

MASKED MOB SWAY GRIPS ALL TEXAS!

One Man Is Slain, Many Are Beaten, Tared in Campaign of Mystery Band

CHILDRESS, Tex., July 22.—The first death in the war of "the masked terror" caused a tense situation today in the community at Northfield, 20 miles from here.

C. L. Burden, a member of a party of masked men, was killed when the band went to the home of Henry Adams.

VICTIM IS CALLED FROM HIS HOME

The masked men called for Adams to come from his home. A shot gun report from the house was the reply. Burden fell, mortally wounded, and died within a few hours.

DALLAS, Tex., July 22.—The "masked terror" held the entire state of Texas in a grip of fear and apprehension today.

Sixty-eight demonstrations by masked bands, in which the victims were mutilated, beaten and covered with tar and feathers, were reported since the first of this year.

Authorities today investigated the first death in the masked raids. A member of a raiding party was killed when the band had approached a house near Childress, in the Panhandle.

Adj. Gen. George Currier told the United Press that his hands were tied, and his department had no power to bring the disturbers to justice. He said it was a matter for local officials to handle.

SAYS KU KLUX KLAN IS NOT INVOLVED

The Hillsboro Mirror published a notice bearing the alleged seal of a secret organization warning "evil doers" and advising "certain married men" to spend more time with their wives.

To assure himself that members of the Ku Klux Klan were not implicated in recent instances of mob violence in Oklahoma and Texas, William J. Simmons, imperial wizard of the order, has detailed 80 men to investigate each of the cases. He telegraphed Texas and Oklahoma newspapers from his headquarters at Atlanta to this effect. Simmons said he was confident that K. K. K. members did not participate in the lawless occurrences.

Action by the legislature to investigate the terrorism was held up pending advice from the governor.

Says Ku Klux Klan Opposes Violence

ATLANTA, Ga., July 22.—Vigorous denial that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had any part in recent acts of violence in Texas and Florida were today voiced by Col. William Joseph Simmons, imperial wizard of that organization, in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

"The knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been organized, not to tear down, but to strengthen the arm of the law in America and to clarify and preserve certain great fundamental principles," Simmons declared.

Harding to Meet Ford and Edison

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 22.—President Harding may spend the weekend near here in camp with Henry Ford, H. S. Firestone and Thomas A. Edison, it was learned today.

Employees of Ford are already near Hagerstown setting up the camp. Harding is said to be desirous of making the trip and has completed all arrangements which only an emergency will change.

BEAUTY'S ROMANCE BLASTED



Viscountess Uffington

LONDON, July 22.—Viscountess Uffington, beauty bride of the son of the earl of Craven, has just filed a petition in the divorce court here, asking for a decree of restitution of conjugal rights. This, in English courts, is the usual first step in application for divorce.

The father-in-law of the viscountess fell from his yacht recently off the Isle of Wight and was drowned. Her husband inherits the title and estates.

GIRL WIFE AND ACCUSE BOY OF SLAYING GIRL

Boarder at Home Disappears at Same Time

Mrs. Mabel Christie, 29-year-old girl wife, is being sought by police and state authorities following her disappearance here Wednesday afternoon with her 16-month-old daughter. Mrs. Christie had been living with her mother, Mrs. S. I. Mowatt, Neal Russell, a boarder at the Mowatt home, is also missing.

J. E. Christie, husband of Mrs. Christie, is of the opinion that Russell has eloped with his wife. Christie returned to Seattle Thursday afternoon from Cle Elum, where he is employed, to find his wife and daughter missing. Christie had been employed by the Northern Pacific railroad in Cle Elum for over two months and stated that Russell had taken the opportunity to alienate his wife's affections.

Russell disappeared at the same time Mrs. Christie and her daughter left her mother's home, taking with her a large bundle of household utensils. Police believe that the missing persons are on their way to California. Christie said he had never had trouble with his wife. The Christies were married in Seattle in 1919.

DE VALERA IS ON WAY HOME

Says He Is Confident of Ultimate Success

BELFAST, July 22.—Sir James Craig submitted the British government's proposal for Irish peace to the Ulster cabinet today. The cabinet took no action.

LONDON, July 22.—"President" De Valera carried Great Britain's peace offer to Ireland today. "Altho the immediate future is uncertain," he told a cheering crowd which bade him farewell at a railway station here, "we have perfect confidence in the ultimate success of our cause."

De Valera's train left at 7:30 a. m., but the early hour did not deter hundreds of Irish enthusiasts from crowding the platform at which the train stood. The smoky aisles were massed with men and women under a forest of Sinn Fein flags and self-determination banners.

"A just cause is bound to win," De Valera said. "It may take some time to achieve our ends, but success will certainly be ours in the end."

De Valera's party included Arthur Griffith, president of the Sinn Fein; Count Plunkett, Desmond Fitzgerald, Richard Barton, Alderman O'Neil and the mayor of Dublin.

The Sinn Fein leaders left the peace situation distinctly pessimistic, altho it was regarded as almost certain that the conferences with Premier Lloyd George will be resumed within a fortnight.

The Sinn Feiners were greatly disappointed at the terms offered them by the premier. They regarded the proposals as indefinite and unsatisfactory.

If the offer is the maximum, it was learned authoritatively, the conferences will end without the waste of much time. The Sinn Feiners, however, do not believe that the government will refuse to clarify the proposals. Likewise, because of the government's preparedness, the Irish believe a breaking off of negotiations would be more to Lloyd George's advantage than Sinn Feiners.

Lloyd George's offer, which was not specific, left De Valera and his aides ignorant of the degree of home rule which will be offered Ireland. They hold that the most vital of all questions.

REPUBLICANS STARTING ROW

Inter-Party Split Is Rapidly Nearing

WASHINGTON, July 22.—An inter-party fight, as bitter as that which split the G. O. P. in 1912, is developing in republican ranks in the United States senate.

To date, its quarrels have in the main been kept under the surface. But to insiders it seems certain that an open break is not inevitable but near.

Despite the heavy republican majority, developments may seriously impede the administration's program with respect to early enactment of tariff and revenue bills.

Insurgent members of the senate contend that too much attention is being paid to big banking and industrial groups and not enough to the great mass of primary producers and ultimate consumers.

The ultimate consideration of legislation which the administration desires to defeat by indirect rather than direct methods.

The biggest group among republicans finding themselves out of line with administration views and the senate leaders' program includes the majority of senators from the mid-west farming states.

The next test of the ability of the insurgents to upset the administration's program will come in connection with the Norris bill to establish a government corporation to assist in exporting farm products.

That bill, it has been decided, is to be pushed as a real gauge of the administration's willingness to assist producers. It is to be kept to the fore through the whole session, or until passed.

Another Murder in Chicago Feud

CHICAGO, July 22.—The "bloody 19th" ward political feud claimed a new victim today. Andrea Ortolano, close friend of "Tony" d'Andrea, political leader who was shot recently, was found murdered in his automobile. He had been shot six times in the back.

Short Skirts Banned; Long Ones Stylish

NEW YORK, July 22.—The day of the short skirt is finished. Before autumn it will be replaced by the long skirt, a really long one, reaching clear to the ankles. This prediction was made today by the United Press by Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, famed as the most beautiful woman in New York society, who has just returned from Paris.

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cream, mountain of salted peanuts and islands of candy that will be distributed by their "Big Brothers."

Young Seattle was up early Friday, with visions swimming before its eyes, of conical cones, baseball caps, gold racers, swimming fetes and bicycle contests.

Yes, indeed, the Elks are going to make it a big day for Seattle kids! The picnic was to be formally opened at 2 o'clock. One of the principal attractions will be the big band contest. More than 12 bands, averaging 25 pieces, will participate.

W. L. Moran, general chairman, issued final advice to mothers to tag their children. Last year many of the smaller tots were unable to remember where they lived or the names of their parents.

WONT FORGET LITTLE SHUT-INS

While the kids who can run and jump and swim will be given the time of their lives, the Big Brothers are not going to forget the crippled and unfortunate little fellows from the hospitals. They will be driven out in special cars and placed under the expert care of the Ladies of the Elks, who will see that they get the best of everything.

Grand Exalted Ruler Mountain and other officers of the grand lodge will attend the festival and see how the Seattle lodges inculcate the principles of patriotism and love of country into the hearts of the kiddies.

The Elks championship baseball game was to be played at the park at 3 p. m. It was guaranteed world series interest from the freckle-faced spectators.

At 4 o'clock the grand lodge officers were to be entertained at Ballard lodge 327, and an hour later "Dave" Rodgers, famous shipbuilder, will be host at dinner to the officers aboard his private yacht, "Carrie."

BIG TIME VAUDEVILLE TO FOLLOW RECEPTION

"Big Time" vaudeville will be staged after the reception for the antlered herd at the arena.

Practically all of the 21 state lodges are now in Seattle. They have brought with them their special drill teams and their brass bands.

Portland lodge No. 142 arrived Friday 400 strong, headed by its band, drill team and Exalted Ruler William F. McKenney. They are boosting the Oregon metropolis for the 1924 national convention.

All of the lodges are getting out their white suits in anticipation of the big parade that will move through the downtown streets Saturday afternoon.

Some of the grand lodge officers and their ladies went to Bremerton early Friday, leaving from Colman dock at 9 a. m. The navy yard was thrown open for their inspection. They returned in plenty of time to participate in the ceremonies attending the boys' picnic.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT WAYFARER STARTS ON PAGE ONE

coming of the Messiah. With understanding, Wayfarer is transported to the plains of Judea, near Bethlehem. It is the hour of the birth of the Messiah. In that glorious starlight, Wayfarer experiences the expectant thrill that went over the earth while shepherds watched their flocks and wise men came to see the "Babe that in a manger lay."

This thrill is voiced in the words of the simple herdsmen gathered around their fire. They unroll the Scripture and read aloud the words of the prophets which now seem to have strange and wondrous portent.

"Behold the star" cry the shepherds, and an angel appears bearing "good tidings of great joy."

Wayfarer, witnessing this wonderful scene, is filled with gladness and awe. He marvels that God should come to earth a tiny babe, and not a mighty king. The celestial chorus, shepherds and great concourse of people move off toward Bethlehem, singing "Advent Fideles."

NEXT SEEN BEFORE GATES OF JERUSALEM

Next Wayfarer is seen with understanding before the gates of Jerusalem, where the Christ triumphantly enters the city with crowds joyfully acclaiming Him king. Shouting hosannas, the common people go forth with palm branches to meet him.

Wayfarer mounts the steps and, looking down, sees the Christ, altho the person of the Messiah never appears on the stage. Wayfarer interprets the message Christ is giving the people.

"I am saying to the people—'I am the Good Shepherd; The Good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep.' 'Behold,' he says, 'I appoint unto you a Kingdom Even as my Father hath appointed me.'"

The next episode of the pageant depicts the procession to Calvary and the crucifixion.

"How can the victorious Christ become the victim of a Roman spear?" Wayfarer asks. "Christ is not victim, but victor. 'No man taketh my life,' saith He."

"I lay it down myself; God's love reacheth to all mankind."

So "Understanding" interprets the death on the cross.

The following episode of the resurrection is declared to be one of the most powerful ever staged. The garden of Joseph of Arimathea in which lies the tomb of Christ is shown. Mary and Mary Magdalene arrive to anoint the body. The great stone rolls away and the angel announces the resurrection. The disciples arrive and the news spreads quickly, bringing a crowd of 1,000 people on the stage.

MASTERFUL MUSIC ADDS TO SCENE

Such masterful music as "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" and "Unfold ye Portals" help to make this scene one of strength and beauty. In the epilogue "Wayfarer" is

VISITORS in the city this week are most cordially invited to take a tour of inspection through "Cheasty's"—Seattle's most beautiful Clothing Store.

Our Usual July Clearance Sale Now in Progress

\$46 For Any Overcoat or Raincoat in the Store Regardless of Former Price. This includes Reversible Leather Coats Also.

33 1/3% DISCOUNT

Off Prices of a Fine New Shipment of Kuppenheimer Suits—Very Latest Pattern Designs and Models in Virgin Wool Fabrics. Lots of Sport Models Are in This Assortment—See Show Windows—

- \$45.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, Special Shipment \$30.00
- \$50.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, Special Shipment \$33.35
- \$55.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, Special Shipment \$36.65
- \$60.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, Special Shipment \$40.00
- \$65.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, Special Shipment \$43.35
- \$70.00 Kuppenheimer Suits, Special Shipment \$46.65

—CHEASTY'S LEADS AS USUAL—New Fall Suits—SOCIETY BRAND—Now on Display. Decidedly new pattern designs at pleasing prices.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE of MANHATTAN SHIRTS STARTED HERE WEDNESDAY—A Nation-Wide Event

- Regular \$3.00 "Manhattans"....\$2.15
- Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 "Manhattans".....\$2.85
- Regular \$4.00 "Manhattans"....\$3.15
- Regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 "Manhattans".....\$3.85
- Regular \$6.00 "Manhattans"....\$4.55
- Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50 "Manhattans".....\$5.65

All other Brands of shirts in broken lots are included at these sale prices, so you will have a nice variety from which to choose.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR SPECIAL 1/2 PRICE

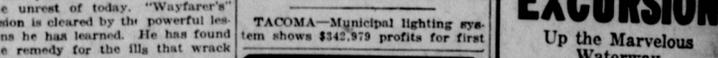
Athletic, Nainsook, Self-Striped Madras Underwear, full cut. \$1.50 Underwear 95¢ \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Underwear \$1.35

July Clearance of All Crofut and Knapp Soft Hats in the Store—Large Variety

- \$5.00 Crofut and Knapp Hats.....\$2.50
- \$6.00 Crofut and Knapp Hats.....\$3.00
- \$7.00 Crofut and Knapp Hats.....\$3.50
- \$8.50 Crofut and Knapp Hats.....\$4.25
- \$10.00 Crofut and Knapp Hats.....\$5.00
- \$12.00 Crofut and Knapp Hats.....\$6.00

Regular prices quoted are this spring's prices.

Our Low Rental Cost is One of the Reasons Why We Can Offer Such Values



"SAXONY" All-Wool \$6.00 and \$6.50 Bathing Suits \$4.95

shown in the Golden Age, with a tabernacle in which more than 2,000 persons take part. "Wayfarer" beholds an application of the great truths which he has been witnessing, to the problems that baffled him in the unrest of today. "Wayfarer's" vision is cleared by the powerful lessons he has learned. He has found the remedy for the ills that wrack the world.

Thru the portals leading to the Golden Age all nations of the earth throng to confess their faith. East and West, North and South, unite before the throne of God. A realization of the New Jerusalem on earth unfolds before "Wayfarer's" eyes.

Sears-Roebuck Not to Leave This City

Rumors to the effect that the local branch of Sears, Roebuck & Company is to be moved to one of several other Northwest cities are unfounded, according to announcement from the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, after investigation today.

Local officials of the company scout the idea.

TACOMA—Municipal lighting system shows \$42,978 profits for first

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METROPOLITAN WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, JULY 24 SATURDAY MAT.

SEATS NOW SELLING Brilliant Musical Comedy

THE HIT OF THE CENTURY

—PRICES— Evenings—Floor, \$2.50; Dress Circle, \$2.00; Balcony Circle, \$1.50; Balcony, \$1.00; Gallery, first 5 rows, 75¢; 5 rows, 50¢. Saturday Mat.—Floor, \$2.00; Balcony, first 5 rows, \$1.50; Gallery, 50¢. Plus 10% Tax

NOTICE! Last Day Saturday PUBLIC SALE

By the Merchants' Board of Trade, Inc.

The Merchants' Board of Trade, Inc., announces the last day of the great Red Front Stocks—the grand wind-up will come Saturday.

To the public of Seattle and vicinity—tomorrow, Saturday, is your last chance to take advantage of this great PUBLIC SALE of the Red Front Stocks. Prices have been cut in all departments. This sale ends tomorrow in one big blaze of glory. Read the following prices—they tell the story.

- Men's heavy union-made Overalls, with bib, cut to 50¢.
- Boys' wool mixed suits cut from \$10.00 to \$4.55.
- Men's heavy work pants, formerly \$5.00, cut to \$1.95.
- Over 200 men's wool suits, formerly priced to \$20.00, cut to \$5.65.
- Men's cotton socks cut to 5¢.
- Men's all-wool Hart, Schaffner & Marx make overcoats cut from \$40.00 to \$9.55.
- Children's play suits from \$1.25 to 60¢.
- Men's heavy hickory shirts from \$1.75 to 95¢.
- Men's Stetson dress shoes cut from \$10.00 to \$3.95.
- Children's scuffer shoes cut to \$1.85; children's sandals to 95¢.

Public sale conducted by the Merchants' Board of Trade, Inc., at both Red Front Stores. Kindly note address.

Main Store—1601-03 First Avenue—Corner Pine Street Red Front Annex—1415-17 First Avenue Between Union and Pike Streets

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PACKS TANLAC ON TRIP NORTH

Old Time Miner Says He Wouldn't Take All the Gold in Alaska for Good If Did Him

"I wouldn't swap the good Tanlac has done me for all the gold in Alaska, for I honestly believe the medicine has saved my life," was the emphatic statement made by George W. Hardie, Dillingham, Alaska, while at the Bassett Drug Store in Seattle, recently. Mr. Hardie is one of the Alaska pioneers, having spent 25 years mining and prospecting in that country.

"Yes, sir, last summer it looked like I'd just about come to the end of my trail; but in a few days now I'll be going back north, and I'm going to pack a good supply of Tanlac with me on the trip. I always had a reasonable share of good health, but my luck in this matter commenced to play out five years ago. I took rheumatism in my right leg, got to where I could hardly stoop over to put my boots on, and soon it got in my shoulder and neck and I just had to turn my whole body when I wanted to look around. Then four years ago my stomach went wrong. I lost my appetite and every bit of grub, and I've gained sixteen pounds in weight and haven't an ache or pain of any kind. In fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now. I certainly struck the right vein when I got Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Seattle by Bartlett's Drug Stores.—Advertisement

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