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MILITARY RULE BIG FEATURE AT HERRIN

Guardsman Captain Stops Klansmen From Wearing Their Nighties to Cemetery.

Herrin, Ill., Sept. 3.—Military rule asserted itself here today while the inquest was being held into the deaths of six men slain in Williamson county's latest clash of citizens against citizens. It was irrevocable word of Captain Harold Bigelow, in command of the 18 militia men who have been kept here to prevent a possible renewal of civil warfare, that prevented the local Klan from appearing in public in the Klan regalia at the funeral of one of the victims of last Saturday's clash between Klansmen and Sheriff Galligan and his force, and again it was Captain Bigelow's order that dissuaded the sheriff from coming over from Marion this afternoon to get the automobile he had intended to seize Saturday when the clash resulted.

When it became known that the Klansmen contemplated appearing in their regalia at the funeral of Charles Willard, Captain Bigelow sent word to the Klan officers that they would not be permitted to appear on the streets with their regalia, but that they could do so on the grave and remove their Klan garb before leaving the cemetery.

The coroner's jury adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

No testimony of importance was offered by the witnesses who appeared at the afternoon session. Lawrence Ballinski, who last Saturday reported that he was attacked by a group of men just outside of Herrin that afternoon, "because I was a witness to the shooting Saturday" told the jury that he didn't know anything about the outbreak.

"I asked John Smith what all the excitement was about," said Ballinski, and said Smith answered him: "Oh, nothing, just six or seven men were killed."

Motion pictures can be made at the rate of twenty-five thousand a second by means of a new apparatus advertised by a subsidiary of the Institute Marcy in Paris. The highest speed used in ordinary motion pictures is three hundred a second.

THREE SPEECHES

New York World. None of the three candidates knew what the weather would be like when he promised to deliver an oration on Labor Day. But under modern conditions, what with the broadcasting and the machinery it takes to hold a meeting, the oration has to be delivered on schedule whether or not the candidate feels like making it or the public like hearing it.

The Labor Day project is three speeches of some importance. If any one has read all three of them he may agree with us that by comparing the three performances it is possible to obtain a somewhat clearer notion of how the minds of the candidates work. Mr. Coolidge's speech is a recital of statistics telling how happy it is. The figures are unanswerable. If labor does not know that all is well with it, Mr. Coolidge at least knows it. It is exhilarating to be permitted to share Mr. Coolidge's happiness over the position of labor. For Mr. Coolidge is untouchable by the wiles of any agitator. No body has aroused discontent in his soul. He has enough satisfaction with things exactly as they are to supply contentment to the whole labor movement, if only his satisfaction could be distributed in equal portions. He has more than enough for one man alone. He is an inexhaustible supply of delight in things as they happen to be. Hope of better things? There is nothing left to hope for; the progress of mankind reached its zenith in the Fordney-McCumber tariff and the immigration law. Any conceivable change would bring us down from the pinnacle on which he sits, and we ought to sit, contentedly.

Mr. Davis' speech is a frank attempt to align the Democratic party for the measure and reforms on which organized labor sets the greatest store just now. Mr. Davis accepts out of labor's program those things which can be squared with his own political convictions. He exercises the prerogative of the party leader, which is to lead his party. He thus goes beyond his platform in advocating the ratification of the child-labor amendment, the abolition of the railroad-labor board and in promising further legislation against the abuse of the injunction. He takes notice, and this is very much to his credit, of the dangerous propaganda in favor of limiting the education of the workingman's son and of the dangerous movement to have the public schools monopolize education. Nothing he has said in the campaign shows more clearly the liberalism of his spirit than this interest in educational freedom.

Mr. Davis' speech was the talk of a man who does not believe that the power of government can be used to reconstruct society; who believes, on the contrary, that men must work out social changes through voluntary agreements and that the power of government should be restrained. It is the Jeffersonian doctrine.

Mr. La Follette's speech should have been the most interesting of the three, for Mr. La Follette is not hampered either by a party to which he is answerable or by the sobering sense that he might be elected and would then have to make good his promises. Mr. La Follette is the freest of the candidates. And the burden of his talk is that Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Davis are Morgan men who would run the United States on behalf of the Morgan firm. Thus "the so-called Dawes plan is merely the Morgan plan." And all the policies of his two opponents are Morgan policies.

The power of J. P. Morgan & Co. in the banking world is very great. But it is not great enough to be for the Mellon plan with Mr. Coolidge and against it with Mr. Davis; for the present tariff with Mr. Coolidge and against it with Mr. Davis; for the foreign policy of Mr. Davis. Morgan is great, no doubt, but not great enough to be on both sides of the big issues of the day. If Mr. La Follette's theory is right, J. P. Morgan & Co. is running one candidate to raise the dickens with its other candidate. We do not believe it, and we respect Mr. La Follette too much to believe he believes such a fairy tale.

Gen. Dawes and the Herrin Klan

New York World. Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for governor of New York, charges Gen. Dawes with responsibility for the Klan's riots in Herrin on Saturday.

The country, Mr. Thomas thinks, now has a vivid picture of Gen. Dawes "brave men" in action. Gen. Dawes knew that Herrin had been the scene of terrible Klan warfare; yet he persisted in declaring in his Maine address that "if ever a secret organization to uphold law must exist, it is justifiable where in our country it was justifiable there." Mr. Thomas sees this as a logical incitement to Saturday's violence.

