

Simmons Conferred Life Membership On Governor Walton

Governor Requested That Certificate Not Be Mailed Him He Declares

NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH KLAN'S IDEALS

(By Associated Press) Oklahoma City, November 1.—William Joseph Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan conferred life membership in the Klan upon Governor Walton...

MRS. E. V. HOBBS ENTERTAINING

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. E. V. Hobbs entertained at her lovely home in honor of her mother Mrs. Stocks.

MRS. STOCKS RECEIVED AT THE DOOR

Mrs. Stocks received at the door. Those enjoying this pleasant afternoon were Mesdames M. Stone, W. D. Stocks, W. L. Sherrill, R. E. Wall, J. H. Lane, J. M. Price, S. H. Marshall, D. M. Walker, Pryor Miller, B. F. Ivie, Mozell, A. D. Ivie, J. G. Farrell and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Winston Salem.

Mrs. A. D. Ivie gave three beautiful selections on the piano, also Misses Lilly Marshall and Grace Hobbs.

The hostess assisted by her sister Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marshall served a dainty salad course.

RUSSIAN OBSERVERS PRIMED WITH MANY DIVERGENT OPINIONS

(By Associated Press) Moscow, November 1.—Soviet Russia has been so full of American visitors, commercially, politically and artistically inclined during the past summer that more versions of the "truth about Russia" are likely to be aired in the United States during the coming winter than ever before.

Divergent views have been expressed here, and views equally divergent will be carried away. Some of the American visitors who talked only with disgruntled business men or whose own pet schemes went awry because of some government code designed to prevent exploitation and profiteering, probably will call Russia all sorts of names and paint the country as a huge Bolshevik viper waiting to sink its Marxian fangs into the world.

Visitors artistically inclined found painting, music, the drama, and the ballet in Moscow better than anywhere in the world and these impressions will color all they have to tell their friends.

Many others found that the Soviet government firmly planted on strong feet with no evidences in sight of an overthrow, while not a few were impressed by the great size of the country and its future possibilities.

The finding of the needle in the haystack would be simplicity itself compared to reaching unanimity of opinion about the desirable and undesirable traits of Russian Bolshevism.

ECONOMICS IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press) Berlin, November 1.—Police officials here have fixed the price of a ride on a Berlin street car as equal to the amount one pays to have his shoes shined. On October 1st, this was 4,500,000 marks.

THREE MEN KILLED ON PHILADELPHIA AND READING

Milk Train Strikes Open Switch Goes Over Siding

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, November 1.—Three men were killed when the Philadelphia and Reading railway milk train struck an open switch here and plunged over a trestle siding.

DEFENSE CLOSES IN KU KLUX KLAN SUIT

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., November 1.—The defense closed the presentation of affidavits in the suit of D. M. Rittenhouse and others seeking recovery of \$100,000 for the Ku Klux Klan and arguments begun immediately were expected to be completed today.

GOV. WALTON MUST ANSWER IMPEACHMENT CHARGES TODAY

(By Associated Press) Oklahoma City, November 1.—Gov. Walton suspended his duties today to enter his plea to impeachment charges preferred by the house when his counsel asked for ten days extension of time for preparation of an answer. The senate court of impeachment recessed until that hour.

BLUE NOSE DEFEATS THE STEAMER COLUMBIA

(By Associated Press) Halifax, November 1.—The Lunenburg schooner Blue Nose defeated the Columbia out of Gloucester and retained the championship of the North Atlantic fishing fleets for another year.

CHICAGO HAS NO CHANCE FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Washington, November 1.—Chairman Adams of the Republican National committee declared that Chicago "has no chance" of being selected for the 1924 Republican convention unless assurance are given that hotel rates will be more reasonable there than in the past.

BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY AND MILITARY HEROES EXPENSIVE

London, November 1.—Annuitants for the royal family and for the descendants of England's great political and military heroes cost the people some \$1,850,000 for the year ended March 31.

The royal family received their yearly stipend which amounted to \$804,725 of this amount. This took care of the king and queen and the royal princes and princesses. It entirely ignored the Prince of Wales, who derives his public income from the duties paid to the Duchy of Cornwall. The Duke of York received \$50,000 of this royal annuity which has, since his marriage, automatically increased to \$125,000 in the face of labor opposition in Parliament.

