# **O**rangemen Deny

Supreme Grand Master Declares Organization Has Nothing in Common With Klan

## **ANOTHER PLOT, HE ASSERTS**

New York, June 20,-The Loyal Orange Institution of the United States (official title of the Orangemen). through its Supreme Grand Master. George Weir, yesterday denounced both the Ku Klux Kinn and the formation by its leaders of a secret political organization to swing the pendulum of racial and religious bigotry over America.

Also it developed that the Atlanto Kluxers premoting "the Great American Fraternity." as they have named their projected super-organization, assumed more authority than they possessed when they undertook to include the Loyal Grange Institution, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Sons and Daughters of Washington among the bodies whose memhers they are plotting to consolidate for nation-wide underground political netivity. High officers of all three or-ganizations declared none of them had been consulted about the scheme.

### Backs Masonie Indictment

Speaking for the Loyal Orange In-itution, Mr. Weir said his attitude speaking for the Loyal Grange Institution Mr. Weir said his attivate toward Ku Kluxism was on an exact parallel with that expressed by Supreme Court Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York State, who condended the Klan as anti-American and declared any Mason joining it would have his right to continue as a Mason in good standing seriously

Mason in good standing seriously questioned.
"The Loyal Orange Institution."
said Mr. Weir, "has no sympathy whatever with the Ku Klay Klan. We whatever with the Ku Klux Klux. We are not linked up with the order in any way and will not be linked up with it. The assumption of right to include the Orange Institution in the list of orders whose members shall be eligible for admission into this 'Great American Protectally' is analogous and wholly

mission into this 'Great American's Fraternity' is analocious and wholly unwarranted.

"There is nothing secret about the Loyal Orange Institution. We don't wear masks and we don't associate with any one who does. We stand four-square out in the open for the principles of pure Americanism, free speech, public schools, the right of every man to worship God as his conscience dictates, and to yote his conscience dictates, and to yote his conevery man to worship too, as his con-science dictates, and to vote his convictions whatever they may be. We engage in no conspiracies against any sect, race or group.

### Repudiated by Other Societies

Mrs. Lettie A. McClure, of Jamaica, I., state secretary of the Sons and Daughters of Washington, generally re-garded as an anti-Catholic organization, also passed up to the Klux promoters in Atlanta responsibility for including the name of her organization in the adver-tisements of the "Great American Fra-

"I have never heard of the Great American Fraternity," she said. "And I am sure there has been ne communica-

I am sure there has been no communica-tion between its officers and the Sons and Daughters of Washington."

The Junior Order of United Ameri-can Mechanics, which, in Arianta at least, is regarded as extremely friendly to the Ku Klux Klan, has no official information on the Kluxers' new scheme, according to Franklin S. New York State secretary of

Los Angeles, Calif., June 20,-William S. Coborn, former Grand Goblin of the Ku Klax Klan, walked quietly out of the courtroom yesterday while his bond was being fixed at \$5000, and is being sought by the Sheriff.

When Coburn departed the Sheriff
thought he was in custody of a deputy.
Later a check disclosed that he was

## TAFT YIELDS TO LONDON SCRIBES AND CAMERAMEN

Chief Justice Visits English Courts

and Calls on King George London, June 20.—By A. P.:— Large forces of London's men of the pen, the pencil and the camera hid siege to William Howard Taft today and captured him bedly. Their ranks comprised newspaper men, photographers, moving-picture ceraters and cartonists, all camoring at once to see the Chief Justice of the United States. He finally surrendered to all four divisions, being interviewed, plustographed and caricatured at the same

Otherwise the Chief Justice's second day in London was spent for the most part in visiting the English law courts. He was accompanied by Sir John Si-mon, former Attorney General, and other leaders of the British bar. He had luncheon with Ambassador Harvey and later called on King George, to whom he presented a message of greet. ing and friendship from President Harding. The Chief Justice and Mrs. Toft will be presented to King George and Queen Mary tomorrow by Ambassador and Mrs. Harvey. The former President is being sur-

fetted with luncheons, banquers and miscellaneous festivities. It is feared he will not be able to give as much time as he expected to the study of English judicial procedure

The pressure of his engagements to remindful of his presidential days, hospitals, charity enterprises, civic or-ganizations and societies of disabled soldiers on all sides swamping him with invitations to make addresses.

