

FEW KLU KLUX FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA

Recent Survey Shows That Klan Thrives in Only Two Sections of United States WAS FAILURE IN NEW YORK

New York, June 19.—After seven years what has happened to the Ku Klux Klan, successor in numery to the vigorous regulators of the old Reconstruction days? Where does it stand, this masked and robed company, with its fiery cross, borrowed from the Rosicrucians; its grotesque vocabulary, its racial and religious wedges and its slogan of white man supremacy? Has it waxed or waned? Is it a power to be reckoned with in the socially and politically important states, or is it a relic of the past, a relic of the past directed at it for years.

Efforts of the Klan to establish their "invisible empire" in the Empire State seem utterly to have failed. Two years ago agents of the organization came to New York city from Atlanta and approached many persons, but the idea did not take hold. The original Klan ambition to make New York City a separate Klan division and to cover the State with Kliegles or "gospel-spreaders" was uninteresting and the authorities threatened instant investigation and prosecution.

There are districts in Pennsylvania where the Klan has been active, dutifully so, but the organization's strength in the State has fallen off in the last year and it exerts but slight political influence. Probably few officials are included in its membership, and these are only minor officeholders. The Klan in Pennsylvania probably numbers less than 5000.

Officials, business and professional men are members of the Ku Klux Klan in Delaware. At a public initiation in Wilmington many civic leaders took the oath. In southern Delaware the organization is particularly influential. The Klan has grown probably 200 per cent in the last year. No violence has been resorted to, but threats of the Klan have been headed.

Powerful in Maryland One year ago the strength of the Ku Klux Klan in Maryland was negligible. Now the Klan in one of the most powerful in the State. It is especially strong in Baltimore and in western Maryland. It is generally believed that State and county officials have taken the Klan oath. The general conduct of the organization has been such as to gain favor. It has refrained from illegal and violent acts.

Ku Klux leaders assert that fifty Klans have been established in New Jersey and offer maps in support of the statement. They claim a membership of 25,000, but it is doubtful if it reaches 5000. There have been no reports of violence and there is no evidence the Klan has tried to get into politics.

"Should a Mason so far forget his obligations to his fraternity, his God, to his country and his fellow man as to become affiliated with this anti-American organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, his right to remain a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity would be seriously questioned."

These words were spoken at Nyack, N. Y., yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand of New York State, embracing 272,000 Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons members.

BRIDGETON TO RIDE SOON

Jersey Town Hopes to Have Real Transportation Service Bridgeton, N. J., which found itself without transit facilities when the Bridgeton and Millville Traction Company shut down June 15, expects to have better transportation than ever soon.

Captain Jonathan W. Kirehoff, Jr., a World War veteran, is running a bus line, with permits of City Council, from Bridgeton to Port Norris and Bivalve.

Clayton W. McPherson, a local capitalist and former manufacturer, will go before the Public Utility Commission tomorrow to ask its approval of his purchase of the Millville portion of the line, which he will operate with the latest type of one-man cars.

If the commission approves the transfer McPherson says he will supply Bridgeton with a service running on schedule, which will take the place of the trolley.

WIFE-SLAYER ON TRIAL

James J. Flannery, Pittsburgh, Arraigned on Murder Charge Pittsburgh, June 19.—(By A. P.)—The selection of a jury to hear evidence in the case of James J. Flannery, prominent Pittsburgh business man, indicted for killing his wife on February 18 last, was begun today before Judge Singleton Bell, of Clearfield County.

The killing of Mrs. Flannery caused a sensation here because of the prominence of those involved. Flannery, shortly after his arrest, declared he shot his wife when he mistook her for an intruder.

Two new panels of jurors, including several women, were on hand when court opened.

HARDING BACK FROM CRUISE Returns to White House After Trip Down Potomac

Washington, June 19.—(By A. P.)—President and Mrs. Harding and their guests on a week-end cruise down the Potomac on the "Yellow Flower" returned today to Washington.

The President immediately went to the executive offices where he had a long list of appointments, including a call by a committee of churchmen to present a memorial on the coal strike and a visit by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, to say farewell before leaving Washington to spend the summer at home.

