KLUX GOBLIN FOR D. C. SAYS HEARST EXPOSE HAS OPENED HIS EYES

TO FIGHT OUSTER AS CHIEF HERE

Terrell Asserts Charges Made Must Be True—Avers K. K. K. Is Near Collapse.

Sensational disclosures regarding the activities of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are to be made within the next few days by Harry B. Terrell, who, with three other men, was fired as one of the grand goblins of that organization. Terrell was in charge of the District of Columbia domain.

Issues Statement.

Terrell, who went to Atlanta, Georgia, to ask for the removal from office of Imperial Kleagle Edward Young Clark, and who instead was removed himself, issued a statement to newspapermen today.

"My eyes have been opened," he said, "the unanswered charges by the Hearst papers reveal a serious state of affairs in the Ku Klux. The order is on the verge of collapse financially and we are losing several hundred men each day."

Imperial Wizard William J. Simmons, who defended the Klan at a recent Congressional investigation here, left Atlanta yesterday for a trip to the mountains of North Carolina. He left Kleagle Clark in charge of the Ku Klux order.

Fired Goblins to Fight.

The four grand goblins who were "fired" are preparing to fight. They declare that Simmons had no power to discharge them. Terrell will go back to Atlanta to watch the developments and to defend himself in a suit filed by Clark to gain possession of the records in the Washington office of the Klan.

The dissatisfaction in the Klan is due, Terrell stated, to continuance in control of Imperial Kleagle Clark and his business associate, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler. He said that charges of immoral conduct lodged against Mrs. Tyler and Clark must be true or the couple would have sued the newspapers which printed stories of these allegations.

"We were fired," said Terrell today, "because we came to Atlanta to demand certain changes to give the Klan a fighting chance for its life. I can't for the life of me understand the executive action. 'Col.' Simmons and every member of the Kloncilium knows full well that four-fifths of the Klan membership in the country is thoroughly disgusted with the way he has handled the Clarke-Tyler scandal. They must know this, because complaints and requests for the removal of Clarke and Mrs. Tyler have reached headquarters by the hundreds every week since charges in the Hearst papers were made and unanswered."

Klan Business at Standstill.

Terrell said that in his domain, business had been at a standstill several weeks, and the same conditions obtained in the territories of the three former grand goblins who came with him.

"'Colonel' Simmons," continued Terrell, "has thrown away his last chance to save the Klan by clinging to Clarke and Mrs. Tyler in the face of the overwhelming tide of protest from Klans in every part of the United States. The only reason I can assign is that he is afraid to dispense with their services, but before long he will realize that the four goblins who visited him last week had the best interest of the order at heart when they appealed to him to let Clarke and Mrs. Tyler go."

"The Klan cannot longer bear the continuance in office of these two officials," Terrell said finally. "The membership is in revolt over the Clarke-Tyler rule, and if 'Colonel' Simmons knows what he is about, he will hurry back to Atlanta from the mountains, where Clarke sent him and revolutionize internal affairs of the order in a desperate effort to save it from dissolution."

TURK MINISTER FOR PEACE, CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—Yussuf Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist foreign minister, has sent to the allied high commissioners, who have been endeavoring to secure peace between Greece and the Nationalists, a note stating that Turkey is anxious to become a peace instrument, that she does not desire to prolong the struggle, which is merely a defensive one, and expressing the hope that England and Italy may come to terms with Turkey by means of mutual concessions.

The moment the Greeks accept a pact with the Nationalists, Turkey will cease to be an obstacle to the conclusion of peace, adds the note, but Turkey will insist on reparations, as the Greeks indulged in "unjustifiable devastations."

HEARST PARTY DISCUSSES CANADIAN TAX PLAN

Members of the William Randolph Hearst party of Congressmen at the Montreal chamber of commerce, where a discussion was held on the sales tax.

Seated, left to right—Congressman Strong of Kansas, Senator I. B. B. Casgrain, of Canada; Acting Mayor Dixon, of Montreal; Congressman Lester Volk, Senator Webster, of Canada, and president of the board of trade; Congressman Fitzgerald of Ohio, and United States Consul Halstead.

