

Leader of Klansmen in Oklahoma Under Arrest

Grand Dragon Jewett Charged With Rioting After Military Court Made a Full Investigation.

LEGISLATURE IS NOT TO MEET

Governor Walton Says 50 Members Are Klansmen and Session Would Only Be a Klan Meeting.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The net spread by Governor J. C. Walton for alleged participants in mob violence has caused the Grand Dragon N. C. Jewett, the highest officer of the Ku Klux in Oklahoma...

Upon evidence obtained by the military court investigating floggings in Oklahoma, under the executive's proclamation of state-wide martial law, Jewett was arrested here last night by the civil authorities...

Charging that 58 members of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature are members of the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Walton declared last night that the proposed session of the House of Representatives which has been called to consider impeachment proceedings would not meet next Wednesday...

But the Klan is whipped," the Governor said, "field headquarters" in the executive mansion where he has been confined for the last week with a severe cold.

One hundred and eighteen cases of mob violence have been considered by the military court at Tulsa since martial law was invoked there on August 14th...

A joint commission of military and civil authorities ended its first day's session at Shawnee yesterday by ordering the arrest of three leaders alleged participation in the flogging of a man there in June, 1922.

May Close the State Fair. A threat to close the Oklahoma State Fair and place Oklahoma under more rigid enforcement of martial law unless members of the state legislature abandon their plans to meet in extraordinary session next Wednesday, was voiced today by Governor J. C. Walton.

STRIKE IS ENDED FROM ONE POINT OF VIEW. Publishers and International Officers of Striking Pressmen Sign Agreement.

New York, Sept. 22.—So far as the New York publishers and officers of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union are concerned, the strike of pressmen on the New York dailies, begun at midnight last Monday is over.

However, the members of the outlawed union may have the opportunity of returning to work with international union cards, and they will meet tomorrow to decide finally their course of action in this respect.

George L. Berry, president of the International Union, in a letter broadcast last night, asked all who pressmen in New York and vicinity to enroll under the new terms.

REPARATIONS AGAIN BEFORE THE LEAGUE. Representative of Union of South Africa Wants the League to Act on Matter.

Geneva, Sept. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—An appeal to the league of nations to act on the reparations problem was made today by George Murray, representative of the Union of South Africa, in an eloquent address to the assembly.

The Kingdom of Hedjaz, otherwise Arabia, has applied for membership in the league.

Will Seize Liquor Warehouses. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—The Internal Revenue collector at St. Louis was today ordered to seize the warehouses of the Jack Daniel Distillery, and the Parker Distilling Company pending investigation of the theft of approximately \$2,000,000 worth of whiskey from both places.

Police officers reported that everything was quiet now in police circles. "There was no session of the recorder's court today," one officer stated. During the past week but few cases have developed in the city, and they were not of special importance.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COUNTY WELFARE OFFICERS

State Board Sets Out List of Requirements Such Officers Must Meet. (By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—A list of eight requirements of applicants for positions as public welfare officers in North Carolina adopted by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare is announced in the September number of "Public Welfare Progress," official publication of the welfare department.

"With the biennial election of county superintendents of public welfare who, according to North Carolina law, must be approved by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, there has come to the front the question of the minimum requirements for the applicant," reads the article appearing in "Public Welfare Progress."

The approval of the State Board of Public Welfare is by no means a rubber-stamp procedure, it is explained, and for that reason a list of minimum requirements for county officers has been made out.

"These requirements are that the applicant should: 1. Have had at least a high school education, and preferably some college work.

"2. Be less than 45 years of age unless he or she has had special training or special work.

"3. Be in good physical condition.

"4. Be tactful and sympathetic in dealing with people.

"5. Have shown some desire to do social work by having been actively engaged in Red Cross work, church, charity, education or civic work.

"6. Have a good moral character.

"7. Have the recommendation of the county Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

"8. Be willing to take the training offered by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare in the form of the annual summer institutes of public welfare held at the University of North Carolina.

"It is stated that after five years experience, the State Board has found the adoption of such minimum requirements in time, as the occasion presents itself.

