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WALTON THINKS HE HAS KLAN LICKED

Governor Asserts He Wants U. S. Courts To Rule On His Move

(By Associated Press.)
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 23.—A test in the United States courts of his authority to prohibit the convening of an extraordinary session of the Oklahoma house of representatives set for Wednesday will be welcome, Governor J. C. Walton declared tonight.

"I want to place the issue of the Ku Klux Klan before federal authorities, and an injunction action against me will be the most direct method of bringing this about," he asserted.

Governor Walton said that "the Ku Klux Klan is bound to be an issue in the next national election."

The executive's statement was in reply to a declaration of members of the house of representatives that they would resort to court action if he carried out his announced intention to bar the session.

He declined to comment on previous published statements by others that he would be a candidate for United States senate on an anti-klan platform.

"I have no announcement to make at this time," he said.

Klan Is Licked?

The governor said he believed "the klan was licked," but that he was prepared to go on indefinitely with his campaign against the organization.

He said that if lack of funds later prevented the purchase of supplies for troops on duty, he would commandeer what was necessary.

Military courts in Oklahoma City and Tulsa were not in session, and headquarters of the guard officers were quiet.

A statement replying to critics who have assailed him for suspending the writ of habeas corpus and quelling a federal statute passed in 1871.

"Much has been said about the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus and there are those who declare that during the days of reconstruction following the Civil War the writ of habeas corpus was never suspended." The governor said, "I fear the memory of some people is failing, for there was passed a law by the Congress and approved April 20, 1871, which was known as the 'Ku Klux Klan law.' This law was directed at the klan and outlawed it in the United States."

Precedent for His Course

"The federal government was having to meet the very same conditions that I have to meet," said Governor Walton, "and met them just as I have to meet them."

Now let the newspaper court headed by E. K. Gaylord (publisher of the Daily Oklahoman) pay its respects to the United States law that made it a high crime for masked and robed organizations to pass along highways.

"Under the above mentioned statement the whipping of an individual by a mob was sufficient grounds for declaring a state of rebellion and a suspension of the writ of habeas corpus."

"The Daily Oklahoman and other Oklahoma newspapers have advocated appealing to the federal courts. Under the statute I have just quoted before one could sit upon a jury in a federal court he had to swear that he was not connected with any organization named in the acts and that he had no knowledge of any of their conspiracies. If it was proven that he perjured himself in taking such oath, he was subject to severe penalty."

"I submit this to the people of the State may know that I am not doing anything that has not been done before to protect the rights and liberties of the people, and I have the precedent of the greatest government on earth for my guide."

Observers of the situation looked for an indication of its solution this week. An attempt to convene the State house of representatives Wednesday without call by the governor is expected to reveal the immediate course of developments.

The session was called by members with the expressed purpose of investigating certain official acts of Governor Walton. The governor has branded the session as a "Ku Klux Klan demonstration," and has declared the legislators will not be permitted to meet. Whether Governor Walton will back up his threat to jail any who make an attempt remains to be seen. Last night he said methods to be used to block session would be in the hands of Adjutant General B. H. Markham. The latter declined to reveal his in-

PRICE OF COTTON STILL GOING UP

Advances During The Week At New Orleans Total 120 to 137 Points

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—New high levels for the season were made in the first part of last week's cotton market, but later sessions brought something of a reactionary tendency, although the close was at net gains of 120 to 137 points, October closing at 28.48 cents a pound. At the highest, October traded at 29.30, and at this price the list of active positions in the contract market was at pains of 187 to 230 points. In the spot department prices gained 150 points on middling, which closed at 29.00 cents a pound after having been quoted as high as 29.25. On the close of this week last year middling sold at 20.50.

Wet weather in the western belt and increased talk of another short crop as the result of damage over wide areas were the main reasons for the advance in prices. Texas complained bitterly of the effect of much rain on open cotton, and in addition reported rotting bolls in some sections as well as seed sprouting in the bolls. Oklahoma complained of a delayed movement of the crop and points in the central and eastern section of the belt told of more or less damage, either from insects or from too much rain. Large sections of the eastern belt claimed that weevils were taking the entire top crop.

