

### GET PHOTOS OF SUN FOR EINSTEIN TEST

Crocker Eclipse Expedition Returns to California From Australian Trip.

TWELVE PLATES USED Results Will Affect Theory of the 'Bending' of Light Rays.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Secrets of the stellar region will be disclosed and the hotly debated Einstein theory probably will receive either confirmation or disproof as a result of the success of the William H. Crocker eclipse expedition, members of which have reached San Francisco aboard the Matsonia on their return trip from Australia.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Campbell and Dr. Joseph Moore returned to-day with news of the success of the photographic work which was carried out at Wollal, a combined post and telegraph office on the northwest coast of Australia. Dr. Campbell of Lick Observatory was director of the expedition and Dr. Moore associate astronomer.

A total eclipse of the sun on September 21, making solar photography possible under most favorable conditions, attracted this expedition and others to the Australian region where the eclipse was visible. In addition to the photographs to be used for developing data in support or contradiction of the Einstein theory of the "bending" of light rays, photographs of the sun's corona and spectographs will furnish valuable information as to the coronal structure, its changes and motions and its chemistry and physics.

Twelve Plates Exposed. The four powerful Einstein cameras, designed and constructed especially for this eclipse, use plates seventeen inches square and a quarter of an inch thick, said Dr. Campbell.

Twelve of these were exposed during the period of total eclipse to record the faint stars surrounding the eclipsed sun. The one partly measured plate showed eighty-two such stars. The runs number of plates was exposed with the same instruments to the same group of stars last May and June from the island of Tahiti. A comparison of the two series of photographs of the same star group should show whether the sun's influence displaced the star images of September 21 in the manner and to the same extent specified by Einstein. This comparison will require several months of measurement and calculation.

The sun's corona was photographed at Wollal with a camera forty feet in focal length, on plates 14x17 inches. The negatives were excellent, recording the details of the coronal structure with great clearness. Similar photographs were made by an expedition sent to

### \$50,000 Is Paid for a Strawberry Plant

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Nov. 21.—Fifty thousand dollars for a single strawberry plant was paid to-day by Frank E. Beatty, president of the R. M. Kellogg Company, fruit growers.

The plant is to be known as "Rockhill" in honor of its breeder, Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Iowa. The price is believed here to be the highest ever paid for a single strawberry plant. The plant bears in early summer and begins again in the late summer, bearing continuously until frost comes.

"We are paying the price, not with the idea of making a profit, but as an incentive to growers and breeders of plants to develop new varieties," said Mr. Beatty.

Central Australia by the Adelaide University and Observatory, using a duplicate camera lens by Lick Observatory. These two sets of photographs will be compared by the Lick astronomers in a study of the changes and motions occurring in the coronal structure in the thirty-five minutes which elapsed between the making of the two series.

More Data on Corona. Dr. Moore had charge of the spectrograph work and obtained excellent results, which, it is believed, will greatly add to existing knowledge of the chemistry and physics of the sun's corona.

"September 21 was the finest of all the twenty-seven days the astronomers were at Wollal," said Dr. Campbell. "It was also the best of the eclipse parties in central and eastern Australia. The only other eclipse party, that of the Greenwich astronomers on Christmas Island, had a clouded sky and got no photographs. They had been on the island since April.

"Efforts to develop the photographs at the station were made on two nights, but were given up because of the clouds of dust, which even moderate breezes carried into all tents.

"While the reloading of the equipment on the schooner was in progress, after the eclipse, a genuine windstorm showed what dust and waves could do. A delay of two and a half days ensued. After the wind died down the schooner was run ashore on a high tide nearly as far as it could go. When the tide went out the schooner was high and dry on the beach and the freight was loaded on board from donkey wagons. A small warship towed the schooner back to Broome, the transfer port."

### STRATON DENIES KLAN IS IN CALVARY CHURCH

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Answering newspaper charges that "the invisible empire of the Ku Klux Klan had been carried into Calvary Baptist Church of New York," Dr. John Roach Straton, its pastor, now conducting an evangelistic campaign in the First Baptist Church of Paterson, last night in an interview denounced the organization.

"Even though I am a Southerner by birth," he declared, "I am unalterably opposed to Ku Klux Klanism, which abhors prejudice and hatred that is neither right, feasible nor practical.

### WILL DRIVE KLANSMEN FROM GOVERNMENT JOBS

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Horror of the race riots of 1920 in Chicago, the West Virginia miners' civil war of 1921 and the Herrin (Ill.) wholesale murders of helpless men, because they wished to work only a few months ago. It would have been a very unjust slander on the States of West Virginia and Illinois because of their terrible crimes, to say their courts had ceased to function, their citizens were in terror, their press had been silenced, outrages against persons were frequent and never punished.

"And yet when a crime small in comparison with those of West Virginia and Illinois occurs in one of the sixty-four parishes of Louisiana the whole State, with nearly 2,000,000 people, is held up to scorn before mankind. The statements in the Post are vicious and untrue."

### Walsh Presents Letters.

Senator Walsh, following Mr. Randall, said: "I would not refer to this subject were it not that I have some letters in my possession which may seem to justify some of the statements made in the press in reference to the situation in Louisiana. I hope that story was exaggerated because I cannot conceive of such an un-American spirit getting a foothold in any commonwealth of the United States, but I have a letter from Gov. Parker to an ex-convict man in which the Governor asked the ex-convict man to write Senators and Congressmen urging the Department of Justice to assist in bringing to justice those involved in a murder, assumed to have been committed through the influence of the Ku Klux Klan. The letters are as follows:

Joseph Morningstar & Co., Inc., 648-652 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, November 6, 1922.

