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FEAR PARTY SPLIT ON KLAN

INJUNCTION SHOWS MEN ARE WINNING SAYS CHIEF

By Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in a speech at a Labor Day outing here today said that the injunction issued against the railway shopmen "at the behest of the administration is wrong not only in principle but in fact."

It was a confession, he said, that the shopmen had nearly won their strike.

Attack Order.
By Associated Press
BENTON, Ill., Sept. 4.—Without a single exception, speakers at the Labor Day celebration here attacked the federal injunction issued last Friday against the striking shopmen, characterizing it as a violation of the workers' constitutional rights and the Clayton Act. The speakers were A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the United Mine Workers of America; George Mercer, statistician of the miners' organization; and E. E. Baker, international president of the Retail Clerks Union.

Attorney Kerr, the first to address the crowd of nearly 8,000 charged that federal judges, in issuing the numerous injunctions against both the miners' union and railroad organization, had overstepped their authority and clothed themselves with legislative power. Terms of the injunctions, particularly the last, he said were drawn without any regard to law. Those who were expecting mention of the grand jury investigation at Marion, into the Herrin riot of June 22 were disappointed. All speakers refrained from touching upon the subject.

That such of these made statements before the crowd which probably were in contempt of court under sweeping terms of the recent injunction was admitted by Mr. Baker.

HERRIN CRIME MOST BRUTAL ON RECORD, CHARGE

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL PLAYS UNION LEADER FOR HIS STAND

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Edward J. Brundage, attorney general of Illinois, returned from Marion, Ill., where the special grand jury is investigating the Herrin mine massacre to speak today at an annual gathering of the 23rd Ward Republican Club.

Apparently referring, though not by name, to Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois Miners, he declared: "This man posing as leader has served direct notice that he proposes to defend to the limit all those the state of Illinois will indict for the Herrin massacre."

"I say to you American citizens that in all the record of crime and violence there is nothing so brutal, so cruel, so heartless as the murder of the twenty-one men who had surrendered at the strip mine at Herrin, a crime which causes the nation justly to cry 'shame, on the state of Illinois.'"

SIX WORLD RECORDS ARE SMASHED BY GIRL SWIMMER OF GOTHAM

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Gertrude Ederle, 15-year-old aquatic sensation of the Women's Swimming Association, New York, shattered six world records for women in a 500-metre invitation race today in the 75-foot pool at Brighton Beach. She defeated Helen Wainwright of New York by twenty yards and Hilda James, of England, European swimming champion for forty yards.

THOUSANDS SEE KLAN WORK

Witness in Movie "Duel" Slaying



Alice Thornton, 19, who has told police of Edgewater, N. J. that she was in the home of George Cline, movie director, the night that John Bergen, film daredevil was shot to death.

LYNCH DEFENDS HIS TITLE BY SCORING VICTORY OVER PAT MOORE IN TEN ROUNDS

By Associated Press
RINGSIDE, MICHIGAN CITY, Sept. 4.—Joe Lynch, world's bantam weight champion, got revenge today for the popular 12-round victory, Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., scored over him two years ago, when he defeated Moore in a sensational 10-round contest in Floyd Fitzsimmons' sun-baked arena before 7,000 spectators here this afternoon. Moore was all but knocked out in the seventh round, but managed to survive the round only through a remarkable demonstration of gameness. Lynch battered him helpless and groggy with short punches to the jaw and Moore, sitting in a neutral corner took the count of nine before staggering to his feet. The champion drove him into the ropes and knocked him down a second time in the same corner. Moore again waited for the count of nine before faintly struggling to his feet. Although hurt and badly dazed he was fighting when the bell ended the round.

Previous to the seventh Moore had piled up enough points in the second, fifth and sixth rounds to give him a slight lead, despite the fact that Moore was knocked to his knees in the third. Lynch shot over a short right hand punch in this round that did not travel more than a foot. Moore's legs shot out from under him as if he had touched an electric wire. He did not take a count, jumping to his feet instantly and resumed his task of throwing punches at the champion.

Moore's peculiar freakish style of boxing, jumping in and out and hitting from any angle seemed to bother Lynch in the first six rounds and then Lynch decided to do some jumping himself. He started in to hit Moore's style and finally whipped over a savage short

right that shook the challenger to his heels. Moore backed into the ropes and Lynch piled in after him landing rights and left to the chin until Moore, bleeding and helpless sank into a corner on the verge of a knockout.

When the bell ended the uneven round, Moore's seconds, their faces white from excitement, worked frantically over the challenger and got him into fairly good shape for the eighth. Moore, although slightly dazed seemed to know what it was all about as he backed out of danger and kept pecking away with a tantalizing left. Lynch, however, had the better of the eighth and ninth, but Moore came back strong in the tenth and had Lynch backing away. Moore had blood trickling from Lynch's mouth in the fifth round and he was himself bleeding from the mouth in the sixth.