"The Commissioner of Public Welfare points out that the office of county superintendent of public welfare carries with it important duties in the enforcement of child labor law, compulsory school attendance laws, and administration of Mother's Aid, together with those devolving upon the probation officer in charge of all delinquent, dependent and neglected children under 16 years of age in the county. She states that the successful performance of these duties necessitates the possession of special qualifications by this official.

North Carolina will have to pay for public welfare in one way or another, Mrs. Johnson says. "The question is merely whether we will pay for it by providing suitable officers to help protect the children of the State from premature child labor, to see that they are in school and that the delinquent, dependent and neglected among them are cared for—whether we will pay in support of jails, hospitals, reformatories and county homes, which will be the destination of many of these children if they are denied their rightful protection now. Such institutions will doubtless always have to exist, but it should be our aim to decrease the population of them as much as possible."

Have Blood Tested to Make Sure of Happy Married Life. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Unhappy marriages can be prevented by means of blood tests, Dr. William S. Bainbridge of New York, today told the American Association of Obstetricians, Gynecologists and Abdominal Surgeons in convention here.

Dr. O. M. Gruhitz, of Detroit, presented the theory that there were four different kinds of blood. In the discussion that followed Dr. Bainbridge asserted that by taking blood tests of persons in love, unhappy unions could be forestalled as only the mating of persons in the same blood group could be recommended.

This would result, he explained, in marriage of people who had a natural affinity for each other, and who could withstand the trials of life.

Cleveland was chosen as the place for the next convention.

Hold Up Paymaster. (By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Sept. 22.—Two bandits held up Geo. H. Hawkins, paymaster of the Wm. Wilkens & Co. hair factory at Frederick Avenue and Wilkes street, southwest Baltimore, this morning and robbed him of \$2,007, the company's weekly payroll. The robbers escaped. An official of the company said the loss was covered by insurance.

Special Fair and Industrial Edition to Be Comprehensive

Prominent Men and Women Will Contribute Special Articles About the County.—Business Men Giving the Edition Their Support.

That the progressive business men of Concord and Cabarrus county are thoroughly alive to the importance of making the forthcoming fair a tremendous success, is demonstrated in the support being given the special edition of The Tribune and Times to be published October 9th.

This edition is to be the most ambitious and complete record of the achievements of Concord and Cabarrus and who has been responsible for the progress of the journalistic history of the county.

There will be special articles by such well known citizens as M. H. Caldwell, Major W. A. Foil, Mayor Womble, J. P. Cook, R. M. McKinnis, R. D. Goodman, Miss Kathleen Wilson, Rev. L. A. Thomas, J. M. Oglesby, A. H. Jarratt, and others with whom arrangements are now in course of making.

The wealth and resources of the city and county agriculturally and commercially will be recorded; the progress made in building; in educational and civic extensions; the activities of the clubs and fraternal organizations; will all be dealt with. There will be scores of interesting biographical sketches about the people who have helped to make Concord and Cabarrus prosperous, progressive and contented, and how they accomplished this. The edition will be profusely illustrated with engravings of lozenges of Cabarrus citizens and their properties and homes, while the public buildings of the city will be shown in pictorial form.

All in all the special fair and industrial edition of The Tribune and Times will be an issue which will be read with the closest attention from beginning to end, dealing as it will entirely with what has been accomplished in Concord and Cabarrus, and what is likely to be accomplished in the near future, and more interesting still who took the leading part in putting Concord and Cabarrus in the place they occupy today.

Some of the leading business men in Concord are acquainted in quite an intimate way with the thorough nature of the plans of The Tribune and Times management, and have publicly given their endorsement to the special edition in the way of interviews in these columns, among them being A. H. Jarratt, president of the Retail Merchants Association; W. A. Overcash, chairman of the publicity committee of the Retail Merchants Association; Dr. D. N. Spencer, secretary of the Cabarrus County Fair Association and president of the Kiwanis Club; J. F. Cannon, vice president and general manager of the Bennett Mills, and president of the Cabarrus County Fair Association, and Major W. A. Foil.

Public spirited citizens are co-operating to make the special edition as great a success as the fair. The two go hand in hand. Over \$40,000 has been spent to provide a modern fair grounds. Over \$100,000 will be spent in prizes, premiums, entertainment and other expenses. A crowd of at least 75,000 people is expected for the fair, and the formation of a fund to further extend the grounds.

