

KU KLUX KLAN STATE GETS READY FOR WAR AFTER FINDING BODIES

Two Bodies Dynamited From Lake, Presumably By Slayers, As Guards Search

MUCH EXCITEMENT; MAY BE MARTIAL LAW

MER ROUGE, Dec. 22.—Company "A" National guard company of Alexandria was speeding tonight into Morehouse Parish while a machine gun company was making preparations to depart to New Orleans to reinforce a company of national guard of Monroe, not in this section. The troop movement followed the recovery today in a lake near here of the bodies of two men believed to have been the bodies of victims of masked and white robed men last August.

Governor Parker in the state house at Baton Rouge directing operations of the military forces refused to divulge the significance of the call of reinforcements for the next move of the state in the program he has outlined to ferret out and furnish evidence on the members of the hooded mob responsible for the abduction of five Mer Rouge citizens last August and the alleged murder of two of them.

Marshal law was considered tonight by those in touch with the situation as a possibility over an area in Morehouse Parish. Large stocks of guns and ammunition have been reported stored in residences and stores by citizens of Mer Rouge and the surrounding community resulting from the reported establishing of hostile camps during the four months since the kidnapping.

The governor in his executive office the attorney general at New Orleans and Captain Cooper in charge of the military operations at Oak Grove were reported to have been in frequent conversation over the telephone today but not an inkling of the decision reported was allowed to be made public.

Find Bodies

MER ROUGE, LA., Dec. 22.—The bodies of two men bound with wire, believed to be Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, alleged victims of masked and white robed men last August, came to the surface of Lake La Fourche, 12 miles from here, this morning, following a charge of dynamite placed by unidentified persons in the lake, according to reliable information received here today. It is believed here persons responsible for the murder of the men, dynamited the spot in order to recover the bodies and remove them to thwart the efforts of Louisiana National guardsmen who for three days have been assisting professional divers in exploring the bottom of the lake at the instance of Governor John H. Parker. The condition of the bodies indicated they had broken loose from the heavy object by which they had been weighed down to the bed of the lake during the last four months.

The bodies were nude except for a belt and a part of the trousers. One man's head was gone. It is thought that those who used the explosives left without knowing the bodies had come to the surface.

The Journal's correspondent arrived at the Ferry this morning enroute on a trip across the lake. The ferry boat had broken from its moorings and drifted down a considerable distance.

The bank near where the boat was accustomed to landing, was badly torn up. Many dead fish were on the surface of the water.

The nearest point where soldiers were reported stationed is said to be several miles from the place of the dynamiting. Owing to the condition of the bodies it is believed it will be difficult to remove them; also that indication will be difficult unless there are marks on the belts.

Identify Bodies Relatives and friends late today partially identified the bodies of two wire bound men cast up today by La Fourche Lake as Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards missing since kidnapped by hooded men four months ago. It was reported here tonight Buckles and bits of clothing was said to have been recognized by several who viewed the bodies. The bodies were late today placed by the coroner of Morehouse into the hands of Edward Farland, chief investigator of the department of justice, and brought here tonight under military guard to await the arrival of a pathologist, from New Orleans in route here who will determine whether the men were killed before thrown in the water, or whether they were thrown in and drowned. The coroner announced an inquest would be held tomorrow.

Fifty additional members of the Monroe national guard ordered out this morning to reinforce the troops now here marched in Mer Rouge tonight.

RELIEVE INCENDIARISM DESTROYED \$100,000,000 CHURCH

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—The fire which destroyed the historic \$1,000,000 Notre Dame church early today is believed to have been caused by an incendiary according to Daniel Loran chief of the provincial police who said he had received a letter informing him that the edifice would be burned on December 23. First reports said it was believed the blaze was caused by a short circuit in the electrical wiring.

GOVERNOR MORRISON APPROVES THE TRINITY MEDICAL SCHOOL PLAN

Says Talk of Methodist Trying To Establish State Church Is Ridiculous

CALLS IT "BIGNESS" AND "GENEROSITY"

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—Formal approval of Trinity College's offer to aid the state in establishing a medical college, operating under a state charter and a board created by the general assembly with the governor as chairman, was given by Governor Cameron Morrison this afternoon in an address before a civic organization.

"Trinity does not want to control the proposed school. Nor does it want to join with the University in controlling it," but desires the institution to be chartered by the state, to endow it with \$4,000,000 let it be run by a board, with the governor as chairman, just as all other state educational institutions are governed," he said.

