

News of the World in Brief

DRY NAVY DISBANDED

BALTIMORE—Capt. Elmer H. Klyman, Tolson, commanding the so-called "dry navy," was arrested as a gun runner and his associate, Capt. Frederick Inley, also was taken into custody on a similar charge. Klyman was locked up in default of \$1,500 bond. The "dry navy" was disbanded after a brief test by the government as impracticable.

DINER GOES INTO RIVER

CHICAGO FALLS—Eight persons lost their lives when the diner on a Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad train crashed through a bridge near the city into the icy waters of the Chippewa river. Fourteen persons were rescued with their clothing frozen to their bodies.

JINGOES WASTE TIME

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KENTUCKY SERVICE MEN ATTEND SCHOOL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—The state service men attended a school of instruction in this building, book work, constitution and Klan work for three days under the direction of an Imperial Instructor. After the session, the state Imperial representative gave a banquet in honor of the Imperial Instructor and invited his official family as guests.

crowds prevented the police from opening fire on the fugitives.

LAST SHIP PASSED

SAUKEE, WIS.—The last ship of the season has passed through the Soo locks when the steamer F. B. Squires plowed its way through the ice-laden river. The locks were then closed Dec. 14, but the date was deferred until Dec. 18.

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EDUCATION IS SACRED DUTY, WIZARD SAYS

DR. EVANS URGES THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ALIENS

Report Undesirables," Head of Order Says in Speech at Waco—Cause Growing

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

WACO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, spoke to Waco Klansmen at their last regular meeting. Saxet Klan's immensely popular Klavern was filled to capacity and Dr. Evans received an enthusiastic welcome.

The Imperial Wizard was attending the annual meeting of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge and took this occasion to greet the Waco Klansmen.

Klan Not Political

"The Klan has no political plans. We never participated in politics. We have not been involved in politics. We have no political plans for the future. However, we do advocate the passage of certain laws that will be of help to the nation."

"We favor education in every form,

but it is the first duty of the government to provide a means of education for the children of the country.

We are using our influence toward getting a measure providing for the department of education passed.

Would Classify Aliens

"We favor listing all aliens that those who prove worthy may be helped to make good American citizens and the undesirable ones deported."

"The Klan is showing a phenomenal growth throughout the nation," he said. "The prospects are the brightest they have been since the organization of the fraternity. The people of California are rapidly turning to the Klan, and in a few years that state will be one of the strongestholds of the movement."

their respective districts. The law provides that where a candidate fails to receive one-eighth of the votes recorded, he forfeits his deposit of \$750.

AUSTRIA NEEDS MONEY

Vienna.—The economic condition of Austria is sound, but the country nevertheless needs money, declared Dr. Rudolph Siegert, generally recognized as a leader of the Austrian financial world. The country is unable, because of financial stringency, to properly exploit her natural resources, he said.

FOREIGNERS ENTER FRANCE

PARIS—By a vote of 237 to 179, the Chamber of Deputies went on record as in favor of open balloting. It also has decided to open the president by public choice and the move is regarded as in behalf of Pauline, the most popular candidate.

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HELP INVESTORS

NEW YORK—Industries are helped to investors, rather than harmful, as claimed by certain distinguished economists, declares Oscar D. Lewis, publisher of "The Scientific American." He emphasized, however, that inventions must have a distinctive commercial value before industry can make use of them.

A MARKED REDUCTION

WASHINGTON—There was a marked reduction in the number of passenger automobiles produced in October and November of the closing year, according to statistics compiled by the department of commerce. The statement is based upon the reports of 204 manufacturers.

WORLD TAX RATIO

WASHINGTON—The radio industry can live on an endless diet of jazz, said Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, in advocating a tax on radio sales. He suggests a 2 per cent levy and opined that more varied programs would prove of tremendous value to the new business. This tax, he believes, would enable the producers to provide greatly improved programs.

AVERAGE PAY ADVANCED

NEW YORK—Averaged weekly earnings of those employed in the interest of government have advanced from \$26.45 in September to \$26.45 in October, or 111 per cent above those of July, 1914, the national industrial conference board announces in a statement issued here.

BIG ECONOMY PROMISED

PANAMA—An intensive program of rigid economy has been pledged by President Chiriqui who was inaugurated last October. Public works and public instruction, however, will be protected and preserved, he declared.

TREASURY TO PROFIT

LONDON—The British treasury will profit to the extent of nearly \$200,000 because each of sixty-four candidates at the recent general election cast in a stack of four for the state of terror.

SERBIA IS BLAMED

LONDON—Albania blames Serbia

for the revolt which is said to have

produced a state of terror in that

country.