

AMERICANS NIP TIME TO PUT SOME AWAY IN AN 'PRISON'

Parents Are Pro-
Makes No Differ-
Tool of Hierarchy
Lagerness to Serve.

FORCE AFTER
VOLERY IS FUTILE

Public School Attends
Youngsters and Fin-
succeeds In Accom-
ing His Purpose.

Special to The Courier.)
Dury, N. J., Jan. 12.—High-handed methods of Roman Catholic hierarchy successfully challenged prominent men of this community when a Roman priest forced to return the two children of a Protestant family who had been kidnapped and placed in a Roman Catholic institution in Hopewell, N. J., during the month of December. Under the pretense that had the permission of the father, who was confined to a local hospital with compound fractures of both of his legs, the priest had gone to the school-dominated teacher to turn them over to him and he immediately took them to the Roman institution at Hopewell, where they had been made to believe the children would care for them the influence of the grandmother who had made a determined fight to have the children returned to the Roman Catholic church after the death of their mother.

Father Is Helpless

Taking advantage of the weakness of the father, confined to a hospital and unable to look after his children temporarily, the priest did not hesitate to use trickery to gain the end he had been seeking. The children had been in the care of a Protestant family to whom they had become great attractions and who had been receiving the best of care according to the neighbors. In order to evade the opposition of these persons, the priest went to the public and said under his breath, "I am in possession of the children."

Two children had been gone for several days and no trace of them whereabouts was found. As soon as it was learned from the school officials that the priest had come to the school and had taken the children, the mother, who had been unsuccess-
ful in her efforts to have the children returned to the care of the grandmother who had made a determined fight to have the children returned to the Roman Catholic church after the death of their mother.

Priest Obeys Orders.

Needless to say, the priest had children returned to their home and under the influence of the direction of the Roman Catholic hierarchy within the time限. This other attempt of the Roman hierarchy to promote its political power through unlawful means had been made by the determined stand of the Protestant.

The mother of these children had been dead for several years and the father had had them taken care of by a Protestant family. The grandmothers, who had been death various ways of having the children brought up in the Roman faith, although they had been reared in the Protestant church and in the public schools by the parents. Just why the grandmothers should be so intent on changing the education of the children in opposition to the wishes of the mother is not a matter to be understood except as it might be interpreted through the effort of the priest.

Through all the pressure which the grandmother and the priest were able to bring to bear on the father after the death of the mother, he steadfastly refused to part with the little ones and permit them to be taken to a Roman institution.

Seek Pretext In Vain.

No complaint could be brought against the father for the lack of proper care, as he had placed the children in the home of a Protestant family. This family keeps the children in touch with the church as well as providing the best of care.

The children's education is also provided for by the free public school of the community.

When the father was then interviewed, he denied vigorously that he had given any such permission as the priest had allowed, but maintained the vigorous stand which he had maintained in the past in regard to the care of the children. His story confirmed the suspicion that the priest had kidnapped the children and had obtained them from some Catholic institution which later had learned to have been the Roman Catholic orphanage at Hopewell, N. J.

ROMAN BOYCOTT IS FEARED BY PAPER MANAGER

Alien Element Using Every
Means to Thwart Pro-
gress of Klan.

Oconto Falls, Wis., Jan. 12. Four ing boycott, Frank Cota, manager of the Herald, refused to print Klan news of the community. One of the staff members, who was a member of the Klan, it had been edited and set into type, but did not appear after the manager of the paper learned its contents. Mr. Cota declared he feared for the future safety of the Herald if it was allowed to publish.

Liberty Hall of this city has been refused the local unit of the Ku Klux Klan. John Meyer, who has charge of the renting of the hall, declined to give a reason for turning down the request. A bill had been introduced over a week ago. It will not accomplish the entire membership, but will be considered building up commercial aviation.

Budget Bureau recommended expenditure of \$400,000 for expenses of the Klan. The President of the Klan, however, prevented

Stepping Stones That Lead Men to Freedom In America

Free speech, free press, separation of church and state, white supremacy, the free public school, right of choice in religion, Jesus Christ our Emperor and only Priest. Do YOU believe in these things? So does the Ku Klux Klan.

"100% American" means to be free in body, soul and spirit to respond to America's call, regardless of outside authority, whether political or ecclesiastical. Are you 100%? So is the Ku Klux Klan.

Consider. Is it not possible any objection to the Klan is due to prejudice or imperfect information? Do you believe in fair play? So does the Ku Klux Klan.

