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Ku Klux Klan Tells Gainesville Man to Get Self a Job

(By Associated Press) Gainesville, Jan. 2.—The Ku Klux Klan made its public bow to Gainesville Christmas eve night when white-robed representatives of the organization appeared at two places in the role of Santa Claus. It had not been generally known that the klansmen had come here.

At one of the places the klansmen coupled their gifts with a note containing an admonition that the "good for nothing" former head of the family was not to share them and the mother of several children was requested to tell him that if he did not get a job within a week and pay her a stipulated amount he would be put to work on the county roads.

These groceries are for you and your children only," the note said in part, "and if your good for nothing former husband comes around and tries to eat up this food which we are providing for you and the children just get you a good horsewhip and run him off. We will stand back of you and give you any protection you need if it takes 500 of us to do it. We mean to protect defenseless women against any and all loafers and spongers. Just let it be known around town if he gets bad—we'll lard him for you."

At the National Odd Fellows Home and Orphanage, a package of gifts was presented to the matron, who responded to the door bell. The two matrons elderly women, also were remembered. A note accompanying the gifts said "We all love little children."

UNGRATEFUL TOURISTS SUNG MAN WHO GAVE 'EM LIFT

(By Associated Press) Miami, Jan. 2.—M. F. H. Koch, local real estate dealer, has been made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages filed in Dade county circuit court by M. C. Walker and his wife as a result of injuries received when Koch's car, in which they were riding, skidded and wrecked against a tree near Ojus last week. Koch, who emerged from the wreckage with three broken ribs, states that he picked up the Walkers, whom he had never seen before, at Fort Lauderdale when he learned they had missed a bus, offering them a ride to Miami in his machine.

NEW PRICES ADOPTED FOR SALE OF RED SNAPPER

(By Associated Press) Pensacola, Jan. 2.—Local fish dealers have adopted a new scale of prices to be paid for red snapper because of the decreased demand for that variety of fish, and it is said here that the same quotation probably will be adopted along the entire gulf coast. The new scale, which is 1 cent per pound less than that formerly prevailing, follows: For the first 10,000 pounds, 6 cents; next 5,000 pounds, 5 cents; next 5,000 pounds, 4 cents; 20,000 pounds or more, 3 cents.

AUTOMATIC PHONES FOR MIAMI

(By Associated Press) Miami, Jan. 2.—"Hello" girls will disappear here about January 15 unless something unforeseen develops, for it is expected the work of converting the local telephone system into an automatic system will have been completed by that date. Rapid progress is being made in the installation of new equipment, officials say, and it is expected the system will be in operation by the middle of next month.

PLANT COTTON IN SEMINOLE

(By Associated Press) Sanford, Jan. 2.—Seminole county, which discontinued the production of cotton several years ago because of the boll weevil, will plant the staple again next season, many acres of land around Longwood, Markham and other parts of the county already having been broken. L. P. Haaga of Markham, will plant 100 acres, L. A. Brimley will plant 100 acres near Sanford, and several other farmers have expressed a willingness to plant from 50 to 100 acres.

FIRE IN TAMPA

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 2.—Fire of undetermined origin did damage estimated at \$30,000 to the Tampa Gas Company building late last night. Firemen were able to check the flames that spread rapidly in a strong wind and threatened to consume the entire block in the business center of the city.

JOHN KENDRICKS BANGS ILL

Atlantic City, Jan. 2.—John Kendrick Banks, the well-known author and humorist, underwent an operation here today. Physicians will not say that he is entirely out of danger.

566 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

F. E. C. Winter Schedule Starts With Tomorrow

Beginning with tomorrow the winter schedule on the Florida East Coast railway will become effective with six passenger trains each way daily. Some of these, it is anticipated, will run in two sections if travel is as heavy as present bookings indicate it will be. The following trains will be operated:

Trains 29 and 30—The Miami local, composed of mail, baggage and express cars, white and colored coaches and one buffet parlor car with drawing room. Makes all stops. No change in time.

Trains 33 and 34—The Palm Beach Limited, handles one baggage car, F. E. C. dining car, through sleeping car between Boston and Miami via Hell Gate Bridge route, and Pullman parlor cars. No coaches. Stops at important stations only. First trip northbound January 4.

Trains 85 and 86—The Havana Special mail and baggage cars. Sleepers New York and Key West, New York and Miami, Jacksonville and Key West, Jacksonville and Miami, Miami and Key West, also white and colored coaches. This train stops at principal stations only.

Trains 35 and 36—Local Express between Jacksonville and Miami. Makes all stops. Baggage and express cars, white and colored coaches and two buffet sleepers for the accommodation of passengers to and from stations at which other trains are not scheduled to stop.

Trains 87 and 88—The Florida Special, Pullman cars only, with dining car and baggage car. This is the 35th consecutive season this train has been operated between New York and Florida. Stops at important stations only. A. C. L. dining car service. First trip northbound leaves Miami at 10:25 p. m., January 4.