In the back are other Congressmen and Canadians who took part in the discussion.

CROWDS STORM BERBERICH'S IN TIMES CONTEST

Legs Essay Writers Must Have Manuscript at Keith's Theater by Midnight.

In a final effort to establish the identity of the Keith artist whose legs were pictured in last Sunday's issue of The Times, a small army of would-be contestants besieged the doors of Berberich's shoe establishment at 813 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at noon today. It had been announced that the person in question would make was carefully scrutinized, particularly time, and as a result, every customer a final appearance at the store at that as to the pedal extremities.

Contestants are required to write an essay entitled "How I Identified These Legs at Berberich's," and they must reach the desk of Manager Roland S Robbins at Keith's Theater by midnight tonight, in order to receive consideration. Three prizes, totaling $40, offered by Mr. Robbins as an incentive for this novel contest, are to be awarded.

The judges will select the winners within the next few days, although judging from the piles of essays already received, this will prove no simple task.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR KILLS BANDIT, FOILS HOLDUP

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 3.—John Powell, a telegraph operator on the Catawissa division of the Reading railway, in the Beaver valley, was held up by three men and killed one of them, yesterday morning. He mortally wounded another.

The dead man is said to be Frank Wilson, of Jersey Shore, about thirty-five years old. The wounded man is Joseph Phillips. The men are wanted for numerous thefts throughout the district.

The deputy coroner at once conducted an inquest and the jury exonerated Powell.

TRIES TO KISS TYPIST; MERCHANT HALED TO COURT

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—Charged with disturbing the peace by attempting to kiss his stenographer, M. L. Simon, proprietor of a glass and paint store, was arraigned in the South Side Court yesterday. Mrs. James W. Barr, the stenographer, testified.

"I started work for Mr. Simon Tuesday, Mrs. Barr said. "After I had written twenty letters—and when we were alone in the store—he leaned over my desk and said, 'You don't mind if we have a little fun.' He then tried to kiss me. I telephoned the police."

HARDING TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SHIP BUILDING SUBSIDY

President Harding is in favor of a ship subsidy for builders of the American merchant marine, and will recommend to Congress that legislation to this effect be passed, it was announced at the White House late yesterday.

The President will send a message to Congress asking for a ship subsidy within the next six weeks, it was stated.

Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, recommended the subsidy to the President on grounds that unless there is such provision America shipbuilders will have to go out of business during the proposed naval holiday.

HYATTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ELECT OFFICERS

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 3.—The athletic association of the Hyattsville High School has elected there officers: President, Samuel Crosthwait; vice president, Elizabeth Shanklin; secretary, Dorothy Norton; treasurer, William Gasch. Representatives from each class are: Senior, William Eddy; junior, Lucile Ervin; sophomore, Mary McClay, and freshman, Jefferson Dix.

Capt. Peyton to Manila.

Capt. Robert L. Peyton, medical corps, has been relieved from temporary duty in the office of the surgeon general and at Walter Reed Hospital and ordered to Brooklyn for duty as transport surgeon on the army transport Wheaton, scheduled to sail from New York for Manila tonight or tomorrow.

OH BOY! WILL YOU PLEASE PAGE—

MISS RUTH DUVALL, Toronto apartments, and tell her to come to room 242, Munsey building, and collect $10.

JOHN COLEMAN, Lyon Park, Va., for whom a $10 bill is waiting.

Likewise page

LEM TOLSON, 741 Fifth street southeast, who can draw down $5.

MRS. MARY POLEN, 933 Maryland avenue southwest, who is entitled to collect $5.

W. N. WARD, 611 K street northeast, who will be $5 richer after his visit.

And tell them they have until Monday noon to collect the money, and that when they come they must identify themselves.

The above list was made up at random from a number of names sent in by readers of The Washington Times.

We page five more tomorrow. You may be one of them.

