

Fulton County Superior Court Takes Charge Of Knights Ku Klux Klan

Grants an Injunction to Prevent Imperial Wizard Evans From Spending from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for Meeting in Washington of His "Henchmen"

ATLANTA, May 31.—The Fulton county superior court today assumed temporary control of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan to prevent its funds from being used for the purpose of a meeting in Washington, D. C., tomorrow and Saturday of its personal henchmen through the Invisible Empire.

It was charged that Dr. Evans and others intended to stand between \$100,000 and \$150,000 of the Klan's funds to pay the expense of the Washington meeting. They were temporarily enjoined from such expenditure by the order of the court.

Forty Three Will Graduate from City High School Today

One of Largest Classes in Years And Should Have Been Much Larger

CLASS DAY EXERCISES TODAY; ADDRESS TONIGHT

Forty-three students will be graduated from the Goldsboro High School today. It is considered one of the largest classes of years. It is much larger than the class of last year.

This morning at 11 o'clock will be the class day exercises while tonight the graduates will be addressed by Dr. Zeno Will, who will get their sheep skins, and go out in the world, "for to learn and to do."

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PASS RESOLUTION TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A COMMUNITY HOUSE

Delegation of Citizens Decide It Is Time for Action; Pledge Support Anew

WILL BE MEMORIAL TO THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

A resolution that a campaign be launched for funds to finish the payments on the lot in front of the court house which is to be the site of a community building, and for funds for the erection of a first class building to which a gymnasium will be a part or may be added later was unanimously passed by a meeting of citizens of Goldsboro in the halls of the chamber of commerce last night.

The lot on which the building is to be erected will be deeded to the board of trustees and held in trust as a memorial to American soldiers when the lot is paid for.

GRAND JURY REPORT PRAISES THE JUDGE'S WAY HANDLING COURT

Finds Prison Camps in Good Condition And That Jail Prisoners Well-Fed

FAVORS ARRANGEMENTS SEPARATING PRISONERS

The grand jury report congratulates the judge on the way he handles his court and finds that the prison camps and jails are in good order. It recommends more shelves for the register of deeds, a safe for the clerk of courts, and suggest arrangements be made so that diseased prisoners may be kept separate in the jail.

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FAIR ASSO. DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY REFUSE KLAN USE OF GROUNDS

Act Immediately and Write Letter to Ku Klux Klan Telling Them So

KLUCKERS WILL, KLUCK ANYWAY THEY DECLARE

Directors of the Wayne county fair association at a call meeting here yesterday refused the use of the fair grounds by the Klunklave of the Kana of Eastern North Carolina which is to take place here June 14.

Action of the directors came promptly, unanimously, and without debate, and they addressed a letter to the Ku Klux Klan announcing their decision. This letter was handed M. B. Lotten who appeared before the executive committee of the fair association the day before as the attorney of the Klan in behalf of securing the fair grounds.

Klunkers, however, have intimated that it does not make any difference to them whether they have the fair grounds or not since they merely wanted it so they could demonstrate properly to the public. They expect to pull their parade in single file of more than a mile just the same so as to let Goldsboro get an idea of what a hooded Ku Klux looks like, whether the organization goes into the hands of receivers at Atlanta or back in the hands of Emperor Simmons and Imperial Wizard Evans.

CHILDREN RUSH THE PRESIDENT AND WIFE WITH FLOWER VOLLEY

Thousands in Ball Park for Music Week Turn It Into Wild Boquet Throwing

MR. AND MRS. HARDING ALMOST SUCCUMB TO IT

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eight thousand school children gathered in the American league park today to serenade President and Mrs. Harding. As the feature of Washington's music week, they broke away from their teachers before the program was concluded and rushing good-naturedly but wildly across the field, laid down a barrage of flowers on the Presidential party that had started as a quiet serenade but was turned into a wild rush of eager children when anxious to present to either President or Mrs. Harding a boquet, took the short course of hurling the flowers at them.

