

Shriners Serenade Former Pres. Woodrow Wilson

WEATHER
Local thundershowers Thursday and Friday; moderate southwest winds

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KLAN OFFERS \$150 REWARD TO FINDER OF "NEWS LEAK"

Hull Sees Rebuke To G. O. P. In Iowa Election

OFFICE OF GOLDSBORO NEWS IS WATCHED AT NIGHT BY KLANSMEN

Informant of Klan Doings However, Was Forewarned and Did Not Appear With the Story of Tuesday Night Plans for Konklave

A reward of \$150 has been offered by the Goldsboro Klan for the identity of the Klansman who has been revealing secrets of the order to The Goldsboro News, it was learned last night.

Following a spirited meeting held somewhere in the vicinity of the city Tuesday night, at which the publicity given relative to the Konklave slated to be held here June 14 was discussed, and the offer of the reward, several Klansmen, it was learned further, kept an all-night vigil around The Goldsboro News building in the hope of trapping the member who has been keeping the public posted about Klan activities.

The News' informant, being present at the meeting Tuesday night, was forewarned of the trap, and the expected story of last night's preparations for the big Konklave did not materialize. It was not until yesterday that The News learned the cause of its informant's delinquency relative to Tuesday night's happenings.

The name of a high city official, a member of the Klan, figured prominently in the discussion of the "news leak," but he was fully exonerated of any connection whatever by a white robed figure, who declared before the assemblage that he and several other brother-members, after a thorough examination of the official, were convinced that he was not the one giving out the information that was supposed to be a profound secret.

It was naturally assumed, in view of the authentic statements of Klan activities given to The News in the past few weeks, that the guilty member would give out an account of the Tuesday night meeting. This accounted for the guard thrown around The News' building, and although they failed to catch the offender, they did successfully avert the publication of the night's proceedings in the paper of the next morning; and have, apparently, closed all news avenues, since the informant of The News declared yesterday, in explaining the reason for his non-appearance Tuesday night, that he "guessed he'd have to quit giving any more news."

The Klansman has been an innocent party, not fully realizing that all movements of the Klan are required to be kept a profound secret. "I didn't know I was violating a rule of the order," he told the reporter yesterday. "or I would have never told you anything. The holding of the Konklave here, I thought, was big news—news to be proud of, and I thought I was doing the Klan a service in giving it to the public through The Goldsboro News."

This was the attitude of the publishers of The News. While this paper has consistently opposed the Klan in its editorial columns, it has tried equally consistently to keep its news columns free of bias, and like the Klansman, considered the news relative to the Konklave to be held here as not unfavorable, but complimentary to the local Klan.

STRIKE NON-PARTICIPANT HAS A RIGHT FOR ACTION

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 6.—When a non-participant is damaged in an industrial controversy by a walk-out, he has the right of action against the union, the State Supreme Court decided yesterday, remanding the case of the Pacific Typsetting Company, of Salem, against the Typographical Union, its officers and its executive committee, Pilo Howard, for \$20,000 damages as a result of the printers' strike for a 14-hour week in 1921.

Employees of the typesetting establishment walked out in sympathy with the printers, with the result that the concern could not perform its contracts with printing establishments to furnish metal and type.

Askea's "Cannon Ball" Makes Its First Trip

Askea's "Cannon Ball," fast growers' freight, moved Tuesday as scheduled, for the first time in six years. Leaving Wilmington at 7:30 o'clock, the train picked up approximately fifteen car loads of perishables between the seaport and Goldsboro, and though forty minutes late when it left the yards here, was expected to reach Richmond at 11 o'clock tonight, on schedule time.

The restoration of the train, sought for six years by growers between here and Wilmington, was made possible largely through the efforts of Mr. Askea, traffic manager of the chamber of commerce, after spending out four months on the project, an accomplishment the growers were unable to attain in six years. Naturally, the chamber of commerce feels highly elated over the services of Mr. Askea in this matter.