Among those who collected free money from The Washington Times yesterday were Miss Jeanette Burton, 1417 Shepherd street; Mary Rose Bills, 1151 New Jersey avenue; Miss Elizabeth Foss, Burlington apartments, and Ben Mort, Ballston, Va.

BRITAIN STANDS ALONE IN FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

American Experts, Committed To New Weapon, Say Hughes' Plan Is Too Modest.

By DAVID M. CHURCH, International News Service.

Great Britain will stand alone among the nations of the world represented at the Washington conference when it comes to the proposition of abolishing submarines.

Official spokesmen for the British empire have served notice they will wage a fight for the abolition of cruiser submarines, and they have suggested the daing away with all submarines.

A canvas of the other delegations, conducted today, reveals an entire lack of support for the British position.

American experts are united in opposition to the proposal. Many of them believe that the figures of 90,000 tons, which Japan, England and the United States would be allowed under the Hughes program, is much too low. They point to the long coast lines which America has to defend as reason enough for the existence of submarines.

Japanese experts are similarly opposed.

Both France and Italy have officially voiced their faith in the submarine as "the weapon of the weaker navy."

Holland, one of the smaller nations represented here, is engaged in building several submarines.

HYATTSVILLE GAS PROTEST CARRIED TO GOV. RITCHIE

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 3.—The delegation from Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier and Riverdale who called upon Governor Ritchie at Annapolis seeking his influence to have the Maryland public service commission reopen the case of gas consumers of the Hyattsville Gas and Electric Company, who are protesting the present rates of the company, were informed by the governor that he had been advised by the commission that it could not consider the matter until the cases of the street railway and gas companies of Baltimore were disposed of.

Governor Ritchie assured the delegation he would consider their petition, as presented by Shelby Smith, of Mt. Rainier, their spokesman.

15 Firemen Overcome on Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Fifteen firemen were overcome in fighting a stubborn blaze in the coal bunkers of the Furness Liner Parima yesterday.

HARDING SURE TO SUFFER FOR SECRET PARLEY

Mrs. Rinehart Avers Feeling Is Growing That Conference Will Be Valueless.

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHARD. Written Exclusively for Universal Service. (Copyright, 1921, by Universal Service, Inc.)

The present secrecy under which the conference is proceeding has two unfortunate angles. In view of the popular protest against it, it may be used as a weapon against the President by his antagonists, within as well as without his party. And in the result of this being done, and Congressional dissent with the President becoming apparent, it can be pointed to by Japan as showing the American people divided over a policy which it is vitally necessary that they support.

There is no defense and no excuse for the present policy of secrecy and failure to hold further open sessions. There is no reason why this conference should make the conference at Versailles appear frank and open by comparison. However trained Europe may be to secret methods, the people of the United States will not tolerate them. More than that, they have already shown that they will repudiate any conclusions reached unless they know and approve the steps by which these conclusions are attained.

Expected Crisis Is Precipitated.

Conclusions are important, but it is by the steps toward them that we learn the debatable ground. The American people are not unintelligent. When, at the end, we face either peace or eventual war, for this conference has done the expected thing and precipitated a crisis, we will have to be told by just what steps we reached it.

The exact situation in Washington is as follows: The first three conferences outlined certain principles and saw them accepted in principle. There was small reason for opposition, since they removed an economic burden and left no nation defenseless. But one nation, Japan, has since been using the naval question as a bargaining point for other things.

As a matter of fact, owing to ignorance of what is going on, interest in the conference is dying. A general sense that it will amount to nothing is prevalent. Yet the fact is that, depending on whether Japan maintains her present attitude or adopts a more conciliatory one within the next few days depends the peace of the world. And it is only by backstairs methods that we know what her present attitude is.

Open Sessions Merely Bunk Now.

So far the open sessions since the first have been merely rubber-stamp performances for the public benefit. What would happen was known beforehand, and discounted in advance. With the single exception of Briand, who might be aggressive or might be conciliatory and chose at the last moment to be the latter, there was no possibility of getting away from the schedule.

