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Ku Klux Klan Head In Oklahoma Is Placed Under Arrest

GERMAN STATES TO DISCUSS RUHR

Bulgaria Under Martial Law

J. C. WALTON IS TAKEN ON RIOT CHARGE

Arrest Follows a Military Court Inquiry of Flogging Cases.

PLEADS INNOCENCE

Governor Threatens Arrest of Members Attempting to Attend Legislature

(Canadian Press.)

Oklahoma City, Sept. 22.—The net spread by Governor J. C. Walton for alleged participants in mob violence has crossed Grand Dragon N. C. Jewett, the highest officer of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

Upon evidence adduced by a military court investigating floggings, Jewett was arrested here last night by the civil authorities in connection with the beating of E. R. Merriman, of Oklahoma City on the night of March 7, 1923. He pleaded not guilty to the formal charge of riot and was released on \$1,000 bond. Merriman was the complainant.

Governor's Warning.

Charging that 68 members of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature are members of the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Walton declared last night that the proposed session of house of representatives which has been called to consider impeachment proceedings would not meet next Wednesday, because any such attempt would constitute an unlawful assemblage of the Klan under his proclamation of martial law. He has threatened to imprison any member of the Legislature who attempts to attend an extraordinary session, declaring that Klansmen are the "main agitators" of the movement.

SAYS HE WAS ONE OF MURDERERS

Epitote Arrested in Connection With Slaying of Boundary Commission.

Rome, Sept. 22.—It is reported from Agrokastro, Southern Albania, that the police there have arrested an Epitote named Jarrell, who has confessed that he was one of a band of seven who ambushed and assassinated General Telini and the other members of the Italian boundary mission near Janina, which incident caused the recent Greco-Italian crisis. If the report is true, it is believed here that the entire plot will be uncovered and all the guilty apprehended.

Almost Trouble

Preveza, Albania, Sept. 22.—An attempt to send Italian carabinieri on Greek soil to protect the mails between Janina and Italy for a time threatened another conflict, as the Greeks stoutly refused to allow the Italians to cross the frontier. The president of the boundary mission, however, intervened and sent the carabinieri back to Valona.

Murders Report Sent.

The International Mission investigating the assassination of Gen. Telini and suite, sends its report to the inter-allied council of ambassadors today. It is understood that the investigators are convinced that the Greeks are innocent of the crime, but are guilty of negligence in seeking out those who committed the murders.

The Japanese, French and British delegates, it is said, conclude that the assassination was acted from vengeance rather than from political motives.

Stamps Cost More Than Face Value

Washington, Sept. 22.—Because it is impossible to get enough German postage stamps on an envelope the German Government has given up the use of stamps. Officials of the post office department were notified today that the cost of printing the stamps also is greater than their face value.

Pastor Is Held For Theft of Funds

New York, Sept. 22.—The Rev. Paul Reinecke, pastor of the New Apostolic Church, Ridgewood, is a prisoner in the Queens County jail on an indictment returned charging grand larceny. Reinecke is accused of appropriating \$1,229 of money contributed by Barbara Stempel to a church extension fund.

NEW YORK PRESS STRIKE IS ENDED

International Union Men to Operate Plants—New Contract Arranged.

New York, Sept. 22.—So far as the New York publishers and officers of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union are concerned, the strike of pressmen on the New York dailies, begun at midnight last Monday, is ended. The publishers last night signed an agreement for members of the International Union to man the presses, deserted by members of the local Web Pressmen's Union No. 25, which dissolved through revocation of its charter.

However, the members of the outlawed union may have the opportunity of returning to work under International Union cards, which they will meet tomorrow to decide finally their course of action in this respect. When the terms were first made known to them last night, the 2,000 members of the old union hooted and jeered and shouted that they would not go back.

Geo. L. Berry, president of the International Union, parent body of the outlawed local, in a letter broadcast last night asked all Web pressmen in New York and vicinity to enroll under the new terms.

Terms of the contract announced last night included an understanding that the International Union henceforth would enter directly into relations with the publishers, provide for a reduction of working hours from 48 hours for night and day men to 41 and 45 hours, respectively, a 53 weekly increase in the basic wages with time and a half, or double time for certain hours. Settlement of other points by conciliation is provided for and, failing that, by arbitration.

Wages Agreed To.

The contract signed by the International and the Publishers' Association contains the following provisions for weekly wages:

Day work—Men in charge, \$34; journeymen, \$48; juniors, \$32.

Night work—Men in charge, \$37; journeymen, \$51; juniors, \$35.

Change of Venue Asked In Sydney Strike Case

Halifax, Sept. 22.—Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney General, was served by counsel acting on behalf of J. B. McLachlan and Daniel Livingstone, formerly secretary and president of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, with a notice that they were going to move before Mr. Justice Mellish, on Monday, for an order to change the venue of the McLachlan-Livingstone case, which is to come up in the next session of the Supreme Court from Halifax to Sydney.