"This talk of the Methodist, the plain outspoken Methodist, trying to establish a state church, is ridiculous on the face. With a generosity and bigness worthy of this great day of tolerance and progress, Trinity came forward with a proposition that if the University could not establish a medical school there might be some way for the two to build one."

PROPERTY VALUATION IS OFF \$3,000,000

Over \$600,000 Collectible Now; Valuation \$3,000,000 More Than Expected

The total tax value of property in Wayne county, according to the valuation figures compiled yesterday by the county auditing department is \$45,232,189 or a little more than \$2,000,000 less than it was in 1922.

However, it is more than \$3,000,000 more than it was believed the total property tax value would be when the tax rate was fixed at 95 cents.

The total amount of tax now due is \$648,580.72, or \$23,464.38 less than it was last year. In 1921 the total tax collected was over \$672,000.

In 1921 the school tax was \$111,173.42. This year the school tax is off nearly \$8,000. In actual figures the amount of school tax collectible now is \$103,253.30.

While the Goldsboro school assessments decreased and while the \$1,000,000 assessment decreased over \$5,000 the Fremont assessment of \$10,737.51 was nearly doubled this year. The tax rate for highways and bridges this year has been increased from 18 to 20 cents to take care of new improvements.

WANT \$44,000 FOR HOME ECONOMICS

Increase of \$8,000—Now in 72 Schools—Every Girl Should Have It

RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—With a record of having seventy-two schools in the state teaching home economics this year, an increase of seventeen over 1921, and having turned down approximately fifty-one applications for the course, the state home economics department will endeavor to secure an increased appropriation to broaden its operations in 1923, according to an announcement today by Miss Katherine McEgan, assistant director. For the present year, the department had an appropriation of \$36,553.25, from state and federal funds. Next year, it was stated, at least \$44,000 will be required. There are sixty-two white schools in the state with home economics courses at present in comparison with forty-nine in 1921. This year, there are ten negro schools with the course, as compared with six the previous year.

In stressing the importance of every high school girl being interested in home economics, Miss Morgan pointed out that there now are approximately 3000 students taking the course. Through the decision to prove the study in the first two years of high school, the authorities expect to "make it practical and helpful" in the lives of the girl students.

"The use of a state course of study," said Miss Morgan, "has done much towards the standardization of the work all over the state. The suggestion course, issued in temporary form, was used in all the vocational schools and quite generally in the other institutions. A year's trial has proven the necessity of such a course. The work is planned for the eighth and ninth grades and is paralleled in the eighth by general science and in the ninth by biology. The almost state-wide adoption of these sciences in the first two years of high school is a great step."

SPORT TO FLOURISH UNDER NEW ATHLETIC ITALIAN CABINET

Next Premier Expert Fencer; Others are Athletes All Way Down Line

BELIEVE WILL TAKE OLYMPIC BLUE RIBBON

ROME, Dec. 22.—The advent of the Fascist government to power will have favorable influence upon the development of sport and athletics in Italy. Premier Mussolini's cabinet is composed mostly of young men between the ages of thirty and forty, the majority of whom at some time or another have taken active part in some branches of athletics and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer and his under secretary of state, Finzi, besides being one of Italy's most renowned athletes was at one time one of the best five thousand metres runner in the peninsula.

The first effects of the assumption of leadership of the government by Mussolini, in the field of sports, already have been seen in the promise made by the Premier that appropriations of funds to defray the expenses of the Italian Olympic team of Paris in 1924, would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnant throughout the summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lukewarm enthusiasm, has taken on a new lease of life, and followers of athletics in Italy are rejoicing. The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the five and ten thousand meter races, and the marathon. Although sprints will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. Commencing Sunday November 26th, when a full distance marathon was run at Milan there will be five thousand and ten meter races in various cities of Italy, Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples, Rome, about twice a month. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in 1924. The last one will take place about January 1924.

ARE FINDING NEW ROTODENT IN RICH NEBRASKA LANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fragmentary evidence of unclassified prehistoric rodents and reptiles has been found by Albert Thompson, paleontologist, in the ranchlands of Nebraska, where in former years ranchmen workers have uncovered the remains of mastodons, rhinoceroses, giant canals, alligators, dwarf horses and other queer beasts.

