

REAL KU KLUX DOINGS ARE TO BE EXPLOITED IN RALEIGH THIS WEEK

Guerrard Trial May Add Names to Haywood's List In the State.

JUDGE LYON TO HEAR IT

He is Not a Klucker and Will Require Answers to Questions Asked In Court.

(By W. T. Bost.)

RALEIGH, Dec. 10.—Real Ku Klux doings are going to be exploited this week when the defense in the case against deposed King Kluge W. V. Guerrard, who will be tried in Wake county court on a charge of embezzlement, will add names to the immortals handed down by the Rev. Oscar Haywood.

The Guerrard indictment will be tried before Judge C. C. Lyon, who does not ride a circuit in the invisible empire. This case will not only bring out the financial system of the Klan with its imperial capital in Atlanta, it is almost certain to develop the personnel of the order sufficiently to determine whether there is any solicitor in this neighborhood who belongs to the Simmons-Clark shebang.

Efforts to get a legislative rise on the reputed membership of Judge Henry A. Grady in this super-kingdom, have failed. Letters sent out to the new members have found most of the respondents undisturbed by the Klan, if not positively apologetic toward it. There are many answers yet to come, but an amazing percentage of unmasked Americanism must be revealed in the letters yet unanswered if the suspicion that many legislative members are of the invisible empire, is cured.

In the trial of Guerrard, once the big lie of the Klan, Chief Counsel J. W. Bailey expects to have the imperial wizard from Atlanta here. It is not believed that the Klan can proceed against Guerrard without Clarke or Simmons, or perhaps both. It is possible to get testimony as to individual transactions, but the grand imp is needed, the whole chess wizard is an absolute essential. And if these high financiers with their joke titles, wizard, klanagob, goblins and whatnots, get on the stand for a cross-examination they are going to be asked a lot of questions which a judge not of their empire will force them to answer.

Make 'Em Answer. Rev. Dr. W. E. Thompson, most erudite of the visitors yet to come here, was grilled by Bailey two months ago. The preacher got mad at Bailey (Continued on page 5.)

FORMER GOVERNOR BILBO WILL NOT SHOW UP

Most Sensational Law Suit In Mississippi About to Close—Attachment Issued for Witness.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 11.—Testimony of two witnesses, Theo. G. Bilbo, former governor, and Major Will Perry, a friend of the governor—and presentation of a hotel registre as documentary evidence, was expected to conclude the rebuttal evidence in suit for \$100,000 damages filed against Governor Lee M. Russell, of Mississippi, by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, in federal district court here today.

Failure of Mr. Bilbo, who had been summoned as a witness for the plaintiff, to appear, caused suspension of the trial from Saturday until 9 o'clock this morning. Major Perry was detained on account of illness in his family. An attachment issued by Judge E. R. Holmes, was placed in the hands of a United States marshal with instructions to bring Mr. Bilbo into court, but according to the marshal's office, no service has been secured on the order up to last night.

The former governor and Major Perry, a member of the governor's staff, are alleged by the plaintiff to have knowledge of the circumstances that followed the incidents alleged in the suit and of negotiations which she asserts were undertaken by the governor's friends.

In the event neither of these witnesses appears today—the seventh day—it is expected the case will be closed and arguments begun, thus closing one of the most sensational law suits ever tried in a Mississippi court.

ANOTHER CARPENTIER-SIKI FIGHT IS ASSURED.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A second Carpentier-Siki fight seems to be a certainty, according to La Journal, which points out that President Rousseau, of the boxing federation, is inclined to be element toward the Spaniard.

"I will box Siki under any condition at a date to be fixed upon my return to Paris this evening," Carpentier telegraphed Le Journal, from Brighton, England, last night. "Please say that to beat Siki would be the greatest joy of my life," the telegram said. It added that Georges was to get the opinion of surgeons as to the condition of his hands, which were injured in his bout with Siki.

A report is current that Siki has disappeared but neither his friends nor the police seem unduly alarmed.

Conference Adjourns To Avert Open Break Between England and France on German Question

British Cabinet Rejects Measures of Force for Ruhr Upon Which Poincare Insisted—British Opinion Opposed to Military Measures Against Germany.