This was their second meeting with the championship at stake. They were scheduled to box at 119 pounds, but the champion was said to be overweight. After the match, Moore was examined by Dr. C. W. K. Briggs of Chicago, who discovered that the challenger suffered a broken rib in the left side in the region of the kidney. It was thought that Lynch did that damage with a right hand punch in the exciting seventh round.

Besides Lynch, three other champions displayed their wares before the big Labor Day crowd. Jack Dempsey, world's heavy weight champion, whose scheduled bout with Bill Brennan, was prevented by Governor McCoy of Indiana, appeared in a four round exhibition boxing two sparring partners two 2-minute rounds each. Although big piliory gloves were used, Dempsey had his victim on the verge of folding up.

378 TAKEN INTO ORDER AT PUBLIC CEREMONY

A crowd estimated at 10,000 to 20,000 last night witnessed the first public initiation of Amarillo Klan No. 141, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, when approximately 400 candidates were ushered into the "invisible empire." More than 2,500 automobiles were parked on land adjoining the Keeton property, west of Amarillo near the Country Club grounds, on which the initiation was held. The News was informed after the initiation that the exact number in the class was 378.

Six or seven hundred robed Klansmen were used in the ceremonies. Scores of Klansmen were used as guards to keep back the crowd, which was eager to get near and which probably would have torn down the fences had not it been for the sentinels. Several Klansmen rode horses and helped to keep the crowd back.

It was nearly 10 o'clock before the initiation proper began. Coming from a distance, several robed Klansmen led a procession of the candidates, who were in single file. One Klansman carried a small red, fiery cross probably three by five feet.

In the meantime the robed Klansmen had gathered at their stations. A large rectangle had been formed with the officers in the center. As the procession of candidates neared the initiation place the Klansmen arose and formed a double line facing each other. Through this long double line the candidates marched once and then stopped at the table, where the actual initiation ceremonies took place.

Shortly after the ceremonies began, a large white, fiery cross was turned on. This cross, probably 20 by 50 feet, brought forth tremendous approval from the thousands of spectators as was evidenced by the honking of automobile horns. Throughout the ceremonies there was a continual moaning of approval by people in efforts to get better views.

Hundreds of Klansmen from Panhandle cities were in attendance, it was declared. The News was told that Klansmen from Pampa, Miami, Panhandle, Clarendon and other places did not have robes and that is why only a few hundred were noticeable in robes.

Many of the class were from other cities and were initiated as a courtesy by the Amarillo Klan. The initiation last night brought the membership of the local Klan to 900 members, it is said, and the total number in Texas is now said to be 250,000.

So far as can be learned, there was no disturbance of any kind during the ceremonies. People were eager to see as much of the initiation as possible, and their actions were not held as being discourteous in any manner.

A representative of the grand dragon of Texas was said to have been present, as well as officers of many of the Panhandle Klans.

Music was interspersed during the initiation and at the close the strains of "America" could be heard. At the rear of the large fiery cross was an American flag, on which a spotlight was focused all evening. A photograph was taken of the initiation.

Many of the spectators turned their lights on the ceremonies, and occasionally it was necessary for guards to ask them to turn them off.

The ceremonies were through about 11:30 o'clock, and only two or three dozen of the hundreds of visiting cars remained to the end. The Klansmen and the candidates evidently entered the initiation grounds from a different route from the spectators, as cars of the former were parked across the field from the visitors.

Amarillo Klan made its appearance in Amarillo last November when a parade of more than 200 members took place. Little was heard of the Klan during the next few months except for appearance at a funeral or two and some charity donations, until a few weeks ago when a private initiation was held of 75 candidates on the River ranch.

Here from New Mexico.
Special to The News
FORTALTY, N. M., Sept. 4.—Klansmen numbering from 50 to 75 went from Roosevelt County to participate in the big public Ku Klux Klan initiation at Amarillo tonight. It was also estimated that 75 to 100 went from Clovis and Curry County to take part in the ceremony.

By Associated Press
SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 4.—Theodore A. Bell, a San Francisco attorney, former congressman from California—triple candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket and widely known as a leader of opposition to enactment of prohibition, was killed in an automobile

Some Trilbies!



Miss Laura Bell tries on the largest pair of shoes ever made for actual wear. They were made in a Boston factory.

RANDALL'S FAIR WILL BE FREE TO ALL WHO COME

APPLICATIONS FOR BOOTHS NUMEROUS MANAGE-MENT STATES

Special to The News
CANYON, Sept. 4.—The Randall County Fair, which will open September 6 and continue for three days, will be free to all who come. There will be no admission charges, and all of the entertainment will be free on the grounds.

