

Ku Klux Klan Boldly Comes Out In Open

Application Is Made To Provincial Government For Formal Recognition, But Request Is Held Up Pending Further Information From Secret Organization.

RUMORS OF INCREASED ACTIVITIES HEARD

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Acting on behalf of C. Raymond Larson, engineer, and Carlton B. McGowan, operator, J. R. Code, a local barrister, has applied to the city registry office for, and has been granted registration of two fraternal societies, one known as the "Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the Dominion of Canada" and the other the "Hidden Knights of the Midnight Sun of the Dominion of Canada."

Mr. Code received word today, however, that objection to the registration had been received.

Hon. Lincoln Goldie, provincial secretary, stated today that representatives of the Klan had made formal application for incorporation through his department. He stated that the Klan had been asked for further information as to their aims and objects.

Activities Reported.
Rumors of Klan activities in Ontario have been circulating for some time, but this is the first definite move made for registration as a society.

Activities have been seen in several places in the past several months. It is reported that the organization has \$50,000 at its disposal in Toronto, where it is reported to have gained many members. Organizers have been in Canada for a lengthy time, although no one but the organizers themselves know how long.

An instance of their organization work cropped up in Brantford Sunday night, when young men coming out of a church were handed cards that told of the work of the Klan and also told where application for membership could be made.

King George III With Cold, Fever
Engagements of British Ruler Cancelled Due To Sickness.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Feb. 16.—King George is suffering from a cold with fever, it was announced today, and will be unable to fulfil his public engagements for a few days.

BOYS WILL ASSIST WESTERN ONTARIO

Salvation Army Plans Bring Large Number To Go On Farms.

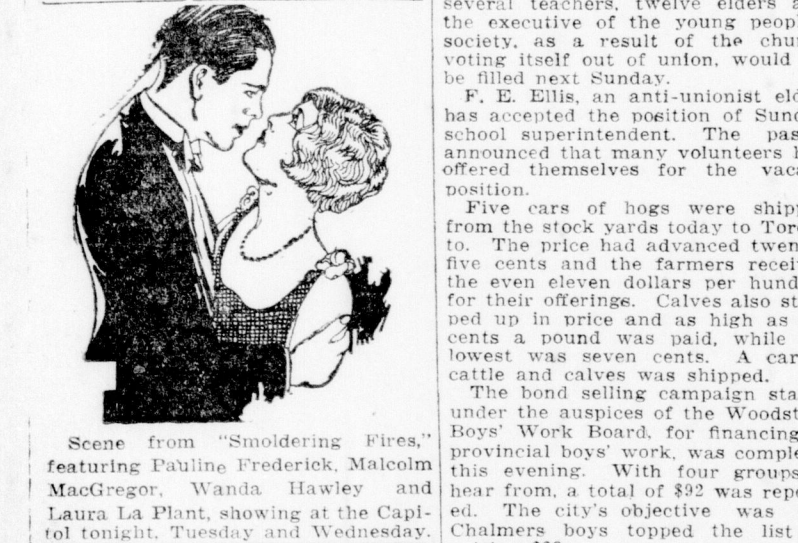
Special to The Advertiser.
Woodstock, Feb. 16.—That over five hundred boys from the old land will be received at Burnside lodge immigration home this year was the announcement made by Staff Captain Harbour of the transportation branch of the Salvation Army immigration department. He is at Burnside lodge here, conferring with Superintendent Leech regarding the arrival of the first party of boys from England. The boys are sailing today, and two-thirds of them will pass through Burnside lodge and on to farmers in Western Ontario.

Miss Mary Rowell.
The death took place this morning in East Zorra township of Miss Mary Rowell, one of the old residents of Innerkip village. She was born and lived all her life in East Zorra. Her parents were well known pioneers of Oxford. She was stricken last Wednesday and has been in an unconscious condition ever since. Survivors are four brothers.

The funeral will be held at the residence of the late Mrs. J. A. McKinnay, who is a sister of the deceased, at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday. The Rev. Donald MacGillivray, missionary on furlough from Shanghai, China, is to be the speaker on Wednesday evening instead of Miss Caroline MacDonald of Japan, as announced. Miss MacDonald has been unavoidably detained at her station.

