

DAVIS PRAISED FOR HIS POSITION ON THE KU KLUX KLAN

Democratic Nominee Received Many Callers at Chicago Headquarters and Speech Brought Out Praise.

LEADERS CALL TO GIVE HIM FACTS

Copy of Nominee's Address Dealing With Klan Given Out to Many Friends Who Asked for Its Text.

Chicago, Oct. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—John W. Davis, the Democratic Presidential nominee, devoted his time during most of today to conferees at the hotel where he stopped and rested between the brief intervals allowed him by his callers for that purpose.

MAN'S FRIENDLY ACT COSTS HIM HIS AUTO

Gives Two Strangers a "Lift" and is Held Up and Robbed of Both Car and Money.

Danville, Va., Oct. 15.—The danger of giving strangers for the wayside a "lift" in an automobile has been again emphasized here with the arrival of Peter Harris, of Cleveland, O., who reached Danville yesterday evening with his car and all of his money.

Big Sale at S. S. Brown Shoe Store

The S. S. Brown Shoe Store will give one pair of silk hose free to each of the ten first ladies who purchase a pair of shoes at the opening of their big sale on Saturday morning, October 18th.

Republicans Want Another Million

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The republican national campaign organization intends, if possible, to collect an additional \$1,300,000 to carry on its work between now and election day.

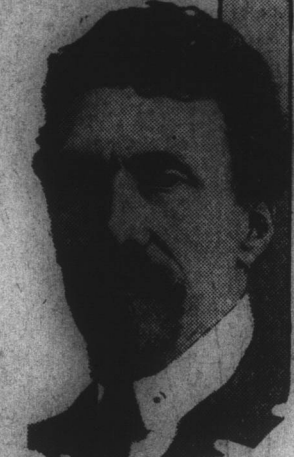
FIND BODY OF D. M. RUSH IN LAKE LODGE

Body Discovered in Shallow Waters on Campus of Limestone College.—Left a Note.

YOUR WIFE WANTS A 'HOME'

She doesn't like to move every year or so. She simply can't make you a real home so long as you keep on RENTING. But you CAN have a real home. Anybody can who is willing to save and work for it.

Soviet Head



Here is A. I. Rikoff, chairman of the Council of People's Commissaries of Soviet Russia, who has succeeded the late Premier Nikolai Lenin.

TEXAS KU KLUX KLAN TO ABANDON POLITICS

Cyclops Announces Radical Change in Order's Policy.

BROWN SEAL SKINS FOR LADIES COATS ON SALE

Department of Commerce Suggestion Followed at St. Louis.

H. H. KOHLSAAT DIED SUDDENLY AT CAPITAL

Was Prominent in Washington for Years and Was Close Friend to Many Presidents.

UP TO KNEES IN BEER

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 17.—Jail Warden Pashman this afternoon emptied 17 barrels of high-powered beer, recently confiscated, into the sewer through the basement of the Cumberland County Courthouse.

At J. C. Penny Co's.

J. C. Penny Co. want you to make their store headquarters during Fair week. You will always find a warm welcome there. When you buy from them you always get goods of standard quality.

OFFICERS COMPLETE PLANS FOR SECOND ANNUAL FAIR HERE

When Gates Open Tuesday Morning Crowd of 20,000 Can Be Taken Care of With Plenty of Room to All

ROAD TO GROUND IN FINE SHAPE

Road Has Been Worked This Week and It Will Be Treated So That Motorists Will Have No Dust.

Everything necessary for a successful opening of the Cabarrus County Fair on Tuesday has been done. Officials of the fair have completed their plans and they await with confidence the opening of the gates.

The fair ground itself is spick and span. Roads within the gates have been scraped, reworked and salted. Buildings have been cleaned out, decorated and painted. Booths that will house "eating places" of all kinds have been given a finishing touch.

THIRD PARTY SPEAKER FLAYS THE OLD GUARD

A. C. Shuford in Address in Court House Here Points to What He Terms Misdeeds of Both Parties.

Racers Not Able to Understand What Caused Fatal Accident on Charlotte Speedway

Charlotte, Oct. 17.—The body of Ernest Ansterberg, of Los Angeles, automobile racer, who was killed here today pending instructions from the widow, said to be in Los Angeles, Cal., as to its disposition.

SEIZED COLONY PART OF AMERICA, EXPLORER SAYS

Stefansson Says Wrangell Island Colony Was Founded on Behalf of America.

SMOOTH URGES IOWA TO DEFEAT SEN. BROOKHART

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Republicans of Iowa were advised today by Chairman Smooth, of the finance committee and one of the republican leaders of the Senate, to vote against Senator Brookhart, republican nominee for re-election.

Picture of Christ to Grace Walls of Southern Prison

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 17.—Having painted his way out of the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Max Sannoff, Russian artist, has been commissioned to paint a picture of Christ upon the walls of Kibby prison near here.

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RICHMOND CHILDREN ON WAY TO SCHOOL STOPPED BY NEGROES

Detail of Police Rushed to Scene as Soon as Children Notified Officers of What Had Happened.

SIMILAR CASES BEEN REPORTED

During Past Several Weeks Number of Children and Women in Richmond Have Been Accosted by Negroes

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—Two children on their way to attend classes at the Richmond School just outside the Richmond city limits, were accosted this morning by two negroes, police here were notified. A detail was rushed to the scene.

The reported occurrence was the fifth of its kind within a week, during which time negroes have attacked or attempted to attack seven white women and girls. It followed closely on the attack yesterday of a woman on the Petersburg-Richmond turnpike. Posses of officers and citizens spent the entire night searching for this assailant, and every effort has been made to apprehend those responsible for the other outrages.

DR. VAN DYKE TELLS WHY DAVIS SHOULD BE CHOSEN

Former Minister to Netherlands Says He is Best Possible Candidate.

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VARIOUS SUBJECTS GIVEN THOUGHT AT METHODIST MEETING

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CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE SUBMITS ITS REPORT

J. F. Armstrong, of Concord, Offered Resolution Commending Work Done by Near East Relief.

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Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of the Broad Street Church, Statesville, conducted the devotionals, after which the minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved. A report on the North Carolina Christian Advocate was made by Rev. A. W. Plyler, editor, and then a representative of the Near East Relief made an appeal to the conference. J. F. Armstrong offered a resolution commending this work, but on motion it was referred to the temperance and social service board.

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Fair tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature.