

LEGION POST DECLARES PURPOSE TO FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN ORGANIZATION

ACTIONS OF SECRET ORDER DENOUNCED IN RESOLUTIONS

Declared to Be Deficient, Law-Breaking, and Irresponsible. ASKS LEGISLATION Erection of Memorial to the World War Heroes Is Recommended.

Denouncing the Ku Klux Klan as an organization defiant to authorities, law-breaking, irresponsible, and deceitful, Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, of the American Legion, passed resolutions condemning its activities and declaring Costello Post's determination to fight the organization by legislation.

Joseph P. Petrowski presented the resolution. It was submitted to the resolutions committee, which unanimously approved it and recommended it to the post.

The resolution recommends that legislation be enacted that will prohibit members of any fraternal organization which would in public masked to conceal their identity, and also to prevent the hiding of license tags or any other marks of identification of automobiles or airplanes.

The post declared its intention of using every measure in its power to counteract Ku Klux Klan propaganda and commended the newspaper exposure of the organization.

Resolutions favoring the erection of a memorial building in commemoration of the dead heroes of the world war, which would contain an armory for the National Guard, a convention hall, and facilities for an indoor track meet, were also passed.

GIRL PREVENTED FROM DEATH LEAP

Letitia Van Buren, 25 years old, of Fredericksburg, Va., was barely saved from a death leap when she was seized just as she started to leap from the roof of the Senate Hotel, 101 D street northeast, to the ground, 52 feet below.

Fugitive Caught Calling for Mail

Calazero Plocco, 25 years old, 606 I-2 H street northwest, wanted in Norfolk, Va., on the charge of shooting a man, was arrested last night at the Union Station post office by Headquarters Detectives Livingston and O'Brien after the officers had waited for him for four days and five nights.

Rheumatism Due To Waste Products In The Blood

For Genuine Relief Your Blood Must Be Purified. As the blood circulates, it has two functions to perform. First, to carry nourishment to all parts of the body. Second, to take up the waste products and cast them out through the proper channels.

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JURY FREES WOMAN WHO SHOT ROOMER

Returns Verdict of "Justifiable Homicide" at Coroner's Inquest.

Mrs. Elsie G. Klassen was exonerated by a coroner's jury at an inquest yesterday of killing John E. Ketrone, 27 years old, a clerk in the Interior Department, at her rooming house, 2104 H street northwest, Thursday night.

The jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide" that the woman shot in self-defense.

Mrs. Minnie Horne, who occupies a room on the second floor, testified she witnessed the shooting, which took place after Ketrone had followed Mrs. Klassen home from the grocery store. The witness said that Ketrone threatened to kill Mrs. Klassen. Detective Robert Tarbee, of the Third precinct, investigated the case and appeared before the jury as the principal witness.

Will Transfer Experts Of Veterans' Bureau

Hundreds of employees of the Veterans Bureau, such as medical officers, vocational advisers and examiners will be transferred from Washington to the regional offices of the bureau, by the new ruling authorizing regional offices to make awards in compensation cases.

Cellar Burglar Steals Cognac and Whisky

The cellar key was not needed by the thief who entered the cellar of John Wolfe, 3223 Thirteenth street northwest yesterday and escaped with six quarts of cognac and several quarts of whisky. The lot, valued at more than \$200 by Wolfe.

Company M Forms Society

A. E. Williams, of 2390 Nineteenth street northwest, was elected captain of Company M Society. The lot of Meade last summer, at a meeting last night. The purposes of the society were declared to be the perpetuation of the good fellowship of Company M, the promotion of a series of camps, military training camps, and the fostering of a spirit of preparedness.

Church Fire Aided Robbers

While fire swept the first floor and basement of the Comopolitan Baptist Colored Church, on street, near Tenth street northwest, early yesterday morning, thieves entered the pastor's study in the rear and stole \$750 which had been collected for the White Cross Free Labor Bureau.

BURNS REQUESTS EXPERTS TO HELP IDENTITY BUREAU

Asks Finger-print Members to Build Up New Justice Department Branch.

