

POPPY

"If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, tho' poppies grow In Flanders fields."

DAY

Excerpt from "In Flanders Fields" by Lieut.-Col. John McCrae.

POPPY DAY is not just an ordinary day! It is a day of sorrow for many—and yet it is a day in which to rejoice that you have been spared from grim death so that you may let those brave, good and true warriors sleep amid the poppy fields of Flanders.

They have died so that we might live, others are suffering untold tortures and hardships resultant of the war. It is for the purpose of remembering those who died and those who still suffer that you should buy a Poppy and wear it on your coat today.

WEATHER
Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, probably rains in west portions.

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June 14th Is Date For Klan Konklave Here BANDITS SLAY 88 CHINESE

CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD AT LOCAL FAIR GROUNDS, IT IS SAID

Official of the Organization, Said to Be From Atlanta, Gets Permission of Authorities to Stage Meet There, It Is Learned

Thursday, June 14, is the date of the big konklave of Klansmen from all over eastern North Carolina and other parts of the country to be held in Goldsboro.

This became known yesterday when it was learned that an official of the Klan, presumably from Atlanta, Ga., the imperial headquarters, had secured permission of the authorities to use the fair grounds in which to stage their ceremonial.

The ceremonial, or rites, will be open to the public, this official also intimated, but so far no invitation to attend has been extended to those outside of the order.

While fair officials seemed a little reticent about the visit of the Klan official and his subsequent request for the use of the fair grounds, they stated that he left the impression that the konklave was not to be held on the instructions of imperial headquarters, but that it was a "get-together" meeting of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan on the invitation of the local Klan.

Expect Many Visitors

From other sources it is learned that many distinguished officials of the Klan from Chicago, Atlantic City and Atlanta are expected to be present, and though his name has not been mentioned in connection with the approaching ceremonial, there is much speculation locally over the probability of Judge Henry D. Grady of Clinton, alleged head of the Klan in North Carolina, being present, and if he would take an important part in the ceremonial.

The number of Klansmen slated to be present here on June 14, is still problematical, but there seems to be little disposition to question the original estimate of 5,000, secured from authoritative sources by The News some days ago. This figure was discounted locally, many outsiders freely expressing the opinion that there were 5,000 Klansmen in Eastern North Carolina. When this was called to the attention of a local Klansman, who stands high in the councils of the organization, he stated that there "might not be five thousand present," but that the time Goldsboro people had seen in the parade of the visitors, garbed in hooded robes, the regalia of the order, they "would think there were several times five thousand present."

Meet to Last But One Day

Since the ceremonial is for one day only, it is now assumed that most of the visitors will depart for their homes immediately following the rites, which are expected to last until the early hours of the next morning.

The parade, it is reported, will be a colorful affair, local Klansmen now being engaged in making hundreds of crosses, which when ignited, will flame at short intervals.

Preparation for the barbecue are now underway, nearly a hundred pigs having been marked for slaughter.

KIWANIANS GIVEN A GLIMPSE OLD SOUTH

Visitors To Atlanta Are Entertained With Old Time Plantation Melodies

ATLANTA, May 29.—Under privileged children, the crippled, the deformed, the blind who stands baffled and confused at the bar of the juvenile court, have found a staunch friend in Kiwanis international that organization, was told by Dr. Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the Child Welfare committee in an address at the national convention here today.

The speaker told the Kiwanians there were in the past year, or since they have centered upon the single approved activity of "service for the under-privileged children" has helped to make the work of the child labor committee easy.

Aside from the general session of the afternoon at which reports were received from several standing committees and addresses made the activities of the delegates today were centered in a score or more of conferences. Every phase of Kiwanis work was discussed in these smaller gatherings.

Tonight the delegates and visitors were entertained with a glimpse of the old South with a series of tabloid, song and dance numbers, and music was staged by the local committee under the name of "Plantation Boys."

