

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's hands charge that these crimes are directed from one state to another, and this phase of alleged 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 wore 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, Colorado, 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 Beacher 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.

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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 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. Melvin Reeves, a farmer, found the young woman. She was attracted by groans while walking through a field. Reeves went to the home of Chris Taylor nearby 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' Show 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 Harmon, Mrs. Everett Hunt, and Mrs. Knoll.

Deaths and Funerals

GLEN C. ARMERCOST

Glen G. Armercost, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Armercost, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of its 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 Hollinsburg, 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 Craigmire, 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. Stamper 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 Earlham cemetery. New Paris, Ohio.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. W. S. Patterson, one son, Wili 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 in ill health for some time, died of drinking poison Sunday morning at the home of his 25-year-old daughter, 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.

Friends may call at any time.

LOCATE GIGANTIC QUAKE IN ISLANDS OF PACIFIC

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 5.—Localization of the gigantic earthquake, which threw needles from seismographs in this country and threw mountainous tidal waves against the Hawaiian Islands on Saturday was fixed by Father Odenbach of St. Ignatius' college 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.

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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.

Hostesses 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 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 Overpeck 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 plan 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 incorrigible.

TO STAND TRIAL

Charles Nurrie, 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 Glidewell, 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 Center township 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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QUEEN OFF FOR TUTS TOMB

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

"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, 1922 at Atlanta, Ga., while she was en route to her home in Demarest, Ga., from Citrus, Fla., where she had spent the winter. She was 80 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 Demarest, 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 Demarest, Ga., and a sister, Miss Georgia Valentine, Citrus, Fla.</p