

EARLY TESTS SO GOOD: MA AND JIM

Crowd Fails to
Speaker of the
House.

SOLUTION DIES

Do Not Seem to Be
Under Thumb
Expected.

Tex., Jan. 19.—The session of the House of Texas got underway Tuesday at noon. It was called to order by General Henry Hutchings, speaker of state, and the author of business was the speaker. And he hangs a tale—

“bitter enders,” or anti-Klan. Immediately jumped into the arena with their usual “entangling alliances, invisible government,” and balders of former days, and nominated J. W. Hall of Houston for speaker. Norman G. Kittrell, essayed the role of chief hon. lawyer for the anti-Klan, but was beaten by Travis county and Dale of Fannin county. But then rehash of intolerance and strife was short-lived. Mr. Hall receiving on the first session the highest total of 31 votes, dropping to 14 votes on the sixth final test. That was the best defeat for the anti-Klaners.

Wednesday, one of Ferguson's right-hand bowers introduced a resolution to reduce the Klan's stereotyped forces to 100 in the legislature, the number of pages from 22 to 11, and the administration forces again went down by the same vote—100 to 31. That can not be said to be the actual strength of the Klan forces, for it is maximum, but it does show that Jim and Ma may not have the easy sailing that is currently reported in the press.

On that 19th vote, Lee Satterwhite was elected speaker by a vote of 78 to 65 for Irwin and 10 for Hall. The vote shows that the House does not intend to be “led” by Pa and Ma.

The Satterwhite and Irwin forces carefully and studiously avoided any reference to the Klan, thereby showing, instead, a disposition and desire to conduct the business of the House for the good and welfare of the entire state, without regard to Klan or Klan.

Orders From No One.

Your correspondent has assurances from members of the House that they expect to take orders from no one, having a sincere desire, as one member put it, “to specialize for the state and not in the interests of any particular.

The real test of the temper of the present Legislature will come late in the week when Mrs. Ferguson is installed as Governor. Until that time the line-up of the two houses will be changing, and then will become clear.

It is not possible to state definitely what will happen, but it is apparent that a number of appointments already made by Ferguson are to be annulled, according to the Governor of playing into the hands of those who did not support the ticket straight, while some hints have been made that Jim is falling down on his promise to rid the statehouse of all traces of being in sympathy with the Klan.

Already the Lieutenant Governor is said to be chafing over some of Ferguson's appointments and also chafing, it is said, that Jim has bypassed his domain in his appointments.

This must be an interesting time to the knowing ones that the underground noise is only awaiting some one to raise the cap, then the old saying, “When thieves fall out honest people will be safe.”

So far my prediction at this time, judging from what I have been able to gather during the first three days of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas.

**First 'Go-to-Church
Sunday' Meeting Is
Most Encouraging.**

**Denton Order Intends to Visit
Each Protestant Church
in Turn.**

Denton, Tex., Jan. 19.—Denton Klan has launched a “Go to Church Sunday” campaign which, judging by the first Sunday promises to be a mighty success in movement.

Klanists and their families attended the evening services at the First Presbyterian Church and the house was filled to its capacity.

A Protestant church will be attended each Sunday evening and all churches in the city have been visited.

Pastors are enthusiastic over the movement and are looking forward to a renewed interest and activity among their members.