Toward the end of the week crop condition figures as low as 50 per cent of normal had considerable effect on sentiment, and this coming week private crop reports will probably be the governing influence in the daily price swing. The official September condition period ends next Tuesday, and the second ginning period of the season also carries the crop down to that date. Before the coming week is over many private reports on condition and crop will appear. The government reports on these two subjects

October.

Now is the time to kill peach-tree borers with Para-dichlorobenzene.

Receiving Stations Opened By Co-Ops

The North Carolina Co-operative Cotton Marketing Association has opened six receiving stations in Harnett county. These points and the receiving agents are:

Dunn — L. C. Fazzell.
Lillington — Chas. Rich.
Angier — C. S. Adams.
Coats — C. T. Matthews.
Mamers — H. M. O'Quinn.
Duncan — B. W. Weather.

The list of receiving points and the agents was furnished The Dispatch by Frank McNeill, field representative in this district.

Mrs. Nancy Lee Died Last Friday Night

Mrs. Nancy F. Lee, widow of the late Rev. Lundy Lee, died Friday night at 9 o'clock at her home in Mingo township, Sampson county. While Mrs. Lee had been in declining health for several months, her death came somewhat as a surprise. Deceased was 68 years old and is survived by six children, three daughters — Mesdames O. J. Byrd, D. B. Jackson and R. F. Lee, all of whom live in Mingo township, and three sons — Thaddeus Lee, of Dunn, L. M. Lee, who lives in Sampson county, and J. R. Lee.

The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Hannibal Jernigan, and interment was made in the family cemetery. Mrs. Lee had long been an active member of the Free-Will Baptist church. She took an active part in the things which tended to improve conditions in her home community, and will be sorely missed.

Mountain cabbage will soon be on the market in the form of succulent kraut. This is a new co-operative enterprise promoted by workers of the Agricultural Extension service.

tended course of action.

Won't Resort to Violence
A statement issued last night by W. D. McBee, representative from Stephens county, a leader in the movement to convene the house, declared members who will meet do not intend to resort to violence if the governor uses force to disperse them. He said if they are not permitted to convene they will "resort to the courts for vindication of our rights."

An Unusually Mild Winter Is Forecast

(Henderson Dispatch.)

"We are going to have a mild winter, and I've already got my hope," declared G. W. Joyner this morning in discussing the present cool spell and tracing early fall weather conditions for some time back.

"It was just like this 34 years ago," continued Mr. Joyner, "and exactly 34 years ago tomorrow we had a killing frost over this section. The winter that followed was the mildest I can remember. Cotton was sprouting and blooming by Christmas, and a great amount of meat was lost because it could not be kept through the warm weather."

WANT HARD ROAD DUNN TO BENSON

Local Chamber of Commerce Will Ask That Road Be Hard-Surfaced

A movement in the interest of getting the highway between Dunn and Benson hard surfaced has been launched by the Dunn Chamber of Commerce. At their regular monthly meeting Friday evening the directors of the local Chamber discussed this matter and the secretary was instructed to take up with the citizens of Benson the proposition of making a concerted effort to have this stretch of road included in the State's hard surfacing program.

Due to the persistent efforts, covering a period of several months, of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce contract was let some two months ago for hard surfacing the highway between Dunn and Duke. Work on this project has already been begun and it will be a matter of only a few months before these towns will be connected with a hard-surfaced road.

Citizens of Benson no doubt will co-operate with Dunn in the effort to get the road connecting the two

High A. Barnes, of Maxton, was among the visitors in Dunn yesterday.

Mother Of Triplets Dies After Birth

Oxford, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Hester Ramsey, aged 35, wife of Robert Ramsey, died at her home today after giving birth to three boys, all of whom are living. She lived several hours after the birth. She is survived by husband, one seven-year-old daughter and the triplets. She was a daughter of Mr. William Hester and a sister of John W. Hester, prominent lawyer of Oxford, and Capt. H. H. Hester, U. S. A. Funeral will be conducted Saturday at Hester. Deceased was a lovely woman and a graduate of Oxford college.