The pensions for heroes included \$25,000 to Earl Nelson the descendant of the famous admiral and \$5,000 to Lord Rodney.

Lord Birkenhead received a judicial annuity of \$25,000 and Viscount Haldane, Earl Loreburn and Lord Buckmaster received similar amounts.

Commander Watson and Two Delphy Officers Will Be General Court Martialled

(By Associated Press) Washington, November 1.—Bad judgment and faulty navigation on the part of three officers caused the loss of 23 lives and of \$13,000,000 in the destroyer accident on Monday, Poincarville, September 8, the board of inquiry declared in its final report to Secretary Denby.

On the recommendations of the board Captain Edward H. Watson, the squadron commander, Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter, commanding the Delphy, flagship and lead of the nine destroyers which grounded and Lieutenant Lawrence F. Blodgett navigator of the Delphy, will be charged before a general court martial with "culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty" and negligence. Eight other officers including the commanders of many destroyers which figured in the catastrophe will face charges of negligence in performance of duty.

ERECTION OF MASONIC NATIONAL TEMPLE TO WASHINGTON STARTED

Cornerstone Of National Temple Laid With Impressive Masonic Services

TEMPLE WILL REST ON SHOOTERS HILL

(By Associated Press) Alexandria, Va., November 1.—The cornerstone of a four million dollar Masonic temple, a national Masonic memorial to George Washington and a shrine for American Freemasonry was laid here today with impressive ceremonies. President Coolidge, members of the Cabinet, a large array of officials, personages and representatives of 40,000 blue lodges and other Masonic organizations participated. The temple which is Greek in its architecture will be known as the George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

The building will rise 200 feet above Shooters Hill, on the outskirts of this city, which Thomas Jefferson and James Madison proposed for the site of the capitol of the United States. It will resemble and was inspired by the great towers of ancient Greece and Rome from whose summits permanent burning flares guided mariners at sea and, in the words of H. W. Corbett, one of its architects, "will represent to the world the guiding spirit of Washington in statesmanship and his revered precepts which for all time will set an example by which the Ship of State may direct its course."

In this memorial will be the resting place of many priceless relics of the Father of His Country which have been carefully preserved by the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of which Washington was the first worshipful Master. Located equidistant between the national capitol and Mount Vernon the home of Washington the memorial will become the mecca of many visitors who make pilgrimages to Washington's tomb on the Potomac.

The original trowel used by General Washington on September 18, 1793 in laying the cornerstone of the capitol building of the United States was used again today in the laying of the George Washington Masonic Memorial. The trowel was presented to each visiting Grand Master who used them in spreading a small quantity of mortar for the cornerstone. The ceremonies conformed to the laws of Masonry as in use in Virginia and were under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Virginia with Charles H. Callahan, deputy grand master of Virginia in charge as a tribute for his lifelong study of Washington. Col. Louis A. Watres of Scranton, Penn., president of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association; William Howard Taft chief justice of the United States and James H. Price grand master of Virginia assisted. The ceremonies were preceded by a parade from the lodge room to the new memorial building in which marched masons from every lodge.

Laying of the cornerstone of the memorial marks the close of 100 years since George Washington became a Mason. He entered the order November 4, 1788. The Alexandria lodge which was privileged to lay Washington's name to the name of the city so that it today is known as Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 had the first regular communication of the first Masonic Lodge in Alexandria on February 26, 1783. It was instituted by the Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and was known as No. 39 of that jurisdiction. General Washington was elected its honorary member shortly after his return from the Revolutionary War, and his fondness for the institution is evidenced by a letter written to the lodge and still in its possession. After the surrender of the Pennsylvania warrant, application for a new charter was made to the Grand Lodge of Virginia and General Washington became first and charter Master of Alexandria Lodge No. 22. He subsequently was elected to succeed himself and served in all about 20 months.

The fight Tuesday night at two of Washington Street cafe's was postponed again this morning in Recorder's court.