The bones of the strange animals were uncovered on a ranch in Sioux county while Mr. Thompson, who is a member of the paleontological research staff of the American museum of Natural History, was searching for skeletons of three-toed dwarf horses.

Mr. Thompson began the study of paleontology while employed as a cowboy in the Dakota Bad Lands more than thirty years ago. He was especially interested in the remains of the three-toed horse and other types of beasts of the same family.

In the interest of this work he went to Nebraska early last summer. Aided by several students he began digging in a channel bed that appeared to be rich in bones of all sorts. He found bits of the dwarf horse, the alligator and of other animals, and then he came upon pieces of skulls the character of which was now to him.

He delved in an effort to uncover complete skeletons. His student helpers returned to their schools and he kept on alone, but had no further success.

Bad weather finally got in and Mr. Thompson was compelled to abandon his work. He had, however, collected hundreds of bones and skulls of great research value. He plans to return to Sioux county next year and resume work in the channel bed.

Western Nebraska undoubtedly is the richest field in America for this sort of work, said Mr. Thompson recently and we hope to make startling discoveries in the next two or three years. I shall return next summer and make an effort to find complete skeletons of the strange type of rodents and reptiles of which we have fragments.

ONCE FINEST RAILWAY STATION IN THE WORLD IS NOW IN RUINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Smouldering ruins today marked the site of the Dearborn street railway station, a landmark since 1884, and once called the best terminal in the world. It was destroyed late yesterday by fire believed to have started from crossed wires in office on the third floor. Officials said they had little faith in reports that it was of incendiary origin.

Hardly had the debris cooled before workmen started making the ruins at least temporarily usable and before midnight trains resumed use of the huge sheds.

OLD MINE WORKERS DISCOVERED IN AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 21.—A discovery of considerable archeological interest has been made 30 miles north of the Lepoortrup tin mines in the Transvaal, near the Bechuanaland border. A prospector has unearthed what is apparently a portion of an ancient smelting plant and a quantity of slag, which is being submitted to expert examination. Nearby were old workers and a substantial body of ore containing a whitish metal, thought to be platinum or molybdenum. Mining engineers have left for the scene of the discovery.

WHIPPED UNTIL BLOOD RAN INTO THEIR SHOES

Might Have Been But Children Of Johnny Range Knew Nothing Of It

The six children of Johnny Range, ranging in age from a baby to 11 years of age, were beaten until the blood ran down in their shoes, it was reported to Welfare Officer A. E. Howell, and he went out there to investigate it, but the children didn't know anything about it. That is, the whipping they didn't know anything about the report either. One of them, a blue eyed lad, looked away kind of puzzled like, "Whipped me?" he asked slowly, then looked at the welfare officer, "No, not as I know of. Not lately anyway. Whipped me until the blood ran down in my shoes? Goodness gracious, exclaimed the lad, "That would have been terrible. I would have reported the old man myself if he had done that."

And officer Howell came back home thinking that all liars are not yet dead. How the report started he had no way of knowing yesterday.

TREE 1000 YEARS OLD FOUND IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, Nov. 23.—A giant pine-like timber tree indigenous to New Zealand, locally called Kauri, has been discovered in the Northern Forest. It has a trunk 22 feet in diameter and 66 feet in width, and it raises 75 feet clear of branches. The tree contains 106,000 superficial feet of timber, and is estimated to be 2,000 years old.

WALTER DEES COMES FOR SANTA CLAUS; GETS BLACKJACKED

Free For All Fighting, Cursing Match on Street For Men, Women and Children

Walter Dees, giant man of Patu Town came to Goldsboro to buy Santa Claus, got in an argument with Nick Gwaltney of the local police force and staged a free for all fight in front of Efrid's store at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the benefit of some 1,000 people, men, women and children cussed all the cuss words he could think of or anybody else could think of, and went back home with his head split open with a blackjack. Undoubtedly he would have gone to jail if E. F. Teague hadn't come along, entered a plea in Dees' behalf and promised to be responsible for him.

They put him in the back of his Ford and tried to start the Ford while Nick went to wash the blood off himself. The car wouldn't start, and they pushed it down to the horse trough at the intersection of Center and Walnut street beside the People's bank building. Here Walter Dees, the man with the broken head, got up on the back seat of the Ford and began his tirade of cursing and ranting, wanting to know where in the Hades that policeman was who hit him with a blackjack. Hundreds rushed to the spot.