Cumberland School Row Takes New Turn

Fayetteville, Sept. 21.—The litigation over the consolidated school of Seventy-first township, this county, which has been in the courts for more than a year, was given a new turn yesterday when Judge N. A. Sinclair, holding Superior court here, signed an injunction restraining the Cumberland county board of education from taking further steps to locate the school at Glendale and directing the members of the board to appear before him on September 28 and show cause why the restraining order should not be made permanent. The injunction was signed by the court on application of the board of trustees of the school district and certain taxpayers of the township, who have determined to bring the matter to a settlement and have instituted suit against the board of education and the county commissioners, alleging that the school cannot be located at Glendale because Clifton has already been chosen as the location by the trustees of the school. An ironical phase of the case is that other taxpayers of the township last year obtained an injunction restraining the board of education from locating the school building at Clifton, which it proposed to do at that time. The restraining order was dissolved by the Superior court and the judgment upheld by the Supreme court.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness, sympathy and assistance shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Nancy R. Lee.

THE FAMILY.

OCTOBER FAIR TO BE THE GREATEST EVER STAGED HERE

Thrilling Free Acts Both Night And Day Will Entertain Visitors

INDICATIONS POINT TO A RECORD ATTENDANCE

Fair Officials Have Perfected The Most Ambitious Program Ever Undertaken Here — World-Famous Artists Will Be Seen In Free Act Program During The Four Big Days And Nights.

The aeroplane is a wonderful machine, but since its novelty has worn off it lacks much of the thrill which comes to those who witness the daring dives from the old-fashioned balloon. For that reason the management of the 6th annual fair to be held here October 9 to 12 has passed up the aeroplane flight as a thriller and has engaged an aeromat who twice a day — afternoon and night — will stage parachute leaps from a mammoth bag as ending over the forty-acre enclosure which houses the fair association plant here.

Gas for the balloon will be supplied from a specially constructed pit in race track infield. That will be the only gas generated within the fair lot, because this year the management has decided to dispense with the usual formal address by some notable public man as an "opener" for the exposition. This departure of a time-honored custom is considered advisable because it has been found virtually impossible to keep the "big men" from using the opportunity for political hawking. The officials of the fair association do not want any politics in their fair this year.

All indications point to a record attendance at the local fair this year. President Henry A. Jernigan and Business Manager J. H. Goldenstein work for the best possible fair ever undertaken. The "out" has been high, but they are confident that the people of the four counties surrounding Dunn will be sufficiently appreciative to save the association any financial loss.

The premium list this year includes large cash premiums for all classes of farm exhibits, sewing, home economics, antiques, curiosities, live stock and all that sort of thing. The racing purses are large and signed mostly to attract local entries which, for the first time, were featured last year and proved more interesting to the spectators than did those of the foreign stables. Both harness and running races feature the program, and a very high degree of interest is being manifested by owners in Harnett, Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston counties.

While the fair is primarily an agricultural exposition designed for the upbuilding of the agricultural industries of the surrounding country, the amusement and entertainment features have been given more than usual attention. The balloon ascension is merely an incident of the day and night programs. The free act program includes some of the most famous artists before the public, many many of them having been booked by the larger State fairs of the South. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights the association will stage tremendous fireworks show.

The midway attractions are to be supplied by the Brown & Dyer company, whose shows a well pleased the crowds last year. This company will bring its attractions to Dunn on a private train of more than thirty cars, and will have six tremendous riding devices as well as sixteen major amusement projects which include wild animal and wild West shows along with the usual midway attractions.

Considerable interest attaches to the swine and poultry exhibits this year by reason of the fact that the Grand Champion Duroc Jersey Boar of North Carolina, owned by President Turlington and the champion white Leghorn rooster of the State, owned by the Toward-Draper poultry ranch, will be on exhibition. The rooster is all the pomposity of a hotel etc and the plumage of a Peruvia police chief. He is a decidedly ranky individual, admitting in hissing that he is the cock-of-the-wa. He came to the local ranch from the Pacific slope with his harem of seven hens, creating the owner six hundred dollars. He and the Turlington's grand champion white big attractions for the fair visitors.

With the cotton up better than the average for the State and the staple hovering around thirty cents, the Dunn District will be a prosper-

Struck And Killed By Heavily Loaded Truck

Spencer, Sept. 21.—The fourth victim of automobile accidents in Rowan county during the past two days was George Thomas Melton, aged six years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Melton, of Spencer, who was instantly killed by a heavy road truck owned by J. G. Connel and driven by C. B. Ruppel, both of Raleigh.

The accident happened near Spencer depot this afternoon when the lad jumped from behind an ice wagon on which he was playfully riding, just in time to be struck by the heavy truck loaded with sections of stone and moving at a rapid speed down a deep grade near the passenger station.

