

# COPS TAKE SIXTY IN CLEAN-UP TOUR AFTER CHIEF'S EDICT

## WIDOW OF MOB VICTIM TELLS OF DYNAMITE THREAT

Declares 'Citizens' Committee' Riddled House With Bullets.

## HUSBAND GAVE SELF UP

Surrendered to Band to Save Wife and Child From Explosive.

*Times Staff Correspondent*  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 23.—How a mob prepared to dynamite the house sheltering her 11-year-old daughter and her husband was described today by Mrs. Josie B. Gregor, widow of E. C. Gregor, who was hanged from a railroad trestle near Harrison, Ark., by the so-called "citizens' committee."

"My husband arrived at Harrison only three days before they killed him," Mrs. Gregor said. "Our house was riddled with bullets and surrounded by armed men."

"I heard threats to dynamite the house to get my husband. I shouted to them not to dynamite because my child was inside. A few moments later a former official of Harrison called me to the door and told me the best thing would be for my husband to surrender, so my daughter and I could be protected. This he did."

### Feeling All Right.

"They took him away. That night about 10 o'clock he telephoned to ask how we were getting along. He was feeling all right, and said he supposed they would take him to jail. That was the last time I ever talked to him."

"I was not allowed to notify my relatives or do anything. When I left Harrison all roads were being guarded by armed men. A mob was gathered around a fire built in the middle of the town."

Several hundred lodges members and striking shopmen met the Gregor funeral cortage at Springfield to honor Gregor. A similar demonstration took place in Fremont.

Even in Harrison, where Gregor was hanged, it is the common comment, "It was too bad it had to be Gregor."

### Lynched for Defense.

Not even the mob leaders accused Gregor of depredations on the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad. Gregor had been out of town working since Oct. 1. He evidently was lynched for defying the mob's demand for entrance into his house.

A. J. Raash, bunk mate of E. C. Gregor, said Gregor was fast asleep forty-six miles from the region where railroad bridges had been burned.

"Gregor could not possibly have had anything to do with the burning of those bridges," Raash said.

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Mrs. Nieman, who died Monday, was born on a farm seven miles north of Indianapolis. She was an ardent religious worker, first as a member of the Friends Church and later of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nieman is survived by her husband, two sons, Benjamin F. Nieman of Indianapolis and John D. Nieman of Fishers, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Brooks and Mrs. Mabel Hudson of Indianapolis, Mrs. Grace Lancaster of Carmel and Mrs. Eva Manhart of Noblesville, and seven grandchildren.

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## Reichswehr Troops May Oppose French Advance



## WOODRUFF PLACE TO PAY \$5,000 AS PROTECTION PRICE

Town Officials Agree to Terms Offered by City.

Woodruff Place has decided to pay the city of Indianapolis \$5,000 in 1923, and a similar amount for each remaining year of Mayor Shank's administration for police and fire protection and other municipal benefits, W. W. Lowry, town attorney, announced today.

This was decided at a meeting of the town board last night following an afternoon conference between Woodruff Place officials and members of the city boards of public works and public safety.

### City Refuses Moratorium

City officials refused to grant a further moratorium to Woodruff Place at the conference yesterday and the proposal of President Charles E. Coffin of the board of works that the town pay the city \$5,000 a year, which amount to the difference between taxes in Woodruff Place and Indianapolis, definitely represented the city's attitude on the matter.

The city claims the town has been getting municipal benefits without being charged for them. Lowry said today there was no other way out of the matter as the city would enter suit against the town if the terms were not complied with. Such a settlement, Lowry said, would not be satisfactory to either party, however.

### No Provision in Budget.

Another conference was to be held today between the city and town of officials to enter into a formal agreement.

Lowry asserted that no provision was made for such a payment in the 1923 budget and the only way it could be made would be to get permission from the State board of accounts to transfer certain funds that the town had on hand. If this can be done the amount the city asks will be paid, Lowry said.

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## Author of 'Kluxman' Scores Modern K. K. K.

*By United Press*

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"We have already reached the point of riot and bloodshed and unless this thing is throttled promptly we are in sight of martial law," Thomas Dixon, author of "The Kluxman," declared in a denunciation of the modern K. K. K. here last night.

Speaking before the American Unity League, Dixon, who immortalized the southern Klan of Civil War reconstruction days, described the modern organization's proscription of the negro race under conditions of modern life as "utterly un-called for, stupid and inhuman."

"If the white race is superior—as I believe it is—it is our duty as citizens of a democracy to lift up and help the weaker race," Dixon said.

### "Acme of Stupidity"

"The Klan assault upon the foreign is the acme of stupidity and inhumanity. We are all foreigners except the few Indians we haven't killed. Some of us landed yesterday; some a few years ago. We all came as refugees from the tyranny and anguish of the Old World."

"Our fathers who landed before the Revolution blazed the way through the wilderness for the trembling feet of liberty. Shall we, their sons, meet the humble immigrant of today at the water's edge with a mask and a dagger and push him back into hell?"

Dixon declared the Klan's proscription of the Jew was a "curious revival of a malignant form of mob insanity. Jesus was the son of a Jew, mother."

### Turns Down Membership

Dixon revealed that when the modern Klan was organized he turned down an invitation from its officers to join, warning the organizers that if they attempted to use the disguise in a secret, oath-bound order under a civilized government of today the end was sure—"riot, anarchy, bloodshed and martial law."

It was here that he declared that the sage of "riot and bloodshed" had already been reached.

Refugees from the various branches of the local Y. M. C. A. Monday. A dinner for the new members was held at the headquarters of the State campaign committee, \$81 National City Bank building.

First payments on pledges made during 1922, which were due Dec. 31, also continue to be received at the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A.

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