Increase the prize list next year, all with the object in view of making the Cabarrus County Fair the best and biggest south of the Mason and Dixon line. The Tribune and Times management in deciding to publish the special edition devoted to promoting the fair and advertising the wonderful accomplishments of recent years in Cabarrus and Concord, has found the public spirited citizens in a receptive mood. Those who have been approached to take advertising space have been liberal in their support. Only a few have as yet been interviewed. The news and advertising staff of The Tribune and Times has been augmented by the employment of three experienced news writers and advertising writers, whose services are at the disposal of those who desire to participate in the special edition.

Gen. Bowley to Go to High Point. (By the Associated Press.) High Point, N. C., Sept. 21.—General A. J. Bowley, commanding officer of Fort Bragg, N. C., has accepted an invitation to attend the Pageant of Progress to be produced here October 25, it has been announced by J. Elwood Cox, the chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the event. Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, Governor McLeod, of South Carolina, and Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, also have accepted invitations to attend the pageant.

Scientists say that radium throws off enough heat to bring its own weight of water to boiling point every hour for two or three thousand years.

Two Miners Killed. (By the Associated Press.) Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two miners were crushed to death and two others were injured today when they were caught under a fall of rock in Sunman shaft mine at Sunman near here.

Wants Higher Tariff on Wheat. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—After conferring with President Coolidge today Representative Anderson, republican, of Minnesota, announced that he would take up with the tariff commission the question of increasing tariff duty on wheat.

A common practice with those who "seek for a sign" is to open the Bible at random and find their answer in the passage upon which their thumb rests as they part the leaves. In pagan times this divination was accomplished by placing the finger at random on a passage of Homer, Virgil, or some other great author.

Nasturtiums, marigolds, and sunflowers are said to be able to cast a faint light around them; this is most noticeable on a warm, dry night after a day of hot sunshine.

PACKING PLANT RUINED BY DAMAGING BLAZE

Swift & Co.'s Plant in Birmingham Is Wrecked by a Fire of Undetermined Origin During the Day.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—Fire of undetermined origin today wrecked the packing plant of Swift & Co., on Morris avenue in the heart of Birmingham's wholesale district, and their contents were consumed by the blaze. The refrigerating plant was believed to have been ruined. Immense quantities of lard and other packing house products caused a spectacular fire which gave the firemen a difficult battle.

The loss is estimated at \$250,000 by D. W. Peace, branch store manager. It was his opinion that the fire originated in the smoke houses where meats are cured by wood fires.

Capt. Brown, of Hose Company No. 1, was injured and removed to a local hospital.

LAWRENCE GLVES HIS SIDE OF CONTROVERSY

About Letter From Senator Hiram Johnson, Which Was Recently Made Public.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 22.—Andrew M. Lawrence, publisher of the San Francisco Journal, who first gave publicity to a private letter written by U. S. Senator Hiram W. Johnson, discussing his political chances in 1924, printed in the Journal today his version of the matter in which the version was obtained.

His disclosure followed allegations yesterday that the letter written to C. K. McClatchy, editor of the Sacramento Bee, had been stolen from the private files of Albert E. Boynton, chairman of the republican state central committee by Geo. C. Hardwick, a former employe.

FAIL TO NAME HEAD FOR M. P. COLLEGE

Trustees Meeting at High Point Again Postpone Election of President for the School.

High Point, Sept. 21.—After having been in session for several hours, the trustees of the Methodist Protestant College, in special session here today to name a president of the institution, adjourned without having made a selection.

After the meeting, which was held behind closed doors, it was explained that the names of several prominent educators were considered for the position, but action was postponed indefinitely. The trustees declined to make public the names of the men considered.

MARTIAL LAW IS NOW PLANNED FOR BULGARIA

Government Will Take Action to Prevent Spread of Insurrectionary Agitation.

Paris, Sept. 22 (By the Associated Press.)—The Bulgarian legation here announced today that it had received word that the government of Sofia had decided to declare martial law throughout the country, in order to prevent the spread of insurrectionary agitation.

The legation announced it had received an absolute denial from Sofia of reports that a provisional revolutionary government had been proclaimed in some parts of the country. According to the official version, outbreaks are confined to southern Bulgaria.

