoover appeared on the scene, much to the surprise and chagrin of those who had called the meeting.

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DARBY FIREMEN ELECT

George Pohlson Made President of Volunteer Company

The Darby Fire Company, which was the first fire company in Delaware County, has elected the following officers: President, George Pohlson; vice president, Raymond Franklin; treasurer, John B. Simpson; financial secretary, Robert Smith; recording secretary, Hoaz Phillips; trustees, H. Somers, H. Muehling and W. Ayres; chief, Charles Fink; foreman, John Boushall; assistant foreman, Frank Dolan.

SAVES HOME FROM FIRE

Mother, in Nightclothes, Carries Sick Son to Home of Neighbor

Barefooted and clad only in a night-dress and shawl, Mrs. Susan Pisciotti carried her ten-year-old son Charles, critically ill with pneumonia, from their burning home at 2762 Kensington avenue to a neighbor's house across the street early yesterday.

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5000 ARMED MEN HUNT RUM BANDITS

Roads in Many States Guarded to Catch Thieves Who Raided Baltimore Distillery

USED FORGED PERMITS

Whisky robbers, who stole liquor valued at several hundred thousand dollars from a Baltimore distillery, have evidently escaped the vigilance of more than 5000 armed men, who have guarded every road leading from Baltimore since late Saturday night.

Philadelphia Police Aid

The police believe that the gigantic plot was conceived in the minds of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia bootleggers. Several of the whisky-laden trucks got away before the police arrived. Then started the largest man hunt ever staged in the East in an effort to capture the men and trucks.

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In Washington



Francisco Latour

Who is now in Washington representing the Provisional Government of Guatemala

This he refused to do and the case is still pending.

SOCIETY GIRLS AID DRIVE

Booths Open Today for Christmas Seal Sales

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MORSE BACK HOME, SCOFFS AT CHARGE

Banker, Returning From France on Daugherty's Order, Denies Accusation

SAYS U. S. OWES HIM MONEY

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 12.—Emphasizing that his hurried return to America from France was voluntary, Charles W. Morse, shipbuilder, whose contracts are under Federal investigation, and who was requested to come home immediately by Attorney General Daugherty, said in a statement today that he would "unhesitatingly appear any place and before any tribunal the Government may require."

The statement, issued aboard the steamship Paris after the shipbuilder had been met at the pier by his attorney and after he had declined to be interviewed, said Mr. Morse would meet directly to Washington "to meet any demand made upon me."

Through counsel, Mr. Morse, who was held aboard the Paris at Havre, said he would leave for the capital at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Says Government Owes Money

"I am firmly convinced that the Emergency Fleet Corporation owes both the Groton Iron Works and the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation millions of dollars for ships honestly constructed and delivered to the Government," the statement said.

ROUTE 15 CAR DERAILED

Traffic on Girard Avenue and Twentieth Street Halted Two Hours

Traffic going west on Girard avenue and North on Twentieth street was held up two hours this morning when a west-bound Route 15 trolley going west on Girard avenue jumped the track at Twentieth street, shortly after 6 o'clock.

None Subterfuge in Leaving

"I left openly, without disguise or subterfuge, in fact, I went before proper officials just before leaving in regard to my passport, and conferred with them as to whether the papers were in order."

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SAVES HOME FROM FLAMES

Woodbury Woman Fights Fire With Garden Hose—Garage Burns

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Branson, 16 Lewiston road, Woodbury, N. J., saved her home from burning, about midnight, last night, with the aid of a garden hose.

A one-story garage, sixty feet away, was destroyed, together with a limousine and a small truck.

Mrs. Branson believes the garage was set on fire by automobile thieves who had failed in an attempt to steal one of the cars. She said she had placed her limousine in the garage about 11 o'clock and locked the door. A few minutes later, she said, she looked out and flames were coming from the garage and the door was open.

The Woodbury and Verga fire departments fought the garage fire. Several times the flames jumped to the house, but were fought down by Mrs. Branson, who had attached a garden hose. A gasoline tank exploded in the garage.

2000 N. Y. MEAT MEN QUIT

Sudden Walkout Attributed to Rumor of Cut in Wages

New York, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—Two thousand employees of slaughterhouses in New York, members of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of North America, quit work suddenly today and left wagonloads of perishable beef in front of company plants.

A report that a reduction in wages was imminent caused the walkout, in the opinion of Leo Joseph, vice president of one of the meat companies. He asserted there was no foundation for such a report and declared the employees had an agreement with the union that does not expire until May 16.

The strike affected only the big five packers. Mr. Joseph said he did not think it had any connection with strikes in Chicago and elsewhere.

Mrs. Scifers Improved

The condition of Mrs. Alexander Scifers, of Radnor, who has been confined to the Bryn Mawr Hospital, suffering from injuries received last Friday, when an automobile in which she and her husband were riding crashed through a stone wall at Mill Creek road and Gray lane, Ardmore, is greatly improved, according to physicians at the hospital.

COOLIDGE'S TALK EAGERLY AWAITED

Washington Looking Expectantly to His Address on Association of Nations

AT FORUM HERE TONIGHT

Vice President Coolidge will speak tonight at the Philadelphia Forum, in the Academy of Music. He is expected to talk on "An Association of Nations."

The inside history of the League of Nations and the peace treaty were first heard at one of the forums last winter.

Now again the national capital is looking toward Philadelphia, wondering whether matters of world-wide importance will leak out.

Since President Harding's memorable declaration about ten days ago that he would be very much disappointed indeed if some sort of an association of nations did not result from the present Washington Conference, even the sources closest to the White House and State Department have been in the dark as to what arrangements he had in mind.

Beyond the four-Power agreement concerning the Pacific announced at Saturday's plenary session, nothing has been divulged about any further plans for any association or conference of nations.

"What was in the President's mind" is the question one hears everywhere in official circles at Washington. That is why the announcement that the Vice President will speak on an association of nations in Philadelphia this evening has created a great stir at the capital. The reports of the meeting in the Academy of Music therefore are awaited with keenest interest.

DANGER SIGNS ON BRIDGES

Forty Spans in Delaware County to Bear Warning Placards

Delaware County authorities began today to placard forty of the 280 bridges within its boundaries which are not as safe as they should be. The signs warn truck drivers not to put heavy loads on the old structures.

The first posted was Hanser Bridge, listed as No. 47 on the county's list. County Engineer B. J. Aydelotte, of Chester, says that the heaviest load that this old structure will bear is about three tons.

On many occasions, he says, trucks get over bridges through sheer luck, as the creaking timbers of some of the old bridges are no longer strong enough to bear a heavy load.

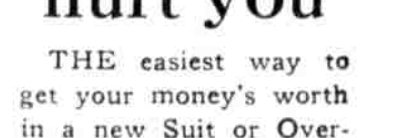
The December Grand Jury of Delaware County declared in its report to the court that fourteen of the county's bridges were unfit for use and should be replaced.

EASTLAKE TRIAL TOMORROW

Nurse and Man Jointly Accused in Colonial Beach, Va., Murder

Roger D. Eastlake, formerly of Philadelphia, and Miss Sarah E. Knox, who are jointly charged with the murder of Mrs. Enslake at Colonial Beach, Va., September 20, will face trial tomorrow at Montrose, Va. It is believed Eastlake will be called first, in the hope he can be used as a witness against Miss Knox.

Albert R. Carothers, of Ocean City, S. C., has been called by Eastlake's lawyers as a witness in the case. It is supposed to have sharpened a hatchet for Miss Knox, Mrs. Eastlake's body, when discovered, had twenty-eight wounds.



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