

MER ROUGE MAYOR ADMITS PRESENCE IN HOODED MOB

KU-KLUX CHIEF OFFERS TO TELL KLAN ACTIVITIES

Witness Names Self and Dr. McKoin With Skipwith as Terrorist Members.

BLOODSHED IS PREDICTED

Cyclops Tells Attorney General He Is Pursuing Wrong Course in Case.

By United Press COURTHOUSE, Bastrop, La., Jan. 12.—Robert Dade, mayor of Mer Rouge, admitted today that he had participated in the reign of terror which State officials are probing in connection with the brutal murders of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards.

Dade, re-called to the stand today, said he was in the hooded mob that accosted Daniel, W. C. Andrews and Henry J. Neels a few days before the murders.

He named Dr. B. M. McKoin and Capt. J. K. Skipwith as being in the band of blackguards. Previously Dade admitted he was a former klansman.

Offer Conference Before the session began today State attorneys received an offer from Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Klan, to detail every activity of the organization since its founding here two years ago.

"You gentlemen are pursuing the wrong course in handling this investigation," Captain Skipwith told Assistant Attorney General Gulon and Special Prosecutor Warren, when he met them as they were walking toward the courthouse. "If you desire, you can learn everything the Klan has done in this parish, you can learn it from the officials of the Klan."

The suggestion for a conference followed and Attorney General Coco approved. No date has been set for the meeting. Skipwith said the State is making a mistake in its method of handling the open hearing, in that it is not confining itself to the murders of Daniel and Richards, but is digging into an old feud in the parish. This feud, Skipwith said, had died out.

"Bloodshed will be the result of this," he said. "The feud will be renewed. Why not leave the old thing alone and investigate this murder?"

Butler Students Present Opera

"The Pirates of Penzance" was presented last night by the Butler Opera Club at the Masonic Temple.

William Piercy as the pirate apprentice, the leading male role, was very pleasing in his rendition of his tenor solos. Miss Mildred Johns, who carried the contralto, displays unusual talents and the duet with the tenor in the first act was exceedingly well sung. Miss Elizabeth Callon, the pretty heroine of the story, has a soprano voice of sweet tone. Very popular with the audience was C. Morrison Davis, baritone, who was "the very model of a modern major general." Others who did commendable work were Kenneth Thorne, Stephen Badger and Dorothy Ryker.

The choruses are worthy of another word of comment. Both the men's and women's were unified in their work and the many voices blended together harmoniously.

Between the acts a quartette, whose members were William Piercy, Myron Hopper, Frank Hopper and Kenneth Thorne, entertained with some popular songs, closely harmonized.

Arnold Spencer of the College of Music and Fine Arts and Prof. Rollo A. Talcott coached the production.

YOUNG MAN GETS FINE OF \$200 FOR CARRYING GUN

Judge Wants Law Providing Prison Sentence for Offense.

Orville Kinneman, 22, of 2810 Clinton St., was fined \$200 and costs in city court today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. It was charged he was arrested Jan. 3 while carrying a gun stolen from an automobile parked near the Herron Art Institute.

Chester James, 17, of 1439 N. Capitol Ave., arrested with Kinneman, was fined \$5 and costs. It was charged he carried a knife when arrested.

Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth said: "I hope the Legislature will pass a law making it possible for the city judge to give jail sentences to persons convicted of carrying concealed weapons."

WAITER ARRESTED

Harry Cooper, 29, of 626 N. New Jersey St., was under arrest today on a charge of embezzlement. Claude M. Worley, special investigator for the prosecutor, swore to a warrant charging Cooper took \$150 from the Floy E. Payne Company, a corporation which owns the Sip and Bite restaurant on Illinois St. Cooper is a waiter and it is said formerly was employed at the cafe.

PRODUCERS ELECT

Charles V. Spencer of Rush County and Oscar Swank, Montgomery County, were elected directors of the Indiana Producers' Commission Association at the first annual convention at the Claypool Hotel. The association is composed of Indiana and Illinois farmers who dispose of their livestock through the Indianapolis market.

Does Law or Love Give Woman Right to Man? Ask Wife and 'Miss', Both Mothers



KATHLEEN MORRELL

BY ROY J. GIBBONS
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CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The institution of marriage is going on trial before a Chicago court.

