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ATTEMPT LIFE OF KU KLUX OFFICIAL Threaten Imperial Wizard In Telephone Call

RURAL TEACHERS NEEDING PAY STATE REFUSES TO SEND FUNDS; NO DEPOSITORY CAUSE TROUBLE

Rural school teachers cannot be paid until a depository for school funds is selected...

"The rural schools and smaller independent districts of our county have no depository...

"If the 50-cent appropriation was set aside the first of October as was planned by this department...

Teachers Need Pay. "The teachers are needing their pay and some of them are needing it badly..."

The bond will not be as heavy as here before, owing to the fact that there will not be so much money invested...

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 12.—A protest from the citizens of Iowa...

REPENTANCE IS THEME OF SPEAKER AT REVIVAL HERE; MANY ATTEND DESPITE COLD

Cold weather did not keep many from attending the revival services at the First Methodist church last evening...

There were several professions of faith. The pastor's text was taken from 1st Timothy, 1st chapter, 15th verse...

MAN IS SHOT DURING RAID ON DISTILLERY

MINEOLA, Texas, Oct. 12.—Tom Painter was shot and instantly killed late yesterday when Sheriff Pat Oliver of Rains county...

WORLD'S PRESS CONGRESS OPENS

HONOLULU, Oct. 12.—Formal opening of the press congress of the world in annual convention here yesterday...

WILL ORGANIZE LOAN AGENCY

FORT WORTH, Oct. 12.—Cattle raisers, farmers and bankers from all sections of Texas...

MORNING FIRE DESTROYS HOME

The residence owned and occupied by V. D. Ringwald in the Harrell addition was practically a total loss in an early morning fire today...

STARNES TOLD CAN COLLECT COUNTY FUNDS

County Judge C. R. Starnes will shortly institute suit in the district court of Travis county to recover the county's deposit in the defunct Security State bank of Eastland...

PACKING HOUSE STRIKE LOOMS

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—With 1500 votes tabulated, 85 per cent of the packing house workers who voted last Saturday on the question of authorizing the executive committee of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers union...

U. S. DELEGATES TO ARMS PARLEY HOLDING MEETING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—After months of careful preparation for America's part in the disarmament conference, the delegates from this country are today holding their first meeting at the call of President Harding...

AMERICAN WORKERS WILL HELP BUILD UP SOVIET RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—More than a dozen groups of workmen trained in American industries, headed by experts and fully equipped with the latest machinery...

THIEF MISREADS SIGN ON AUTO OF BAPTIST WORKER

BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 12.—While Charlie Taylor, English boy evangelist, held the attention of a large crowd at the Taylor Tabernacle here with a sermon on "Man—God's Mouthpiece..."

U. S. SENTIMENT IS "DRY"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes in a formal statement, declared that after four months of administration of prohibition enforcement...

UPHOLD CORPORATION TAX.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—State taxes may be collected upon business done by companies located within a state, although the business taxed was interstate and conducted almost exclusively outside the state...

STATE SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGING GIRL OUTINGS

AUSTIN, Oct. 12.—With the opening of the fall session of the University of Texas, parties of girls are already beginning to enjoy afternoons and weekend parties at the cabins and houseboat under the auspices of the physical training department...

RANGER CHOSEN FOR MEET OF COUNTY MEDICS

Several Cisco physicians and surgeons spent yesterday afternoon at Eastland attending a session of the Eastland County Medical Association...

CHAMBER LAYS ELECTION PLAN AT MEETING

Plans for the election of directors for the next fiscal year of the chamber of commerce which begins on December 1, were discussed at the directors' meeting held yesterday noon in the chamber assembly room...

ASK COURT FOR VERDICT IN ROAD CASE

Attorneys for the defense in the Fleming-Stitzer road suit at Eastland were this afternoon arguing a motion for an instructed verdict in their favor, before Judge Hill...

WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN FOUND SLAIN NEAR LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Oct. 12.—Mrs. A. R. Groves and three small children were found killed in their home about 11 miles from here...

FACES ARSON CHARGE AFTER FIRE IN HOUSE HE OCCUPIED

BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 12.—George Popovich was charged with arson in a complaint sworn out by Fire Chief Wilson of Bisbee...

WILLOW CREEK IN ALASKA WILL BE BIG MINING CAMP

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 12.—The Willow Creek quartz gold mining district, recently the subject of several news dispatches...