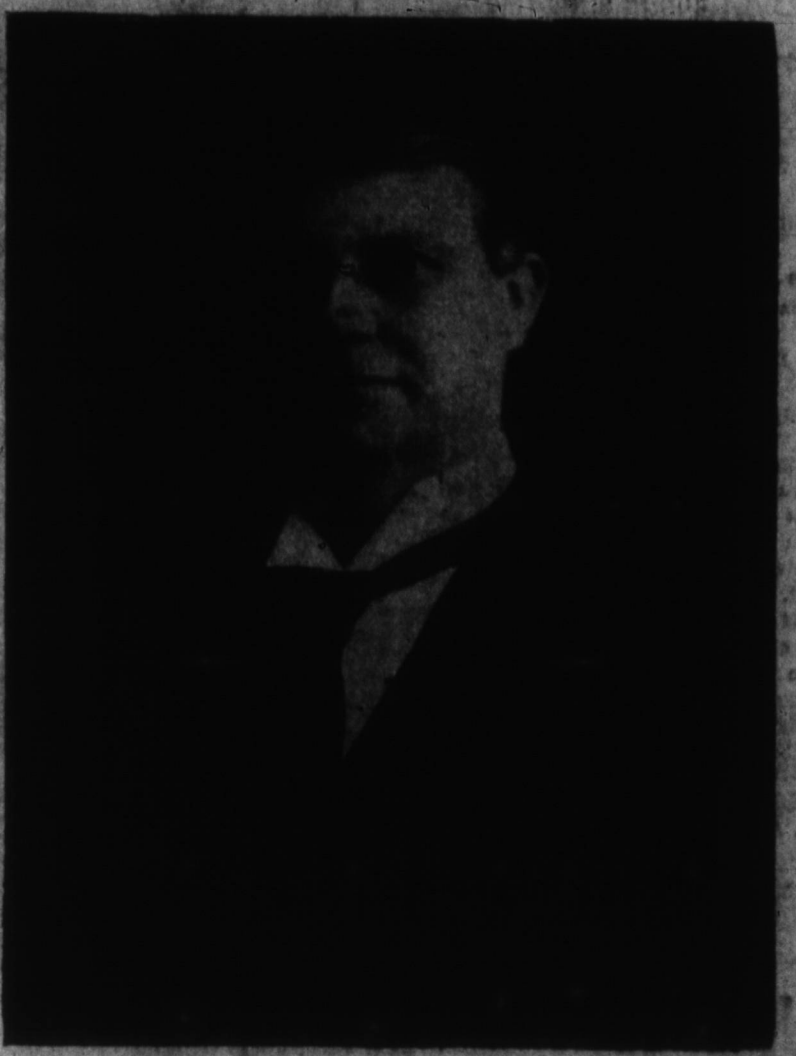
The President and his wife withstood the barrage briefly at first but soon the boquets began coming so fast and thick they were compelled to ward off the rain of blossoms. The children had been marched for the serenade to the right center and left field bleachers of the ball park. Parents and others interested in music week festivities were in the grandstand. President and Mrs. Harding occupied a small improvised stand near the center of the field.

"PEANUT BASEBALL GAME" PLAYED UP IN NORTH

Kinston, May 31.—Bruce D. Hodges "peanut baseball game," which attracted much attention here some weeks ago, has been "played up" in trade publications in the North. Hodges devised the display for his own amusement and utilized it as a window display. Pictures and descriptions of the game have been printed in a number of publications.

Hodges built a miniature baseball park, with stands, bleachers, diamond, players' dugouts, and every other essential. He painted the whole attractively. He ingeniously and painstakingly painted hundreds of peanuts to serve as spectators and players. Some of the "fans" wore smiles on their fibrous faces, and others had the appearance of being deep in gloom. There were white fans and colored fans, hat boys, and a blue-coated umpire or two. Catchers' masks, foul line flags and every other little detail was included. Players were in the midst of a hot play

CLAUD KITCHIN DIES



Second District Congressman Affectionately Known as "The Gentleman from Scotland Neck," Who Died Yesterday. He Opposed Wilson on the War But Got More Votes in His District Than the President. He Was One of the Best Informed Men Who Ever Went to Congress.