Death of Jos. H. Smith

(By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Sept. 22.—Jos. H. Smith, aged 75, of Yass, Moore County, who assisted in establishing the boundary lines when Camp Bragg was located near Fayetteville, died Friday night at the home of E. L. Anderson, just south of this city after a few hours illness with apoplexy. Mr. Smith came here the first of last week to testify in a law case being tried in the Superior Court. The remains were sent to Yass for interment.

Five Sacks of Mail Stolen

(By the Associated Press.) Neenah, Wis., Sept. 22.—Five sacks of mail containing registered matter were stolen from the Chicago & North Western baggage room here early today, according to the police.

Start Now

If you merely earn a living and save nothing during your few productive years, what will you do when you have reached the period of diminishing returns; what will become of you and those dependent on you if you have not stored up something for life's winter? You will be among those of whom Walt Mason says "Each winter the thriftless send up the old wail, the heedless, the shiftless, the fellows who fail."

Make up your mind now that you will not be one of these. LEARN TO FINANCE YOURSELF now, by taking out some shares in series No. 52 of this OLD RELIABLE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

START NOW CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION Office in Concord National Bank

KIWANIS MEETING

Constitution of United States Subject at Weekly Meeting of the Club.

Constitution Week was fittingly observed by the Kiwanis Club of Concord at its regular meeting on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A., with an address by Prof. Hinton McLeod, State Library

captain of Team No. 3, in charge of the program. Two vocal solos by Miss Mary McLaughlin, with accompaniments by Miss Nell Herring, added much pleasure to the program of the evening.

No business matters of importance were taken up by the club. Attention of the members was called to the Kiwanis Day luncheon and meeting with the Charlotte Kiwanians during the Made-in-Carolina Exposition, and all Kiwanians who can possibly do so were urged to attend that meeting. The big luncheon will be held at 1 p. m. on the afternoon of September 27th, at the chamber of commerce.

Secretary Cline also read an invitation from the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club to the local Kiwanians to attend Kiwanis Day at the Sandhill Fair which will be held on October 31st, when it is hoped to have a thousand Kiwanians present.

The article read by Hinton McLeod, in part is as follows: One hundred and thirty six years ago the Constitution of the United States was signed at Philadelphia. The event is being celebrated throughout the country by the 1,100 Kiwanis clubs today and all during this week, which has become known as "Constitution Week."

Most governmental offices have joined in the movement to stimulate interest in the desire to learn more about this great charter of American liberties, and what it means to every individual.

People are pausing in the midst of their business and family affairs to devote some attention to that rule of action which binds all the people of this country together and affords them the means for a personal progress not possible in any other nation. To many people the Constitution is an abstraction, but its language is certainly simple and clear. Its essential principles are easy to understand.

James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States, has summarized the principles in the following manner: First—That ours is a representative government, where the exercise of powers is confined to responsible representatives of the people.

Second—That it provides for a dual form of government, whereby full powers on all questions which do not necessarily require a uniform rule over the whole country are reserved to the states and the people therein.

Third—The guarantee of individual liberty through constitutional limitations, where each individual has certain inalienable rights.

Fourth—The independent judiciary, which is the balance wheel of the constitution.

Fifth—System of checks and balances which was sought to divide official authority and responsibility, so that poster should never be concentrated in one man, or even one branch of government.

Concurrent power of the Senate and the Executive over foreign relations of the government.

Lee Crowell in his talk on the Constitution gave a general outline of the powers and rights granted by that masterpiece, and also on the numerous amendments which have been added to it. His talk was very instructive, and was greatly appreciated by every one present. He closed his talk with "The American Creed," which was accepted by the House of Representatives on April 3, 1918, and which follows:

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to give it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

The attendance prize was drawn by Gilbert Hendrix. The program on next Friday will be in charge of Team No. 5, Jacob O. Moose, captain.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at a Decline of 4 to 35 Points—Settled After the Call.

New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market was lower during today's early trading under further liquidation and scattered selling promoted by the earlier showing of Liverpool, and reports that Lancashire mills using American cotton would continue on half time during October. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 35 points, and was settled after the call with October easing off to 29.05 and December to 28.57, or about 25 to 28 points lower. Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 29.10; Dec. 28.73; Jan. 28.12; March 28.05; May 28.00.