Whereabouts of Matilda Kennedy Still Unknown

Despite Her Failure to Appear in the Role of Prosecuting Witness, Trial of I. R. Stroud Gets Under Way in Superior Court

Contrary to expectations in some quarters Miss Kennedy, the prosecuting witness in the case against I. R. Stroud, Duplin county Baptist minister, who suddenly disappeared Tuesday afternoon, failed to show up when court was convened here this morning.

Despite her disappearance, the case against Stroud was ordered for trial by Judge Horton, who is presiding, and a number of witnesses, chief of them being D. Holland, proprietor of the Holland Hotel, where Stroud and Miss Kennedy are alleged to have registered as man and wife, were heard.

Efforts to locate Miss Kennedy continue, and last night the police sent telegrams giving her description to authorities in every town and city where the young woman is known to have relatives.

Attorneys for the prosecution, however, still maintain her testimony is not essential to secure a conviction, and they seem to be mystified over her disappearance. Her father, deeply concerned, was said to be "almost crazy" by one of the defense attorneys.

Except for the introduction of a few character witnesses, chief of whom

was R. G. Maxwell, ex-Populist Senator from Duplin, the state had its opening yesterday, putting Mrs. Holland, C. F. Griffin, Mr. Holland, Mr. Harrell, a former clerk at the Holland, and Albert Burgess, a negro waiter, on the stand.

In the main, their testimony was the same given in the previous trial of Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, and the former clerk testifying to the presence of Stroud and Miss Kennedy at the hotel on the night of Sept. 20th. Stroud registered himself and Miss Kennedy as "J. B. Greer and wife," they told the court.

Court will not reconvene until 2:30 o'clock today, Judge Horton having found it necessary to appear in person as a witness this morning in Greenville.

RUSSIA EXPORTING GRAIN

BERLIN, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—From thirty to 70 carloads of Russian grain are arriving at Revel daily for trans-shipment to Germany. The consignments are said to be parts of more than 80,000 tons tagged for this export. They consist mostly of wheat and rye.

Late Wire Flashes

COTTON CLOSE

New York, May 29. (By the Associated Press.)—Cotton futures closed steady. July 27.25; October 24.68; December 24.20; January 23.95; March 23.92; Spot cotton, quiet; middling 23.90.

POINCARÉ GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, May 29. (By the Associated Press.)—Any doubt as to the solidity of Premier Poincaré's position was set at rest tonight when the Chamber of Deputies by a majority of 438 expressed confidence in him and his government and voted him the money he needed to carry out his policies in the Ruhr.

LITTLE HOPE FOR KITCHEN

Wilson, May 29.—At 10 o'clock tonight Representative Claud Kitchen was reported to be slowly sinking at a local hospital where he was taken several weeks ago suffering with stomach trouble. His physicians stated that unless there was a decided change for the better in his condition, the end was a matter of hours.

FUNERAL OF FOLK TOMORROW

New York, May 29.—The funeral of Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, will be held Thursday afternoon at his birthplace, Brownsville, Tenn., it was announced tonight by his sister at whose home he died yesterday. She started South with the body tonight expecting to arrive early Thursday morning.

LEFT MOTHERLESS BY CAMDEN FIRE, LITTLE GIRL A TRAGIC FIGURE

Carter Taylor, Here for the Red Cross Conference, Tells of Sorrows of the Place

CONTRIBUTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM WAYNE

The pathetic figures of a little eight-year-old girl, left motherless by the terrible Camden fire, roaming the neighborhood, picking up a meal here and there, is but one of many tragic incidents related here yesterday by Carter Taylor, Red Cross relief worker, who was sent to Camden to take charge of the relief met their death in this fire.

Although both disasters were results of fire, the relief work of the Red Cross at Camden, S. C., will be vastly different from the relief work at New Bern. At New Bern only one life was lost. The relief work there consisted almost entirely of helping the thousand families burned out of home to get back to normal living conditions.