GOVERNOR TRINKLE AND MR. NEW ON PROGRAM

WEST BADEN, IND., June 6.—Harry S. New, postmaster, general, and Geo. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, it was announced today, will be the chief speakers at a banquet at the thirty-sixth grand chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity. The gathering will be held here June 20-28. Others scheduled to speak are Booth Tarkington, George Ade, and John T. Cutchfield. About 1,000 delegates from the United States and Canada are expected to attend.

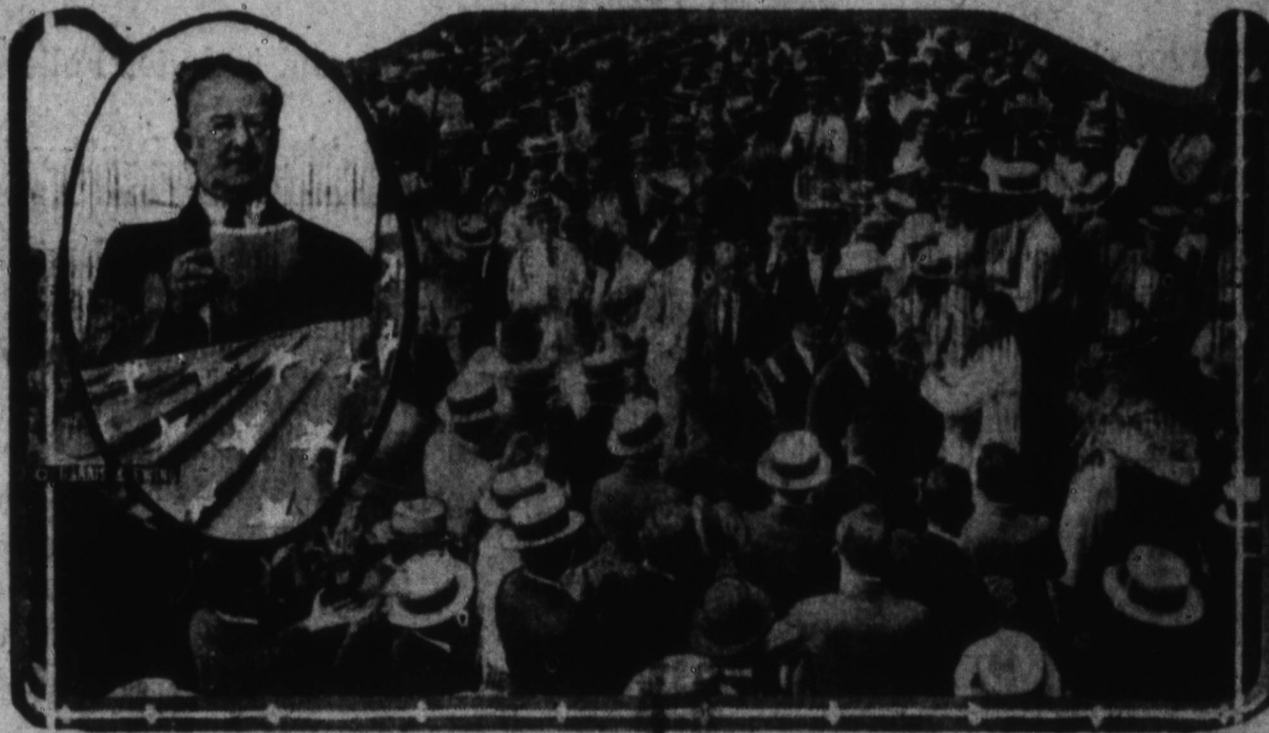
Fire In J. H. Pate & Co. Store A. M.

At about 4:15 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the back end of the second story of the building occupied by J. H. Pate & Company, wholesale grocery dealers, on Mulberry street.

The fire department responded and as the Neys goes to press the firemen are playing streams of water on the blaze from both the front and rear of the building. It appears that the building and stock will be lost, or nearly so.

Origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

Inauguration of Governor Towner of Porto Rico



This illustration shows the immense throng that greeted Horace M. Towner in San Juan on the occasion of his inauguration as governor of Porto Rico, and inserted Governor Towner delivering his address.

