

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY TO FIND OUT IF KLAN IS DIRECTING CRIMES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, has dispatched investigators into a number of eastern, western and southern states to make inquiry into "hooded mob" crimes.

Confessions in Mr. Burns' hands charge that these crimes are directed from one state into another, and this phase of all Ku Klux Klan activity makes federal action necessary, it was stated.

There is no doubt that in many instances of the "hooded mob crimes" that the persons responsible for them were the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan and had at times been identified with the "invisible empire."

To Clear Up Point
What the department has not been able to definitely establish is whether the crimes actually were directed by the Klan as an organization or whether unauthorized persons obtained the regalia to shield acts of violence which they themselves planned, officials of the department said.

The investigation now under way is designed to clear up this vital point, and will largely influence federal policy in the immediate future, it was stated. If it develops that a central office is directing the outrages in various states, swift action will be taken to round up and prosecute those responsible.

Even should the Klan officially be able to show no direct responsibility for acts of violence, it may still have to answer for unconstitutional political practices, such as intimidating judges and public servants.

Sent to States
Department of justice investigators have been sent to Washington state, Oregon, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts and Georgia, where the Klan now is said to be unusually active.

The immediate crimes are said to be: Criminal political activity in Oregon and Washington; a triple murder in Oklahoma; a series of murders and kidnappings in Ohio; murder in New York; raids and assaults in Massachusetts, and murders in Louisiana.

Agents have been sent to Georgia because the general headquarters of the Klan is located in Atlanta.

\$62,000 ASKED FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

City Clerk Besscher, Monday, was instructed by the board of works to draw up an ordinance to be presented to council asking for \$62,000 for the construction of a sewer in North Sixteenth and North E streets. The sewer will extend from the river to North E street, in North Sixteenth street, thence east in North E street to North Twenty-second street; also branches in North Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

The board passed a resolution for a ladies' toilet to be constructed in Glen Miller park.

The board approved a resolution to construct a modern ladies' toilet in Glen Miller park. Bids will be received on Feb. 27. A gent's toilet will be constructed, finances permitting.

POSTOFFICE IS READY TO PAY FOR STAMPS

Persons holding interim receipts issued by the local postoffice as evidence of the surrendering of war savings stamps of the 1918 series, and who presented their stamps to the local office on or after Jan. 1, are asked to call at the postoffice, present their interim receipts and get cash in exchange for the stamps left with the postal officials.

Many persons have had the idea that they would receive a check for the amount due them, but if their stamps were left at the postoffice since Jan. 1, and an interim receipt granted, the holder of such receipt must call at the office for his money.

Practically all persons who presented their stamps to the postoffice for cashing before Jan. 1, and whose stamps were sent to the federal reserve bank at Chicago, have received their checks in return. It is believed by the postoffice officials.

Whitewater Friends Church Revival Services Continue

Revival services still are in progress at the Whitewater Friends church, North Tenth and G streets. Services will be held each night this week at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. John Miller, evangelist, will be assisted this week by Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ferguson, evangelistic singers. The public is invited to attend.

Bloomington Girl Is Found Dying in Field

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 5.—The three days' search for Miss Esther Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Beck, ended Sunday morning when Miss Beck was found dying of cold and exhaustion in a field eight miles west of Bloomington and near Garrison Chapel, a country church. Miss Beck, a farmer's daughter, was found by a young woman. He was attracted by groans while walking through a field. Reeves ran to the home of Chris Taylor near by for help. Miss Beck had died before members of the Taylor family reached her side a few minutes after they heard Reeves call. Their efforts to revive the young woman failed. The body was brought to Bloomington where efforts to revive her were continued without avail.

Miss Beck disappeared from her home here at 5 o'clock Thursday evening.

Committee Plans Menu For Farm-City Banquet

A meeting of the banquet committee of the Farmers' Short Course was held in the county agent's office Monday afternoon to plan the menu for the banquet which the farmers of the county will give to business men of Richmond and other Wayne county cities the evening of Feb. 21. Those present were: Everett Hunt, farm bureau president; Mrs. W. D. Scott, Mrs. Clark Crowe, Mrs. J. L. Dolan, Mrs. R. B. Morrow, Miss Stella Harman, Mrs. Everett Hunt, and Mrs. K. K. K.

Deaths and Funerals

GLEN C. ARMERCOST

Glen C. Armercost, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Armercost, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of his parents, 21 South Sixteenth street. He was born in Ohio, August 10, 1922.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home, at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hollansburg, Ohio. Friends may call any time Tuesday afternoon or evening.