Wire Briefs

Madrid, Sept. 22.—King Alfonso yesterday signed a decree abolishing the jury system in trials in Spain.

Halifax, Sept. 22.—The apple shipment season has commenced here with the arrival of 200,000 barrels of apples from the Annapolis Valley. At least six ships are due here to load the fruit.

Sydney, Sept. 21.—After 30 days of work a new 600-foot "mast" was completed yesterday at the Marconi wireless station, Glace Bay. Work on a second mast will be commenced at once.

Calgary, Sept. 22.—Pulling at his old briar pipe, and looking the picture of health, the Prince of Wales, travelling as Lord Renfrew, arrived in the city yesterday and left almost immediately for Banff.

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Although no official announcement is yet forthcoming it is understood that the appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver of Edmonton, to the Board of Railway Commissioners has been made.

SOFIA ACTS TO PREVENT REVOLUTION

Paris Legation Denies That Rebel Government Has Been Set Up.

CLASHES LOCAL

Recent Outbreaks Confined to Southern Bulgaria, Says Statement.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Bulgarian legation here said it had received word that the Government at Sofia had decided to declare martial law throughout the country in order to prevent the spread of insurrectionary agitation.

The legation announced that it had received an absolute denial from Sofia of reports circulated abroad to the effect that a provisional revolutionary Government had been proclaimed in some parts of the country.

According to the official version, the outbreaks recently reported in certain districts are purely local, being confined to southern Bulgaria.

UNUSUAL CASE OF BIGAMY IS HEARD

Veteran Victim of Official Error or Private Malice—Wife Reported Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Toronto's woman magistrate, Mrs. Patterson, was called upon in her court yesterday to rival the late Judge Solomon in wisdom, when two women presented their claims to one man, who is the husband of both of them.

The charge is bigamy, but neither judge nor prosecutor consider this an ordinary case of matrimonial felony. A man who appears to be innocent has been involved in a heart-breaking domestic tangle, as far as the evidence goes, through no fault of his own. It is a drama which is one of the by-products of the great war, a tragedy either of official negligence or of private malice.

William Everingham, serving overseas with a Canadian field ambulance corps, after the second Battle of Ypres in 1916, was notified that his wife was dead. That was an official despatch from Ottawa.

At the Battle of the Somme he was blown up in an explosion and invalided to England. During three years of his convalescence, the wife, whom he thought dead, but who is now alive, sent him no communication, he says in his evidence. When he was returned to Canada in 1919, there was no wife to greet him. Believing himself a widower, in 1920 he married Dorothy Mills, a rosy-cheeked English lass, whom he had met in his hospital days. Two children were born to them.

Suddenly a few weeks ago his first wife stood before him and pointed an accusing finger at him in the witness box. He was accused of bigamy. The case was adjourned until his claims could be investigated.

Bullet Proof Vests For Toronto Police

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Board of Police Commissioners has authorized the purchase by Chief Dickson of five bullet-proof vests for emergency use by the Toronto police. They are expected to stop a bullet from a .38 calibre revolver within six feet.

Have No Trace of Fredericton Bandit

(Special To The Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 22.—The man who attempted to steal Percy A. Gerow's car Friday night and who fired on the owner when notested, is still at large. Harold C. McDonald wanted in St. John, is the man sought.

Woman 37, Mother Of 25 Children

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 22.—The mother of 25 children at the age of 37 years is the record of Mrs. F. Cecena of this city, according to a report made to the City Health Department. The report was occasioned by the fact that Mrs. Cecena had just had her 25th child. It died at birth. According to the mother she has had two sets of twins, and also a set of triplets. She was born in Mexico, and says she has had several husbands. Only five of the children are living.

SAYS LOBBYISTS PASSED LIQUOR

Gov. Baxter of Maine Claims Weak Men's Votes Were Influenced.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 22.—The charge that "some members of the lobby disregarded all the proprieties and did not hesitate to keep a good stock of liquor in their hotel rooms where they entertained certain groups of legislators freely," was made by Gov. Percival P. Baxter in an address at the annual convention of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs.

It was made while he was speaking on the last session of the Legislature, which, he said, "was split upon two rocks, the Portland pier appropriation and the Kennebec storage charges."

"This had a bad effect," he added, "and enough of these weak men were influenced in this way to swing the great issues in the wrong direction. The time has passed when the citizens of Maine will stand for any of these old-time methods, and any corporation that permits its lobbyists to have liquor in their rooms should be outlawed from the state. I believe the people of Maine ought to know about this, and do not hesitate to speak frankly."

"The time has come when every public official should be a total abstainer," he said, "and any official that is not willing to make this slight sacrifice should resign his office and let somebody else do his work."