A judge will be called upon to allocate the affections of a man to one of two women who claim them.

The one woman is the man's legally wedded wife who has borne him no son.

"He's mine," she says, "because I gave him my youth and beauty, because I fought and struggled away my young years that he might rise to prosperity."

The other woman, though bound to him by no legal tie, declares that she had lived with him eleven years as his wife and has borne him five children.

"He's mine," she says, "because I love him and he loves me. And love is greater than any man-made law."

The principals in this case are John C. Curtin, wealthy lumberman, Curtin's wife, and Miss Kathleen Morrell.

Mrs. Curtin has had Miss Morrell arrested on a technical charge of

contributing to the delinquency of her own children—otherwise the strange love tangle might have gone undiscovered as it has for the last eleven years.

While the two women await a court hearing, which has been continued, this is what they say in support of their rival claims:

A fund was being collected today to aid the unwed mother in her battle to support her five children.

Friends in Milwaukee, where Curtin and she lived for several years, were reported making contributions to be added to the fund raised here.

"BY THE WIFE AND MOTHER—" "For twenty-five years I have worked and labored for my husband to help him to wealth and independence and I shall not divorce him or give him up."

"It is not true I condoned for eleven years my husband's relationship with Miss Morrell and sat by content to let the affair go along, so long as he would support me and our boy, now 21."

"BY THE OTHER WOMAN—" "It is true I am not married by law

to John Curtin. But in the eyes of God I am John Curtin's wife and our children are pure in His sight because they are born of love.

"To every woman belongs the inalienable right to bear children. John Curtin was my preordained mate and the fact he already was bound to another woman whom he no longer loved never marked a barbed which I should not have overstepped."

"We had our little apartment—a place of love it was—and John would come every day and fondle his babies."

MEASURE GRANTS WOMEN 'EQUAL' LEGAL RIGHTS

Removal of Property Limitations Is Provided.

Removal of legal limitations of married women is proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Miller of Marion County.

Married women would be allowed to acquire and hold property by gift or descent in their own names, according to provisions of the bill. They are accorded the same protection and exemption from seizure of property from sale as given any householder by the constitution.

Upon marriage, a husband is not liable for debts of his wife exceeding value of her personal property when she was married.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or if kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts for any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful at a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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OHIOAN IS NAMED TO RESERVE BANK

ROBBERY SUSPECT SKIPS WHEN SEEN BY POLICE

"I want some sweet potatoes," said a colored "customer" who entered William Carlton's grocery, 125 W. Walnut St., Thursday night. As Carlton started to get the potatoes he faced a long-barreled revolver. Then another colored man looted the cash drawer of \$30. While police were searching for the bandits they saw one man answering the description of a suspect. He dodged into a new building at Ft. Wayne Ave. and Pennsylvania St.

At the same time the President nominated James G. McNary, New Mexico, to the post of comptroller of the currency, to succeed Crissinger.

Crissinger is a banker from Marion, Ohio. Mr. Harding's home town. McNary has extensive business and banking interests in the Southwest.

Both are Republicans.

Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich., was nominated to the Federal Reserve Board. He is a Republican.

PARKED SEDAN GONE

E. E. Lyons, 1118 W. Twenty-Eighth St., parked his sedan at Illinois and St. Clair Sts. Thursday night. Police were told a thief took the car.

Shull declared today he had no objection to the use of tobacco by men, but that he believed the youths of the State were taking too readily to the persuasiveness of certain cigarette advertisements, which he termed "lewd."

Moreover, he said, the sensibility of good advertising is being cheapened by the "luridness" of cigarette posters.

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MOTHERS-IN-LAW HOME WRECKERS

Chicago Judge Says He Will Jail Them as Interferers.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mothers-in-law are the chief home wreckers of today, Judge Joseph W. Schulman of the Chicago municipal court declared.

Schulman will jail mothers-in-law who persist in interfering in the affairs of their children.

"The mother-in-law puts the finishing touches to more marriages than any other cause," Schulman said in an interview today. "She always butts in and 'blows up' at the critical time."

"I will put the trouble makers out of the way behind the bars."

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