Arrangements have been made by the executive of the London Presbyterian W. M. S. with the L. & P. S. to have a special car leave London at 12:20 for St. Thomas on Wednesday, the first day of the Presbyterian convention. A special car for delegates is to leave St. Thomas after the convention in the evening at 10:27, so that Londoners interested in the evening session may attend without remaining overnight.

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CARRY PROTESTS TO U. S. CAPITOL

Southern Ontario Association Sends Strong Resolution To Washington.

FEAR RUIN OF TRADE

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.
St. Thomas, Feb. 16.—It has been estimated that the fishing industry on the north shore of Lake Erie represents a capital investment of at least \$5,000,000, and hundreds of men make a living from the industry, and many homes are dependent on it for their maintenance. Because of this, the proposal of the general association of fishermen of the U. S., to bar the Canadian caught product from the U. S. market, will affect Ontario seriously, if carried out.

The plan of campaign as outlined through the leading American dailies, is to have the federal tariff commission at Washington, now investigating the fishing situation, recommend the increase of duty on the Canadian product from one cent to three cents, which virtually makes it impossible for the Canadian caught fish to reach the American market, as instances have been cited when three cents per pound represented the total value received for the product.

Realizing the seriousness of the situation, President Harry Dromgoole of the Lake Erie fishermen's association, called together the advisory executive of the organization, and asked H. C. McKillop, M. P., and Hon. P. G. Macdonald, M. P., for West Elgin, to attend. The session was held in the Grand Central hotel this afternoon and a committee comprising the two members of parliament, A. S. Brown of Windsor, and C. W. Barwell of Port Dover, framed the following resolution to be forwarded to the Canadian trade commissioner at Washington:

The Resolution.
"The advisory committee of the Lake Erie fishermen's association, assembled in St. Thomas, desire to draw your attention to the report that representation has been made to the United States tariff board to increase the duty on Canadian fish caught in international waters from one cent per pound to three cents, on the ground that cost of production is less on the Canadian side than on the American, claiming wages paid on the Canadian side average from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, as against \$6 to \$8 on the American side, while the facts are as follows:

"One of the largest producers at Port Maitland has furnished the committee with the statement that his average during 1924, including shore labor, was \$44.25 per week, or \$6.32 per day, seven days a week. Similar or higher wages prevail at Port Dover and other points along the north shore."

"It seems unnecessary to emphasize the increase in cost of fuel and the extra cost of transportation which have to be borne by the Canadian fishermen."

"We feel that the effect of such a duty would be that the fishing industry on the north shore would be crippled and eventually forced to abandon business. This would result in removing all competition and leaving the American consumer at the mercy of the American producer."

"This advisory committee feels that it is a voluntary Canadian sentiment in making the statement that the duty of a pound on Canadian fish caught in international waters cannot be justified or defended, and should be removed."

"If sworn statement regarding wages and other conditions prevailing on the north shore are required, the Canadian side will be furnished."

This resolution was read by Hon. P. G. Macdonald, moved by A. S. Brown of Windsor and seconded by G. Van Oosterhout.

Protest to Dealers.
It was thought advisable that some personal communication should be established with the fish dealers in New York city, and with this in view, C. W. Barwell of Port Dover was appointed the representative of the association to present the situation to the buyers from the Canadian fishermen's standpoint.

A telegram was forwarded to Washington, asking them to delay all proceedings regarding the proposed legislation until such time as the situation has been made amply clear to them.

Copies of the resolution passed at today's meeting are to be forwarded to the following New York wholesale houses, requesting them to intercede in behalf of their clients on the Canadian shore: Bates & Crewe, Lay Fish Company, Charles Lyons Company, Northwestern Fish Company, Lake Erie Fish Company, Globe Fish Company, Eagle Fish Company and T. W. Mitchell.

A telegram was received from the Mitchell company, stating that they had already written congressmen and senators regarding the increase in duty, and adding that they did not believe that it would be sanctioned.