EDITORIAL

WE MIGHT ALSO HOVE "LIGHT" MORPHINE

A Philadelphia physician, David M. Gardner writing in the New York Times declares that the demand for light wine and beer simply means to restore the liquor business as a whole. He says that to drink five or six times the amount of light wines, fermented ciders etc., one gets the same amount of alcohol contained in brandy and whisky. This physician declares that if light wines are legalized the demands that the sale of light morphine and cocaine also be legalized. Morphine makes some people intoxicated so does beer and wine. It the matter of personal liberty is to be considered, where is the line to be drawn?

Under such a system we could have government inspected drugs, supplied in legalized cafes and light chloral and light heroin parlors. Good music could be provided and opium smoking couches installed. No strong cocaine or morphine would ever be used or sold to minors because it would be illegal—and there would be no treating, nor would the places be open on Sunday.

However, there is little danger that the sale of light wines and beer will ever be legalized until you convince the churches and business men that homes will be happier, children better fed and clothed, vice less rampant, useful lives increased in number, industrial accidents less possible and workmen better able to pay his bills and own a Ford. Meanwhile the business is illegal and he who does not obey the law may suffer.

President Coolidge recently stated that he intended to adopt a "reasonable" attitude in the matter of clemency for war violators or political prisoners. The President believes that no man should be kept in prison in times of peace merely because of opinions expressed, unless it could be established that they had attempted to stir up a general hostility to the purposes of the government. As a rule the man with sufficient courage to express and defend his opinions, in face of almost certain punishment possesses better citizenship qualifications than the man who possesses those opinions but keeps behind a smoke screen until the danger has passed. In any event five years of imprisonment for these political prisoners may have demonstrated to them the fact that when America is aroused she goes the limit without fear or favor.

Under the new act of the British House of Parliament it is expected that nearly every working man can buy a house for himself. According to a scheme formulated for carrying out the act in London suburb, a tenant may purchase his premise by annual payments spread over 25 years. At the end of that time he becomes sole owner of a lot of land having 25 feet frontage and 150 feet depth and of a house containing six rooms equipped with modern fixtures. Government activity of this nature in the United States would probably be described as "communism" or some other terrible "ism" because the government, i. e. the people, would be engaging in business.

MAY ASK CORONORS INQUEST... BE REOPENED AT ST. LOUIS

(By Associated Press) St. Louis, November 1.—St. Louis county authorities who have been investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Katherine Rennard, 65, of Cincinnati whose body was found in a creek last Saturday stated their findings have been such they probably would ask that the coroners inquest reopened.

Rev. S. M. Rankin of Greensboro will preach next Sunday morning at the Leaksville Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock. It is desired that there be a good attendance at this service. Miss Mary Gwynn of Asheville and Mr. Robert Gwynn of Cuba are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gwynn in Oakland Heights.

Poincare Declares There Are Only Four Points In Cerman Inquiry

75 PASSENGERS INJURED ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO

Two Coaches Crowded With Passengers Left Tracks Rolled Over

(By Associated Press) Orlando, W. Va., November 1.—More than 75 passengers were injured when a Baltimore and Ohio local between Clarksburg and Richwood, was derailed near here. Two coaches crowded with passengers jumped the tracks and rolled 40 feet into a field where they came to a stop upside down. The injured were brought to hotels here.

STITCHES IN HEART, LIVES

Augusta, Ga., November 1.—With five stitches in his heart put there during a surgical operation several days ago by a local surgeon, Charles Jenkins, negro has chances to recover according to reports from a local hospital here where the operation was performed.

Auto Plunges Off Bridge Over Cape Fear Near Duke Killing One

(By Associated Press) Duke, November 1.—Clifford Matthews of Clarksburg was instantly killed and three other men probably fatally hurt this morning near Duke when the automobile in which they were riding is said to have become unmanageable on the Cape Fear Bridge and plunged thru the guard rail to the rocks 50 feet below. The injured of J. W. Giles, J. H. Giles, and Arthur Matthews.

Matthews was said to have been driving the automobile and he was dead when found probably killed outright. The three survivors were rushed to a local hospital. One is suffering from severe chest injuries and the other two are severely bruised about the head.