12,000 REFUGEES FROM VLADIVOSTOK IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nine vessels loaded with refugees from Vladivostok under command of Admiral Stark, anti-Bolshevik Russian leader, which arrived here last night have furnished a problem for the Chinese and foreign authorities. The refugees, upward of 12,000 in number, are officers and soldiers and their families of the white or Bolshevick faction of Vladivostok who fled when the far eastern authorities recently took over the government on the evacuation of the Japanese. All are destitute and are being held aboard their ships. The ships first went to Gensan, Korea, where the officers say they were refused permission to land by the Japanese authorities, although they were given fuel and supplies sufficient to carry them to Shanghai. They report 8,000 other refugees already landed at Gensan in a terrible plight. Six more ships are expected within a short time.

Admiral Stark seeks either permission to land his destitute charges here, or provisions and fuel to carry them to Europe.

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD IN BATH ROOM

Charles Shuford Expired Suddenly Following Shower Bath—No Suspicion of Foul Play—Funeral and Burial Sunday.

Charles Shuford, aged 16 employed as a floor man by T. L. Craig, automobile dealer, was found dead in the bath room at the Craig automobile establishment on West Airline avenue Saturday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock. A negro office boy employed on the place discovered the prostrate body of young Shuford lying on the bath room floor and called Mr. Noblett, a mechanic who was near. The latter brought the body out of the bath room only to find that he was apparently dead. The office force was at once notified and Drs. Garrison and Hunter were immediately summoned, arriving within ten minutes. The physicians found that he was dead.

About 3:30 Mr. Lee Rainey, a mechanic, stepped into the bath room to wash his hands and found Shuford dressing, he having finished his bath. He talked to Shuford and says that he was apparently in the best of health and seemed to be in the best of spirits. Rainey was the last man to see Shuford alive.

Coroner L. E. Kincaid was summoned and, after an investigation, ordered the body removed to the undertaking establishment of the Ford Undertaking company. He summoned a jury composed of N. B. Davis, W. D. Aycock, W. H. Grady, G. J. Harris, F. L. Ferguson and J. R. Brown. This jury met at the courthouse Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and examined witnesses, after which they rendered a verdict to the effect that Shuford came to his death from some cause unknown to the jury. There was no suspicion of foul play of any kind, the supposition of the coroner, physicians, employers and co-workers being that he died from some sudden attack of heart disease.

Young Shuford was a son of the late Sheriff T. E. Shuford. He had been in the employ of Mr. Craig most of the time for the past four years. He was apparently strong and healthy, a clean upstanding boy without bad habits and was very popular with all the men with whom he came in contact in the establishment where he worked and on the outside also.

Surviving are the following full brothers and sisters, namely: Mrs. Bernard Banner, of Atlanta; Mrs. C. C. Boshamer, of Gastonia; Mrs. Boyce Shuford and Mrs. C. L. Brown, of this city; and the following half brothers and sisters, namely: Mr. J. W. Sumney, of Dallas; Haywood R. Shuford, of Dallas; Thomas W. Shuford, of Hickory; and Mrs. Charles M. Moore, of Gastonia. He is also survived by his mother with whom he lived.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Barnett, officiating. Interment was in the cemetery at Lowell. Young Shuford was a regular attendant at the First Baptist church and Sunday school.

REVOLVER BATTLE ON NEW YORK STREETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A revolver battle between four men in an automobile and an equal number standing at the curb started the heart of the theatrical district early today. At least 25 shots were exchanged. No one was hurt. Charles Rosen and Mayer Alberts were arrested after, detectives charged, they threw revolvers in the street. The automobile was partially wrecked on the steps of the Longacre hotel when its chauffeur let go the steering wheel to join in the shooting. The police expressed the opinion that the shooting was due to gangsters' disputes.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Adjournment of the premiers conference tonight for eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France over the question of German reparations has been virtually decided upon, it was learned today.

The British cabinet rejected the measures of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincare that British public opinion was overwhelmingly opposed to any military measures against Germany. The conference probably will resume its session in eight days in London or Paris. Meanwhile it is hoped that some guarantees may be found which will satisfy the French and at the same time make military action unnecessary.

It is stated in French circles that the imminent adjournment was merely a maneuver to prevent an open break among the allies, particularly between France and England, and that there was little likelihood of finding a common basis of agreement between England and France.

It is further pointed out that in spite of Premier Poincare's desire to cooperate with the new British government he has been forced largely by the political situation at home to demand the Ruhr as the price of any concession to Germany.

The meeting of the premiers scheduled for this noon was postponed until 3 o'clock. It was expected in the meantime private interviews would take place among the premiers in an eleventh hour effort to save the conversations from what seemed this morning to be inevitable postponement.

