

# KLAN POLITICAL 'GENIUS' ENTERS SUIT IN STATE

W. F. Zumbrunn Will Be Organization's Attorney in Ouster Case.

Appearance of W. F. Zumbrunn of Washington, D. C., as attorney for the Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan in the suit brought against the organization by Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom in Circuit Court, will inject the "political genius of the Klan" into the proceedings, it was said in political circles today.

Charles J. Orbison, former national vice president of the Klan, and his son, Telford Orbison, also filed appearance Monday afternoon. Gilliom asks that the organization be ousted from Indiana because it has failed in performing the "patriotic" purposes set out in its charter. The attorney general names Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard, and Joseph M. Huntington, Indiana grand dragon, defendants in the suit.

**Klan Files Appearance**

The appearance was filed a few hours before expiration of the return date. Had no appearance been forthcoming Monday afternoon Gilliom might have tried to obtain a judgment on default.

Zumbrunn originally was from Kansas City, Mo. He went to Washington within the last few years and although he carries no title in the Klan organization, he is considered the closest advisor of Evans and the "political genius" of the national Klan. The attorney is wealthy and has large holdings in Mexico, which he often visits.

**Silent on Klux Plans**

In addition to his part in contacts with the Klan and Indiana politicians, Zumbrunn was an attorney for former Federal Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, Ill., who resigned rather than face impeachment before the Senate. He also was involved in the fight of Senator Brookhart when Steck was seated, and in Senator Mayfield's (Texas) fight for a place in the Senate.

Local Klan attorneys have refused to discuss their plans. It was said they might attack the court's jurisdiction or file special pleadings alleging the persons named as defendants were the wrong ones in this action.

## WOMAN FALLS, RUNNING TO TRAIN; ARMS BROKEN

Accident to Crawfordsville Woman Occurs in Union Station.

Mrs. Thomas Foster, 62, of Crawfordsville, suffered fractures of both arms Monday afternoon when she slipped in the Union Station while running to board a train to her home. She had alighted from a train from Columbus, Ohio, where she had been visiting. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Charles P. Ayers, 36, of 4905 E. Seventeenth St., narrowly escaped injury this morning when he drove his automobile into a charged wire hanging from an Indianapolis Power and Light Company pole at Tenth and Oriental Sts. His car was damaged.

Others injured in traffic accidents: Walter Sipes, 23, of 2014 N. Pennsylvania St.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Massey, 2194 N. Arsenal Ave.; Mrs. Josephine Gels, 71, of 337 Prospect St.; Henry Robb, 622 N. Senate Ave.; William Lukeheart, 35, Twelfth St. and Arlington Ave., and John Campbell, 70, living near Haddon Hall, each of Oaklandon.

## WIRE BURIAL RITES SET

Carpenter Foreman, Killed in Fall, to Be Buried Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. Catherine's Church for William O. Wire, 45, of 1618 Kelley St., carpenter foreman, who was killed Monday in a fall from the third floor of the new Butler University building, Forty-Sixth St. and Sunset Ave. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mr. Wire, who was born in Andrews, Ind., had lived in Indianapolis for ten years. He had been carpenter boss for the Baker Forms Company for six months.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wire; a widow and seven children, Helen, Margaret, Catherine, Ann, William J., a Times carrier; David and Harry Wire.

## GARAGE ROW UP SOON

Motor Inn's Injunction Against Police Will Be Heard Saturday.

Arguments on a restraining order issued by Superior Judge Byron K. Elliott, preventing police from arresting employees of the Circle Motor Inn, will be heard Wednesday. City attorneys will endeavor to have the order dissolved while Motor Inn officials are seeking a permanent injunction.

Judge Elliott will rule Saturday on another injunction suit brought by the garage company preventing police from enforcing a "no left turn" order from W. Market St. into the garage.

## Fell Far Short

By Times Special  
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Melvin Morgan, 12, was robbed of money earned selling newspapers by two Negro boys, and his mother became angry. So he ran away to "go round the world," but was 24,970 miles short of his goal when taken into custody at Princeton and returned to his home.

## Give Bible Play



Miss Leora Weimar and Prof. G. A. Blackburn

The Temple Players of University Heights United Brethren Church, a new dramatic organization composed of members of the church community, will present Mary P. Hamlin's "The Rock," a three-act Biblical drama, in the Kephart memorial auditorium at Indiana Central College tonight.

This is the first of a monthly series of entertainments to be furnished by the players. Prof. G. A. Blackburn is president and Miss Leora Weimar director.

## PLAN NEW BUILDING

Washington St. Structure Is for Physicians.

Negotiations looking toward erection of a four-story building on the southwest corner of Washington St. and Senate Ave. to house physicians, dentists and other allied professions were understood to be nearing completion today.

The Hook Drug Company has leased the ground floor for a new drug store, it was said.