VARBROUGH MADE SUPERINTENDENT

Elected To Head Sunday School At The Henderson Methodist Church

Henderson, Sept. 21.—At the recent meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the Henderson station, Mr. S. S. Varbrough was elected superintendent of Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. R. M. Rollins, who has held this position for six years, resigned, and Mr. Varbrough was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Varbrough came to Henderson about four years ago, and is prominent in the manufacturing industries, being president of the Henderson Hosiery Company. He has aligned himself with every movement for the betterment of the city, and is a consistent worker for his church. Before coming to Henderson he lived at Duke, N. C., where he was the prime organizer and superintendent of the Methodist school there for about eighteen years.

The place of superintendent of First Methodist Sunday school in Henderson is one of honor and responsibility, and it is believed that he is thoroughly capable of conducting the affairs of the school.

Coroner Of Scotland County Dies Suddenly

Laurelburg, Sept. 21.—County Coroner A. Hammond died suddenly this morning at 8 o'clock. He had not been in good health for some time, but was on the streets yesterday as usual. He was in the act of shaving himself when death struck him. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and three sons. Mr. Hammond was sixty years old, and was one of Scotland's most highly esteemed citizens. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WRECK VICTIMS ARE RECOVERING

Four Young Men Hurt In Auto Accident Well On Road To Recovery

The condition of Oliver Warren, Herbert S. McKay, Joseph Jernigan and Manning Norris, the four Dunn young men who were seriously injured in an automobile wreck last Wednesday night, are very much improved. Mr. Jernigan has already arrived home from the Smithfield hospital, and is able to get around with the aid of crutches. Messrs. Warren and McKay are expected to arrive home from the same hospital tomorrow or Thursday. Norris did not go to the hospital, his injuries being much less serious than those of the other three who were in the car which he was driving when it was wrecked on the highway, near Smithfield.

As was stated in Friday's Dispatch, the Cadillac car in which the four were riding at the time of the accident was demolished when it ran head-on into a Buick driven by a negro and turned turtle. The injuries of Messrs. Warren and McKay were the most serious, though both are now well on the way to recovery.

One community when fair times come. For this reason Mr. Turlington and Mr. Goldenstein are not worrying about a financial shortage this year. Attendance is sure to break all previous records, and Dunn is planning to give a royal welcome to the thousands of visitors who will swarm through its busy streets during the week.

CLEVELAND MAN IS CUT TO DEATH

Claude Cook, Stabbed To Death By Philip Wynneberger At Gastonia

Gastonia, Sept. 23.—Claude Cook, aged 18, a young Cleveland county farmer, was stabbed to death about 11 o'clock last night near the office of the Ozark mill, East Gastonia, by Philip Wynneberger.

The deed was committed while Cook sat in the front seat of his car beside Wynneberger's wife, who had just returned from a ride with Cook, his brother, Summey Cook, and Clemmie Davis, all of Cleveland county. Cook's jugular vein was severed, and he died within a minute or two after he had been stabbed. Wynneberger escaped and has not as yet been apprehended.

Coroner Kincaid empanelled a jury shortly after Cook's death last night and the body was viewed at the undertaking establishment. The body was taken this afternoon to the dead man's former home in Cleveland county. The jury held an inquest at the city hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which the State was represented by Solicitor John G. Carpenter, who examined the witnesses.

Witnesses examined by the coroner were Clemmie Davis, Summey Cook, Mrs. Nancy Wynneberger, Dock Self and Mrs. Mammie Self.

According to the testimony of the witnesses, the two Cook boys and Davis, who are cousins of Mrs. Wynneberger, came to Gastonia Saturday afternoon and went to the home of Mrs. Wynneberger where Mrs. Wynneberger was living, she having moved there on that day from the Avon mill. Wynneberger and his wife, it appeared, had not been living together for four weeks. Self is her brother. Before dark the three boys took Mrs. Wynneberger to McAdenville. The purpose of the trip, being, according to her, to endeavor to find her husband, who she thought was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Griggs there. Just as they reached the Self home about 11 o'clock, Saturday night, Philip Wynneberger jumped on the running board of the car and killed Cook with a knife, the witnesses stated.

