

Konklave Will Be Held June 14, States Klan Official

WEATHER
Fair and slightly cooler Saturday;
Sunday fair, moderate winds.

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HYLAN OFFERS AID IN ENFORCING THE FEDERAL DRY LAWS Conference Of State Governors Postponed

COST U. S. WOULD BE MILLIONS

That is, Says Director Canfield in Letter To New York Mayor, Without Co-operation of State Officials

IN NATION WOULD BE A BILLION

NEW YORK, June 8.—Enforcement of prohibition in New York state by federal officers would cost \$100,000,000 annually, Prohibition Director Canfield, declared today in a letter to Mayor Hylan, thanking him for his promise of co-operation from local police.

"There are 25,000 police officials in New York State," Mr. Canfield wrote, "to duplicate this force would cost the government \$100,000,000. If this were done in every State it would cost a \$1,000,000,000 annually."

"I accept your assurance of every possible co-operation. The failure of the police officers of New York to actively enforce the federal prohibition act would stimulate and promote other crimes such as assault, disorderly conduct, public intoxication and similar crimes which have materially decreased since prohibition.

"It is not only a matter of helping the government, but of helping yourself. Law defiance is highly contagious and the weakening of law enforcement at one point weakens the entire structure.

"Governor Smith has already issued a warning in which he said that repeal of the state law did not in the slightest degree lessen the responsibility of peace officials to enforce the Volstead Act. I thank you for your promise to enforce this law in the same degree as other laws."

GARDEN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

With Twenty-Six Charter Members, Club Makes Enthusiastic Start

The Garden Club, a part of the civic department of the Woman's Club, was organized yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. A. Oettinger, on Park Avenue.

With a membership of twenty-six of the most prominent women in Goldsboro, the club made an enthusiastic start towards promoting interest in flower culture and the beautifying of the city, and by the next meeting, to be held within a week or two at the home of Mrs. Ed Borden, the membership is expected to be considerably increased. At this meeting the officers of the club will be elected.

Following the organization, Mrs. Oettinger served refreshing ice beverages.

The charter members, present at the meeting, were:

Mrs. John Spicer, Mrs. C. E. Wilkins, Mrs. W. E. Stroud, Mrs. F. K. Borden, Mrs. H. P. Lee, Mrs. Thomas Newwood, Mrs. Robert Rowell, Mrs. G. A. Norwood, Mrs. A. Oettinger, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. Lionel Well, Mrs. E. B. Borden, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Mason, Mrs. William Spicer, Mrs. J. R. Jerome, Mrs. R. A. Creech, Mrs. James R. Eustler, Mrs. E. Eustler, Miss Gertrude Well, Miss Sarah Borden, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Mrs. B. G. Thompson, Mrs. A. A. Joseph, Miss Rachel Borden, Mrs. H. M. Humphrey, and Mrs. Paul Borden.

Ready for Flight Across the Pole



Capt. Raed Amundsen (right) has left Nome, Alaska, by dog team for Wainwright on the Arctic ocean, 50 miles north of Nome, in preparation for an attempt to fly over the North pole to Norway. With him in the photograph is Lieut. Oskar Omdal, aviator, who will navigate the airplane.

French Have Flatly Rejected The Latest German Proposals

PARIS, June 8.—Premier Poincare absolutely rejected the German reparations proposals tonight in his first official expression since the receipt of the note from Berlin when he appeared before the Senate commission on foreign affairs and finance to answer a long questionnaire on the operations in the Ruhr.

The Premier said the French and Belgium governments should agree not to consider any proposal from Chancellor Cuno unless it was preceded by complete and final cessation of the German passive resistance campaign. He assured the Senators that the government's relation with the Belgians were entirely satisfactory and that everything was going well in the Ruhr.

JOHN ARMSTRONG GETS A DIVORCE

John P. Armstrong, of New Bern, has been granted an absolute divorce from Mrs. Edith Iwain Armstrong, of Goldsboro, by Judge Horton, according to the New Bernian, of New Bern, which says Armstrong had not made the divorce public until today on the request of Judge Horton.