There is no need of press access to committee rooms, where much that is mere drudgery and routine goes on. But there is a need for more frequent open sessions, and for these sessions to be open forums of discussion. The case of Japan versus China must be brought out into the light.

THREE ARE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER HITS SCHOONER

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—Three sailors were drowned when the steamship Cambria collided in the Irish channel early today with the schooner James Tyrel. The victims were all members of the schooner's crew. The damage to the Cambria was slight.

Among the passengers on board the Cambria was Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish republican army, and a member of the Sinn Fein delegation.

NO GOSSIP FOR SWAINS IN MAIDLESS S. C. TOWN

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 3.—A town of several hundred souls, without a single marriageable young woman, is the record of Donalds, S. C., according to those who have visited there recently.

With no one to call upon, the young fellows are about to crowd the stove out of the drug store since the weather got cool and there are not checkerboards enough to go round.

Stenogs Now Clicking In Time To The "One-Step"

By International News Service.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Dozens of itinerant street bands, mostly brass, but occasionally of the string variety, are the latest additions to the attractions of London. The average number of performers is six, and, in addition, there are generally two collectors.

These bands spring out at one from every corner of the city. One may be turning a supposedly peaceful corner when the blatant note of a furious cornet causes a war-worn veteran to jump in the air. And barely has he recovered before a jingling collection box, pushed into his face, gives him still a further shock.

Most of these bandsmen claim to be ex-soldiers, and the playing in general, suggests a military training. They also claim to be out of work, but the probabilities are they make far more by street-playing than by their ordinary occupations.

The bands, nevertheless, are having their effect on the life of London. The machines of a roomful of stenographers may be heard clicking in time to a one-step. It sometimes happens that a business man opens his checks to the strain of "The Hallelujah Chorus" and occasionally surveys his bills to the music of "The Dead March."

CHICAGO SMART SET GLOOMS AT NEW LIQUOR BAN

Cudahy Harem Party Causes State's Attorney to Put Lid on Casino Club.

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Something of a shroud today hangs over the erstwhile gay precincts of the Casino Club, Chicago's most exclusive organization. The shadow of State's Attorney Crowe has fallen athwart the threshold.

Edward Balentine, stewart of the club, was summoned before the State's Attorney for questioning. Although the prosecutor made no statement and Balentine remained tight-lipped, it is believed that the steward was questioned regarding alleged selling of liquor at the club and warned against continuance of the reputed practice.

Three young society men recently were disciplined by the directors of th club for alleged misconduct, according to reports. One is said to have been expelled and the other two suspended.

A "harem party" given at the club recently by Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington B. Henry, caused widespread comment in high social circles. The actions at this party are said to have been a contributing cause of the punishment of the three members.

IDLE FREIGHT CARS ON INCREASE, SAYS REPORT

The number of idle freight cars on American railroads on November 23 totaled 385,973, an increase of 61,287 ove the total on November 15, it was announced today by the car service division of the American Railway Association. Business conditions was assigned as the reason for the increase.

Of the total, 213,523 were freight cars in good condition available for immediate use if business conditions warranted. The remaining 172,450

GAG LAW ON DRY AGENTS IS PLACED IN EFFECT

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today issued an order which forbids dry-law officials or agents from accepting invitations to make public speeches.

Enforcement officials were told that it will be a serious dereliction of duty to use their time speechmaking.

The instructions said that hereafter the consent of Commissioner Haynes will be necessary before enforcement officers mount public rostrums to make known their private and public views.

HUGHES FACES ALLIANCE THAT BROKE WILSON

Root Pictured as Aiding Britain to Sacrifice America's Interests in China.

By PROF. TARAKNATH DAS, International Secretary, Friends of Freedom for India.

It is almost certain, unless something unexpected happens, that China will be sacrificed in the conference by American consent to please Britain and Japan. Mr. Hughes is practically committed to support Japan and Britain, as Mr. Wilson did at Paris. Mr. Hughes' position is very peculiar and we sympathize with him. He sees that either he must bring about a compromise on the Chinese situation or the conference will be broken up.