Co-operation of fingerprint experts in bringing the proposed Federal bureau of identification of the Department of Justice to the highest degree of efficiency, was urged by William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation, in an address last night at the banquet of members of the International Association for Identification.

"We want men that know the science of fingerprinting in bringing our bureau to the highest degree of efficiency," Burns said. "It will be through suggestions by members of this association that the bureau will be a success."

POLICE ARREST 17 SHOOTING CRAPS

Seventeen men, all but one colored, were arrested last night in a spectacular raid on a crap game at the Loeffler slaughter house, Benning, D. C. When a detail of policemen from the Ninth precinct consisting of Lieut. Burlingame and Policemen Walter and Little entered the building, they found the room packed, about fifty deeply immersed in the game. The sight of the police was a signal for a dash for the rear windows. The police drew their guns, but a majority got away.

Girl-Wife Claims Fraud And Seeks Annulment

Fraud is the grounds on which an annulment of the marriage of 16-year-old Lillian Robinson to Paul Anderson is asked in a petition filed yesterday on the girl's behalf by her mother, Mrs. L. Robinson, in the District Supreme Court.

May Extend Leases On Water Front

Water-front leases about to expire may be extended so that all lessees will be removed from the wharves at the same time, Commissioner Oyster said yesterday, when he heard of the resolution of the Trinidad Citizens' Association which requested this action.

Explorer Will Teach Botany at G.W. University

A department of botany, to be conducted by Prof. Robert F. Griggs, explorer and botanist, will be opened at George Washington University at the fall term. Prof. Griggs is best known as the discoverer of the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes in the vicinities of Mount Katmai, Alaska. For the past six months he has been in Washington working upon a monograph, one of a series of scientific works being issued by the National Geographic Society.

Rep. Bland Will Speak

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 23.—Representative S. O. Bland, of Newport News, will address the voters at Spotsylvania Court House on Monday, October 3, court day.

FOUR PEOPLE HURT IN AUTO CRASHES

Two Injured When Marine Truck Strikes Pleasure Automobile.

Leo Jackowski, 22 years old, 547 Fifteenth street northwest, was injured about the body and legs when the bakery wagon which he was driving was struck by an automobile truck operated by Ernest Jackson, colored, 31 years old, 611 Freeman alley, yesterday morning.

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Rev. R. C. Smith Resigns

Due to ill health, the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation, after a service of nearly twenty years, to become effective November 1. For the past year, the duties of the rectorate have been carried on principally by the assistant rector, the Rev. E. S. Dunlap. Dr. Smith is at present at his Massachusetts home.

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RENT COMMISSION PLANS FOR FIGHT WITH LANDLORDS

Attorney May Be Named Today to Prosecute Delinquents. SETTLE SOME CASES Period Expires for Owners To Refund Excessive Rentals.

With today bringing to a close the thirty-five day period granted property owners to refund the amount of rents charged in excess of the rentals approved by the District Rent Commission, as provided in the re-enacted Ball rent act, members of the commission last night expressed the opinion that the attorney for the commission, who will handle the prosecution of all delinquent owners, will be named today.

Despite the fact that the bill providing for the continuance of the rent commission was approved by the President on August 24, which bill provides for the appointment of an attorney to the commission—no action on this appointment has been taken by the commission.

Many Cases Settled. The excessive rents which owners are required to refund by today, are the amounts in excess of the rentals approved by the rent commission—charged by some landlords after the decision of the District Supreme Court that the commission was unconstitutional, which decision was later reversed by the United States Supreme Court making the commission's findings legal, although the owners did not comply with them.

More than 650 cases of excessive rent charges were before the commission at the time of the United States Supreme Court decision and a number have since been added. With the re-enactment of the rent act, and the provision granting the owners thirty days to make refunds to their tenants, most of those cases have been settled.

Refund Money to Tenants.