In his complaint Armstrong alleged that he was intoxicated at the time, and was not aware of the marriage ceremony until he regained his sobriety. The action was not contested.

21-Year Old Brother, Wilmington Newspaperman Sees Sister For First Time

WILMINGTON, June 8.—A 21-year old brother and a six year old sister who had never met were united tonight when Miss Mildred Moore of Bay City, Mich., arrived and joined her brother, M. V. Moore, a proof-reader on a local newspaper. Young Moore left home before the birth to his sister and had never returned. It was not until after his military service following the war that he learned of his sister's birth and he established communication with her.

NEW YORK ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE BROKERAGE HOUSES

NEW YORK, June 8.—State Attorney General Sherman today announced that he and five deputies had begun a sweeping investigation into the affairs of several stock brokerage houses holding membership in the New York curb market. The announcement was made in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings of L. L. Winkelman & Co., largest active house connected with the curb market.

CONFAB IS 'UP IN AIR' IT IS SAID

Meeting of Many State Legislatures Is Reported To Be Grounds For Postponement

MAY NOT BE HELD UNTIL THE FALL

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The conference of state governors which the President intends to call for a discussion of prohibition enforcement may be postponed until next fall. At the White House today it was said that the conference was "somewhat up in the air" and that a definite announcement would be forthcoming next week.

Although President Harding had hoped to have the Governors meet here before he leaves on his trip to Alaska, the present session of some state legislatures said today might force a postponement of the conference at least until after the President returns to Washington. Another factor is the brief time remaining before the President's departure for the West. With adequate notice to the Governors regarded as requisite it was doubted whether a substantial number could be summoned here prior to the President's trip West.

Odd Fellows Win Over Kennedy Home

The Odd Fellows Home Baseball Team yesterday defeated the Kennedy Memorial Home Team at Kingston to the tune of 9-8. The game was very exciting and continued for ten innings. The events was the commencement exercises of the Kennedy Home and a large crowd was present.

Both teams played well. The features of the game were the fielding of Stanford and the work of the two pitchers. Noblin's work being especially good, pulling himself out of some bad holes.

Dixon played his new position well in spite of the number of errors charged against him. Most of the errors were on hard chances.

Summary: 3 base hit; Koel; 2 base hits; Noblin; Adams; strike outs; Noblin, 7; Rainwater, 13; walked by Rainwater, 3; Noblin none; Umpire, Baird.

U. S. Intermediary, Roy Anderson, Leaves For Final Bandit Parley

TSACHOWANG, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Roy Anderson, American intermediary, and the Chinese government envoys are leaving today for Patzuku mountain for what is expected to be a final session of the negotiations for the release of eight foreigners still held by the bandits there.

The Chinese commission is taking with it additional clerks to complete enrolling the outlaws in the army hundreds of uniforms and arrears of wages which the brigands claim to be due them from previous military service.

Republicans To Grant Women An Important Part In Their Councils

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Decision to give women a more prominent part in the councils of the Republican party was reached between President Harding and John T. Adams, chair of the National Republican Committee, here tonight. Exact participation was not exactly decided upon pending a caucus of members of the national committee by Chairman Adams, but it was said after the conference that the initial step probably would be the appointment of a woman from each state to act in an associate or advisory capacity to the committee. This step is expected to be taken soon and it was said to be probable that even further participation would be granted by the committee at its meeting next year co-incident with the national election. The decision with respect to women was said by Chairman Adams.

No Indication of Baldness Here



Misses Marge Sullivan, Marie Klein and Minnie Corson, employed in a packing plant in Chicago, wish to take issue with those who assert the women of Chicago will be baldheaded within a short time. The dresses of all the young ladies in the photograph reach below their knees.

President Harding To Make a "Speechless" Trip to Dela. Cities

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Harding will make a "speechless" trip to Delaware tomorrow stopping at Dover, Milford, and Lewis. With Mrs. Harding he will be the guest of Senator and Mrs. Ball. At Milford the Chief Executive will be initiated into the tall cedars of Lebanon, a branch of Masonry.