SHRINERS ELEVATE DYKEMAN

Former Deputy Is Advanced to Imperial Potentate By Fellow-Nobles, Who Select Kansas City for Their 1924 Meeting

WASHINGTON A RIOT OF COLOR

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Shriners in session here today selected Kansas City as their 1924 convention city and elected Conrad V. Dykeman, of Brooklyn, to the post of Imperial Potentate, succeeding James S. McCandless, of Honolulu.

Mr. Dykeman advanced from the office of Imperial Deputy Potentate in acceptance with the Imperial Council's custom and all other members of the Imperial Organ went up one step nearer the top. Clifford Ireland of Peoria, Ill., a former member of the House of Representatives, was elected to fill the vacancy thus created for Imperial Outer Guard.

A number of temple bands serenaded President Harding, who is a Shriner, during the day, and presented a number of gifts. Mrs. Harding entertained thirty wives of visiting Shriners at luncheon and later received a hundred pound selection of California fruits and flowers from Islam Temple, of San Francisco.

The uniform bodies of the Shrine, numbering more than thirty thousand, held their second parade to-night, marching on Pennsylvania Avenue to Washington circle nearly two miles, under a brilliant canopy of yellow, red and green lights.

President and Mrs. Harding reviewed the parade. A shower in the afternoon had served to cool the air a little and the marchers in their multi-colored costumes were grateful for the relief after another sultry day crowded with various activities.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT ROSEWOOD SCHOOL

Memorial exercises in honor of E. T. Atkinson, for many years superintendent of the Wayne county schools, will be held at the Rosewood school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. G. C. Koenig, and possibly others, will speak.

Late Wire Flashes

STATE SHIP LINE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 6.—With a number of the special committee appointed by Governor Morrison to investigate the feasibility and possibility of a State owned ship line in attendance, a public hearing was held here tonight at which the views of citizens in this section were laid before the committee. Today the members of the committee were driven about the outlying country, and later cruised down the Pamlico River.

BIG ARMY DIRIGIBLE DESTROYED

DAYTON, Ohio, June 6.—The United States army service dirigible TCI was destroyed by fire shortly after it moored at Wilbur Wright Field at 6 p. m. tonight. The ship, the largest of its kind in this country, was destroyed during a severe electrical storm. It came from Scott's Field, Ill., on a test flight.

SIX PERSONS KILLED

LONDON, June 6.—Six persons were killed and 23 wounded at Leipzig this afternoon when a crowd of Socialists and trade unionists holding a demonstration against the high cost of living clashed with the police, says a dispatch to The Times from Berlin.

HARRY DIAMOND GETS DEATH SENTENCE

VALPARAISO, Ind., June 6.—Harry Diamond tonight was found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to death. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating about four hours. Judge Hannibal Loring immediately passed sentence.

SEEKS TO BRING POWERS TO TABLE

LONDON, June 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The underlying principle of the new German note on reparations is to bring the powers to the conference table, says a dispatch to The Times from Berlin. The note does not touch the question of passive resistance or evacuation of the Rhur. The dispatch adds that the note has been telegraphed to the German ambassador in Washington and will be handed to the various governments at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

POLICE PROMISE CO-OPERATION

NEW YORK, June 6.—Police of New York City as well as district attorneys have promised their full co-operation in aiding the Federal authorities to enforce the Volstead law it was announced today after a conference called to discuss methods of enforcement as a result of the repeal of the State Mullen-Gage Law.

Harmony Restored In Bandit Camp, Reports The American Minister

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The state department late today announced it had received a cablegram from Jacob Sherman, American Minister at Peking, which said there "was no definite indication" of how long it would be before the Americans still held by the Chinese bandits could be released. Minister Sherman reported that "harmony appears to have been restored to the bandit camp and the captives are not suffering in health though they are getting somewhat low in spirits. He also said the international commission headed by Brigadier General Connor left Peking for Lincheng last Friday, accompanied by Representative Wainwright of New York, former assistant secretary of war, who had arrived in Peking the day previous.