It was stated in an authoritative American quarter that the chief hope of bringing the British and French together during the period of adjournment to which the conference now seems doomed, lies with the United States. It was said by this authority that England will probably ask the American government if it is willing to cancel the French debt to the United States provided England in turn cancels the French debt to Great Britain and at the same time enters a definite agreement with the American government.

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WHOLE TOWN JOINS IN CHASE FOR NEGRO

FAIRFIELD, Tex., Dec. 11.—A negro, believed to have attacked a white girl at her home at Streetman this morning, has not yet been identified, according to reports here. Excitement is high and hundreds of persons are hurrying toward Streetman.

The girl failed positively to identify the negro who gave his name as George Gay, as her assailant and he was locked up in a small house under heavy guard pending arrival of bloodhounds from the state penitentiary at Huntsville, which will be put on the negro's trail. The girl's condition is not serious, the negro having been frightened away after throwing a sack over her head and stuffing her mouth full of cotton.

A mob of about 1,500 is gathered at Streetman.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AMONG NEGROES AT MTN. ISLAND

One Negro Killed and Several Wounded In Free-for-All Fight In Construction Camp At Mountain Island Dam.

Sheriff G. R. Rhyne, Deputy Miles Rhyne and Coroner L. E. Kincaid were summoned to Mountain Island Saturday in response to a message stating that there had been a wholesale shooting among the negroes near the Southern Power Company's dam. One negro was killed and several others more or less seriously wounded. The only name by which the negro was known, according to the officers, was "Bad Eye." He was shot with a pistol in the breast, in the head and a load of birdshot was emptied into his groin. The negro who did the shooting escaped, but the officers have his name and description and an arrest is expected shortly.

Sheriff Rhyne states that the shooting began among some negro camps and shanties in the woods, not on the Southern Power property. It seems that the crowd was drinking and gambling and that the quarrel was renewed a second time after it had been quieted once. It was the usual result of a Sunday afternoon of drinking and gambling among negroes at a construction camp.

95 REGISTERED COWS BURNED TO DEATH

MONROE, La., Dec. 11.—Ninety-five registered Jersey cows were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Greenhouse Model Dairy, here, yesterday. The property loss was estimated at \$50,000.

THE WEATHER

Rain and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Klan Threat

Hubert K. Clay, Harvard sophomore, said he received threats from the Ku Klux Klan and has now left Cambridge following an illness. Clay, who is from the South, says he is a victim of the Klan, but denies that he left college because of its threats.

The Day's News At A Glance

Irish irregulars resume reprisals against Free State officials, attacking homes of Postmaster General Walsh and other government leaders.

French again call for Ruhr seizure; British are opposed and success of London conference apparently hangs on slender thread.

King George appoints Duke of Abercorn governor of northern Ireland.

Japanese restore province of Shantung to China; Peking jays bandits \$100,000 to refrain from violence after withdrawal of Japanese troops.

Turkish delegates at Lausanne say that Ankara is to replace Constantinople as capital of Turkey.

Observers declare that Tchékoslavia has failed to convince Ismet Pasha that Turkey shall plunge into arms of soviet Russia.

Dublin Sinn Fein women and girls carry stretchers of laurel in funeral procession of four executed rebels to Glasnevin cemetery.

Pope Pius completes plans for today's secret consistory, in which he will name eight new cardinals, among them Monsignor Bonzano.

Election of new president of Poland continues to arouse hostile demonstrations.

Swiss union declares that Hugo Stinnes has invested twenty million gold marks in Switzerland to escape taxation in Germany.

Masked, robed Klausman speaks from pulpit of Brooklyn church and escapes molestation by police authorities.

Secretary of Labor Davis investigates charges that foreign contract laborers are working in railroad repair shops.

Public meeting in Washington approves resolution calling upon president to grant Christmas amnesty for prisoners held for wartime espionage.

Clemenceau has benefit of crisp mountain air in walks outside of Pittsburgh in day of rest on way to Chicago.

Retail food costs increased in 20 of 21 representative cities in United States in month ended November 15.

RESOLVE TO MAKE NEW YORK DRY FOR CHRISTMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Further steps in the campaign to make the metropolitan Christmas dry were taken last night in the issuance of drastic orders to every policeman in the city.

The new regulations are designed to check up on every saloon, restaurant and cabaret in the city, and also to check up on the police who enter them.

