

"Patriot" Kluxers Tricky Salesmen

Many Adroit Kleagles Seek to Capitalize Masonic Affiliations by Mysterious Catch-Penny Allusions; Circulate Fake Reports of Race Troubles and Use Film Picturing Solution of Bolshevism by the Masked Night Riders; Lure of Catch-Penny Mystery Played Up in Klan Advertising.

Lure of Catch-Penny Myster Played Up in Klan Advertising

Open advertising for members has in some cases been used, and also, of course, always and everywhere, the characteristic catch-penny mystery attached to the order has been played up to the utmost.

In Dallas, Texas, the following circumstances are reported:

"Since the advent into the south and more especially in Texas, of the Ku Klux Klan, there have been efforts made to tie the proposition onto the coattails of leading members of the Masonic fraternity, leaving the impression, both with the public and with younger Masons, that Freemasonry was sponsoring the Klan. Solicitors approaching a prospect would mention men of prominence as Klansmen, when as a matter of fact some of those mentioned were sitting up nights to fight the spread of the Ku Klux Klan. The climax came last spring when, by deceitful methods and practices, local newspapers and public speakers were duped during a convention of the National Shrine Directors' association.

"Someone got onto the Shrine Directors' printed program a slogan which read:

"The year the owls were so bad."

"Unsuspecting, everybody credited the use of the sentence to some new-made Shriner who was exercising a fertile brain. A well-known Dallas man, making a speech, borrowed the phrase and the speech was reproduced in one of the leading periodicals of the United States.

"Dallas newspapers also kept 'The year the owls were so bad' prominent in their write-ups of the Shrine Directors' Convention. But the scheme to use that Masonic gathering as an advertising vehicle for the Ku Klux Klan did not come out of the bag till the Dallas Klan issued its first communication to the 'alien' public, and there, under the date of issuance, was written, 'The year the owls were so bad.'

"To go further into this tricky attempt to tie Ku Klux and Masonry together, a Dallas newspaper received a blank envelope containing five \$100 bills and a letter asking that the money be delivered to a local charitable institution. This letter, over the date of the month, bore the line, 'The year the owls were so bad.' The money could well have been sent directly to the local baby camp for which it was destined, but probably would not have found its way into the news columns as quickly, and regardless of their elaborate pretensions of secrecy, these Klan organizers love publicity.

"On the back of this letter was the insignia of the Royal Arch Chapter, a York Rite Masonic body, imprinted on sealing wax. This mark was traced to the chief organizer, then working in Dallas, he having placed it there with his own coin, which he obtained on receiving his rank in that branch of the Masonic order.

"Good men have been induced to join the Dallas Klan on the claim that within its ranks would be found certain men of local Masonic prominence, only to find they had been misled. Young sons just over 21 have been urged to join because the Klan had the indorsement of their fathers, when, as stated, these fathers had been staying up nights to combat the Ku Kluxism which has been so bad in Texas.

"As a result of the tactics used by the Klan organizers in Dallas, many of its members have withdrawn from the membership rolls, and the movement that way is increasing. Official edicts have gone forth from the leaders of the Masonic order to the effect that Ku Kluxism is tinged and marked with practices unbecoming a Freemason.

"To the shame of a free citizenship Texas is the home of the only white woman so far known as the victim of a band of masked men. This little woman, living in an East Texas village called Tenaha, was stripped to the skin, tarred and feathered, and

gave him an idea on which he seized as a mail-order method of securing lists of available timber for his committees.

A medicine vender, with a large and very bored looking rattlesnake, was giving to a lounging audience a long and clever lecture on the curative virtues of oils extracted from similar reptiles, and which, bottled, he offered them "at the ridiculously low price" of 25 cents a bottle.

It will be remembered that the mystic word "KOTOP"—interpreted as "Knights of the Open Palm"—is printed on the little red membership button of the order.

Booms Kotop & Co.
To every known or suspected Klansman in his territory Fry sent a circular which ran as follows:

"KOTOP & CO.
"Manufacturers and Distributors of
"Old Reliable Snake Oil."

"Dear Friend:
"The writer has been made salesmanager for the above firm in handling its 'Old Reliable Snake Oil' for Johnson City and upper East Tennessee. Your name appearing on the books of the company as a satisfied customer who has found 'Snake Oil' valuable for rheumatism, constipation, sore throat, dyspepsia and many other ailments, I am writing you to let you know that I am on the job selling 'Snake Oil' and will be delighted to fill your orders for same.

"Now, friend, having tried 'Snake Oil' yourself, it should be your duty to place this wonderful remedy before all of your friends who you think might be cured by it. I therefore would deeply appreciate it if you would, in the inclosed envelope, send me the names of as many of your friends as possible who have not used our marvelous remedy. I will see that a salesman calls on them and offers them a chance to become customers.

"ALSO, please note especially, I desire to establish sales agencies for 'Snake Oil' in each of the following places:

"Kingsport, Erwin, Elizabethtown, Jonesboro, Morristown, Greenville, Newport. You probably have from one to ten or more personal friends in those towns whom you would like to have told about the 'Old Reliable Snake Oil'.

"Therefore, friend, please send me, by return mail, the names of your Johnson City friends and those living in the above towns whom you think might become valuable customers of my firm which desires to bring to suffering humanity everywhere the most splendid medicine that has ever been offered the public.

"Yours very truly,
"H. P. FRY, Colonial Hotel."

Tomorrow The Star will report how an attempt was made to draw together into another and adjunct "invisible" order all former military and naval aviators in the United States, and all persons interested in aviation to the extent of \$10, which was to have been the initiation fee, how Emperor Simmons was made Commander of this new order, and how attempts were unsuccessfully made to increase its prestige and attractiveness by inducing Gen. John J. Pershing and Gen. Menoher, Chief of Army Aviation, to accept appointments as Honorary Commanders.