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as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 30c. Made in Canada.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIAL DISMISSED AT WINDSOR
Secretary-Treasurer T. H. Borrow Suspended Following Report of Missing Funds.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Feb. 16.—That Thomas H. Borrow, secretary-treasurer of the Windsor board of education, had been summarily dismissed from office was admitted today by members of the board.

Laxity in the handling of the duties of his position was given as the cause of dismissal, and the action of the board followed a temporary suspension of the official as a result of reports presented by the board's auditors concerning certain funds that were said to have been unaccounted for.

Not a Village In All Canada
But Can Tell of Genuine Relief by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Man Tells How Quickly They Built Him Up and Brought Him Back to Perfect Health.

St. Fulgence, Que., Feb. 16.—(Special)—That there is not a village or postoffice in Canada that cannot produce a testimonial of relief by Dodd's Kidney Pills has been shown again and again. In this little village many people bear grateful testimony to the wonderful healing powers of this simple remedy.

Philippe Gagnon is one of these. "Your pills are very good," Mr. Gagnon states, "I have suffered a long time with kidney trouble. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me so much good that I intend continuing the treatment until I am completely relieved of my trouble. I tell all my friends who suffer with kidney trouble to take them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills simply strengthen and indicate an increase of the kidneys is to strain all the waste matter out of the blood. If the kidneys are out of order they fail to do their work, and the waste matter remains in the blood, causing serious diseases.—Adv.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION
A Trouble Which Leaves People Depressed and Unhappy.

Nervous exhaustion is often the cause of great unhappiness, because the sufferer and his friends do not recognize it as an ailment. To them, and even to him, he seems to be merely ill-tempered, crotchety and irritable.

The peevishness for which women and girls are often blamed is not their fault—it is their misfortune. Their nerves are "all on edge." The least shock, a sudden noise, or even slight spoken to an unwelcome cause real suffering and no one ought to be surprised if hasty words are the result. But this does not mean bad nerves; it means starved, exhausted nerves.

Headaches, low spirits, poor appetite, weariness and lack of energy, follow nerve exhaustion, and relief is easy to obtain. What the starved nerves need is richer, better blood, and this can be obtained through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By their use the blood is enriched, these pills do wonders; nervous men and women become calm, steady and energetic under their influence. New blood is what does the work. To obtain it give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.—Adv.



COUNT BYRON DE BOROK, who has just sailed from New York to resume his excavations on the site of the ancient city of Carthage, in North Africa.

FOREST AIR FLEET TO BE INCREASED

Number of Fastest Machines in Existence To Be Placed On Northern Patrol.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Feb. 16.—The aeroplane patrol of the northern forests has proved so successful that the Ontario government is contemplating an increase in the number of machines, as well as an addition to the strength of the force, according to Hon. James Lyons, minister of lands and forests. The new machines will be faster and lighter than the ones now in use.

"We find that the faster machine can do twice as much work," said Mr. Lyons this morning. "We have one of these fast machines now at Sault Ste. Marie. It is the intention to buy four or five of these new machines, and Captain Roy Maxwell, head of the provincial flying service, has gone on a trip to see what can be done in getting them, as the type required is difficult to secure. Mr. Lyons said he would probably have something more definite to report in a few days. The new machine will carry only one pilot and observer and are rated as the fastest in existence. All the machines this year will be equipped with wireless. Considerable time was spent last year because the machines could not get into immediate communication with the ground forces when they had something to report."

BINGO MINES DIRECTOR ARRESTED AT ST. JOHN

Joseph Myers Taken Into Custody by Manitoba Officer.

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 16.—As the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose docked here from Liverpool this morning, Sergt. J. F. A. Brown of the Manitoba police arrested Joseph Myers, said to be a director of the Bingo Mines in Manitoba, on a charge said to be that of issuing a financial statement not in accordance with the fact.

He said: "This is one of the most diabolical outrages that has ever been conceived or executed in the world. I am voluntarily returning to Canada to defend my good name, and I am confident that I can prove to be false every charge that has been, or could be made."

He was accompanied by his lawyer, L. D. Moroswick of Winnipeg.

Sergt. Brown, Mr. Myers and Mr. Moroswick left for Winnipeg today.