Millard L. Hall, property manager for the Washington Bank and Trust Company, would not divulge details of the deal, but said it probably would be consummated within ten days.

Hal L. Purdy, vice president and assistant general manager of the Marmon Motor Car Company, and Fred Bates Johnson of Barnes & Johnson, law firm, are among those interested in construction of the new building.

## BLUE LODGE MEN ELECT

Irrington Worshipful Master Heads Association of Officers.

Arthur J. Randall was elected president of the Actual Masters' and Wardens' Association of Marion County at a dinner given Monday night by officials of Monument Masonic Lodge. The association is composed of masters and wardens of the thirty-one Blue lodges in the county and meets monthly.

Other officers chosen are Edward L. Arden, master of Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 313, first vice president; Basil L. Poe, Southport Lodge No. 270, second vice president; Albert P. Cordes, past master of Logan Lodge No. 575, secretary-treasurer.

Randall is treasurer of the Henkle-Randall Printing Company and is worshipful master of Irvington Lodge No. 668.

## Kin of President Killed

By United Press  
TOULON, France, Jan. 17.—Alphonse Fallieres, cousin of the former president of France, was killed when an automobile collided with his motor tricycle near Crau.

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# TARIFF SLASH MAY BE TACKLED ON TAX BILL

Senate Democrats Plan to Follow Up McMaster Resolution Victory.

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senate Democrats are working out a scheme to promote their fight against the Republican tariff rates in a real way. They are encouraged by the action of the Senate in adopting 54 to 34 Monday The McMaster resolution advising the House to institute legislation to reduce some tariff rates to establish a closer economic parity between agriculture and industry.

But they know that the action can be made nothing more than a futile gesture by the strong Republican majority in the House which has indicated it will take no notice of the Senate's advice.

The Constitution requires that all revenue-raising measures originate in the House. The Senate cannot institute such bills.

**Amendments Planned**

The tax reduction bill originated and passed by the House is now in the Senate and is a revenue-raising measure within the provision of the Constitution.

So the Democrats are planning to tack on this bill a few amendments providing for reduction of certain tariff rates, especially the rate on aluminum.

Twelve farm bloc Republicans joined with the Democrats in the action Monday and they believe they may expect similar help from the Mid-Western farm Senators in adopting tariff amendments to the tax bill.

By this method they hope to write a little tariff bill in the tax bill when that measure goes back to the House. Thus they can force the matter to a vote of the House and get the Republican Congress on record.

They know, of course, that the House probably will kill any Senate tariff amendments.

## Delay Will Be Sought

At the request of Democrats, a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee was called today by Republican Chairman Smoot to consider action on the tax bill. Smoot and the Republican majority on the committee have indicated they will seek to delay action on the measure until after March 15 treasury returns are made. They claim the \$280,000,000 reduction provided by the House is too great.

Democratic members of the committee have voted unanimously in favor of immediate action on the measure.

Tariff agitation in the House was to begin today with Representative Dickinson (Rep.) Iowa, leader of the House farm bloc, introducing a resolution calling for upward revision of tariff rates on corn, beef products and vegetable oils, aimed to raise farm prices by shutting out foreign competition.

Practically all tariff proposals in the House take this form, the reverse of Senate proposals.

McGregor is making tests of floor cleaning machines that will put dirt and dust into another world. One is to be purchased soon by county commissioners, it was said.

The new municipal courtrooms on the fourth floor are nearing completion and when done the several statues of Miss Liberty and Miss Justice that form part of the exterior wall decoration around the fourth floor will have a session with paint brushes. The statues are grimy and the surfaces badly chipped.

## CALL OFFICERS' PARLEY

State Law Enforcement Meeting Is Set for Jan. 18.

All law enforcement officers of the State have been invited to attend a conference at the State House on Jan. 18. The meeting was called by Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier to secure cooperation of the officers with the criminal identification bureau, now in operation six months.

Speakers will be Joseph L. Stipp, Bertillon expert of Indiana State Penitentiary, Michigan City, and E. G. Perrett of the Indianapolis police department identification bureau.

Schortemeier reported that the bureau now has more than 6,500 finger prints on file. It is the central States clearing house for all criminal identification.

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The big January thaw brought out the first river bather of the year. Miss Marion Nolley, 1240 Broadway, student in the North American Gymnastic Union normal school, put on her little bathing suit, wrapped herself in a fur coat or two and motored to McClure Beach, where you see her testing the water temperature with a cautious toe.

## Pure, Unfiltered Light Shines Into Courthouse

Dirt Accumulation of 20 Years Is Cleaned From Skylight.

If the sun shines any place today, county employees begged that it visit the Courthouse, where for the first time in more than twenty years there will be no obstacle to its efforts to cast a few bright rays in the dark and dingy corridors.

For today every inch of glass in the Courthouse skylights is clean. John McGregor, superintendent of the janitorial force, will swear to it.