Officers stationed in premises previously raided are required to submit at the end of the daily hours of duty a report which includes a brief description of the premises, the names of the owners, the waiters, bartenders and other assistants; the approximate number of customers served daily; whether or not the police is equipped with dumb waiters running to floors above or below, and what supplies are carried thereon; whether there is a stock ticker and the number of persons interested in the ticker information; the kind of liquor served to customers and the prices charged therefor as shown on the cash register; and the names of all police who enter the establishment.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Strong earth shocks were felt at Iliapel and Ovalle early today, according to a dispatch received here. State railway officials said that communications north of the latter town had been interrupted and that the station at Coquimbo did not answer calls. The shocks were felt very strongly at Los Andes, but apparently extended no further south than Valparaiso, where a tremor was noticed.

The entire officer of Chilean officials is believed to have been in the Valparaiso district, where the recent disturbances occurred.

Wm. C. Faries Will Not Die Dec. 29

YORK, S. C., Dec. 11.—William C. Faries will not die on December 29. Today Judge James E. Peurifoy signed an order staying the execution of Faries pending the motion for a new trial before the Supreme Court. Faries was recently convicted here of the murder of Newton Taylor, a thirteen-year-old boy, at Clover on September 6 last, and was sentenced to electrocution four days after Christmas. It is expected the convicted man will be brought back to the York jail to remain, pending his appeal.

CLEMENCEAU BACK IN CHICAGO FOR SPEECH

French Diplomat Has Hard Schedule—Secret Service Man Acts as Traffic Cop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation in convention here today expected to hear Georges Clemenceau, France's wartime premier, take a tack different from that followed in the other speeches of his American tour. The Tiger had for a subject "The farmer as a world citizen," and would, it was announced, deal mainly with foreign markets.

Representatives of agricultural organizations from all parts of the country were here to greet Clemenceau.

While preparations were being for welcoming the former premier the all-American National Council of Illinois adopted a resolution protesting what it termed his "efforts to embroil the United States on matters wherein it is not interested."

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—En route with Clemenceau to Chicago—Refreshed by a day of leisure spent in the crisp air at the crest of the Allegheny mountains, at Crescon, Georges Clemenceau is on his way to Chicago tonight, to make a brief address there tomorrow before a convention of farmers.

The war premier of France took two brisk walks with members of his party—one being a bike of more than a mile along the Lincoln highway, with Bernard M. Barne and Colonel Stephen Bonsal. Scores of motorists whizzed by and on several occasions when the Tiger stopped in the middle of the road to engage in animated discussions, the secret service man with the party was obliged to act as a traffic officer and "detour" the machines.

A recent statement of Lloyd George touching upon the charge that France sought secretly to obtain the left bank of the Rhine, was discussed by Clemenceau with M. Clemenceau in his private car, at the second extended interview that he has granted newspaper correspondents.

"I know of no party in France wishing to annex any German territory," he said. "We never claimed German territory and that shows we never meant to."

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NOTORIOUS CIRCUS CASE COMES TO TRIAL TODAY.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Doris Brunen, and her brother, Harry C. Mulh, go on trial today before Supreme Court Justice Kalish, on charges of having killed Mrs. Brunen's husband, "Honour John" T. Brunen, circus owner. Brunen was shot on March 10 last as he sat by the window of his home at Riverside reading a newspaper. Both defendants, who were arrested about two months after the shooting, repeatedly have protested their innocence.

More than 100 witnesses have been summoned by the prosecution, the chief of whom Charles M. Powell, formerly of Indianapolis, said by the authorities to have confessed firing the shot that killed the circus man at the investigation of Mohr and Mrs. Brunen. Powell, formerly holder of a concession with the Brunen shows, is alleged by the investigators to have stated that he was promised \$1,000 for slaying Brunen. The date for his trial has not been fixed.

Col. Marshall Lost.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—The search for Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Wheeler, army aviators who have been missing since Thursday, when they disappeared on route from San Diego, Cal., to Tucson, Ariz., shifted farther south into the Arizona border-strip today as the result of two reports indicating the presence of the missing plane and aviators in that region.

Farmer and Laboring Man Have Discovered Their Power, Says Johnston To Progressives

Political and Industrial Future Is Brighter Than Ever Before—Recent Election Let Loose Stored Up Wrath of People Against Captains of Industry, Free Booters and Profiteers.