GLENCOE AND RODNEY ORATORICAL WINNERS

Special to The Advertiser.
Alvinston, Feb. 16.—The Wossa oratorical contest was held in the parish hall on Friday evening, with speakers from Rodney, Glencoe and Alvinston. W. Patterson and Miss Gladys Nelson represented Rodney, while F. McCrae represented Glencoe, and J. Stevenson and Miss E. Alvinston represented Rodney. The topics of each of the speakers were well chosen and prepared. The prize-winners were F. McCrae of Glencoe and Miss Gladys Nelson of Rodney. The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES ARE CUT BY MILLIONS

Liberal Government Plans Reduction of Seven Millions For This Year.

ALL DEPARTMENTS

London Postal Service and Port Stanley, However, Get Larger Grants.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Reporter.
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Estimates tabled in the House of Commons tonight show that the Mackenzie King government proposes to cut expenditures this year over last year by close to \$7,000,000. The total original and supplementary estimates for 1924-25 was \$348,969,878.54; the total for this year is \$342,036,597.16.

The government has provided reductions under nearly every heading. In miscellaneous expenditures alone there is a cut of \$3,429,525. Capital outlay on public works is reduced \$3,106,345. The appropriation for soldier land settlement is pared \$1,500,000, and settlers' civil re-establishment \$1,210,000.

Other Reductions.
Substantial cuts in the provisions for lands and parks, government of the northwest territories, the dominion health service, immigration and colonization, agriculture, legislation, the trade and commerce department and other items make up the total reduction.

The appropriation for civil government is down \$170,516. The largest increases are \$2,244,875 for railways and canals, \$1,668,515 in the postoffice department, and \$1,080,397 for pensions.

The railway estimates were tabled separately for the first time and referred to a special committee on railways and shipping. They show an increase in the deficit of the Canadian National Railways of \$2,473,000. The total of loans to the national system is placed at \$60,000,000 compared with \$60,337,000 last year. There is a decrease in the deficit of the Canadian government merchant marine of \$232,000, the loan to the company being \$668,000.

The original estimates make no provision for compensation for Home Bank depositors nor for the proposed subsidy to the Peterson steamship line.

The prime minister tomorrow will make a statement in the house on the government's attitude in the matter of the Home Bank depositors' claim.

To Fight Smuggling.
In appropriations of the customs and excise department there is an increase of \$655,000 necessitated by efforts to prevent smuggling.

The early introduction of the estimates is expected to greatly facilitate the work of the session. The house will go into committee of supply tomorrow.

An official summary of the estimates says:

"As there are additional supplementary estimates for 1924-25 still to be presented, the reduction of the total estimates for 1925-26 will be considerably greater than this amount."

The estimates may be classified under the following headings: Uncontrollable expenditures and controllable expenditures.

Both show net decreases. The uncontrollable expenditures show an increase of \$1,010,000, on account of European war pensions, in consequence of the adoption by parliament of the Halstead committee report, and an increase of \$286,500 on account of superannuation; also an increase of \$187,000 on account of the payment of subsidies to Saskatchewan on a basis of increased population.

Interest Decrease.
Certain decreases are disclosed as follows:

1.—Interest on public debt decrease of \$2,375,196, accounted for by refunding loans at lower rates of interest.

2.—Expenditures arising out of the war:

(a)—Soldiers' land settlement, decrease of \$1,500,000.

(b)—Soldiers' civil re-establishment, decrease of \$1,210,000.

(c)—Adjustment of war claims, decrease of \$135,000.

(d)—Imperial war graves commission, decrease of \$98,780.

(e)—Contributions to the League of Nations, decrease of \$4,656.

The net decrease in uncontrollable expenditures amounts to \$2,828,672.

According to the statement of the estimates of expenditures on account of controllable services shows a decrease of \$3,093,607. Practically all of the government departments show decreases, it is stated. Among the numbers are the following:

Administration of justice, \$35,700. Legislation, \$89,850. Agriculture, \$105,500. Immigration and colonization, \$705,000. Health, \$35,000. Scientific institutions, \$81,824. Labor, \$28,000. Indian affairs, \$41,542. Government of Northwest Territories, \$26,000. Dominion lands and parks, \$65,588. Miscellaneous services, \$3,429,525. Trade and commerce, \$895,355. Public works, capital, \$3,106,345. Public works, income, \$949,316. Public works, collection of revenue, \$35,100.