## HAGUE EXPERTS NOTIFY MOSCOW OF COMMISSIONS

Heads to Insure Unity of Action on

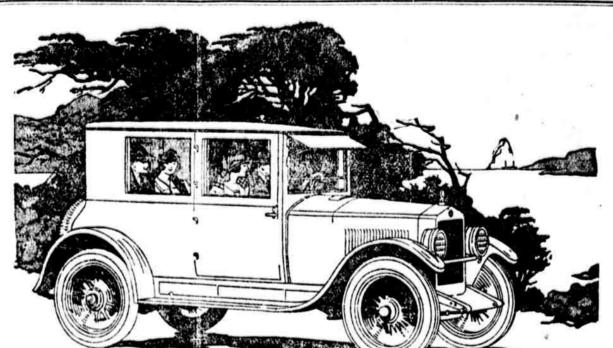
Russia to Be Named Tomorrow The Hague, June 20.-(By A. P.) The conference of experts rested today while notification went forward to Moscow of the formation of sub-commissions which will negotiate with the Soviet delegation in regard to Russian

The president of the main commis-sion and the chairmen of the three subcommissions will be elected tomorrow. These four heads will form a sort of central committee to insure unity of ac-

France's decision to participate in gent solely on the condition that the ingeting "is merely a reunion of experts ad referendum"; in other words, that that all political questions be pro-

France also reserved the right to withdraw her delegates at any time, if the attitude of the Soviet repre-

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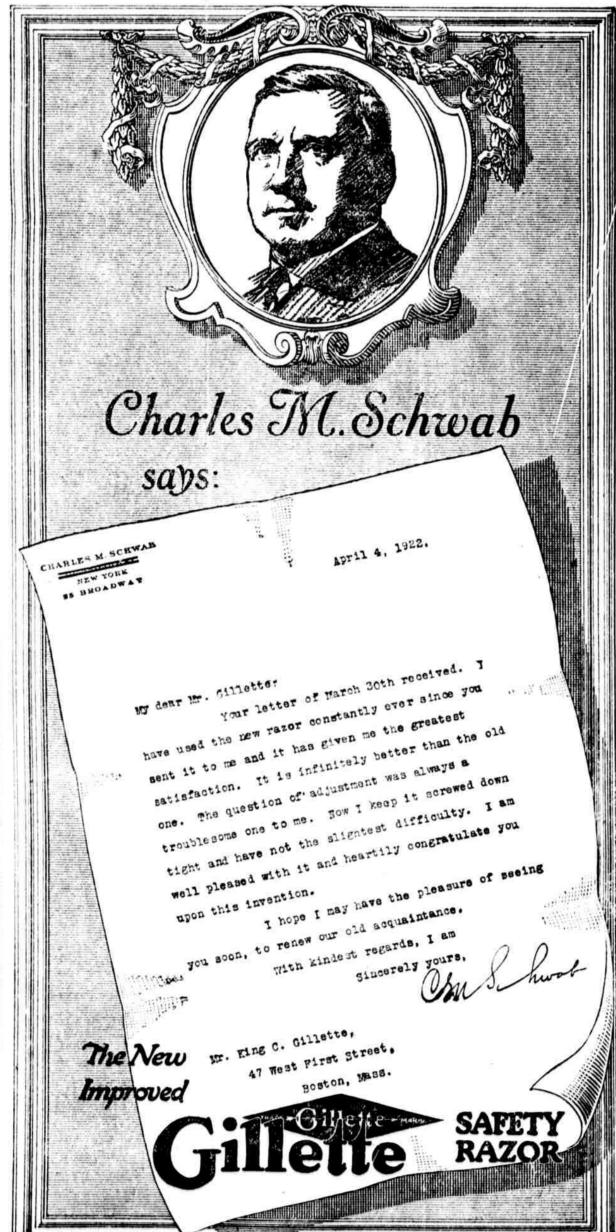
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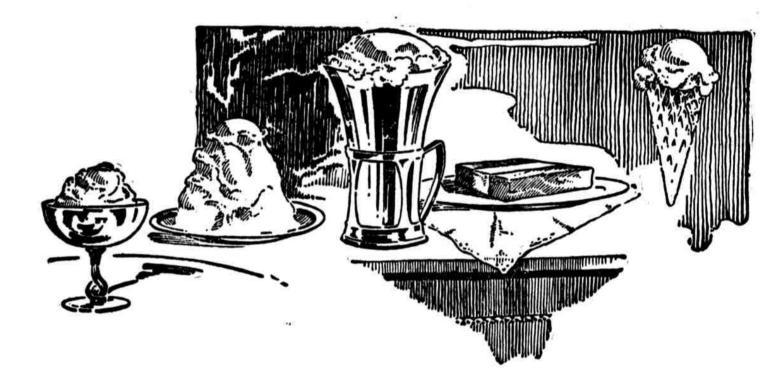
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