AMANDA S. SANFORD

Mrs. Amanda Stella Sanford, 62 years old, died Sunday morning at her home, 211 Charles street, following a paralytic stroke which occurred a few days before. She was born in Butler County, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1860. She had only been ill about 10 days and her death came as a great shock to the family. She leaves many friends.

She is survived by her husband, Albert T. Sanford, of this city, one son, Benjamin H. Sanford, Cambridge City, Ind., one brother, William Craig-mille, Hamilton, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Farnsworth, Riley, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 211 Charles street, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Stammer will officiate. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

REBECCA OVERPECK

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Overpeck, 69 years old, who died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Miss W. S. Patterson, 322 North Eighth street, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Spring-lawn cemetery, New Paris, Ohio.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Patterson, one son, Will Overpeck, Idaho; five brothers, Charles Goodwin, Albert Goodwin, and Riley Goodwin, Eaton, Ohio, Albert Goodwin, Detroit and Erwin Goodwin, Muncie, Ind.

Friends may call at any time.

GODFREY EDMUNDS

Godfrey Edmunds, who has been ill for some time, died of drinking poison Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Miss Annette M. Edmunds, 25 South Eleventh street. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be private. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

Feeding Values Shown In Educational Display

An educational display showing the relative feeding value of corn and tankage, and a corn, soy beans, mineral ration, will be shown at the farmers' short course, Feb. 19, 20 and 21, according to announcement received from Purdue at the county agent's office Monday. Samples of values with explanatory placards will show the results achieved by the feeding experiments at Purdue.

Locate Gigantic Quake In Islands of Pacific

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Location of the gigantic earthquake, which threw needles from seismographs in this country and threw monstrous tidal waves against the Hawaiian Islands on Saturday was fixed by Father Odenbach of St. Ignace's college today at approximately 180 degrees west longitude and 35 degrees north latitude, midway between the Sandwich and Aleutian Islands in the Pacific. His calculation based on observation of the tidal waves, would place the convulsions about 1,300 miles northwest of Honolulu. As the map shows no islands there, he believes it possible that some were hoisted up by the sub-Pacific earthquake.

Coffin of "Jewels" Left Undisturbed

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The body of Seaman James Jones and his casket, in which are reported to be the crown jewels of Russia, remained undisturbed today in its Brooklyn grave. It had been reported that the grave, by the order of Washington authorities, would be opened this morning, but no grave diggers turned out at the national cemetery, and army officers who last month sent a detail to guard the coffin against ghouls asserted the order to open the grave had not been received.

The report of jewels being hidden in the grave was ridiculed by Captain Robert Fields, in charge of the utility division at the army base in Brooklyn, who said he had no reason to believe the coffin would be dug up.

Circuit Court

ASKS NAME CHANGED

Petition was filed Saturday by Clyde Earl Flock to change his name to Clyde Earl Austin.

DISMISS \$500 CLAIM

The case of Margie I. Frazzee against Claude Kitterman, receiver for the Farmers' bank at Milton, on claim of \$500 was dismissed in circuit court Monday. Theodore P. Cristis was executor for the plaintiff.

SEEK CHILD'S ADOPTION

Petition for adoption of Hamilt Jeanette Carlin was filed Saturday by Melvin Addington and Hermie Addington, his wife.

COMPLAINT FOR REPLEVIN

Complaint for replevin and for immediate possession was filed Saturday by Walter Lafuse against Carl H. Thompson, Josie Wiley Brower and Dickinson Trust company. The plaintiff avers that the defendants refuse to give him possession of Liberty bonds in the amount of \$1500, which, the plaintiff avers, is the property of Walter Lafuse.

ISSUE MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses Saturday were issued to the following: James Mitchell Taylor and Frances Virginia Goodlin, Harry Nicholson and Gladys Smith, Raymond E. Buckels and Bertha White, Harry Franklin Reusch and Estelle Magee.

QUEEN OFF FOR TUT'S TOMB

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—Queen Elizabeth will leave Friday for Egypt, accompanied by M. Capart, director of the Belgium museum, to visit the tomb of King Tutankhamun.

ARTS, CRAFTS SHOW IS CHIEF ART EVENT OF PRESENT MONTH

Opening of the annual Arts and Crafts exhibit at the public art gallery, which takes place Wednesday evening, is to be the chief art happening of the month. A rare collection of antiques has been assembled for the occasion and are to be the most featured part of the exhibit.

Two rooms arranged by Mrs. W. O. Crawford, are to be an interesting addition.

Visitors at the opening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening, are to be members of the art department of the Woman's club. A special invitation is extended Woman's club members to attend, and everyone is interested.