Mr. Hughes is a sincere friend of China, and he really meant to help China, but he has been caught in a trap from which he seems unable to extricate himself. He has become a victim of the secret diplomacy. He can save himself and help China only if the facts be shown to the American people.

Japan Gets British Support.

The first act of the Japanese delegation after the Hughes proposals were made public was a consultation with the British delegation. In that consultation Japan received pledge of formal support of the British. After the Chinese proposals of ten points were made it was secretly agreed upon that Britain would not accept the proposals in toto. Mr. Root and Balfour in conference agreed that the Chinese proposals be changed into four inoffensive principles which will be vague enough to mean anything, on condition that Mr. Balfour would support the American proposition of the 5-5-3 navy ratio.

Mr. Balfour agreed to that.

Japan understood the game and dickered through Balfour that Japan would accept the 5-5-3 proposition in return for British support in the conference and if the Shantung question be not brought up in the conference. Mr. Balfour favored that position, because bringing up the Shantung question might open up such unpleasant questions as Tibet and other things the British do not wish discussed. So Mr. Balfour suggested to the American delegation that Mr. Hughes should approach the Chinese delegation with a suggestion that the Shantung question be decided through direct negotiation between Japan and China.

Shantung A Pitfall.

The Shantung question has been brought to the front just about the time the French are much disposed to leave the conference because of the British attitude of opposition to everything French and because of the British suggestion of inviting Germany to the conference. Mr. Hughes is in a peculiar position. He knows Japan will not accept the 5-5-3 naval ratio and all the things asked of Japan regarding China. Britain does not want to see Japan too strong in the Pacific, so she is willing to support America on the 5-5-3 proposition, if America does not press the Chinese question too strongly, so far as Japan is concerned.

Thus the situation is simply this: Britain cannot give up the Anglo-Japanese alliance because of the situation in Asia, the growing hostility between France and England, the Franco-Italian accord regarding Turkey, and the growing spirit of revolt in India. Britain needs a check on Japan, too, and also needs American aid in her present financial position. She also needs something to allay suspicion of the American public against the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Britain must play with Japan and America until Lloyd George gets here to present to the American people an Anglo-American-Japanese alliance as a Christmas gift.

Balfour and Root Work Together.

Mr. Balfour is working hard in collaboration with Mr. Root, who, after all, represents the Morgan interests, the financial agent of his Britannic majesty in this great republic. China must pay for all this. There must be international control of China and this must be done in the Washington conference, so that there will be an end of the increasing American influence in Chinese affairs which is hurting the British interest so much. Britain does not mind Japan in China because she will be able to play China against Japan, but she is not sure of America. She wants to see Mr. Hughes do the same thing against China that Mr. Wilson did in Paris and then all glory to the diplomacy of Britain.

SIX AVIATORS ORDERED TO DUTY IN WASHINGTON

Six aviators stationed at various posts throughout the country were today ordered to Washington to report to the chief of air service for duty in this city.

They are Capt. Edgar P. Sorenson, Ross Field, Arcadia, Cal. and First Lieut. Merrick G. Estabrook, jr., Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.; Ames S. Albro, Kelly Field; Earle G. Harper, Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla.; James C. Cluck, Langley Field, Hampton, Va., and Omer O. Niergarth, Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS FOR SIX MONTHS

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Dec. 3—Oriole Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., of Hyattsville, has elected these officers for the ensuing six months: N. A. James, noble grand; Robert A. Mahoney, vice grand; W. C. Gray, recording secretary; E. G. Rose, financial secretary; George W Maxwell, treasurer; delegate to the grand lodge, A. E. Burgess; alternate, A. C. Hart; trustees, H. A. Friday, chairman, three-year term; A. E. Burgess, two-year term, and William H. Anglin, one-year term; degree master, John Stedehouser.

EIGHT KILLED IN NEW OUTBREAK IN BARCELONA

MADRID, Dec. 3.—A fresh outbreak of terrorism in which eight men were killed was reported from Barcelona today. All of the victims were workmen.