Trains 37 and 38—Seaboard Florida Limited. Operated between New York, Palm Beach and Miami. In addition the train handles mail car, baggage car, white and colored coaches and two local sleepers between Jacksonville and Miami. First train northbound from Miami 6:40 p. m., January 4.

Schedule figures showing the departures from this station appear in the regular schedule advertisement on another page.

Emancipation Day Celebrated Here in Splendid Style

Negro citizens of Palatka are celebrating Emancipation day today with the most pretentious program they have ever arranged, beginning with a big parade which started from the Central school at 2:30 o'clock and traversed the principal streets of the city. The parade was highly creditable. Headed by a band it was made up of gaily decorated cars, floats, various civic organizations and several hundred children.

The celebration program will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Bethel church under the auspices of the Emancipation Association of Palatka. Several of the best-known colored speakers of the city will be on the program which embraces songs, Scripture reading and the reading of the emancipation proclamation.

PIRING IN BELFAST

(By Associated Press) Belfast, Jan. 2.—Sporadic exchanges of shots that had been proceeding for twenty-four hours or more between members of the rival factions here without serious result became graver today. In the early hours two men were shot and badly wounded. Another man was slightly wounded when a bullet grazed his neck.

OCALA BANDIT CAUGHT

(By Associated Press) Ocala, Jan. 2.—Ralph Holder, alias Hughes, the bandit who escaped from the Marion county jail several months ago, has arrived in Chicago and has been arrested, according to advices to local authorities.

ARCHBISHOP SAYS PEACE STILL SEEMS FAR DISTANT

(Continued from Page 1) nouncement of a formal five-power treaty covering the naval limitation scheme.

With this prospect for final disposition of the naval program, there was a general expectation among the delegations today that in the following week a settlement covering the Far Eastern field would be effected, permitting the conference to adjourn about the middle of the month. Despite the several troublesome issues which apparently have yet to be cleared away in that branch of the

negotiations, including the Shantung question upon which the Japanese and Chinese are not deadlocked, it was believed that settlement would not be delayed beyond two weeks. Most of the foreign delegates have made definite arrangements for their departure at the end of that time.

In connection with Far Eastern questions, the Siberian situation has been brought suddenly into prominence today through publication by the special delegation here from the Far Eastern republic of copies of alleged communications between the Japanese and French governments covering the proposal that the two governments act in concert at the Washington conference with respect to the establishment of a Japanese protectorate over Siberia.

Although the documents were promptly declared by a member of the Japanese delegation to be a "malicious fabrication," and characterized by a French delegate as "forgeries, stupidly contrived," there was considerable speculation today whether the accusation would be brought formally before the conference by the Chinese or some other delegation when the Siberian situation is taken up on the agenda. The Far Eastern representatives themselves not only are not members of the conference, but are speaking for an unrecognized government, which left it entirely uncertain as to what cognizance may be taken of the charges.

Fear Public Apathy

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 2.—In an effort to "prevent public apathy" on world peace after the close of the Washington conference, the national council for limitation of armaments announced today it had written to the governors of the forty-eight states asking support in "educating public sentiment during the coming year for the next step toward permanent peace," and that thirteen affirmative responses had been received.

DOUGHBOYS LEAVE RHINE

(By Associated Press) Coblenz, Jan. 2.—Led by a band playing "How Dry I Am," one thousand American troops left here today for Antwerp to embark for the United States on the transport Cantigny.

A large number of those leaving were leaders of athletic activities, who have been with the American forces in Germany since the beginning of the period of occupation.

MIAMI'S BUILDING RECORD MAY REACH FIVE MILLIONS

(By Associated Press) Miami, Dec. 31.—Building permits for the year 1921 are now close to the five million-dollar mark, and the city building inspector has yet to issue one for the First National Bank building. He was given the blue prints and application for the permit several weeks ago, but the nature of the structure is such that he has not yet finished checking the data.

PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN TO MEET

De Kuniak Springs, Jan. 2.—A meeting of laymen of the Southern Presbyterian church will be held here January 5 for the purpose of organizing a laymen's association for the Florida presbytery. Justice Thomas F. West of the state supreme court, is chairman of the committee preparing for the meeting.

Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock.

FIRST-CLASS washer and ironer and ironer wants work. Notify No. 17, 15th street. 1-2-21

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This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Stockholders of the Florida Woodware Co. will hold their Annual Meeting at their office, Palatka, Florida, Wednesday, January 4, 1922. FLORIDA WOODWARE CO. W. F. Herriam, Sec'y. Dec. 8th, 1921.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

EARNEST'S DEPARTMENT STORE

This sale is our Annual Clean-up Sale of winter goods and ends in our Ready-to-Wear and Dry Goods Dept. You can get the greatest values of the year during and means your dollars will do double duty in buy class goods.

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