CLAUDE KITCHIN DIES WILSON; CARRY BODY TO SCOTLAND NECK

Will Rest Beside That of His Father Who Was a Congressman; Condolences From All Parts of the World

SCOTLAND NECK, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The body of Claude Kitchin, representative of the Second North Carolina District for more than a score of years and one of the most powerful members of the Democratic party, who passed peacefully away today after an illness which extended over a period of more than three years, reached here today and lies state in the Kitchin home. The funeral of the North Carolina statesman, affectionately referred to as the "Gentleman from Scotland Neck," by his friends in Congress, will take place in the Kitchin residence at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will be buried in the family plot at the Baptist cemetery one mile from here near the grave of his father, who once represented his district in Congress.

When the motor hearse bearing the body of the former Democratic leader touched the city limits, church bells tolled and the throngs bared their heads as it passed on its way to the Kitchin home. Schools and business houses were closed for the afternoon out of respect to their famous citizen. A continuous stream of friends visited the Kitchin home during the late afternoon and night. Messages of condolence were received by the family from all parts of the world.

WILSON, May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Representative Claude Kitchin, formerly minority leader in the lower house of Congress, died at a local hospital at 6:14 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Kitchin, whose death had been expected hourly for the last three days, began to sink shortly before midnight last night, and the end came peacefully early this morning. He had been in a semi-conscious condition since Monday, but rallied yesterday afternoon and a spark of hope was held out for his recovery last night. At the bedside of the former Democratic leader when he died were Mrs. Kitchin, Mrs. Lewis Suter, daughter; Mills Kitchin, a son, and Dr. Thurman Kitchin, a brother. They had been with him throughout the night.

Rev. Stroud Sentenced To 19 Months For Contempt-Court And Prostitution

Takes Appeal; Judge Horton Says He Should Be Punished For Perjury—a Felony—And Sent To Penitentiary "Where He Belongs"

Rev. I. R. Stroud, Duplin county preacher, was sentenced to eighteen months on the roads for prostitution, one month and \$150 fine on being found guilty of contempt of court today by Judge J. Lloyd Horton in Superior court. In sentencing Stroud Judge Horton declared that the solicitor should indict him for perjury which was a felony and for which he could be sent to the penitentiary where he belonged.

VAST CROWD ON HAND AT OPENING OF THE SMITH MURDER TRIAL

Sheriff Grant and Two Members of Coroner's Jury Examined; Trial May End Today

MANY WOMEN PRESENT; GALLERIES ARE PACKED

A vast crowd filled the courtroom yesterday throughout the afternoon that marked the beginning of the trial of Dewey Smith charged with killing his father, Jim Smith. The jury was selected and Sheriff Grant and two members of the coroner's jury were examined. It is understood that his defense will be "Emotional insanity."

HIGH SPOTS IN KITCHEN

Was a Fighter for Democracy; Beloved by Friends and Acquaintances

By R. E. FOWLER Americans generally know the name of Claude Kitchin. His Democratic leadership in the United States Congress from the time of Woodrow Wilson as President of the Republican party in 1913 and organized the Congress of 1918.

STATION SITE A FEW BLOCKS FROM BUSINESS

Kinston, May 31.—The outline of the Kinston union passenger station has taken shape at the site a few blocks from the business district. A large force of masons will be employed on the work during the next two months. Railroad men believe the structure, intended to be the finest of the kind yet erected in this section, will be completed by early fall, together with the 600 to 800 feet of sheds to flank the building. The station, being erected jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Southern companies for their use and that of the latter's subsidiaries terminating here, will front on Caswell street.

COLORED KINSTONIANS HAVE A MEMORIAL DAY

KINSTON, May 31.—Colored Kinstonians observed Memorial Day today with a parade, decoration of graves in the cemetery in South Kinston, an address by R. J. Johnson, of New Bern, and a baseball game. Several local negroes lost their lives in the World War. Missing from the ranks of the marchers was Captain Samuel O. Mason, who for years was colored community grand marshal for all town fairs. "Cap'n Samuel" died a few weeks ago. He was very old. Most prized of all his possessions was a faded uniform of blue, piped in white and gilt. He was an officer of negro militia in the Spanish-American war.

CANNON BALL TO MAKE 24 HOURS EARLIER SERVICE

The new Cannon Ball Perishable Freight train that will pass through this city from Wilmington after June 4, will make deliveries 24 hours earlier on the Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington markets, Traffic Manager Askea said last night he had been informed by M. A. Stockard, general superintendent of the A. C. L. That train will leave at 12:25 p.m.