The President's party will include Secretary and Mrs. Christian, Braigard General Sawyer, Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Works, and Secretary Wallace.

Fire Destroys Grandstand Of Richmond Ball Club, But Without Fatalities

RICHMOND, June 8.—Fire destroyed the grandstand and other buildings at Mayo Island Park here this afternoon during the baseball game between Richmond and Portsmouth of the Virginia League. Spectators at the game left the park in safety and no casualties were reported.

TOBACCO SPECIALIST IS COMING TO WAYNE

Tobacco growers will be interested in knowing that H. A. McGee, of Oxford, who is connected with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, and who is a practical and expert tobacco specialist, will be in Wayne County on Monday, June 11th, possibly longer. Farmers who have diseased tobacco or any abnormal growth should inform County Agent A. K. Robertson at Goldsboro by letter, phone or otherwise, so that plans may be made for Mr. McGee to see such crops. Generally the tobacco is normal and growing and many nice crops may be seen but those that are in any way diseased or making slow growth should have the cause remedied now or the crop may be a loss for the grower.

Requests will be complied with as received and trips made to as many sections of Wayne County as possible while Mr. McGee is here.

GRAIN CROPS WILL BE SMALL

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The principal grain crops of the country will be smaller this year than last with the exception of oats and barley, both of which have been planted on larger acreages than a year ago, according to the department of agriculture's monthly report issued today. The reports have been made yet on some.

NO DOUBT KONKLAVE HERE

Goldsboro, N. C., June 8. Quotes Mr. Randolph as saying The Klansmen Will Parade Here Thursday

RECORD, IN A WAY, APPROVES KLAN

All doubt of the Ku Klux Klan klave being held here Thursday, June 14, was dispelled yesterday by the publication in the Goldsboro Record, a weekly paper, of an interview with E. F. Randolph, said to be high state officer of the South Carolina department of the Klan. Randolph was quoted as saying:

"Unless the authorities of the present Klave in North Carolina will parade in Goldsboro on Thursday, June 14th."

A possible boycott of the fair association by the Klan on account of its refusal to permit the use of fair grounds by the organization which was intimated by a Klansman in an interview given News last week, was also denied by Mr. Randolph in a statement to the Record.

"Klansmen of Eastern North Carolina," he was quoted as saying, "are sorry that the fair association has refused to deny the use of their grounds to native-born white Protestants, law-abiding citizens, peaceable law-abiding citizens, being found upon the 12th Chapter of Romans in the Holy Bible, does not, sleep to boycott or similar retaliation as suggested by a local paper, but on the contrary, being composed of public-spirited, loyal citizens, believing that the fair is beneficial to the community, will support it with all their strength."

Approval of the Klan, with some reservations, was given by The Record in its story of the approaching Konklave.

"We desire to say that we are persuaded to believe," The Record declares, "that there are many things said and done, in the name of the Klan, that they are in no way responsible for. For instance, the spitting out of black hand letters by some one in no way connected with the order, but under this guise, for the purpose of revenge or other wise."

"We have in mind a case where a man not supporting his family received a threatening letter purporting to come from the official Klan, and signed as such. The letter had the desired effect, but the Klan had no knowledge of the letter being sent out and had nothing at all to do with it."

"We are not familiar enough with the objects and purposes of the order to say positively and definitely just what it does stand for, but if we are reliably informed, this organization has just a much right to exist as has the Masons, Juniors, Odd Fellows, or any other order."

"But this thing we do know, that some of our best and most influential citizens are members of the order, and if for no other reason this would cause us to believe that the principles and objects were all right. If they were not some of the men that we believe to be members would not remain in the order and would not for a moment be a party to, or even countenance any wrong doing or nefarious practice that would lower their moral standards, or cause them to blush with shame, were their actions made public."

"As we have before stated, there are many things attributed to the Ku Klux Klan which they do not do."

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