I. W. W. WORKERS ARE CALLED ON TO STRIKE

Members of Organization Seek Release of All War Prisoners Now in Prison. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 22.—Marine transport workers branch of the I. W. W. has called a strike effective last midnight on the Great Lakes, and similar strikes are in effect, or will be called in the Gulf and seaboard ports for release of war prisoners and other demands, according to local officials.

SAYS KLANSMEN HELD INITIATION IN ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE

This Statement Made at a Klan Meeting Held in West Virginia—Says Members of Congress Belong to Klan.

REPORT RIDICULED AT WHITE HOUSE

"Too Ridiculous to Be Discussed," is the Way White House Officials Answered Question About Initiation.

(By the Associated Press.) Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 22.—That the Ku Klux Klan held initiation in the dining room of the White House was the statement of Rev. Basil Newton, of Oklahoma, representing the Klan Imperial Council in an address to a large audience of Klansmen and others at a banquet last night, during a Klan celebration of the opening of the Charleston-Huntington road.

"We have 227 in the House of Representatives, and 27 in the U. S. Senate," the speaker said, "and we held our initiation in the dining room of the White House. You know what that means."

"He forgot to mention five members of the Harding cabinet," Dr. V. T. Churchman, of Charleston, head of the Klan organization in this section, whispered to a newspaper man beside him. Klansmen from Charleston, Huntington and other West Virginia and Kentucky communities affected by the opening of the road made up the greater part of the audience.

Too Ridiculous to Discuss.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The statement of the Rev. Basil E. Newton, of Charleston, W. Va., that an initiation of Klansmen had been held in the White House was declared today by White House officials to be "too ridiculous to discuss."

DR. CHASE FORMALLY OPENS THE UNIVERSITY

More Than 2,000 Have Already Registered For the Opening of the Fall Term.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 21.—The 130th year of the University of North Carolina got its formal start today. When President Chase Woodburn Chase began his address of welcome to the old and new men it was learned that more than 2,000 already had registered for the fall term, with matriculation still going on. It will be perhaps several days before the exact number is known, but between 2,100 and 2,200 is a good estimate for the fall term, while the number should go beyond 2,200 after Christmas.

Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., the registrar, said months ago that he expected 750 freshmen entrance certificates. Last night he found the exact number in hand to be 752. Exactly how many freshmen are here is not known, but the certificates usually furnish a pretty good index. The opening exercises were in Memorial hall. President Chase's address made a deep impression, especially on the new men. His theme was on the "American ideal of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as applied to universities." He declared that to attain this ideal one must be everlastingly searching for the truth.

"A university's own peculiar task, its concern in all that it touches," he asserted, "is with the truth. This is the central fact of its life—the fact that here is an atmosphere which gives time for thought and which is designed through and through to stimulate thought, men can come to some understanding of the truth about their world."

"Seek ye the truth and the truth make you free" he quoted.

August Births 5,839; Deaths 2,337 in North Carolina

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—There were 2,337 deaths and 5,839 birth in North Carolina during August, according to the monthly report of Dr. F. M. Register, director of the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health.

The general death rate for the month was 10.6 per 1,000 population, while the death rate for the corresponding previous year was 15.43 per 1,000 population. The general birth rate for August was 26.4, while the birth rate for July was 36.43 for the 1,000 population.

The death rate for infants under two years of age was given for August as 3.3 per 1,000 population.

Two hundred and twenty-six of the deaths were attributed to tuberculosis; 50 to typhoid fever; 24 to diphtheria, 32 to pellagra and 203 to darrhen and enteritis among children under two years of age.

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Special bargains in every department at the Parks-Bell Co. See new ad.

Start now saving for old age by taking some stock in the 52nd series of the Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association.

Special features in shoes for boys at the Parker Shoe Store.

Lard has advanced in price but the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Co. is making special prices on this commodity just now.

Now is the best time to get your coal. Price is expected to advance soon. Call A. B. Pounds.

Save part of your earnings now in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and your future will be assured.

Don't Not to Resign. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 22.—Official denial was made at the White House today of reports that Secretary Denby is to resign and is to be succeeded by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.