

# Klan Enrolls Public Officials; Boasts Grand Jury Control

## The Star Publishes Letter to "Imperial Wizard" Showing Georgia Solicitor General, Chief Prosecuting Officer of State, to Be Klux Supporter—Other Document Reveals Efforts to Take in Gov. Taylor of Tennessee.

### SNEER AT JUDGES WHO SUBMIT LAWLESS ACTS OF KLAN TO KLUX-RULED GRAND JURIES

Among the many menacing potentialities of the Ku Klux Klan and the revived spirit of Ku Kluxism is one policy which, though constantly figuring in the plans of its propagators, is rarely if ever mentioned in so many words.

This is their attempt to fortify their position as an "Imperial Wizard" set up invisibly inside the regularly constituted government of the United States, and to secure their activities from the law's interference by inducing peace officers, officials of the courts and municipal and higher administrative or legislative authorities to join their oath-bound order.

### "EMPEROR" BOASTS CONGRESSMEN ARE LOYAL MEMBERS TO HIS KLAN

Emperor Simmons has on many occasions asserted the membership of strategically placed men. To cite one instance, in a letter dated January 1, 1920, written to an Alabamian who had been publicly opposing the spread of the Ku Klux Klan in his state, the "Imperial Wizard" said:

"Among the Klan's most appreciated and loyal members now are members of congress, state officials of various states, court officials, ministers of the gospel, leading professional men and legions of others.

"There not only has been no clash with the authorities, but there has not even been a hint of such. On the other hand, the law in all its phases of just administration has not a more effective, faithful and fearless arm on which to lean than our grand order. This fact is well known to court officials wherever occasions have warranted the test to be made. As evidence of this I inclose a certified copy of a letter written by the solicitor general of the Atlanta judicial circuit to the head of our order, a court official who has intimate knowledge of the patriotic, practical, noble and effective workings of our order since its reincarnation."

"Noble Work," wrote Boykin.

Space limitations prevent printing in full the "certified copy" of a letter to which the Ku Klux Emperor thus refers. Another copy is in the possession of The Star. It bears in the upper left hand corner of the sheet the printed address:

"John A. Boykin, Solicitor General, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, Rooms 216-218, Court House, Atlanta, Ga."

On this sheet is a letter written October 10, 1919, to "Dear Col. Simmons," and saying in part:

"The work you are doing is a noble one. Though it is seldom my privilege to attend the Klan meetings because of the most pressing and grueling duties when crime is rampant and there is unrest throughout the world, I want you and my brother Klansmen to know what I am with you in spirit."

The letter is signed by John A. Boykin, and below is the certification signed by "W. J. Simmons" that this is a verbatim copy of the original letter in his possession.

Though Solicitor General Boykin has never admitted he is a Klansman, the phraseology used in this letter is sufficient basis for conclusive inference, for granted, and certain facts surrounding his election to the position of chief prosecuting officer of the law in the capital of Georgia are taken by insiders there as evidence of a successful scheme to put the office completely into Ku Klux Klan hands.

Most significant recognition of a purpose to permeate the machinery of the courts and the law was printed in the Searchlight, semi-official newspaper organ of the Klan, on July 23, 1921, in an editorial, as follows:

"It is sometimes amusing to note the ridiculous situations into which ignorance often leads men even of more than average intelligence. For instance, it doubtless is amusing to members of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to hear a judge instruct a grand jury to probe that organization because of its lawlessness and un-Americanism, when they know that anywhere from a third to one-half of the grand jury are members of the K. K. K. and know that the good judge is all unconsciously making an ass of himself by attempting to express an opinion on a subject that he knows nothing about."

This editorial is headed: "Ignorance and its Consequences."

Another source of information regarding this phase of the Ku Klux movement is found in the Weekly News Letter, an official confidential publication sent out from the propaganda office of Imperial Wizard Clarke to all his sales force and to the presiding officers of all chartered or provisional Klans.

The News Letter of June 18 describes a typical small town Ku Klux gathering:

"At 8:00 o'clock 100 Klansmen marched down the main street to the park. They carried banners bearing the inscriptions:

"The Invisible Empire—Here Yesterday. Here Today. Here Forever."

"Rockmart Must Be Clean for Our Mothers, for Our Wives, for Our Daughters—The Guilty Must Pay."

"White Supremacy—on the reverse side—Gamblers, Grifters and Thieves Must Go."

There were about 1200 gathered around the speakers' stand and the citizens say it was about the biggest gathering ever held in Rockmart. On the platform with the speakers were Hon. J. A. Pambro, mayor of Rockmart, members of the city council and two members of the Klan."