At Camden there was practically no property loss. Seventy-seven lives were lost. Forty children were orphaned and a few women were widowed. The relief job at Camden will consist almost entirely of making provisions for the permanent welfare and education of orphaned children, and providing for the permanent support of widows. This work at Camden will be done by making careful plans for each person, and then setting up a trust fund, under Red Cross supervision, to insure the plans being carried out. The relief committee at Camden has resolved to give each orphaned child an education at least as good as it would have received if the tragedy had not occurred.

Red Cross trained workers will co-operate with the local Camden Relief committee by helping to work out the best possible plans in each case.

It is difficult for one who has not been on the scene to picture the suffering and distress which the Cleveland school tragedy has brought on the little farming community. In our preliminary survey we found four farms where the entire family had been entirely wiped out. We found the cattle and stock on these farms going without feed or attention, and of course made immediate arrangement to take care of such situations.

There are several cases where the death of both parents have left families of children without a head. There are others where the death of the mother has left the father with usual farm duties and little time to devote to household cares and attention to children. We found, for example, that a little eight-year-old girl, whose widowed father tend-

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SHORTAGE OF FOOD FORCED BANDITS TO SLAY MANY CAPTIVES

First Tying Their Feet and Placing Identification Tags on Their Bodies, the Brigands Toss Helpless Chinese Captives Over Cliff

SHANGHAI, May 29. (By the Associated Press.)—Shortage of food in the bandit's stronghold at Pochow before the kidnapping of a number of foreigners from the Shanghai-Pekin express May 6, caused the brigands to throw eighty Chinese prisoners to their death from one of the mountain cliffs, according to information received here today from Father William Lenfers, German priest, who has made several trips to the outlaw headquarters.

The information from Father Lenfers, which came in a letter declared that the prisoners feet were bound and each was labeled with his name and identification before being hurled to death. One of the prisoners, a woman, was thrown over with her child in her arms.

Later the bandits notified the families of the missing captives, and relatives were permitted to remove the bodies, identification being facilitated by the tags.

Father Lenfers denies that troops were in league with the outlaws. He declared that the soldiers have been helping the bandits for months resulting in an acute shortage of water and food. The raid on the train at Suchow, the priest said, was in the nature of a diversion to force the troops to withdraw.

HAMMER MURDERESS LANDS IN AMERICA

Clara Phillips, Instead of Appearing Desperate, Is in Buoyant Mood

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.—Clara Phillips, who escaped from jail in Los Angeles last December after the conviction for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, returned to this country today from Honduras in the custody of California officers and tonight was resting in the New Orleans parish house of detention preparatory to starting tomorrow on her long journey to the Pacific coast.

The former Waco, Texas, girl who stepped from the line of Copah was not the Clara Phillips New Orleans people had expected to see. They had prepared for a woman, desperate, over her recapture after one of the most sensational escapes ever accomplished in this country. Instead she seemed to be a buoyant spirit and lost little time in telling newspaper men that she was returning home voluntarily to establish her innocence and that she confided this would be accomplished.

Mrs. Phillips was on deck as the Copah drew into her pier with her sister, Miss Etta May Jackson, un-

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WASHINGTON, May 29.—Under terms of the Chinese treaty for the release of Americans and other foreigners still held captive were referred to the state department today by Minister Scheurman at Peking, who said that the bandit leaders had relinquished their five demands to the Chinese officials on the night of May 29.

The terms presented were as follows:

1. Withdrawal of soldiers.
2. Central government to furnish the bandits regularly with food and clothing.

3. Ten thousand bandits in the southwestern district to be turned into four mixed brigades under the direct control of the central government which furnishes arms and ammunition.

4. The central government to give 3 months pay in advance, and 3 months pay to exceed a total of 6 months pay.

5. Upon consent of the central government to the above terms and agreement to be drawn up between the central government and the bandit chief to be signed in the presence of the representatives of the Shanghai corps, who are to act as guarantors of the proper execution of the agreement.

The announcement issued by the State Department made an endorsement on these terms.