PROMINENT LABOR MEN AT PROGRESSIVE MEETING

Two Hundred Delegates From Every State in Union—Farmer-Labor Vote Is Responsible.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Farmers and labor have discovered their joint power through the primary and "there is now hope that our political and industrial future is safer than it ever was before," William H. Johnston, international president of the machinists' union, declared here today in opening the conference for progressive political action over which he is presiding.

"Our first experiment is ended and our first preliminary skirmish on behalf of equal and exact justice has come to a close," Mr. Johnston declared, summarizing the recent elections. "Through you, as a result of the efforts made by your associates and neighbors at home, the American people have spoken most emphatically.

"On that day American citizens voted more intelligently than they ever did before. They voted with rare discrimination and magnificence independence. They not only branched the big stick of outraged indignation, but they used it that day most effectively, so thoroughly in fact that the predatory interests in and out of the present administration are still trembling with pain from the wallops they got and they are quivering with fear as to what is likely to happen to them when they voting intelligence and independence of the people develops in every legislative and judicial district of our land.

"You showed them how helpless they were and how ineffective their ballots were on election day if they had a choice between two evils. The first place to make a choice is at the primaries. You have exposed the greatest iniquity of the sleight of hand shell game in American politics, whereby candidates both major party tickets have heretofore been huddled by the predatory, un-American corporate interests.

"A very deliberate and dishonest propaganda of partisanship and prejudice has been kept in circulation to foster mistrust among the farm workers as against the city workers. Fortunately, the dawn is breaking and we now see each other more clearly.

"We are not mendicants seeking favor or blessing of any other groups, any party, any institutions. We have our institutions, but they were becoming less. We have our shortcomings, but they are becoming fewer.

"We have consecrated our lives to the highest ideals of fair play in industry and the proper representation in politics. Thus there will be brought together in understanding and political fellowship those great constructive and productive forces upon which the welfare of the nation fundamentally rests."

Each international organization will have three delegates. In the case of a roll call vote, however, instead of voting by delegates, each organization will be allowed one vote for each 10,000 accredited members.

Prior to the convening of the conference, Mr. Johnston and other leaders said the formation of a third political party was not contemplated. Mr. Johnston said, "We are committed to the principle that the primary is a distinct institution and that it is intended as a means whereby voters can place their candidates in nomination and we intend to use our power in the primaries to nominate the right men, regardless of political faith." It was said, however, that some of the rank and file were strongly in favor of a third party movement.

Demand for the primary nomination of candidates in states where there is no primary is made in the annual report of the national committee of the conference, which states that "through the primary ballot progressive candidates can be nominated." The committee declared that "in those states where the primary law does not exist a demand for the enactment of such a law should be made on the incoming legislatures; states where the law is defective, efforts should be made to perfect them and that efforts of big business and politicians to abolish or de-vitalize the primary should be defeated."

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COLD WAVE ACTUALLY COMING THIS TIME

Weather Man Who Slipped Up On Previous Calculations Says He Has the Right Dope Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The official weather man who, for the past week or more, has been predicting semi-rigid temperatures for the south, promises the "actual" appearance of a cold wave in the Atlantic and Gulf States by Tuesday night or Wednesday. Following the first forecast for the south of a premature cold spell, a change took place, but instead of going down, the mercury rose to surprising heights and afforded some unseasonable though not unfavorable temperatures.

Latest officials word was that the cold wave now over the northwest would spread eastward and southward over the plains states and the great central valleys during the next 36 or 48 hours and by Tuesday night or Wednesday would touch the Atlantic and Gulf States attended by temperatures "lower than previously recorded this season, in the regions coming under the influence of this cold wave."

As an indication of the wintry weather conditions over the country during the coming week "perhaps longer," the weather bureau pointed today to the general pressure distribution over the United States, western Canada and Alaska.

Lowest temperatures this morning were 28 below zero at Calgary, Alberta; 24 below at Hare, Mont.; 16 below at Helena, Mont.; 14 below at Williamson, N. D.; and 8 below at Northfield, Vt.

COTTON MARKET.

GASTONIA COTTON. Receipts today..... 12 bales. Price..... 25 1/8.

Receipts: Dec. 5th, 30 bales; Dec. 6th, 52 bales; Dec. 7th, 12 bales; Dec. 8th, 31 bales; Dec. 9th, 35 bales.

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The cotton market closed steady as follows: Jan. 24.91; March, 25.90; April, 25.90; May, 25.90; July, 24.75; Oct. 23.25; Dec. 24.85. Lots, 25.10.