**Federal Schools
Closed In Juarez
By State Order**

**No Special Reason Given But
Roman Catholics Are Alleged
to Be Back of Move.**

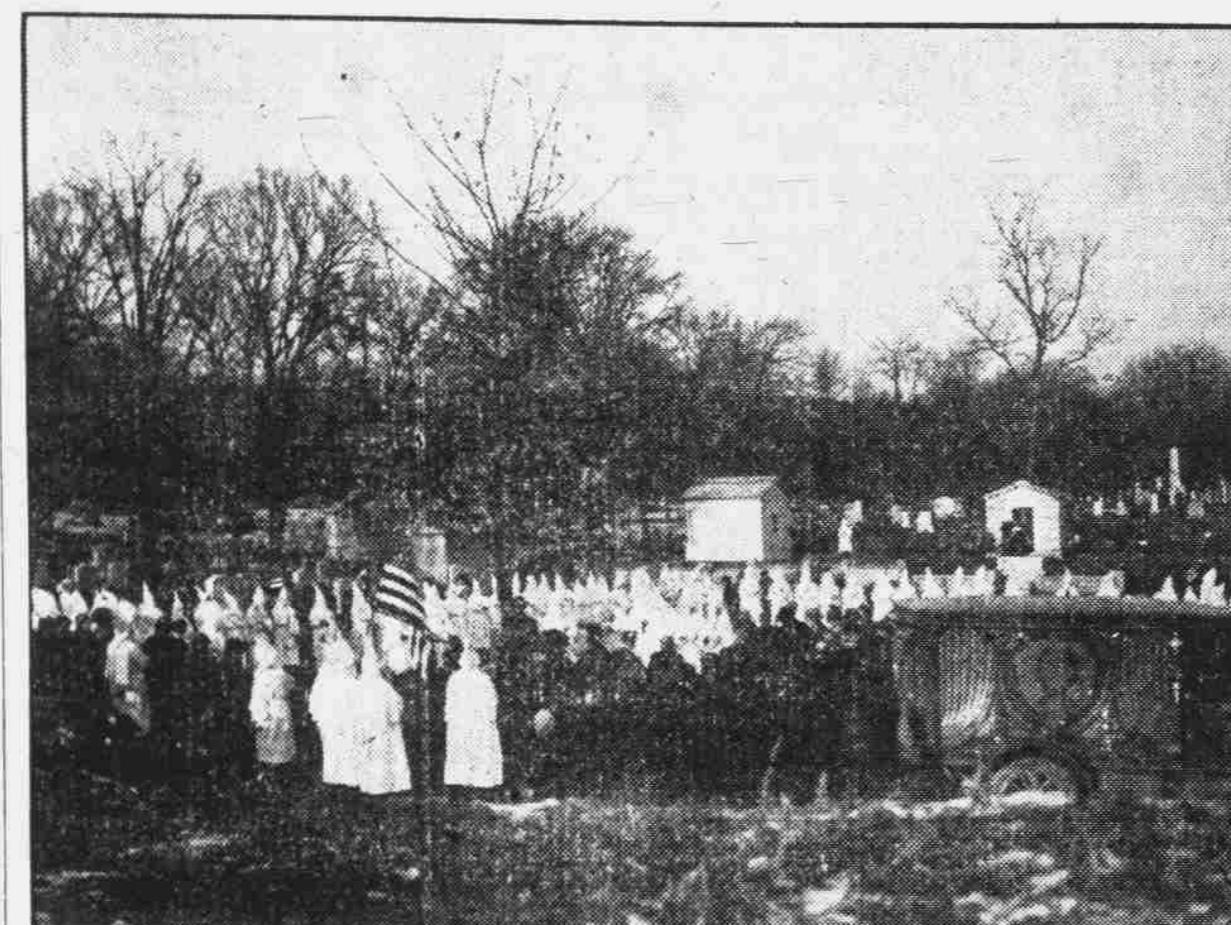
Special to The Courier.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—A telegram ordering municipal authorities to close a federal school in the Juarez section has been received by Mayor P. M. Fierro from the state secretary of education. As a result 250 pupils are turned out of school.

Efforts to have the state government finance the school are being made. Although no reason was given for closing the school it is supposed to be in line with general re-enforcement. Several other schools have been closed within the state it is reported. This action is in line with prediction made several weeks ago by the Roman Catholic Church, whose influence to close the public schools as far as possible.

All men are said to “rise on the religious stones of their land and higher things,” and the thought seems particularly true of many Klan territory where Anti-Klanists are said to have the influence of the Klan.

Zanesville Klansmen Answer Dying Wish of Brother



Zanesville, O., Jan. 19.—One of the largest funerals ever held in this community was that of Alonzo Bumbaugh whose death recently shocked hundreds of fellow Klansmen. His dying request was that his fellow Americans have charge of his funeral, which was granted. More than 100 members of the organization followed his body to Woodlawn cemetery where brief but impressive services were held. Taps was sounded by the bugler of the drum corps. Mr. Bumbaugh was a member of the First Methodist church and active in the Klan movement.

A Weekly Mirror of Congress

Daily Activities of Your Senators and Representatives.

Bureau of The Courier.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—With the Muscle Shoals problem now out of the way, so far as the Senate is concerned, the upper branch of congress can now get to business along other lines. The Senate has spent six weeks on this one proposition.

Senator Boggs of Indiana in a speech declared the problem of agricultural relief is the same as it was before the election and legislation of that character should be undertaken promptly. He advocated a new system of marketing controlled directly by the government.

Conferences report on the bill concerning an additional Federal notching for Indiana was agreed to and the measure now goes to the President. J. J. Britt, counsel for the Presidential unit, advocated before the Senate committee that the federal government should purchase all stocks of banded horses now held in government warehouses as an act of “Kernan Act” to distillers, many of whom are facing bankruptcy because their names is tied to this in product. The emergency deficiency bill carrying a total of \$79,449,525. A total of \$24,000 was added on the floor, including \$10,000 for insurance expenses.

Senate Finance chairman of the committee on elections introduced a resolution providing for the counting of the electoral vote February 11 in place of the final vote on Muscle Shoals measure.

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The House, off to Deadwood, South Dakota, and Salt Lake City, will continue in session after July 1st, on an agreement reached by conference of the two houses.

Senate Finance committee, by a vote of 9 to 4, refused to report a Senate bill to allow the name of Mount Rainier to be used in Mount Rainier National Park.

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