The Latest Word from Paris By Marie Suzanne

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PARIS, France.

AN applied yoke of silver embroidered mauve tulle, with flowing ends, which becomes a short cape across the back, distinguishes a dinner gown of rose and silver brocaded satin, and identifies it with the smartest of the newest things from Paris. The skirt of this model, attached with some fulness at the normal waist, accomplishes an irregular hem line by means of long points at each side.

ALICE BERNARD drapes white velvet into an amazingly graceful dinner frock and dangles a strand of silver grapes beside its panel train at one side. The corsage blouses into a very convincing waistline, and the sides of the skirt, being caught up somewhat over each hip, are shorter than the front and back.

POSTMISTRESS JUDGED INSANE BY FLA. JURY

Lena M. T. Clarke Acquitted After Two Hours' Deliberation—Didn't Care, She Says.

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 3.—Lena M. T. Clarke was found not guilty, because of insanity yesterday, on a charge of killing F. A. Miltimore, Orlando restauranteur. Baxter H. Patterson, jointly indicted with Miss Clarke, was acquitted without reservation as to sanity. The jury announced the verdict after about two hours' deliberation.

Miss Clarke received the verdict calmly and after embracing her aged father, who has been with her throughout the trial, turned to receive the congratulations of scores of women. Her first remark was: "To tell the truth, I didn't care much, one way or the other."

Miltimore was killed in the bedroom of a local hotel Aug. 1, 1921. Miss Clarke, who had been postmistress at West Palm Beach, was arrested soon after his body was found, when it was learned that the room had been reserved in her name. The case was complicated by statements from postal inspectors that shortages dating back to 1917 had been found in the postal funds which had been in her care, the amounts varying at different dates but ranging as high as $92,000.

On the witness stand Miss Clarke declared she had stolen postal funds to repay Joseph B. Elwell, of New York, who was later killed in his apartment under mysterious circumstances. Elwell, she said, had advanced the money to replace shortages in her brother's accounts, for which she blamed Miltimore.

While testifying Miss Clarke gazed into a crystal such as is usually employed by students of the psychic.

BURCH ENGAGED AUTO ON NIGHT OF SLAYING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Testimony that Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, rented an automobile under an assumed name the night Kennedy was shot to death formed the climax of yesterday's sessions of Burch's trial.

Richard Parsons, proprietor of an automobile rental establishment, testified Burch came to his place about 7:30 p. m. August 5, the date Kennedy was killed, rented a roadster and used the name of Kerns. The roadster was brought in a few minutes after 11 o'clock and had traveled forty-four miles, the witness said.

The witness said when Burch rented the roadster on a previous occasion a woman was with him who "looked like" Mrs. Madalyne Obenchain, also under indictment for the alleged murder.

WHITTLESEY'S RUNNER SAILS FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Abraham Krotoschinsky, the "lost battalion" messenger, who carried Major Charles W. Whittlesey's message through the German lines to American headquarters in the Argonne, sailed yesterday for Palestine on the steamer Themistocles.

Recently, Krotoschinsky was graduated from the national farm school in Buck county, Virginia. He was sent there army by an admirer, Nathan Straus, wealthy New York merchant following his discharge from the army.

The trip to Palestine also is at Mr. Straus' expense. The Argonne hero will spend two months in the Holy Land, and, if at the end of that time he decides to make it his home, his benefactor has promised to buy and equip for him a farm.

WOODEN ARM OF WAR HERO STOLEN FROM ROOM

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Capt. Aylmer Brandon, a Californian, who wears the Legion of Honor ribbon, Croix de Guerre with palm and D. S. O. for service with the French and British air forces, reported to the police that his room was entered some time yesterday while he was out looking for work. The thief took all of the captain's clothing, some of his medals, a few francs and other valuables. Among the latter was a wooden arm.

The captain lost a leg and an arm as a result of being shot down in 1917 while a pilot in the French air service.