A wonderful collection of old hooked rugs has been obtained from New York City by Mrs. W. O. Crawford. There will be 15 or 20 rugs. Oriental hangings and other tapestries are to be shown and some very unusual antique beaded bags.

Antiques in china, glass, prints and samplers are to be exhibited. A number of lovely samples of the Overbeck pottery are also to be on exhibit.

A combined sunroom and breakfast room is to be furnished by Mrs. W. O. Crawford, and also an old-fashioned living room with lovely antiques, in which modern requirements will be fulfilled.

KREISLER RECITAL SEATS GO RAPIDLY

Undaunted by the bitter cold, music lovers were in line at an early hour Monday morning to get first choice of seats for the Kreisler concert at the Coliseum next Friday evening. Several hundred seats had been reserved by the early hours of the afternoon. Numerous seats still remain in the best sections of the Coliseum.

Kreisler is one of the greatest musician-composers of the day, and his appearance here is expected to be attended by a record-breaking audience. Many persons from out of town have reserved seats by mail.

The artist is being brought here by the Woman's club, Fulghum's Victrola shop co-operating. The plat for reservation is at Fulghum's.

Police Court News

TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Bessie Hoover was taken to Portland, Ind., Saturday by Sheriff J. W. Badders. She was arrested on a charge of incorrigibility.

TO STAND TRIAL

Charles Nurre, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was arrested Saturday for contributing to delinquency. He was taken to Portland by Sheriff J. W. Badders, where he will stand trial.

LECTURED AND RELEASED

Ivan Gledwell, of Greenfield, was arrested Saturday by Officer Martin and Graham for failure to have his 1923 automobile license plates. He was lectured and released.

ARRESTED FOR NEGLECT

Benjamin Korthaus was arrested Saturday by Officer Ray on a charge of neglecting his child.

ARRESTED FOR CONTEMPT

Arthur Breese was arrested Saturday by Officers Baetz and Beckers for contempt of court. He was bound over to circuit court.

HOME CULTURE CLUB

WILL ENJOY PROGRAM
CENTERVILLE, Ind., Feb. 5.—A talk on "Indiana Poets" by Rev. Marie Cassel will be the feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Centerville Home Culture club at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6. A musical program, and several readings also have been arranged by the committee.

SPECIAL FARM MEETING

MILTON, Ind., Feb. 5.—A special meeting of the Washington township farmers was held in the Grange hall Saturday night, at which the rural film, "Yoke of Ages" was shown.

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"Salut d'Amour" First Music Memory Number

The first number of the Music Memory contest, sponsored by the Richmond Community Service, which opened Monday, is "Salut d'Amour" (Love's Greeting). The composition, which is in English, was written by Sir Edward Elgar.

Sir Edward Elgar is one of the most distinguished of the English composers. He was knighted in 1904. While almost entirely self-taught, nevertheless he is an outstanding figure in the musical world and his compositions are world-famous.

Among his shorter compositions, none is better known than "Salut d'Amour." It is a serenade and was written as a tribute to the composer's sweetheart. While originally written in the key of E major for the piano, because of its popularity it has been transcribed for other solo instruments and voice.

MRS. ANNE ROGERS IS DEAD IN GEORGIA

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Anne Valentine Rogers, which occurred Jan. 29, 1923 at Atlanta, Ga., while she was en route to her home in Demorest, Ga., from Citra, Fla., where she had spent the winter. She was 89 years old.

Mrs. Rogers was well known to the Earlham students of a generation ago, having served that institution as a teacher for nine years after she had graduated from that school in 1865. "Teacher Anna" as she was affectionately called by her pupils, was a great favorite with all who came under her influence.

She was a native of Wayne county, where she resided most of her life until her removal to Demorest, Ga., in 1897, where she has since made her home. Her husband, Jonathan C. Rogers, to whom she was married in 1875, died in 1904. She was an active worker in church and Sunday school and was always deeply interested in all movements for the betterment of human life.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William C. Osborne, Danville, Ind., one son, Edward Clark, of Demorest, Ga., and a sister, Miss Georgia Valentine, Citra, Fla.

Paris regulates the landing and flying of airplanes in and over the city.

MRS. BROWN TO TALK AT ASHER LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ruth Pemberton Brown, of East Main street Friends' church, will give the talk before the noon meeting of the Virginia Asher Business Women's council when it is held on Tuesday at Red Men's hall. Mrs. Fred J. Bartel will sing. Women of the Third M. E. church will serve the luncheon.