The statement continues:

Chief Increases.
The principal increases in controllable services are shown under postoffice, customs and excise and national defence. These increases are, however, more apparent than real.

The postoffice department—Owing to salary revision, which has in effect combined with salary, this year's estimates include an amount which was formerly provided in a general vote for bonus and appeal. Therefore, the increase of \$1,668,515. In reality there is a net reduction of \$288,573.

Customs and excise—Shows an increase of \$638,943, due similarly to provision being made for statutory increases and the completion by the

NOTED MUSIC TEACHER MISSING AT KINGSTON
Prof. Joseph Andre Last Seen On Wednesday—Police Begin Search.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Kingston, Feb. 16.—Police this morning were instructed by Crown-Attorney T. J. Rigney to trace the whereabouts of Prof. Joseph Andre, well-known music teacher, who has been in Kingston since last September, and who has not been seen or heard of since last Wednesday noon.

Inquiries are being made at the request of his wife, a Kingston girl, to whom he has been married but a few weeks. Andre was last seen by his wife when he left to catch the train for Toronto on a brief business trip.

AUSTRALIA READY TO PUSH BUSINESS IN DOMINION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Feb. 16.—Australian industries are organized and ready to "push" business in Canada if the dominion government ratifies the trade agreement, providing for a preference on certain important items, stated Hon. Dr. Earle Page, treasurer of the Bruce-Page government, who is in Montreal today.

Dr. Page is touring Canada at the request of the Australian government, with a view to ascertaining trade prospects. He is leaving for Quebec this afternoon.

NOTED MANUFACTURER DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Pembroke, Feb. 16.—Thomas Pink, well known throughout Canada as a manufacturer of lumbermen's tools, died here Sunday, aged 83.

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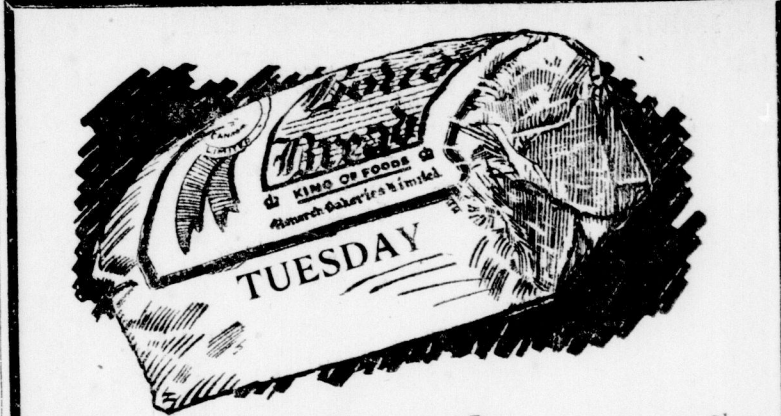
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NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE OPENED BY CROSSING OF FIRST TRAIN

Canadian Press Despatch.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 28.—Before noon today in the presence of notables of the railway and engineering world, the first train crossed the new Michigan Central bridge.

When the signal was given that all was ready, train M. C. No. 1, with two cars, started from the United States side. The crew was: Conductor M. J. O'Neill; brakemen B. Harper and J. Doyle; engine 7864, Engineer J. Carver; fireman J. Carver.

H. Ibsen, the bridge engineer, rode on the engine.

Among M. C. R. officials present were J. H. Curtin, resident engineer; W. J. Shaw, divisional engineer; St. Thomas; D. W. Donohue, divisional superintendent of St. Thomas; Charles Durham, roadmaster of Stevensville, in charge of this territory; Oliver Dawson, master from St. Thomas to Tillsonburg; Bert Taylor, Welland, in charge of main line to Tillsonburg.

LINER WEATHERS STORM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N.S., Feb. 16.—The Anchor-Donaldson liner Columbia docked from Glasgow via Mobile and landed 14 cabin and 63 third class passengers, after a very stormy crossing.

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