C. F. Walker, secretary-manager of the Randall County Fair, states that he has never had so many applications for booths on the grounds for exhibition purposes as have come in this year, and he is receiving telegrams from all over Northwest Texas from farmers wanting to exhibit at the Randall County Fair.

More than forty herds of hogs have been nominated for the Futurity Shows of the Duroc and Poland China breeds. Canyon had the largest hog show in Northwest Texas last year at the Randall County Fair, and there promises to be a much larger exhibit at the fair this year.

There will be two free ball games at the fair grounds each afternoon, in addition to the other attractive features which have been gotten together by Mr. Walker.

Randall County has good crops this year in spite of the continued drought in Northwest Texas, and the exhibits will be the very best. Large premiums are being offered for the agricultural exhibits, while \$1000 is offered in the hog shows.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS AMARILLO CITIZEN IN N. M.

Lightning caused the death of John Kroboth, 49, of Amarillo, Saturday while he was on his vacation in New Mexico, and his body was brought back here yesterday.

Mr. Kroboth was standing in the Canadian River fishing at a point in San Miguel County when the stroke of lightning hit him. He fell over in the water dead. His back was slightly burned by the bolt.

He leaves his widow and a child of 7 years. Funeral services will be held at Kirgins' chapel today at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be taken back to La Junta, Colo., for interment.

By Associated Press
MARISSA, Ill., Sept. 4.—Mrs. D. O. Tuttle, wife of a section foreman of the Illinois Central Railroad here, was shot and killed last night by Town Marshal James Robinson, when Tuttle failed to heed the marshal's order to stop his machine, in which the couple

By Associated Press
MARISSA, Ill., Sept. 4.—An unknown young man, apparently demented, jumped from a window of a Kansas City Southern passenger train at Myrtle, La., at 10:30 o'clock today, and fell through the woods just before the train stopped.

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USERS OF BOOTLEG WOULD BE BARRED BY FERGUSON-CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

By Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 4.—The program of the Democratic State Committee will be contested when the State Convention opens tonight. Klan leaders are planning to nominate L. R. Carpenter, of Fort Worth, as chairman of the state convention. This action it is believed, will lead to division of the convention on the Klan issue.

Marshall Hicks of San Antonio, is the candidate for the chairmanship put forth by the state committee. R. E. Seigler of Palestine, also is being urged for the position. Carpenter was nominated for the State Legislature in the recent primary election and is said to have been supported by the Ku Klux Klan.

Political interests of Texas centered in San Antonio tonight. The state convention will seat more than 1,200 delegates, according to State Secretary Joseph W. Hale. A large majority of these had arrived tonight and scores of other party supporters were on hand. Republican opponents are present also, and apparently are seeking to bring the Klan issue to a vote at the democratic convention.

In a statement tonight R. E. Croager, state Republican chairman, declared that the democratic convention "will be dominated and controlled by the Ku Klux Klan; it will be 'klanocratic, not democratic.'"

Croager also stated that the convention must pass on the Klan question. The double primary election system, prohibition, provision for educational funds, and flood control and reclamation are other issues scheduled for consideration.

By Associated Press
JIM'S STATEMENT.
HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 4.—Declaring he was for harmony in democratic ranks if possible but for principle at any price, James E. Ferguson, defeated United States senatorial aspirant Monday evening wired Frank Davis, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee at San Antonio, his regret at being unable to participate in the deliberations of the convention opening Tuesday.

Mr. Ferguson declared for strict enforcement of all laws especially the prohibition laws and urged prohibition legislation forbidding members of the Ku Klux Klan holding office in the state. His wire was:

"I will proceed if you will read the following to the convention when it opens tomorrow:

"I trust the convention will declare for economy in government, for enforcement of all laws, especially the liquor laws and that it will demand the passage of a law disqualifying all officers drinking bootleg liquor.

"I entreat the convention to put forth a platform condemning the Ku Klux Klan and demanding the passage of a law prohibiting a member of such organization holding office. Let us put Texas Democracy in no false light before the National Democracy.

"While regretting that I am not permitted to take part, I am no less concerned that we at this time concentrate ourselves to a form of government and not an empire. And to the rule of the people and not to a king in an imperial palace.

"Yours for harmony if possible, but for principle at any price."

By Associated Press
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 4.—The Texas Democratic State Convention which opens here tomorrow, will be called upon to express itself on the Ku Klux Klan issue. It became certain tonight when delegates of five counties headed by the Duroc (San Antonio) delegation met and voted to submit resolutions condemning the Klan and its principles to the convention.

The contents of the resolutions were not made known. It is understood, however, that they will include an outspoken denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan. This is shown it is said, by the fact that the caucus rejected a resolution condemning bigotry, sectarianism and race prejudices and voted to make its action more pointed. Party leaders said an open clash may result if the resolutions are carried to the floor of the convention.

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