HEAD OF WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT SHOT AT IN OWN RESIDENCE

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—Several steel jacketed bullets and a trail of footsteps ending in a room were all police had to start on today in an inquiry into what they characterize as an 'evident attempt last night to assassinate Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the woman's department of the Ku Klux Klan...

LYCEUM WILL START SEASON HERE THURSDAY

The Cisco Lyceum course is opening the season Thursday with the finest exhibition of magic art obtainable...

PROBE STARTED BY GRAND JURY

WACO, Oct. 12.—The special session of the grand jury called by Judge R. I. Munroe to investigate the Lorena tragedy convened this morning...

ENROLLMENT AT UNIVERSITY IS RECORD BREAKER

AUSTIN, Oct. 12.—Registration figures in the University of Texas have continued to show an increase in the number of students...

ITALY AGREES WITH RUSSIA

RIGA, Latvia, Oct. 12.—Dr. Botane Pico, the Italian trade commissioner in Russia, is quoted in an interview in the Moscow Izvestia as saying that a Russo-Italian trade treaty will be signed shortly...

SPANISH TROOPS TAKE MOORISH STRONGHOLD IN MOUNTAINOUS REGION

MADRID, Spain, Oct. 12.—The Spanish troops in Morocco have completely surrounded and captured the mountainous Gourogou region...

GRANDSTANDS COLLAPSE AT LEGION PARADE; 45 SPECTATORS ARE HURT

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 12.—Forty-five persons were injured, five seriously, when ten sections of the grandstand seats erected for an American Legion parade of Illinois veterans attending their state convention, collapsed just before the parade passed...

AMARILLO, Oct. 12.—Machinery has been assembled for a brick manufacturing plant to be opened here early next month. A building is nearing completion...

Standard size statements printed as follows: \$50, \$2.65; 1000, \$5.00. Cisco Daily News.



# NEW ARCHBISHOP WHO TAKES PLACE OF GIBBONS IS NOTED FOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 12.—Ten years a priest, all of them in Florida, and seven years the bishop of this diocese, preceded by four years in the Propaganda University at Home, comprise the meteoric career of the young archbishop of Baltimore who will ascend the throne long graced by the great Gibbons, on November 30. Tomorrow Archbishop Curley will celebrate his 42nd birthday.

Michael Joseph Curley was born in Athlone, county Westmeath, Ireland, October 12, 1879, one of ten children and a happy boyhood included among his playmates the celebrated tenor John McCormack. Devoted to his ambition to become a churchman—first determined upon, he says at the age of ten—the new archbishop's career may be said to have begun at sixteen when he rode for the first time on a train, his first trip away from home carrying him to Limerick to the College of Mungret in 1895. From then on his rise has been steady.

His early home life and success in school perhaps may have predicated a more than ordinary career for the prelate-to-be. His parents were fairer comfortable farmers. The river Shannon flowed through his father's holdings and at times flooded them.

**Certificate at Twelve.**  
His early education was received in the intermediate schools of his native town. He attended a school conducted by the Marist brothers, a French, teaching congregation, and had an unusual opportunity with them to follow a classical course. He was studying the dead languages of Caesar and Cicero as well as the living fiery language of Clemenceau and Viviani when he was but nine years old. At twelve he had been awarded a first grade certificate in elementary chemistry, physics and mathematics by the Science and Art Board of South Kensington, London, which board had an examining center in Athlone.

Going to Limerick at sixteen, he pursued the course outlined by the Royal Irish University and in 1900 with high honors recorded throughout his college course, he was given his degree in mental and moral science. His course included classics, logic, metaphysics, ethics, natural theology, physiology, and history of philosophy.

With his ambition for priesthood before him, he realized that there were other fields where a young churchman might be more needed than in Ireland. "While I loved the old land," as he puts it, "and its warm hearted people, I longed to consecrate my life to the service of God and my fellow men, in some part of the world where Catholics were less fortunately situated from the religious standpoint than in Ireland." He applied for a post and gladly accepted an assignment to the mission of Florida, and by order of the late Bishop Moore of St. Augustine, went to Rome to study sacred science in preparation for his priestly work in the Land of Flowers.

**Awarded Medals.**  
He entered the Propaganda University at Rome in 1900, where he had an opportunity of meeting and mingling with students from every part of the world. Forty-five languages or dialects were spoken in the university. He was given full marks in almost every examination. In 1901 he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree, and in 1903 the degree of licentiate of sacred theology. He was awarded medals—in Christian archeology, liturgy, fundamental the-

ology, dogmatic theology and Scripture.