Hon. David I. Walsh, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I am sending you herewith a copy of the New Orleans Item, which outlines the crime perpetrated in Morehouse parish, La., and a letter from the Governor of Louisiana, addressed to me. The facts speak so clearly for themselves that any comment I may make upon them would be superfluous. You are undoubtedly aware that the Ku Klux Klan stands for and I know you feel as I do that it is a privilege to line up on the other side. The reason I am interesting myself in this case is because Filmore Wait Daniel served overseas with me in the same company with the rank of sergeant, namely Company A, 336th Battalion of the Tank Corps.

At the time of his enlistment Daniel was well beyond the draft age and could have been exempted in any case as an agriculturist. Nevertheless he left his old farm to run one of the largest cotton plantations in that part of the country to do his duty as a citizen regardless of his technical justification the Government gave him for staying at home.

Just how well his State and country have rewarded Daniel can be seen by the enclosed letter and newspaper. When the Governor of a State admits that justice cannot be secured through local authority it seems obvious that the Federal authorities gain jurisdiction, and the letter of Gov. Parker clearly puts this case in that category. If you could spare a small fraction of your time to see that justice is done there is no question in my mind that more good would come of it because of your imminent and national standing. While I have laid these facts before the Department of Justice I had nothing of encouragement yet. I can testify, as can Daniel's comrades, that he was a man of the highest character and moral integrity. During the whole expose of the Klan by the New York World and other newspapers never has such a flagrant case been libeled.

Hoping that you will help us, his comrades, to see that justice is done, I am, Respectfully yours, JOSEPH MORNINGSTAR.

### Gov. Parker's Letter.

The letter from Gov. Parker to Mr. Morningstar follows:

"STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, BATON ROUGE, Oct. 30, 1922.

"DEAR MR. MORNINGSTAR—Do not think that I for a second let up in my determination to bring the murderers of Daniel to trial if possible. I deeply regret to say that there is a very large per cent. of Ku Klux in Morehouse parish, and from the evidence received by me Daniel was one of the few men who was absolutely fearless and openly defied them.

"It will be necessary to use all the influence at your command to get the United States Government to take an interest in this matter, and for that reason I would appreciate your writing me at length your opinion of this man as a soldier and put it in such shape that I can send it to Washington with the certainty that it will bring results.

"If these results do not come quickly could I impose upon you by asking you to get in touch with your Congressmen

### GERARD CAN SEE BIG MENACE IN KU KLUX Warns Also Against Agitation Intended to Injure Jews.

America must fight to do away with "the curious recrudescence of race hatred," James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, declared last night at the twenty-seventh annual banquet of the New York Society of Colonial Wars, held in the Waldorf.

"By active participation in politics," said Mr. Gerard, "the citizens can do away with this race hatred. In this city we have millions of Jews. If you are going to preserve a prejudice against them, you are doing that which may drive them to the Bolsheviks, who have torn down in Russia those things the world has come to regard as institutions of civilization.

"Maybe you do not think anything is wrong with this country, but when Gov. Parker of Louisiana appeals as he did for help against the Ku Klux Klan, I tell you there is something seriously wrong. It is our duty to set these things right. The United States still can show Europe that there is hope in America for the preservation of civilization."

Major-Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, made a plea for a moderate program of defense. The present mobilization of 67,000 men and a few thousand officers, he said, along with garrisons in the Canal Zone and other outlying possessions are "dangerously inadequate."

"An efficient army of 150,000 men and 12,000 officers and a navy within a limit set by the Washington conference," said Gen. Patrick, "is what this country should have. That should be accompanied by a strong air force. America does not realize the value of air forces as the European nations do, because the European nations had occasion to observe that arm of the service during the war.

"A few bombs dropped from airplanes on American cities during the war might have done more good than harm in that they would have shown this country the value of aircraft in war."

In a brief address the Very Rev. Thomas C. Fry, dean of Lincoln, England, concurred in the views of Gen. Patrick and said that he believed this country should maintain a good sized standing army as the best means for peace.

Dr. Edward Lasell Partridge, governor of the society, presided.

### HOTEL SHOW LURES WITH CHEFS' WORK

Housewives and Epicures Bow at Shrine Erected to Art of Cookery.

The annual convention and luncheon of the New York State Hotel Association featured the second day of the National Hotel Exposition being held this week in the Grand Central Palace. At the election following the luncheon, Elmore C. Green was re-elected president of the association. Other officers elected were Edward H. Crandall, Godfrey Farm Hotel, White Plains, vice-president; Edward M. Tierney, Hotel Ansonia, treasurer, and Mark A. Caldwell, secretary. More than 600 guests were at the luncheon, which was given by George W. Sweeney at the Hotel Commodore.

Yesterday was New York State Day at the exposition. The second annual convention of the Long Island Hotel and Restaurant Association was held yesterday morning, and the first dinner was held last night. The following officers were elected: Frank G. Holly, of Hewlett, L. I., president; George Kraemer, Belport, L. I., vice-president; P. H. Woodworth, second vice-president; C. G. Pennington, treasurer; Archie Hall, secretary.

It was estimated last night that at least 6,000 persons had visited the show during the day, while officials of the New York State Hotel Association said that more than 1,000 are attending the convention.

Many housewives and other devotees of Epicurus, joined the hotel folk when the fifty-fourth Salon Culinare of the Societe Culinare Philanthropique was opened yesterday afternoon. The exhibition is the work of leading chefs and will be changed every day during the show, at the end of which prizes will be offered.

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