SUES HUSBAND

Mrs. Tilly L. Eble, Camden, Asks \$8 a Week Mrs. Tilly L. Eble entered suit today for maintenance against her husband, George A. Eble, in the Chancery Court in Camden. She asks \$8 a week. Eble alleged that he had left his wife because he could not live with her mother, which she insisted on doing. She accused her husband of having deserted her when she had been ill with diphtheria. Vice Chancellor Leaming refused to settle the argument, but made an order requiring Eble to continue the \$8 a week.

U. S. ASKS SLAYERS' ARREST

Mexican Officials Requested to Find Assassins of American Citizen Washington, June 19.—(By A. P.)—The American Embassy in Mexico City and the Consulate at Tampico were instructed today by the State Department to request Federal and local Mexican officials to make every effort to apprehend the murderers of Warren D. Harvey, an American citizen, who was killed June 17, five miles from Tampico.

HOOPER SEES RAIL PEACE NEXT FALL

Labor Board Head Predicts Adjustment of Situation Without a Strike A statement by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the Railroad Labor Board, predicting an adjustment of the railroad situation without a strike and peace by next fall. Statements to the board by leaders of the rail unions condemning the wage reductions and serving a notice of a strike, if favored in the referendum, will be sanctioned by the union chiefs. Word from Washington that President Harding intends to back the board, which has no power itself under the Transportation Act, to enforce its decisions. Gradual abandonment by the carriers of their system of putting work out at contract, a system which has been one of the barriers to peace, was predicted by Mr. Hooper. Following the lead of the Southern Pacific, other roads are expected to speedily do away with labor contracts, the board chairman said.

UNIONS WARN OF WALKOUT

By the Associated Press Chicago, June 19.—Railroad chiefs were marking time today while employees of the roads were marking strike ballots. By July 1, the date \$138,000,000 in wage cuts ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board become effective, the strike referendum will be completed and the Nation will probably know whether it faces an actual rail strike and a threatened transportation war. Developments of the last twenty-four hours included: Referring to charges by a leading railroad periodical that the board was completely dominated by the wishes of labor organizations, and to more recent accusations by the unions that the wage reductions were a "miscarriage of justice," Mr. Hooper asserted that the truth at a point about half way between these two extremes.

THREE FACTORS WILL WIN VICTORY FOR MINERS AND RAILROAD MEN

Three factors will win victory for the miners and railroad men in a common strike, it was predicted today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, who will meet tomorrow night with rail union officials, to consider joint strike action in the threatened rail walkout of approximately 1,000,000 men. Joining of forces of these organizations, Mr. Lewis said, would first have a marked moral influence on legislation; second, would dislocate the transportation system of the Nation, and third, would affect the industrial fabric.

MRS. FOREMAN DIVORCED; WAR ROMANCE SHATTERED

English Girl Who Married Phila. Man Abroad Wins Decree Here Mrs. Frances M. Foreman, whose marriage to J. Vickers Foreman, 2228 North Sixteenth street, culminated a war romance, was granted a divorce today on charges of cruelty. She was Miss Frances M. Holland, of London, the daughter of a British Government official. The couple met while they were driving ambulances in France, and were married in England. Other divorces granted today follow: Mary M. Young from John M. Young; Bertha Corcoran from Michael Corcoran; Edward D. Donaghy from Viola Donaghy; Fidelia J. Baer from James W. Baer; Ida Rooney from Charles E. Rooney; Charles E. Stevenson from Mary Stevenson; Warren B. Harper from Letitia H. Harper; Leah Moore from Allen Moore; Sadie M. Bais from Arthur Bais; William H. Thompson from Anna H. Thompson; Mamma Czubinski from John Czubinski; Felice L. Zalus from John MacKetter Patton; Olga Kudava from Gottl Kudava; Marion R. Rhoades from Harry R. Rhoades; Lutra M. Bell from John R. Evans; Bell Theresa A. Miller from Joseph J. Miller; Maria L. Lutenhaus from Harry R. Lutenhaus; Margaret J. Jones from John H. Jones; Edith Res from Sherwood C. Res; Mollie Osek from David Osek; Rose J. Diehl from Christian J. Diehl; Marie M. Sands from Walter F. Sands; Henry J. Diehl from Elizabeth A. Diehl; Frances P. Bault from Giuseppe Bault; Ann Edwards from Arthur H. Edwards; Lewis H. Howard from Lillian Howard.