In the fall of 1903 he suffered a severe attack of neurasthenia of the brain, induced by heavy work and was forbidden by his doctor and his bishop to present himself for further degrees. He relaxed his zeal in his studies, rested several months and then continued. He was ordained priest by Cardinal Parocchi, March 19, 1904, in the Basilica of St. John Lateran. During the greater part of his stay in Rome the rector of the university was then Monsignor (later Cardinal) Comssesol.

"I always look back on my days in Rome as the happiest of my life," the archbishop told The Associated Pressman. "Rome with its memories, sacred and profane; Rome, the gathering place of, it would seem, the world; Rome, consecrated by the blood of Saint Peter and Paul; that Rome guarded by the scenic Alban hills will never be forgotten."

More than once during his stay he had the privilege of an audience with the then Pope Leo VII and his sainted successor, now Pope Pius X.

On June 29, 1904, the young priest bid adieu to the Eternal City and the early days of July found him at home in Athlone after an absence of four years from his parents. He sailed November 3 from Queensdown for New York, planting his foot first on American soil November 9. He reported to his bishop, the late Bishop Kenny at St. Augustine, on the eve of Thanksgiving.

**Friend to Protestants.**  
His first charge was St. Peter's parish, DeLand. With the exception of eleven months of the year 1905, spent as secretary to the bishop and chancellor of the diocese, all of the then Father Curley's years as a priest were spent in DeLand. While pastor at DeLand he had charge of all the missions from New Smyrna to Fort Pierce and his missionary work kept him on the road almost constantly. There were very few people along that 150 miles of then almost barren coast, who did not know the young priest in those days. He built a new church and rectory at DeLand; enlarged the church and built a small rectory in New Smyrna; gave Fort Pierce its first Catholic church and through it maintained the most friendly and cordial relations with his Protestant neighbors. In fact the new archbishop of Baltimore has always been proud of the fact that "my Protestant friends outnumber my Catholic friends, ten to one."

The then priest became an American citizen as soon as the law allowed, swearing allegiance to the American republic with "all the more eagerness, since I never owed allegiance to any other government."

Bishop Kenny died in October, 1913, and on April 2, 1914, Pope Pius X named the young priest as Bishop of St. Augustine. He was then just ten years a priest, and thirty-four years and six months old—the one of the youngest men who had ever held so important a post in the church. He was consecrated in the old Cathedral of St. Augustine, June 30, by Bishop Keiley of Savannah.

The seven years of his episcopate have been busy ones. He has caused to be erected at last thirty-five new churches.

Just a few weeks ago he was enthusiastic in his great work. "All over the state there is a steady stream of converts coming into the fold. There never was a finer spirit among the Catholic people since the day when the intrepid Pedro Menen-

dez knelt at the first mass offered on the site of St. Augustine. Twenty years from now will see the diocese of Florida one of the finest in the Southland."

His creed as he summed it up in a recent conversation is just three words—"God and country," and he boasts of his pride in his citizenship in the America of today.

## KU KLUX EVADED WAR, LA PORTE PRIEST CHARGES

HOUSTON, Oct. 12.—Ku Klux Klansmen "largely are the one-half of one per cent Americans out of a job as a result of prohibition which they 'put over' while the boys were overseas." Many Ku Klux members "had flat feet, yellow jaundice or the hookworm during the war."

Rev. J. M. Kirwin of LaPorte, Texas, vicar general of the Galveston Roman Catholic diocese, made these charges in a letter addressed to the local Thomas Dismuke post, American Legion. The letter was a reply to a resolution by the post condemning the Rev. Mr. Kirwin "individually and bodily" for having referred to the flag in a certain way in preaching the funeral recently of an overseas veteran when he told of having passed an American flag at half mast "for the first time in my life without having my head," because the flag, flown by the War Mothers, had been captured by the Ku Klux Klan.

Rev. Mr. Kirwin denied having suggested that a yellow pennant be flown over the Klan donation. He declared he had only respect for the American Legion, the War Mothers and the flag and regretted that the War Mothers accepted a flag from the Ku Klux Klan and also one from the Law and Order League.

"Gifts from unknown men should not be accepted by any woman," wrote the Rev. Mr. Kirwin. "Any woman's organization is bound by the same ethical code."

## HARDING WILL BE ASKED TO END RAILROAD TIEUP

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—President Harding is to receive an appeal from the chiefs of the railway brotherhoods to take steps to avert a nationwide strike, it became known yesterday. The appeal probably will be sent to the president today after a conference here of brotherhood heads.