"Whoever gives hope and comfort to Klansmen cannot escape a part in the responsibility for their insane acts," Gen. Dawes has gone about the country talking of "irresponsible agitators" who preach violence. Mr. Thomas believes him as irresponsible as any of them, and more dangerous because he speaks with greater prestige.

We are not prepared to subscribe to the interpretation that the Herrin riots are an answer to the approval General Dawes gave the Klan in his Maine speech, but we do not believe there is any doubt that Herrin Klansmen hold their heads higher today than if Gen. Dawes had denounced the Klan as Mr. La Follette and Mr. Davis have denounced it. Two facts stand out at Herrin. The first is that Saturday's riots show that the Klan issue in Herrin is an issue by itself; there was no strike, no union quarrel, no labor controversy here. The second is that this is the same old Klan and that its leaders will plead justification for lawlessness until every reputable party and every reputable statesman in the country has denounced their organization in a word that can be read one way, and only one.

The World has asked Gen. Dawes, and urged Mr. Davis and Mr. La Follette to ask Dawes until an answer is given: Do you believe that the convicted mob leaders of Herrin are brave men and that their acts were in any way justified?

A New York stamp collector has just negotiated for the purchase of two twelve-cent Canadian stamps at a cost of \$4,000. The stamps are of the first Canadian issue, and the fact that they are attached, having been taken from the lower left-hand corner of the sheet, and show the printing margin, greatly enhances their value. Only one other set of these stamps is in existence.

Handsomest!



Here is the handsomest man in Washington. His name is John W. Meekins. Thirty-nine sheikhs were nominated before the judges decided to award the prize to John. But when John's wife and his wife's chaparron him every time he ventures downtown.

Out of Date, Out of Touch.

Charlotte Observer.

Col. Ike Meekins has been out of the State so long that it is no surprise to know that he has been unable to grasp the magnitude of the changes that have come to pass, for that is perhaps the only explanation of the developed extent to which he is behind the times and out of touch with the march of progress. He has entered into the campaign as Republican nominee for Governor in manner that prevailed a dozen years ago. It was then the custom for the candidate to make a date at the "cote" house, being assured of the assembling of enough kindred spirits to make a snow and to attract the expected gathering-in of the curious. The court house audience was mainly made up of heekers for the speaker, including a few loud-shouters and hand-clappers. Very seldom did the speaker change a vote, but he always gave the crowd satisfaction, because the gathering of the old order would go there to hear somebody abused. They were never disappointed, for abuse of the opposition was the strong card.

That, however, was away back, in the days when the Republican organization in this State amounted to something and when it was necessary for the Democrats to put up a strong fight to hold their own. With the passing of the old issue Republicans, however, necessity for Democratic abuse of the party's record in the State passed, for it has since made no record, because the people would not give it a chance, having had a sufficiency of experience with State Republican Administrations. But the leaders of the old party today are sticking to the methods of the past, and doing so, are closing the doors to Republican recruits.

The best campaigns of the present day are conducted from the town high school and the county consolidated public school, for these institutions have become the community centers for all social and political works. The school house is the new power in the land. The politician's dough rises there, while it remains flat in the court house. If there is any Republican in the State who actually has the welfare of his party at heart, he will use his influence in having Meekins called away from the path he is pursuing and get him to talk good roads and good schools and other Democratic blessings. The Republicans might not make any votes thereby, but it would certainly prevent them from losing votes in wholesale blocks, as they will do if Meekins persists in the plan upon which he has made a start-out. Never was a candidate in this state more out of touch with the sentiment of the people than is this same Colonel Meekins.

Since becoming President, Mr. Coolidge has done more traveling than any of his predecessors. Ex-President William Taft was the most traveled, having journeyed 114,558 miles during his term.

NOTICE!

Local Tax Election in Mt. Pleasant School District, Township No. 8, Cabarrus County, N. C.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a new registration of the qualified voters of the Mt. Pleasant School District for a special school tax election to be held on Tuesday, October 14th, 1924. The boundaries of said district are described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Salisbury-Monroe road and the new No. 7 township road, thence with the latter road to the bridge over the Misenheimer branch; thence with said Misenheimer branch to Adam's Creek; thence down the said Adam's Creek to Buffalo Creek; thence up Buffalo creek to Kindley's bridge north of Kindley's grist mill; thence on a direct line to the beginning.

The purpose of this election is to ascertain the will of the voters within said territory whether there shall be levied and collected annually a special tax not to exceed twenty cents on one hundred dollars valuation of property real and personal with which to improve the school equipments in said district and to lengthen the school term.

For said election a new registration of the qualified voters of the said district shall be made and Mr. N. B. Richardson has been duly appointed Registrar. The registration books will be open on Saturday, September 13th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continue open until sundown, and on the three following Saturdays between the hours mentioned, at the Polling place in Mt. Pleasant. On other days the registrar may be found at his residence in Mt. Pleasant. Saturday, October 11th will be challenge day. On this day the Registrar and Poll holders will be at the voting place from nine a. m. until sunset. The poll holders for said election, who have been duly appointed by the County Commissioners are A. W. Moore and W. A. Barrier.

(Signed) L. V. ELLIOTT, Registrar of Deeds of Cabarrus Co., Concord, N. C., this the first day of September, 1924.

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Two "Charleys" Visit



Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential nominee, forgot politics long enough to pay a little social call to his old friend, Governor Charles W. Bryan, his Democratic opponent. Dawes practiced law in Lincoln, Neb., Bryan's home town, years ago, so when he went to Lincoln on a speaking tour, he just had to drop around and visit "Brother Charley."

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