ONE-MAN BLOC FORBIDDEN

Treating Mr. Ford's presidential aspirations with respect, Charles W. Tule voices up all of the "diver magenta" activities and raises the question—Does he mean to go to the country? This unusual article appears in the Magazine, Section of the Sun, day before tomorrow. Make it a habit. —Ad.

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SNELLENBURGS MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1922. ENTIRE BLOCK MARKET 112-112 1/2 STREETS. Sale of Girls' \$3 Smart Gingham Dresses at \$1.95 ea. Two Extraordinary Groups! Group 1—Serviceable little Scamper Dresses in one-piece bloomer style. Nicely made of gingham in neat checks, with Peter Pan collar and tie. An ideal play dress. Sizes 6 to 14 years. One pictured.

Two Marvelous June Sale Values! Women's \$2.00 to \$5.00 Corsets at 79c and \$1.98. Pink, with girdele top or medium bust. 69c Bandeaux at .39c. Pink in hook-back style. SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement.

Extraordinary Offer! \$1.00 and \$1.75 Oil Opaque Window Shades at 55c ea. Hand-made and cambric window shades in all wanted colors—plenty of dark green. Size 36 x 72 inches. \$2.98 Ready-to-Hang Window Awnings \$1.98 at, Each.

\$2.50 Mercerized Pattern Table Cloths at \$1.49 ea. Extra quality cotton cloths, highly mercerized with a permanent lustrous finish. Neatly hemmed. 1 1/4 yards square. \$3.50 Mercerized Dinner Napkins to Match \$2.95 at Dozen. Size 22x22 inches. Half dozen neat patterns. Hemmed. SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement.

Exceptional June Savings on Extra-Size Undermuslins. 89c Night Gowns, 59c Of lingerie cloth, in tailored style. 98c Night Gowns, 79c Kimono sleeve style, trimmed with embroidery edging. Also extra-size chemises included. 69c Flesh-Color Batiste Bloomers 49c Cut full and re-enforced. SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement.

On Sale in New Department—Basement Arcade 600—\$9 Satin-Finish Bed Sets at \$5.29 Set. Scalloped bed spread with cut-out corners and bolster throw to match. Pretty new Marseilles designs. Full double-bed size. Savings of more than a third! 160—\$20.00 to \$25.00 Silk-and-Satin Comfortables \$12.98. Flowered silk and satin tops, with plain borders. Lamb's-wool filling. Full size. Remarkable Values! SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement.

Three Very Special Offerings in Play Suits for Sturdy Boys. Boys' Slip-ons 41c Tan and blue. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Boys' Overalls 48c Blue denim, with apron front and shoulder straps. Sizes 6 to 15 years. Boys' Playalls 81c Blue denim and tan khaki. Sizes 3 to 8 years. SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement.

Another Wonderful Lot of Those Women's and Misses' \$6.95 to \$7.50 Cool Summery Cotton Dresses To Sell at \$2.95 Each. Wide Variety of Pretty Styles in Extra Sizes, Too. Models galore—one and two piece effects, straightline, waistline, overskirt, panel and jacket styles. Daintily made of Imported gingham, plain and figured voiles, linene, ratine and imported voiles. Summer's newest and prettiest colorings. Charmingly trimmed with ribbon plaitings and wheels, organdie collars, cuffs, vestees, flowers, pockets and sashes, tucks, self and contrasting pipings, embroidered organdie and patent leather belts. Regular Sizes 16 to 44. Extra Sizes 46 to 52. Sale of Women's \$1.50 to \$1.95 Cotton Waists at 96c. Voile, lingerie and dimity in all white or combinations of color. Dainty models. SNELLENBURGS Economy Basement.

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