Many more instances might be cited of this constant and frequently successful attempt to interweave the "Invisible Empire" with the visible

### HOW KU KLUX SALESMEN UTILIZE FILMS TO RECRUIT MEMBERSHIP

Ku Klux efforts to utilize the screen to gather in members, who become profitable, starting with an initial \$10 "donation," are revealed in the following letter, written by the "King Kleagle" of Tennessee to a subordinate organizer:

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 24, 1921.

Have just had a wire that the Fox Film company is sending their state representative here to see me this week and arrange for the showing of the picture, "The Face at Your Window," in this state.

This is a wonderful picture and while the Klan has nothing to do with it we realize its wonderful value to us from the fact that it portrays very vividly the conditions of today, and the Klan, mounted, is brought in at the climax, and believe me it is some climax.

Please let me know immediately where you wish this picture shown in your territory and if there are any particular dates, such as the Shrine meeting at Kingsport, on which you want it in any of your towns.

The system is to have each of your Klansmen take with them at least one man to see the show and then at the finish produce an application and say: "Sign here." If they won't come in then they are not the kind of people we want, anyway.

Please let me hear from you at once about this.

Yours truly,  
J. M. MARTIN,  
King Kleagle, Tennessee.

some of the sales tricks which The Star has discovered are used by the commission salesmen to get in touch with persons ready to be separated from \$10.

### GRAND GOBLIN NOW GOBBLES FOR \$20.00

"It will be necessary for you to provide for regalia, etc., before going further, which will approximate a cost of \$10, WHICH BE SURE TO BRING WITH YOU."

In these few words is the explanation of how the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., lost the membership of Herold V. Robinson, No. 30 Loudoun street, Yonkers, N. Y.

They are the concluding paragraphs of a notice from Lloyd P. Hooper, Grand Goblin of the Invisible Empire, in which Mr. Robinson was given information how to get to the meeting to be initiated.

Having made the "donation" of \$10, which entitled him to be received "through the portals of a Klan to be initiated at New York" as a full-blown Klansman, Mr. Robinson was very much angered at the letter.

"The King Kleagle who got me to join the thing told me a lot about it," said he. "He assured me the \$10 'donation' would cover everything. I was particular to ask about that, as the term 'donation' seemed sort of queer to me. After having been assured \$10 would be all the money required, I felt, on receipt of the Grand Goblin's letter, that I was being adroitly led into a game where the demands for money would follow each other just as fast as my credulity seemed able to absorb the stories counting for their necessity. So I decided to stay out, and let the Klan keep the original \$10, which I thought was cheap enough for the privilege of getting my eyes opened to them."

The letter from the Grand Goblin was written in a sequence of mystery which seemed well calculated to arouse the curiosity of a dyed-in-the-wool "come on." Referring in veiled allusion to the initiation, the note in full said:

"Notice is hereby given of a meeting arranged for Friday evening, June 10, for the purpose of further qualifying in the matter which vitally interests you, and for which you made application."

"Please call at apartment 1, No. 320 Central Park West, corner 92nd street, before 5 o'clock Friday to get full particulars. No one will be at that address to give you information after 5 p. m., as all parties concerned will have left for the place where the main event is to take place. As you live some distance away, it occurs to the writer that you might call Friday at the above address for the necessary information, prepared to stay in the city for the evening. The affair will probably last until midnight. If you cannot call Friday afternoon, get in touch with me any day or evening before Friday."

"It will be necessary for you to provide for regalia, etc., before going any further, which will approximate a cost of \$10, which be sure to bring with you. Very sincerely yours,  
"LLOYD P. HOOPER,  
"G. G. O. I. E."

"I shall expect you to arrest and bring before the proper tribunals of this city and county all violators of any of the laws of this city or state or nation, whether such violation is committed under the guise of an order from the leader of this 'Invisible Empire,' or from any other source and any mob formation or unlawful assembly as herein described shall be immediately dispersed and disbanded and the ringleaders thereof (a complete list of whom I shall furnish you on a separate sheet) shall immediately be arrested and imprisoned."

"As to their future meeting places and their proposed activities along lawless lines, I shall keep you fully advised as my future investigations disclose same, and upon such information I shall be under a duty to act quickly and effectively, using all the force the occasion demands, and I know that you will assist me in preventing mob rule supplanting the well organized courts of this city and state, and will not permit any body of citizens or any visible or invisible Empire, no matter what their supposed social or financial standing or expression may be, to set at defiance the express provisions of our constitution and statutory laws."

Tomorrow still another angle of the Ku Klux movement will be taken up.

### \$25.00 REWARD

Our attention has been called to the fact that some one is peddling fish out of wagons and baskets claiming to represent us.

We wish to state that we have no solicitors representing us, and that such persons are frauds. We will pay the above reward for the arrest and evidence to convict.