"Whatever we would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

What is Klannishness? Teamwork. The Klan is teaching Klansmen to practice teamwork.

The Klan has had men in it—so has the church. But neither organization has been able to keep them.

The Klan has made its mistakes—so has the church. Mistakes are the material out of which stepping stones are built to higher things.

"Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." Since none of us is perfect, let us all be tolerant.

Is America in danger? To Europeanize our institutions is to kill them; and this is being attempted by powerful agencies. We place Americans on guard.

Is America worth saving? Are her institutions worth saving? They are.

The boys who went across think so. The Klan thinks so too.

Many foreign ideas are subtle, but they are more dangerous than dynamite. You can't see the Klanism at heart, you have not realized it. Perhaps you may oppose the Klan of your imagination constructed from the materials of misinformation, or lack of knowledge.

The Klan is not selfish. It is a band of picked volunteers, pledged to help the 110 millions in America. You may not be always for it, but it is always for you.

Would you condemn a church without knowing its doctrines? or a ledge without you have been informed by someone who knows. Be fair.

The Klan's favorite book, the Bible, the Klan's favorite emblem—Romans 12: 12, the Klan's favorite chapter—the United States flag.

The Priests of his day sought to restrain Peter from preaching what his consciences dictated. His answer to them was: "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Ideals make nations stable. Ideas are preserved in the lives of people who believe in them. Support those who have American ideals, that American ideals may live.

Exploited or Builder: Which are you? Are you extracting from America riches for your personal use, or are you injecting strength for the nation's life?

Christian: "The Truth shall make you free." He also said: "I am the truth." In Christ Truth men are free. Christ is the Klan's criterion.

Goodness, Benevolence, Charity—these and kindred attributes are not on the list of the competitive. We welcome all movements that are spiritually constructive and are at heart unselfish. "Not for self, but for others."

The Klan is the conscience of religious America awakened to the necessity of action. To be dormant in times of stress, is to lack the conviction of faith.

Investigate from an official source what the program of the Klan is; ascertain whether it possesses merit and whether it is worthwhile. Then render your verdict. Printed information sent on request.

The Klan has not yet been able to get the priests still holds: let them alone; for if this course is right, it will come to fruition. If it be of God, it cannot overthrew it; let happy ye be found then to fight against God.

God has always possessed in critical times a vehicular nation through which to carry out his plans. That America is God's vehicular nation, the Klan firmly believes. For this reason a Klansman owes allegiance to no other power of earth.

Freedom of religion? Yes! But not sect monomaniac. Sectarianism may be religious, but Religion is broader than sectarianism. Freedom of religion is freedom from sectarianism in Government, no matter the sect. Keep church and state divorced.

A Weekly Mirror of Congress

Daily Activities of Your Senators and Representatives.

Bureau of The Courier,
215 G St. N. W. Washington.

WASHINGON, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge's veto of the postal salary pay bill was sustained in the Senate by a vote of 55 to 29, one vote less than the requisite two-thirds vote to pass the bill over the veto. This was about the most important business of the upper branch of Congress for the week. The roll call was taken before packed galleries and in an atmosphere of intense excitement. Eighteen Republicans voted to override the veto. Senator Dial of South Carolina was the only Democrat who voted to sustain the president, but there were two other

Democrats—Senators King of Utah, tie, that he will contest the election of Owen, of California, absent and of his Democratic opponent in November.

Democratic Leader Robinson, by request read out of the Republican party at a conference created a ripple of excitement in a speech defending its political conduct and that of Senators La Follette, Frazer and Brookhart, in supporting the third party to hold night sessions occasionally to speed up the work before it.

Senators Walsh of Montana, in a speech denied there was any alliance with the La Follette group, he criticized Senator Bruce of Maryland, for his attack recently made on the floor of the Senate of his colleague, Senator Walsh concluded with a defense of his colleague, Senator Wheeler, of Massachusetts, who was also present and who died recently and was assigned to the committee on military affairs and postoffices and postroads.

IN THE HOUSE

Passed a bill authorizing the creation of an Alaskan game commission to protect game animals, land or fur bearing animals and birds in that territory.

Several objections were made when an attempt was made to call up a pending resolution to accept a \$100,000 gift from the American League for the erection in Washington of a monument to the memory of baseball.

The Senate started in recently to hold night sessions occasionally to speed up the work before it.