BIG CUT IN USUAL REPUBLICAN VOTE IN EIGHT IOWA DISTRICTS

Figures, According to National Committee, Show Unmistakable Trend Toward the Democrats

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee declared tonight in a statement that "the rookbitted Republican Eighth District at a special election Monday replied to the Republican of President Harding's rapidly growing popularity in the West and the wonderful benefit of the Republican the farmers by giving the Republican candidate a bare one thousand majority in a district where Republican by between eight and nine thousand.

"After two years of Harding's high tariff," the statement added, "these figures reveal the extent of the revolt among the indignant and ruined farmers of Iowa but in the Great West. This great reversal in the vote of Iowa is a Democratic victory precedes a Republican election in 1924.

"It also proves that the Democrats are alert, and eager for the fray."

The election referred to by Mr. Hull was held to fill the vacancy in the House caused by the resignation of M. Towner, now Governor of Porto Rico.

South Carolinians Sing Front War President

Woodrow Wilson was serenaded at his street home by Shrine patrol from Greenville, S. C., which sang "Disie" under this window and then at his request followed it with the "Star Spangled Banner."

Then the singing was followed by the former President and his wife, who were one member of the parade of "we are one hundred years for you in South Carolina" then led his brother, who then three cheers for Wilson.

CLARA PHILLIPS NOW "QUEEN" SAN QUENTIN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The thick stone walls of San Quentin prison, behind which she must serve "from ten years to life," today failed to shut out the spot light of publicity and the admiration of men for pretty Clara Phillips, 34-year-old "tiger woman" and hammer-murderer.

Encoined in her narrow cell with a youthful girl burglar as a cell mate, her only vista from a lone window, a high water tower from which guards and machine guns keep constant vigil over her 2,000 other penal wards.

First of all she is San Quentin's new "Queen"—a monarch in name only, however, without scepter or power or ladies-in-waiting. Nevertheless she is "Queen." She is San Quentin's comeliest prisoner, and with out solicitation and pulchritude the other prisoners, men and women alike, have dubbed her such.

Game to the Core

The other appellation, "the gambler," comes from a score of officers and newspapermen who at various times have come in contact with her since she has been apprehended in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and brought back 6,000 bonds to pay the penalty for slaying Alberta Meadows. Throughout it all she has smiled, not exultantly nor false bravado, but has just smiled. To quote the officers who accompanied her, "she never whimpered nor talked. She was just 'game.'"

Today came the supreme test. The escape of Mrs. Phillips from the Los Angeles jail has never been explained satisfactorily. True she has told that Jesse Carson, soldier of fortune, saved the bars of her cell from the outside and lifted her to the roof of the cell eight feet below. But the officers (Continued on Page Two)

MOUNT OLIVE AGAIN BECOMING BERRY CENTER

(By HOMER BRICK)

Mount Olive, June 6.—Mount Olive, which once was the largest shipping point for strawberries between Wilmington and Goldsboro, but which industry it almost entirely quit for the uncertain profit of potato growing, is again swinging back to berry culture, and may, in another year or two, be producing and shipping quite as many as ever.

While it has been wandering in the wilderness for the past four or five years and allowing its berry industry to dwindle almost to the vanishing point, almost in the same proportion has local business suffered, as no other money crop came along just at that particular time of the year to take the place of the berry crop.

And so more than once has local business men, and farmers as well, cast longing eyes toward the berry flesh pots of sections to the south of us who did not foolishly quit the growing of this popular and quite often profitable fruit; and in response to this longing for a money crop come earlier than potatoes, etc., our farmers are again turning to berry culture, this year's production quadrupling that of last year.

Figures gathered from the railroad records on berries and other vegetable crops moving to date, are as follows: Strawberries, 23,731 crates this season, as compared with 3,918 crates last year; garden peas, about 7,000, as compared with approximately 5,000 last year.

Beans are still moving in our food lots this being the "big week" for beans, for which the price up to Tuesday averaged upwards of \$1.25 per basket.

The local potato market opened Monday, and while the season has the stock is a little premature, digging (Continued on Page Two)