Workers swabbed for a week. "Today dawned in a new way at the Courthouse," McGregor predicted. "For the first time in about twenty years, every pane of glass in both the upper and lower skylights are clear of dirt. There were some places up there where potatoes would have thrived if the sun could have reached them."

"And for the benefit of Court-house employees and visitors, let it be known that the skylight side-walls will be sprayed with white-wash to lighten things up some more."

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## G. O. P. JOB HOPES RISE

"Democrats vacate. For sale." These words were written on a door at city hall Monday night by a Republican jester following the city council attempt to oust Mayor L. Ert Slack, Democrat.

A small group of Republicans at the meeting were elated over the move to restore the Republican regime at the municipal buildings and rejoiced in corridors after adjournment.

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# SCANDALS PAST, CLAIMS MAYOR

Pleads to Restore Public Confidence in City.

The "scandal period of Indianapolis" is ended, says Mayor L. Ert Slack.

"Newspapers have the power to restore public confidence and it is their duty to do so," said Slack at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon for city and county officials, Monday.

"There is any number of city and county officials who are conscientiously going about in discharge of their duty to the public. The political state of Indianapolis was wiped clean a few weeks ago and it is going to remain clean," Slack declared.

The Chamber announced a dinner to awaken civic pride will be held Feb. 13, when clubs will join in observing civic day. Dick Miller, Chamber president, announced the Chamber plans formation of a marketing commission, similar to the industrial commission, to aid local industries in finding markets for their products.

A Kiefer Mayer, industrial commission chairman, and Industrial Commissioner Clifford L. Harrod told of their work. Its accomplishments included bringing to the city fifteen new industries providing employment for 750 persons. Harrod declared the commission is working on fifty-seven prospective industries and has practically completed negotiations with four.

## FORMER CITY RESIDENT IS DEAD IN HONOLULU

Frank W. Vallee, Postal Worker, Organized Island Mail Service.

Frank W. Vallee, 70, former resident of Indianapolis, superintendent of government mail at Honolulu, died Jan. 9, according to word received here Monday by Burling Boaz, 40 Virginia Ave., his brother-in-law, from Frank W. Vallee Jr., his son, of Seattle, Washington.

Vallee was a charter member of the Indianapolis chapter No. 13 of the Elks, which was founded here in March, 1881. He was in postal work at the time.

He was born in Connecticut and came to Indiana when he was a young man. He was married to Miss June Boaz, Indianapolis, who died thirty years ago at Portland, Ore., when Vallee was superintendent of mail.

Vallee was in the mail service at Manila, P. I., during the Spanish-American war. He has been living about ten years at Manila and Honolulu, where he installed the mail service.

Mrs. Madora Barbour, a daughter, lives in Portland, Ore.; other survivors are a brother-in-law at Denver, Col., a sister in Massachusetts; Charles G. Boaz, brother-in-law, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Jennie Ellis, sister-in-law, Seattle, Wash.

## BURGLAR SUSPECT HELD

Investigate Kansas City Man Found Prying Poolroom Window.

A man giving his name as R. Decker, 27, Kansas City, is held at city prison today while police attempt to link him with recent burglaries.

Patrolman Johnston reported he found Decker at 371 S. Illinois St. attempting to force a poolroom window. He was carrying a doctor's instrument case and pretended to be an electrician, Johnston said.

A knife found in the case was scarred as if used to trip locks on doors. He was arrested two weeks ago on a vagrancy charge, but gained his release.

## Flood Hits Tunis District

By United Press  
TUNIS, Jan. 17.—Sixty houses were wrecked at El Hamuriah by floods that followed torrential rains. No casualties were reported.

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## GLADDEN UNDER FIRE

Ouster Move May Follow Teacher License Probe.

A move to oust Fred E. Gladden from his position as assistant State superintendent of public instruction may result from investigation of the teacher's license issued to Miss Faye Green the day before Roy P. Wisheart took the position of State superintendent. Wisheart is to take the matter up with the State board of education next Friday.

Miss Green has surrendered license and is attending normal school at Terre Haute, Ind. She had a second grade high school certificate and had taught at Lexington and Scottsburg.

According to Wisheart she had not more than one-third of the sufficient credits required for such a teacher's license.

C. E. Maxam, head of the license division, declared that he had refused to issue the certificate, but it was issued by "higher authority" on the last day that Charles F. Miller, now superintendent of the Indianapolis schools, served in the State post. It bears the Miller signature, Wisheart said, and the entire matter is to be brought before the board.

## DISCUSS BUS INSURANCE

Interstate Vehicles Problem Up to Public Service Commission.

Rulings requiring interstate buses operating into Indiana to carry insurance equal to that of buses operating entirely within the State are being discussed by the public service commission.

Frank T. Singleton, chairman, is drafting a new requirement calling upon interstate bus companies to file with the commission an affidavit or other evidence that they are carrying insurance which if not on par with interstate bus lines will be increased to that point.

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