Push The Car Again Mr. Teague and some big men took hold of the car and pushed it on down the street while the hundreds followed, gapped in amazement or the women and children stopped up their ears to deafen the cursing. By and by they got him away.

Some say the argument all started because Walter Dees parked his car on the wrong side of the street, or didn't park it at right angles with the curb according to instructions. Some say Nick ordered him to move on and he wouldn't move or couldn't move fast enough. Others say that he hit Nick a great wallop. There are some who say he knocked Nick down a time or two. All are agreed that he is much bigger if not better man than Nick. Finally, Nick crouched him with his blackjack and laid him out. Big men and bigger men cussed up and took hold of Dees, trying to still him, but it was like trying to still a volcano.

Upheaval followed upheaval. They got him in the car and he was about to get out again to fight Nick while Nick stood by with his blackjack in his hand. E. F. Teague saved the day for Dees who was said to be a little too full of the soothing spirit.

NICK TOOK CARE OF WALTER DEES

Other officers stood by when Dees began his last tirade of cursing and Nick was gone, but the man with the broken head was never arrested. Some asked Nick why he didn't arrest him and some why he broke the man's head. Nick replied that bigger men than he was, stood by and let him fight it out alone, and left Nick to take care of Nick. "And believe you me," allowed the funny policeman, "Nick's going to take care of Nick every time."

THINK HOOVER IDEA STARTED REPARATION TALK

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The request made by a German trade commission that a committee of American business men headed by Herbert Hoover, visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economical conditions that would be used as the basis of a new reparations treaty, was seen here today as perhaps the string point of the flow of rumors as to American intervention in the reparations problem.

OFFICIALS ABANDON BURIAL FUND WHEN FIND PLAYER ISN'T DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Former officials of the New York American baseball club today abandoned plans to raise a burial fund for Charley Hemphill, former Yankee star, when they learned he was not dead. The Charles Hemphill, who died here on Tuesday, never played baseball it was said by a sister of the dead man, Mrs. W. A. McKnight, of Jersey City, N. J.

Wide publication of the news of the supposed death of the old player and the contemplated raising of a fund resulted in an investigation which revealed a mistaken identity arising from the similarity of names.

FOUR INSTRUCTORS DISMISSED AT N.C.S.C. APPEAL TO TRUSTEES

Claim President Riddick Has No Authority To Discharge Them

ONE WHO REGISTERED SAYS WAS WITHDRAWN

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—After three or them had received identical letters of dismissal from Dr. W. G. Riddick, president of state college, the four instructors of the college involved in the making of wine in their rooms today appealed to the board of trustees for a hearing.

In a petition presented to Dr. Charles Phee, chairman of the board, the four instructors, one of whom has previously resigned, the position is taken that President Riddick has no authority to dismiss, and this power is lodged solely in the board of trustees.

The instructor who resigned maintained that his resignation was recalled by him through the president and had not been accepted.

WOULDN'T LET KU KLUX USE ARMORY TO HEAD IMP. WIZ. SPEAK

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—Governor Albert C. Ritchie today declined to let the Ku Klux Klan use the fifth regiment national guard armory here for a lecture by Williams J. Simmons, of Atlanta "emperor" of the organization.

SAYS HOWELL SHOULD BE HORSEWHIPPED

Doesn't Want Welfare Officer To Take Baby Back To His Mother

"If Mr. Howell gives Belle Harper back her baby, he ought to be horsewhipped," Mrs. Jones McPatterson who was taken care of the baby has sent word in the welfare officer. She missed no words in letting him know that she would believe it an insult, she said.

However, Mr. Howell says, he has no where else to put the baby. He admits the baby is diseased, but points out that physicians have done wonders toward eliminating venereal disease from its body, and that after the mother is better qualified to take care of the baby. Mrs. McPatterson wants the baby, but Mr. Howell says she already has nine or ten of her own, she is unable to take care and he has to be after her every day or so about keeping her children in school instead of on Edmondson Hill. The welfare officer further states, that a mother's pension is a thing that is needed very much, since it is the best as well as the cheapest way of taking care of children. "What they are going to do," he admitted, "The Lord only knows. I gave them all the money I had."

PROPOSE KNITTING COURSE FOR N.C.S.

Officials and Alumni of College Will Ask Assembly For Necessary Money

RALEIGH, Dec. 21.—In order to complete the textile department, which is said to have a high rating among the educational institutions of the country, officials of the alumni of North Carolina State College will ask the general assembly to provide equipment for a knitting course, it was announced tonight.