Mrs. A. H. Backus will give the Bible story at the evening meeting, it is announced. There will be special music also. Following the meeting all council members are to go in a body to the Whitewater Friends church to attend the evening revival service. A special invitation has been extended the members to attend and it is hoped the council will have a large representation at the meeting.

Short News of City

Dance at Centerville—A dance will be given in the Centerville town hall Tuesday night. Music will be furnished by a Richmond orchestra. The public is invited.

Called to Hartford—Mrs. Leona Outland, of the Murray apartments, has been called to Hartford by the death of her father, Enos H. Hinshaw.

School Fire Thwarted—An overheated furnace Monday in the school house at Easthaven avenue and National road threatened to fire the building, but prompt action of the fire department prevented any damage.

W. F. M. S. Meeting Wednesday—The W. F. M. S. of Grace church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Campbell, 400 W. Main street. The following program will be given: Devotions, Mrs. M. W. Stanley; Striving and Aspirations, Mrs. F. F. Riggs; Vocal Solo, Mrs. J. A. Hood; Phoebe Rowe, Mrs. Edgar Dennis.

Backward Social Planned—A backward social will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the Third M. E. church. All those attending must come dressed backwards or pay an admission of 25 cents. Admission will be according to measurement. Ten cents for the first five feet and a cent an inch for anyone measuring more than five feet. A light lunch will be served.

Morgan, House Speaker, Cousin of Local Man

Ray Morgan, of Knightstown, who has received considerable prominence of late in his able handling of the speakership of the house, to which place he was appointed at the opening of the 73rd general assembly, is a first cousin of Will Morgan, of this city, and is active in Presbyterian circles. Ray Morgan is well known here as he has always attended the Presbyterian synods in this city.

50 Men Hear Dayton Pastor at "Y" Sunday

About 50 men of the city attended the men's meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Shannon of Dayton, Ohio, secretary of the evangelistic department of the United Brethren church, gave a talk on "The Man Who Died at the Half-Way Place." This talk related to the early Bible story of the man who stopped not only himself and his own family, but many other families from reaching the Promised Land. He said that if a man starts in Christian life he should keep going and not stop when he is half finished in his work. His talk was greatly appreciated by the men present. Mrs. Ray Longnecker gave two vocal solos that were greatly appreciated.

Moving Picture Film At Farm Meetings

A motion picture film entitled "Exit, Ascaris," showing the life cycle of the common round worm which infests and causes so much loss in young pigs, will be shown at Centerville on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock by Dr. J. L. Craver, United States veterinarian, located in Richmond.

This picture also will be shown in Richmond at the high school auditorium immediately following the program given by the farm federation Monday night.

"This is a picture that every swine producer and feeder should see," says Dr. Craver, "as it shows newly discovered data, demonstrates preventive measures, easy sanitation, and economy to the livestock industry."

JEWS PLAN RELIEF FOR STARVING UKRAINIANS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Jewish welfare organizations here are making extensive plans for relieving the sufferings of some 10,000 refugees who have fled from the famine area of southern and eastern Ukraine and are now stranded in overcrowded cities along the Roumanian border.

REPORT BUDGET BILL TO HOUSE; M'CRAV TO TALK TO REPUBLICANS

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The budget bill, carrying appropriations of \$14,000,000 for state departments and institutions for the next two years, was to be reported to the house this afternoon by the ways and means committee.

Republican leaders plan for consideration of the bill to be begun by the house tomorrow, meeting in committee of the whole.

Arrangements were made this morning for the Republican members of the house to call on Governor McCray this evening, at which time the executive will explain in detail his request for \$2,000,000 to carry on the building program at the new state reformatory.

The meeting with the governor is understood to have been arranged by Republican leaders as a counter-move to the Democratic caucus of last week, at which it was voted to oppose any appropriations for the reformatory larger than \$750,000.

Begin Fifth Week

Rep. Leslie of Fayette, Republican caucus chairman, announced the meeting with the governor at a gathering of the Republican members held in the office of Speaker Morgan, following this morning's session of the house.

The fifth full week of the assembly got under way this morning with the house meeting at 10 a. m. The senate did not assemble until 2 p. m.

The house was in session only an hour and a half, devoting most of its time to commissioner's reports and reception of new bills. The new bills introduced, included one signed by Rep. Hannitt, Republican of Jay county, and Rep. Kitch, Democrat of Marshall county to abolish the state conservation department.

Attempt to Assassinate Premier Stamboulisky

SOPHIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 5.—A bomb was thrown in the direction of Premier Stamboulisky while he was seated in a box of the National theatre last night with three of his ministers. No one was injured by the explosion. The bomb thrower, who is said to be known to the authorities, escaped.

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