American Fisheries Company  
62 W. Broadway  
"Try the Fish Market First"

### Quit Tobacco

So easy to drop Cigarette, Cigar, or Chewing Habit

No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whenever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form your druggist will refund your money without question.—Adv.

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### MEN OF TUCSON

We have made special preparations to clean and press those suits of yours for Thanksgiving Day. Of course, you'll want them creased and spotless for that Thanksgiving Dinner.

Just Call 355  
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Superior service and Satisfaction Guaranteed at the same price you pay for slow, inferior methods.  
American Cleaning Works  
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### Bowling Notes

Three exciting games were pulled off on the "T" alleys last night. No records were broken, but every one rolled consistently. The Kiwanis club won the first game by the score of 636 to 630, a majority of 6 pins.

The Arizona National bank won the second game by 532 to 526, a majority of 66 pins. The Arizona National bank took the third game by 636 to 611, a majority of 25. This gave the Arizona National bank the match by 147 pins.

Bedell was high man with 179 pins and had the highest average, making 172.

The score:

Kiwanis Club			
Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
Matteson	161	160	109
Vasey	122	93	315
Perkins	112	111	223
Brodie	109	139	109
McCreary	143	122	167
Starkweather	101	125	226
Totals	636	626	611

Arizona National Bank.

Arizona National Bank			
Players—	1st	2nd	3rd
Turbeville	115	132	137
Simmons	84	121	384
Scott	125	118	129
Bedell	162	110	110
Curtis	150	138	123
Totals	620	622	608

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME: Marsteller, Cons., 221

HIGH INDIVIDUAL THREE GAME SCORE: Marsteller, Cons., 579

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE: Marsteller, Cons., 183

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Consolidated, 787

TEAM TOTALS:			
Teams—	G.	T.	Avg.
Consolidated	12	8028	669
Star-Armours	9	5376	597
Star-Armours	12	7772	648
Arizona Nationals	12	7816	651
Kiwanis	12	7700	642
Realtors	9	5734	637
Rotary	9	5725	636
Corbetta	9	5714	631
Robles	9	5262	585
Tucson Gas	9	5227	581

HIGH 3-GAME TEAM SCORE: Consolidated, 2273

### Phi Alpha Omega "Frat" Initiates Number of Pledges

The Phi Alpha Omega fraternity initiated pledges last night. The new-comers were Sheldon, White, Thomas, Power, Floyd, Wachter, Louis, Friul, George Davidson and Everett Flood.

Among some of the stunts staged were having the pledges thrown into jail. The initiation was wound up by a delightful dinner at a local caterer's.

### Postmaster Sound Sleeper; Dreams While Safe Looted

Tacoma, Nov. 15.—While the postmaster slept 30 feet away, the safe of the postoffice at National, Wash., about 30 miles southeast of here, was blown open some time before daylight today and robbed of its contents in stamps and cash, estimated at about \$700.

### House and Senate Conferees Agree on Exise Taxes

Washington, Nov. 15.—Agreement on excise and soft drink taxes was reached today by the house and senate conferees on the tax revision bill.

After striking out the senate proposal for a four per cent manufacturers' tax on perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, and the like, the managers agreed to the excise taxes as finally approved by the senate.

### EX-BANKER ARRESTED

Phoenix, Nov. 15.—H. C. Sprunger, formerly cashier of the Central Bank of Wickenburg, which closed its doors several months ago, was arrested here today, charged with having received deposits in a bank that was insolvent while he was an officer of that bank. The charge against Sprunger was contained in an indictment returned by the Maricopa county grand jury recently.

After his arrest, Sprunger was released on his own recognizance.

### JAP PETITION

Madame Kajl Yajima, 90-year-old Japanese leader, photographed with a petition which she presented to President Harding.

### Heavy Earthquake Shock Registered Upon Instrument

Washington, Nov. 15.—A pronounced earthquake shock was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university today, the estimated distance of the disturbance being 1900 miles from Washington and probably to the south. The tremors began at 3:51 p. m., attained their maximum intensity at 4:01 and ended at 5:05 o'clock.

### House Proposal Would Stop All Ship Building

Washington, Nov. 15.—A resolution directing the secretary of the navy to stop all work and expenditures on nine battleships and six battle cruisers now in various stages of construction, was introduced today by Representative Britten of Illinois, ranking Republican on the house naval committee.

Battleships named in the resolution were the Colorado, Washington, West Virginia, South Dakota, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Iowa (and Massachusetts). Battle cruisers specified are the Lexington, Constellation, Saratoga, Hancock, Constitution and United States.

### EAST MIMICS WEST

Tikka Sahib, son and heir of the Maharajah of Patiala, has learned to play tennis and he travels to the courts on his scooter.

Briar roots for the manufacture of pipes, weighing 6000 tons, are exported annually from Cordoba.

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