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Club Members At The State Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 24.—One of the most interesting features of the State Fair this year will be exhibits and demonstrations by club boys and girls enrolled by workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture. S. J. Kirby, in charge of the boys' club work, and Miss Maude Wallace, in charge of the girls, have completed arrangements for having several teams of club members from each section of the State. The girls will give demonstrations in clothing, canning, jelly making and poultry growing, while the boys will judge livestock, grains and grasses, and give demonstrations with various farm problems. The agricultural club members will be entertained by the State College while here, and both boys and girls will be under the close supervision of the farm and home agents of the Agricultural Extension Service while in Raleigh. At least fifty girls will be in the teams coming to Raleigh, and several hundred boys are expected.

Coolidge Studying Agricultural Status

Washington, Sept. 21.—President Coolidge and his advisers are giving energetic study to the agricultural situation, but probably will be unable to come to any conclusions as to possible relief measures before late next week. Secretary Wallace, upon whom has devolved the task of assembling data on the subject, will not have his report ready for several days, and consequently the cabinet at its regular meeting today made no effort to reach a conclusion.

Thomasville Stores Destroyed By Fire

High Point, Sept. 22.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Moore Brothers store, at Thomasville, entailing a loss of stock valued at \$55,000. It was stated today. The building was a frame structure, owned by J. R. Myers. The stock was insured for \$15,000 and the building for \$1,000, according to information available here. C. A. Moore and Mrs. C. C. Moore, owners of the stock, were said to be the principal losers. The cause of the fire, which occurred about 3 o'clock, is unknown.

SAMPSON WOMAN WINS HER SPURS

Miss Gladys Wells Gets Law Degrees and Honors At Well

Clinton, Sept. 23.—"Oh, it was great fun," is the way Miss Gladys Wells epitomizes her splendid career in the University of Michigan Law School, where she won honor after honor and was the only woman in a graduating class of one hundred and twenty-five.

Miss Wells, or rather Dr. Wells, arrived home Monday evening after an absence of a little more than two years at Ann Arbor, the seat of the great university of Michigan. Though she comes loaded down with honors and a consciousness of notable achievements, she is the same modest, gentle and winning personality that left us in 1921, appearing a girl of only nineteen or twenty and giving no hint in appearance or manner that she has won the doctorate of jurisprudence from a great university and has the honor, never attained by any other student, of furnishing the leading article in an issue of the Michigan Law Review, to which legal lights of the whole world make contributions.

Miss Wells is the only daughter of Mrs. Barbara Wells, who spent the whole period with her daughter in Ann Arbor up to two or three months ago. She is a granddaughter of the Reverend Robert M. Crumpler, who for years served as a member of the Sampson county board of commissioners and a term or two in the legislature.

Miss Wells graduated in 1917 from the Clinton high school as salutatorian of the class and as winner of the elocution medal. That fall she entered North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, where she continued her career of worthwhile achievement.

At Greensboro the great-spirited body honored her by choosing her at various times as vice president of student government, secretary of the same, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. board of trustees, and in 1918 she culminated the expression of their esteem by designating her on the final Park night of her course as "Service," a term taken from the motto of the college, and indicating that the recipient most nearly embodies the college ideal.

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The law course at Ann Arbor is a three-year one, but by studying during the summer terms Miss Wells has completed it in a bit over two years.

The very first year she was chosen vice president of her class. This year she was its secretary. She was also chosen by the faculty on the ground of merit, as one of the student editors of the Michigan Law Review, and in that capacity she achieved what had never before, probably, been achieved by a student of the university, the acceptance of a twenty-page article as the leader in one of its issues. The subject of this article is: "A Critique of Methods for the Alteration of Women's Legal Status."

At graduation she received both the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Doctor of Jurisprudence, being among less than a dozen members of a class of 125 to receive the doctorate degree.

But possibly the clearest indication of the esteem in which Miss Wells is held at the University of Michigan is the fact that she is employed at an adequate salary as assistant manager of the Law Review, and will return to Ann Arbor October 1 to take up her responsibilities.

Aviators On Long Flight In Capital

Washington, Sept. 23.—The two marine corps aviators, Lieuts. Rogers and Palmer, who are flying from Santa Domingo to St. Louis, arrived at the naval air station here today and are expected to continue their flight tomorrow. They spent last night at Fort Bragg, N. C., and stopped at Quantico, Va., en route here, for fuel.