LOST HER MEMORY

Winnipeg Girl, Missing For Week, Found in Nursing Home.

Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—Said to have suffered a loss of memory, Florence Adams, 23, of this city, who mysteriously disappeared last Sunday night was discovered in a private nursing home here yesterday. Miss Adams after attending church service on Sunday evening walked towards her home with a friend. They parted on a street corner. That was the last seen of her by relatives or friends until the police located her last evening. She is said to have wandered to the nursing home, and being unable to give any account of herself, had been kept there pending inquiries as to her identity.

Life of Newspaper Reporter Is Not All Sunshine And Roses

New York, Sept. 22.—A morning newspaper reporter, battered and torn, dragged himself to a drugstore on the edge of the Bronx early today and told of having been kidnapped by striking pressmen during a meeting of their organization at Bethoven Hall last night.

He was covering the meeting for his paper, said the reporter, when a group of the pressmen surrounded him, dragged him from the hall, tossed him into a taxicab and rode with him to a desolate outskirt of the Bronx. There he was kicked about the head and beaten unconscious, said the reporter. When he revived he was lying in a field some distance from where he last remembered being in the taxi.

It was also reported today that the art director of a morning newspaper had been attacked and beaten yesterday by a crowd of pressmen or strike sympathizers.

Wife of F. J. Gould On Vaudeville Stage

Paris, Sept. 22.—Edith Kelly Gould, former wife of Frank Jay Gould, appeared as scheduled last evening in a Paris vaudeville house, despite the action of Mr. Gould a few days ago in seeking an injunction to prevent her using the Gould name. She will continue to appear pending the decision of the referee's court, which is expected to take up the injunction motion about the middle of next week.

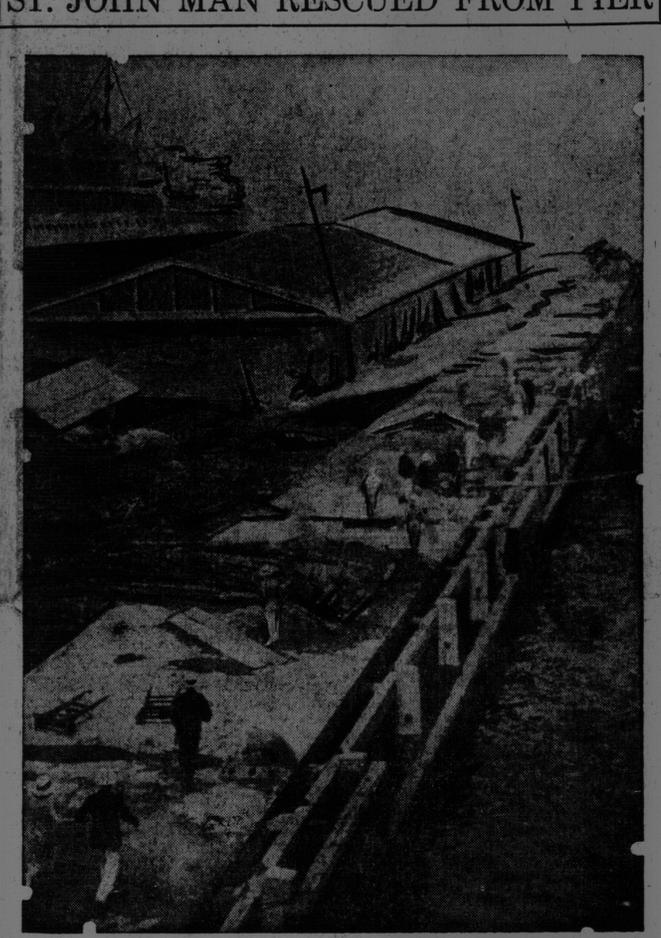
Baby Born at Sea On Yarmouth Boat

Boston, Sept. 22.—Mrs. John Fleming of St. Mary's, Nfld., gave birth to an infant son on the S. S. Prince Arthur while bound here from Yarmouth, N. S., arriving Wednesday. The ship carries no doctor, but Miss Maud Babbie, a nurse who was a passenger, attended Mrs. Fleming.

A wireless for an ambulance was responded to by the City Hospital, the conveyance being at the pier when the ship landed. Among the passengers was Calvin Austin, president of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., who, with Mrs. Austin, headed a fund which was presented the mother.

First Earthquake Picture to Reach Canada

ST. JOHN MAN RESCUED FROM PIER



This is the first picture to reach Canada of the earthquake disaster in Japan. It was rushed to the Evening Times from Yokohama to Seattle by steamer and then across the continent to St. John. Instructions were given to use airmail service when possible. This is the quickest delivery of a photograph from Japan in history. Another picture will be found on page nine.