Senators Walsh of Montana, in a speech denied there was any alliance with the La Follette group, he criticized Senator Bruce of Maryland, for his attack recently made on the floor of the Senate of his colleague, Senator Walsh concluded with a defense of his colleague, Senator Wheeler, of Massachusetts, who was also present and who died recently and was assigned to the committee on military affairs and postoffices and postroads.

IN THE HOUSE

Passed a bill authorizing the creation of an Alaskan game commission to protect game animals, land or fur bearing animals and birds in that territory.

The amendment of Senator Bruce of Maryland, on the Muscle Shoals bill, under which all requirements for production of fertilizer would have been waived, was rejected.

Luther A. Brewer, Republican independent candidate for senator from Iowa, has filed notice of a contest against the election of Senator Brookhart on the ground that he had串通 the election of Senator Brookhart.

Provision is made for the joint session of the House and Senate on February 11 to count the electoral votes of the recent election, in a regular session introduced by Representative Clegg of Ohio.

Representative McKenzie of Illinois, was named as chairman of the military affairs committee to succeed Representative Kahn of California, who died recently. Representative Donnelly of Illinois, was placed on the Republican steering committee for his recent speech attacking the record of the Democratic party and charging that that record was the cause of defeat in November. Senator Kahn of South Dakota, asked and obtained consent to withdraw the entire speech from the record.

Favorably reported from the Foreign Relations committee the Senate adopted the Gerry resolution requesting the President to send additional information regarding any protest received from any foreign power against the elevation of the gun on American battleships.

Passed the supply bill for the Treasury and Postoffice Departments carrying \$763,000,000.

Passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill carrying \$125,000,000.

Appropriations committee reported the Navy Appropriation bill which would permit aliens who were not U.S. citizens properly prior to July 1, if otherwise admissible to enter the United States as non quota immigrants.

Secretary Weeks has advised Speaker Gillett that congressional action would not be necessary to establish the Banning National Forest in Georgia, which had been the subject of a reforestation act it was established by executive order last October.

Foreign Affairs committee recommended expenditure of \$1,150,000 for reconstruction of the American embassy in Tokyo and the purchase of additional ground for the embassy and a separate establishment in Japan.

Secretary Weeks has told Congress that the money allotted to the army service was insufficient to maintain an adequate air force. He also recommended building up commercial aviation.

Budget Bureau recommended appropriation of \$400,000 for expenses of the Klan. The President, however, prevented

COOLIDGE TO BE INAUGURATED IN OLD STYLE

Grand Ball Only Feature of Ceremony Which Is Yet to Be Decided.

Bureau of The Courier,
215 G St. N. W. Washington.
Washington, Jan. 12.—Everything has been practically settled that Washington is to have as old-fashioned inaugural ceremony and parade on March 4 when Calvin Coolidge is inaugurated President of the United States to succeed himself.

It has been agreed that the ceremony and parade will be held and the only thing lacking of the old days is a decision regarding the inaugural ball. This may be held.

The program agreed on is practically the same as the inaugural of the Harding administration four years ago.

The local committee looks after the parade and other affairs connected with the inaugural.

The two committees have considered the plans and specifications of the Harding inaugural four years ago and will follow closely.

Chairman Curtis has indicated that the amplitudes stands, which enabled thousands of persons to hear and follow the ceremonies at the last inauguration will be placed this year. The amplifiers make it possible for several thousand persons to hear the addresses.

Divine Law and Roman Politics

Pressing the clerical "national disturbance" with the object of upsetting the Herriot government, Bishop Dupre is reported to have made this declaration in a sermon in the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Quimper, France, on Dec. 5.

When human law is in contradiction with Divine law, it is to the Divine law we must obey.

If Bishop Dupre means that just as we obey the Divine law, so we obey the command of Christ, then he is right.

But if he means that when we use the term "Divine law" no serious objection could be taken to his declaration, says The Sentinel, Toronto.

He early Christian martyrs suffered severe pain and death for worshipping the true God as they had been taught by their teachers.

On the other hand, when they should worship the Roman gods, they did not do so.

It is the Klan's criterion that when we obey the Divine law, we obey the Word of God—which they regard as a higher authority than human laws and papal traditions.

It is a fundamental Christian and Protestant principle that what is law must conflict with the "Divine law" principles of the church.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth. What the Klan says is "Divine law" for his subjects everywhere. He is trying to set up a world government with the church as the sole direct representative of God on earth.

In a recent issue of the Kansas City Journal-Post, that paper utterly ignores the crime committed by gangsters in Chicago, and speaks of a "Klan terror" in that city.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.

The Klan's criterion is that the church should be the sole direct representative of God on earth.</p