The budget of the college calls for an enlargement of the textile building within the next two years on account of the increase in students and improvements in the plant.

The recent reports of M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, put the state high among the hosiery manufacturing commonwealths. The thing which gave the State College such a splendid textile department was the rapidly growing business of the cotton mills. The hosiery mills' needs are multiplying. The college's friends will press for the creation of this department.

"The textile graduates of State form an imposing list of successful men. The plant in West Raleigh is a complete mill in which every detail of manufacture is met with the best machinery that textile brains have invented."

"Every student who has chosen textile work, and the numbers runs into hundreds every year, has found that his training at the college has placed him in immediate line for promotion and given him a start which otherwise would have been impossible."

"The college alumni and friends now believe that the State could serve itself no better than to put in the knitting course."

Although the United States has six times the railway mileage of Canada, Canada has more than twice the mileage per capita.

MADE WHISKEY ON SAME STILL SAME DAY TWO TOWNS

Made One Run Sausage, Put Still In Ford, Took It To Brogden Made Another

SCREWS, FATHER AND SON CHANGED DEED

Making whiskey in two different townships 20 miles apart on the same day in the same still, is a difficult task but it was accomplished by "Young" Cagle and by "Old" Cagle Screws and by Isaac Combs. What's more they do not deny it. "Young" Cagle is now in jail charged with making whiskey while "Old" Cagle is out on bail, but they both admit to hauling their still 20 miles in one day and 20 miles back on the same day so as to still whiskey in both Sauson and in Brogden townships. Chink Rhoads and Sheriff Grant said. Another man arrested with them is Isaac Combs, charged with making whiskey in the same way twice in the same day. If the officers could just find that there was any whiskey in the still when it was loaded into the Ford touring car and transported those 40 miles, they could charge the defendants with transporting.

So much work is necessary in the operation of stilling whiskey that sometimes a beaten path is worn to a still in a few days. Some of Sheriff Grant's men have almost beaten experts at finding these beaten paths. The sheriff will take Chink, Thad Howell, or some of the rest of his human bloodhounds into a given piece of woods and almost beat money that if there is a still in there they will find it. He laughingly remembered his first experience in hunting a still. He said it was years ago and he went with Bob Edwards, and was busy all the time looking off several "hundred" yards away trying to see the still when all the time the officers were looking at the ground for the trail. That was in his tenderfoot days he admitted.

TO BUILD MANY NEW STADIUMS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Growing popular interest in outdoor sports through the metropolitan area, especially in baseball and football, will result in largely increased accommodations for spectators in 1923, according to present indications. Conservative estimates place 500,000 the total simultaneous seating capacity which scores of fields and a few large stadiums will have when plans now under way are completed.

While more than half this capacity is scattered among smaller school, college and athletic club enclosures, approximately 216,000 will be accommodated in four big arenas. These are the three major league ball parks—Ebbets Grounds, Yankee Stadium and Sports Field—and Baker Field, Columbia's new stadium.

Yankee Stadium, home of the American League Baseball club in the Bronx, is rapidly nearing completion and if not entirely finished will be ready, at any rate, for the formal opening of the 1923 baseball season in April. A 400 yard cinder path will offer facilities for track and field sports, while football and boxing also will be staged in the big arena, whose seating capacity will be from 70 to 80,000.

World's series attendance last fall at the Polo Grounds exceeded all previous records there, and as a result the home of the New York Yankees, is being largely to seat 54,000, about 17,000 more than its present capacity. Football and boxing also figures as attractions at this field. Ebbets, grounds of the Brooklyn National League club, with seating capacity of 22,000, has been used for boxing and occasionally football.

Plans for Baker Field, Columbia's projected stadium, to be erected at 112 the street and Broadway, call for a best seating between 50,000 and 60,000 but it is doubtful if this will be realized for some time. Work on the playing field is expected to start in the spring, with the possibility that football may be played there in the fall, but university athletic authorities point out that the development of the whole project is yet in its infancy.

Next fall, with the Yankee Stadium as an added neutral balltinground, football is expected to claim much greater public interest. Already Syracuse and Pittsburg Universities have agreed to play their annual game at the American League park, and it is probable that New York again will be the scene of the Army and Navy classic, which for several years has been held at the Polo grounds.

The recent strike cost the United States government \$1,250,000 the United States deputy marshals and investigation about