When the earthquake struck Yokohama, a number of people were at the pier bidding good-bye to friends about to sail on the Empress of Australia. The collapse of the centre portion of the dock hurled many of the crowd into the water, while the remainder ran for land or jumped on nearby boats. The picture above showing this pier was taken from the deck of the Empress of Australia just after the shock.

Edgar Nobles, son of W. E. Nobles, formerly of the firm of King & Nobles, Indiantown, was on this pier when the crash came. He was thrown into the water, but managed to catch a rope from the S. S. Empress of Australia and to climb aboard. He is a grandson of Senator G. C. King of Chipman. (Copyright 1923, by United Newspictures.)

Scottish Rite Lodge In Rome Is Raided

Rome, Sept. 22.—An unidentified group today broke into the Scottish Rite lodge rooms, near St. Peter's, and carried off all the documents it could find. Some attribute the act to opponents within the order of Grand Master Palermo, whose recent announcement of adhesion to the Mussolini Government caused a schism in the Scottish Rite ranks.

California Probes Recent Forest Fires

Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 22.—On the theory that a part of the destructive forest, brush and grass fires in California during the past week were the result of incendiarism, the State Board of Forestry has started an investigation in an effort to fix individual responsibility and to clear up the mystery which surrounds several of the fires. Several arrests are expected.

Rough Weather For Big Balloon Race

Brussels, Sept. 22.—Ballonists representing six countries are likely to get a thorough soaking and to have plenty of wind in tomorrow's race for the Gordon Bennett Cup. A tempest was raging today and the predictions were that it would continue tomorrow.

Russian Girls Are Coming To Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—Nineteen Russian girls said to be of noble birth, will arrive in Ottawa next week for domestic service. They come under the wing of the Employment Service of Canada and all speak French, but not English.

STRESEMANN ISSUES CALL TO LEADERS

Action on Abandonment of Passive Resistance Expected to Follow.

WORKERS' PLEA.

Hamburg Labor Federations Favor Abandonment of "Ruhr Adventure."

(Canadian Press Cable.) Berlin, Sept. 22.—Chancellor Stresemann has summoned the Premiers of the Federated States of Germany for a conference on the Ruhr situation, it was announced today.

The conference is expected to occur Tuesday. It is looked upon in political circles as presaging early action on the issue of abandoning passive resistance.

Favor Abandonment.

Hamburg, Sept. 22.—A one hour general strike in protest against "the increasing pauperization of the working classes" was proclaimed today by the United Labor Federations of Hamburg, who passed resolutions also in favor of the abandonment of the "Ruhr adventure." They likewise demanded an increase in the unemployment doles and other remedial measures calculated to offset the growing depreciation of the currency.

Paris Surprised.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Some surprise was expressed at the French foreign office today over the unfavorable comment British press regarding this week's friendly meeting between Premier Baldwin and Premier Poincare. The development of any prolonged controversy in the press of the two countries is deprecated by the Quai d'Orsay, which points to the extreme cordiality of the interview and of the official communique issued at the end of the meeting which is understood to have been written in English by Sir William Tyrrell, Prime Minister Baldwin's right hand man, Mr. Baldwin giving the document his approval.

Long Trip By Foot And Canoe Ended

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 22.—After travelling 1,000 miles by canoe and afoot, L. L. Cory, Ottawa lawyer and Constable Moiver, of the Mounted Police, arrived here yesterday from Herschel Island, where they attended the trial of five Eskimos on a charge of murder. They travelled 40 days and nights.

C. N. R. Head to Be Quebec Board Guest

Quebec, Sept. 22.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., who will arrive in town on Monday morning, has accepted the invitation extended to him by Edward Tanguay, president of the Quebec Board of Trade to be the guest at a dinner organized in his honor and the directors of the C. N. R. on Monday evening at 7:30 at the Garrison Club.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—The weather has been unsettled throughout the Dominion. Forecasts:—Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Light winds fine and moderately warm. Sunday light to moderate winds, fine and warmer. Clearing; Moderately Warm.

Maritime.—Moderate north and northeast winds, clearing. Sunday moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

Gulf and North Shore.—Light winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Sunday.

New England.—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, slightly cooler tonight, light variable winds.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Temperatures Highest during lowest yesterday night

Victoria ... 46 60 46
Winnipeg ... 50 86 48
Montreal ... 54 85 54
St. John ... 56 60 52
Halifax ... 64 64 62
New York ... 68 72 66

APPEALS TO LEAGUE

South African Member Asks Assembly to Deal With Reparations Matter.

Geneva, Sept. 22.—An appeal to the League of Nations to act on the reparations problem was made today by George Murray, representative of the Union of South Africa, in an eloquent address to the assembly.

The Kingdom of the Hedjaz, otherwise Arabia, has applied for membership in the League.