A number of the cases now before the commission still remain unsettled, and it is expected that many more cases will be reported in the near future, and unless these cases are settled today, the owners will be liable to an assessment of double the amount of the excess rent and an additional charge of \$50 attorney fees and the costs of prosecution.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY TO SEE PARADE

Parade of firefighting apparatus and exercises in the public schools will mark observation of Fire Prevention Day, October 10, in Washington, Charles W. Darr, chairman of the committee in charge, announced yesterday. With the slogan, "October 10 will be Fire Prevention Day. Clean up rubbish. Safety first!" the committee plans to educate the public to observe fire prevention rules, and will wage a wide publicity campaign, Darr said. Frank P. Leetch will be in charge of newspaper publicity; Ralph W. Lee, street car lines on crossing semaphores; Charles W. Darr and Ralph W. Lee, printing; C. P. Bennis, school exercises; Fire Marshal Seb, theater publicity; and Chief Watson will arrange the parade.

Birthday Bulletin



WILLIAM B. BOWLING, Democratic Representative from Alabama, and lawyer who is today celebrating his fifty-first birthday. Before taking up law practice, Representative Bowling taught seven years in the public schools of Montgomery, Ala. He was admitted to the bar in 1906. He served for sixteen years as solicitor of the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama, resigning in 1920 upon his election to Congress. He is of the East Liberty Baptist Association. He is married and has three children. He resides in Washington at the Congress Hall Hotel.

BIDS TO BE ASKED ON EIGHT SCHOOLS IN JUNE PROGRAM

Architect Completing the Specifications on Remainder of Group. LAND IS PURCHASED Commissioners Buy Building And Playground Sites in Several Localities.

Bids will be asked on eight more schools by December 1, upon completion of plans and specifications for the school construction program mapped out last June, Albert L. Harris, municipal architect, told Commissioners yesterday.

Bids for Monroe School will be opened within ten days; Lincoln Park, Smothers, and Deanwood schools October 15; Mott, Eaton, and Wheatley schools on November 1, and the Buchanan school early in December, Harris reported.

The Commissioners approved his recommendation for hiring additional employees to plan heating, ventilation, plumbing, and electrical work for some of the buildings. Installation of heating and ventilation systems will be completed this week in the addition to the Burrville school, which was opened Monday, the Commissioners were told.

Several Purchases Made. Two playground plots, a site for a new school and the remainder of the lot needed for the erection of the Eckington Junior High School were purchased by the Commissioners yesterday. In addition, the Peabody School site of 9,555 square feet was bought from E. Lawrence Phillips for \$10,500 and a playground plot containing 9,359 square feet, was purchased for the Hayes School from Thomas J. Fisher for \$5,000. A site in the vicinity of First and B streets southwest, on which a building to replace the Bell School will be erected, was purchased from L. S. Lipscomb for \$13,000. The plot contains 23,700 square feet. Purchase of the site for the Eckington Junior High School will require more than the \$50,000 appropriated for that purpose. The Commissioners learned yesterday and it was decided to use a deficiency fund for the purchase.

District Police Spoil Boy's Dash For Broadway

With visions of the bright lights of Broadway in contrast with the daily routine at school in Fredericksburg, Va., Edward Paul Preussler, 11 years of age, ran away from his home yesterday to make his fortune in New York but only got as far as the District. He is being held at the House of Detention.

The youngster begged passage on the automobile of an army officer from Fredericksburg to Quantico. There he met J. P. Dawson, traveling supervisor for the post office department, who brought the boy to Washington. On arriving here Dawson took the lad to headquarters where he told police a wild tale of having traveled from Florida to meet his father in New York.

"At the House of Detention, the boy told officials that he wanted to try his luck in New York. 'I have read a lot about that great city in books and I wanted to get away from my school teacher' he told police.

Herrick Demands Damages in Suit Against Papers

Representative Manuel Herrick, of Oklahoma, does not live in a chicken house, he declares in filing two libel suits in the District Supreme Court yesterday against the New York World and the Daily Oklahoman, for \$50,000 each, resulting from his recent campaign against beauty contests.

Herrick charges that these newspapers published a photograph of a chicken house on his ranch in Oklahoma and printed in the captions that it was the palatial home to which he would take his bride "providing he procured one."

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