It is understood the rail union leaders will point out to President Harding the defiance of its edicts by the Pennsylvania system and other roads has made ineffective the service of his railway labor board. They will ask that he establish some other tribunal to function in the present crisis.

### Five to One Favors Strike.

The members of the brotherhoods, it was announced, have voted at the ratio of five to one in favor of a strike. Although count of the ballots is still incomplete, the vote so far shows 229,150 favoring a strike to 28,850 opposing.

It is understood the brotherhood leaders regard a strike at present as ill advised, and will seek means by averting a walkout if this can be accomplished to the satisfaction of the Brotherhood membership.

A final count of strike ballots was being made today by the general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America already have voted by separate ballots to strike. It is expected that these five brotherhoods will meet to reach a unanimous decision on a general strike.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said he did not believe there would be a strike, and it would be inimical to the good of the workmen. He also intimated that a strike at this time would only aggravate the unemployment conditions.

## SIMMONS GIVES SMILE AS WORK IS HEAVILY SCORED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Demand for an investigation of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was made before the house rules committee yesterday by Representative Tague, Democrat, Massachusetts.

Called as the first witness at the hearings on a number of resolutions providing for an inquiry by congress, Mr. Tague said Attorney General Daugherty informed him that, the department's own inquiry, then underway, showed that there was foundation for some of the charges against the Klan.

In opening the hearing, Chairman Campbell explained that a number of resolutions had been introduced calling for a thorough investigation of the Klan. The question whether the order had violated the postal laws would have attention from the government, the chairman said, as well as charges that lawless acts had been committed by masked men.

Mr. Tague said he first directed the attention of the department of justice toward the Klan prior to change of administrations last March.

**Time For Action.**  
"There is no law to permit men to go out in the dark and take me or my family from my home to punish me whether I am black or white, Catholic or Jew," Mr. Tague declared. "If the charges as published are true it is time for congress to put out its hand and stop it."

William J. Simmons of Georgia, imperial wizard and founder of the Klan, was among the first witnesses to arrive. He came in with Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, who has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of each and every secret order in the United States. Attorney General Daugherty also was present at the hearing, which was delayed for some time while a pack of picture men got photographs of the imperial wizard and the committee.

On the objection of Representative Rodenburg, Republican, Illinois, however, the wizard and the committee were not included in one group.

William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice bureau of investigation, whose evidence bearing on

the activities of the Klan was presented yesterday by Attorney General Daugherty to Chairman Campbell, also was on hand waiting to testify.

**Details of Probe.**  
Roland Thomas of the New York World, told the committee in detail of an investigation by that newspaper of the Klan activities which resulted in the publication of a series of charges against the order.

## HIGH OFFICERS OF GERMAN ARMY IN BAD MONEY PLIGHT

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The financial plight of some former high army officers, who, deprived of governmental pay, which was their only income, have been reduced to straitened circumstances, has caused a movement among former soldiers to help them by donations of sums ranging from five to ten marks. Only

a few of the needy officers, however, have consented to accept such charity. Former Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzenrodorf, declines a donation of 4000 marks, writes:

"I can not complain, and feel I have little cause to complain, when I think of the many wounded men who have even less than I. This money should go to help them."

Von Hotzenrodorf and his wife are living at Innsbruck, occupying a small room in which their meals are prepared on an electric stove. The former field marshal's income amounts to less than 1200 German marks monthly.

Many former high officers have been compelled to leave Germany for Austria and Poland, where their German marks have a greater purchasing power. Others have taken low-salaried positions in the German provinces where the cost of living is low.

Considerable sympathy for these men recently has been manifested even in liberal socialist, radical and anti-militaristic quarters, and the newspapers have been advertising the seriousness of their situation.

**TYROL TEACHERS STRIKE.**  
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—School teachers throughout the Tyrol have gone on strike, as they have not received any salary since June, says a dispatch from Innsbruck today.

**RED CROSS AIDS RUSSIA.**  
RIGA, Latvia, Oct. 12.—Aid committees of the French and German Red Cross have arrived in Moscow to aid in famine relief work.

**FIND TOMB OF ST. JOHN.**  
PARIS, Oct. 12.—Archaeologists at work in the ruins of ancient Ephesus have discovered a crypt believed to be the tomb of St. John the evangelist, it is said in a dispatch received here.

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