According to the survivors the driver lost control and the light machine bumped from one side of the bridge to the other finally breaking the protecting rail and catapulting into space.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT JASKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Destroyed Lumber Plant, Morris Ice Plant And Other Buildings

(By Associated Press) Jackson, Miss., November 1.—The plant of the Enoch Lumber Co., one of the largest in Mississippi, the Morris Ice Plant and scores of small frame buildings were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin here with a loss estimated at one million dollars. The flames were checked just before they spread to the Gulf Refining Co.'s plant in which a large gasoline tank was stored.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

This can be called a strictly co-operative community. We neighbor organized a club here which we call the "Ten Club." We agreed to raise enough hog to ship by carlots, thereby cutting out the middleman. We bought a threshing machine and saved the cost on the first crop by threshing for others when we went through with our own. We buy fence posts by the carloads. We ship our cream direct to the creamery. We own a syrup mill, make our own syrup, we all raise bronze turkeys and ship them together direct to New York.

We had and used a dipping vat long before other people were compelled to dip. We had a beef ring—get fresh meat once a week. Each one furnishes a beef when his turn comes. Later on we hope to have a laundry, creamery, curing plant etc.

We would not be enjoying this if we had not read the Progressive Farmer where it had been tried and was a success. I am sure farmers would make more if they would make it a practice to buy and sell cooperatively had not to expect too much help from the government. They ought to learn to think and plan for themselves.—A Farmer reader in The Progressive Farmer.

Germany Forced Into Organized Bankruptcy by Industrialists

PEOPLE REDUCED TO STATE OF MISERY

(By Associated Press) Nevers, France, November 1.—Premier Poincare speaking at the inauguration of a soldiers memorial here stated Germany had been forced into systematically organized bankruptcy and that certain classes of her population have been reduced to misery for sole benefit of wealthy industrial and commercial leaders. For this reason he deems it necessary to hold Germany's pledges until France is paid in full.

Paris, November 1.—Poincare in his speech at Nevers as interpreted by the French foreign office, recognized four points as within the jurisdiction of a committee of experts which is to make a reparation inquiry as result of negotiations of European chancellors and the Washington government. The premier by his recognition it is held excluded consideration of any other point. Four points indicated are first, Germany's present capacity for payment, second, new methods of payment, third, renovation of Germany finances and fourth, a new monetary system.

DENY CHARGES AGAINST LOOTING KLAN TREASURY

Atlanta, Ga., November 1.—Denials of charges made in affidavits introduced by the plaintiffs in the suit of D. M. Rittenhouse and others seeking a receivership for knights of the Ku Klux Klan, featured today's hearing in Fulton county court. The plaintiffs closed their presentation of affidavits and depositions shortly before noon and the remainder of the time was taken up with depositions presented by the defense.

The defense is expected to complete its presentation early tomorrow arguments may be made before the end of the day's session. Chief interest in the defense affidavits centered around refutation of charges made by the plaintiffs that the funds of the organization were being wasted; that the Klan officials had endeavored to secure filing of a breach of promise suit against Edward Young Clarke former head of the propagation department of the Klan and that the imperial kloncilium of the order had refused to allow charges to be filed against Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans and other high officials.

CAROLINA RATES HELD UNFAIR BY VIRGINIA

Richmond, Va., November 1.—Formal application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a revision of differential freight rates between Virginia and North Carolina shipping points will be made at once, Alexander Forward, member of the state corporation commission announced late today at the conclusion of a meeting of Virginia shippers who protested against the present rates as unfair to Virginia interests. Commissioner Forward asserted the necessary papers would be prepared at once and the case which, will be entitled "the state corporation commission of Virginia against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and others," presented for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle spoke before the meeting expressing his entire sympathy with the request for revision of rates.

TO SELL SWANSON HOME

Danville, Va., November 1.—"Sheldon" the country home of Senator Claude A. Swanson an one of the show-places at Chatham is soon to be subdivided into lots and sold. The country piece famous for its fruit tree and which was the pride of Senator Swanson's first wife, was purchased by Henry Swanson about a year ago. There are 11 acres attached to the place.