The target spider in the world was discovered at Sumatra; Its body was nine inches in circumference, and it had legs 17 inches in length.

Mrs. B. Geer has removed her manure parlor from the Flower Gift Shop, 44 No. Stone Ave., to 25 West Pennington St. (next to Steinfield's grocery) and would esteem the continued patronage of her many patrons.—Adv.

Too Late to Classify

FOUR-ROOM house with two screen porches, four blocks from University. 1101 E. 8th St.

SMALL apartment, nicely furnished, sleeping porch; good location. 413 N. Main. Phone 1395.

WANTED—A man with some selling ability. Commission job; permanent if makes good. Room 28 Willard Hotel between 6 and 7 evenings.

UNFURNISHED 5-room brick house on North Side, half block from street car line, two blocks from school. Phone 333-M.

ONE nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen, one block from postoffice. Meals served in house. Also two sleeping porches. Men only. No sick. Phone Mrs. Phelps, 380. 175 E. 12th.

FOR SALE—Good 1919 Ford cheap if taken at once. Call for Mrs. Phelps, 135 S. 4th Ave.

A PROCLAMATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 24, 1921, AS THANKSGIVING DAY.

In accordance with the oldest of American customs, and obedient to the prompting of our hearts, we pause once more at the close of autumn to publicly express, through observance of another Thanksgiving Day, our sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His watchful care and continued blessings.

It may be that during the past year we have allowed our minds to dwell on conditions calculated to disturb our peace and at times to cause us to grow pessimistic. Yet only to the careless thinker will it appear that we have small reason to be thankful at this time. As a nation we cannot find anywhere on this globe a people who have been more favored with the good things of life, or who are more happily situated. Compared with the lot of other nations, we can truthfully say that we have known no want or suffering. Our harvests have been abundant, and in a world-wide stagnation, of business we have experienced less inconvenience and distress than any country.

We need look no further in search of cause for thanksgiving than to visualize the little band of Pilgrims facing the rigors of a New England winter and struggling for their lives against hostile Indians, and in contrast to picture the mighty Republic which they founded and in which we enjoy the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship. If the fathers felt bound under such circumstances to acknowledge the blessings of a Divine Providence, how much more reverently should we, who enjoy to the full the countless advantages of modern civilization, thank the Giver of all good.

We have great cause for thankfulness that America has taken the lead among the nations of the world in an effort, to lessen the burden of armaments, and through mutual understanding to remove the menace of future wars. In our acknowledgment of God's guidance in the past, let us not fail to offer prayer for His blessing on and guidance in the International Conference at Washington, to the end that the splendid program proposed by our Government may be accepted not only in principle but also in fact by the other powers of the world.

Arizona has abundant cause for thanksgiving. During the past year we have been spared calamity. Peace has prevailed within our borders, and industrial disturbance has not arisen to interfere with the orderly development of our resources. The long and trying period of drought which proved as serious a factor in the existence of our live-stock industry has very happily been ended and business conditions generally indicate that the gradual return of prosperity is well under way. Our state has been singularly favored in the matter of natural resources, to the full development of which we press forward with confidence and enthusiasm, knowing that our future importance as a state is definite and certain.

All these, and kindred blessings, whether they be material, social or spiritual, have been vouchsafed to us by the gracious favor of Almighty God, who shapes and directs the destiny of nations, and who watches over the individual. It is most fitting, therefore, that we as a people, publicly and unitedly, express to Him our reverent thanks for them all, and invoke his continued aid and guidance in all our public and private affairs.

To this end, I, THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Governor of Arizona, in accordance with our statutes, do hereby join with the President of the United States in designating Thursday, November 24, 1921, as THANKSGIVING DAY. I would especially recommend that on the day set, all of our people refrain from unnecessary labor and in the mystic circle of home and in places set apart for public worship, meet and give thanks unto Him who has crowned us with His loving kindness and tender mercies. In our abundance, let us not forget those who may be in need and let us both as a nation, and as individuals face the future with charity to all and malice toward none.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed. Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 15th day of November 1921.

THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Governor
(SEAL)
Attest:
ERNEST R. HALL,
Secretary of State.



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ROY GARDNER IS CAPTURED AT PHOENIX

Prisoner Will Be Forced to Serve Out Old Sentence for Banditry

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said, he was confronted by a masked man, who pointed a revolver toward him and ordered him to hold up his hands and to back into the corner. "I started backing, but didn't hold up my hands," he said. "All the time I was trying to convince the masked man that there was nothing of value in the mall in my car. I don't know why I didn't hold up my hands."

When he got into the corner, he said, the bandit ordered him to lie down on his stomach, and he started to do so. As he started to get down, he said, the bandit put his hand on the back of Inderlied's head and shoved him. Then, he said, he started to straighten up, but only got high enough to see the gun held in the other's hand.

"I made a grab for it and got his wrist," Inderlied testified. "Then we started scuffling and wrestling." Finally, he testified, the bandit changed the gun from his right hand to his left and tried to club the clerk with it, but Inderlied caught that hand. At last, he said, both fell down and continued wrestling, but finally he got on top of the bandit and got possession of the gun. About that time, he testified, help arrived in response to his calls.

In reply to questions asked by Gardner, Inderlied admitted that the bandit had numerous chances to shoot him both before and during the scuffling.

Inderlied said he kept the gun he took away from the bandit until he returned from his run today, when he turned it over to the officers. He identified five bullets as those he had taken from the gun. Two of the bullets had wooden noses and the others had lead noses.

WIFE STANDS BY HIM
San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Roy

You Can't Trust Calomel At All

It's Quicksilver, Salivates, Causes Rheumatism and Bone Decay

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. Adv.

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