

ARE you a cross word puzzle bug? If not, you had better start today. It's the latest fad.

F AIR tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer weather anticipated tonight.

No Secret Order Shall Rule Indiana!

THAT THE TIMES is Catholic—that it is fighting not the Ku-Klux Klan, but the Protestants—is the declaration from Klan quarters as a result of the attack being made by The Indianapolis Times against the Klan.

It is the same declaration that always comes when the Klan is under fire.

Now—

Just as a matter of information:

It so happens that every stockholder (and there are no bondholders) in The Times is Protestant.

It further happens that at the present time every corporate official and every operating manager of The Times is a Protestant.

It chances, therefore, that every individual who has anything to do with the editorial or business policy of The Times is a Protestant.

That such is the case is mentioned solely because the fact may serve to

clear away the smoke-screen of misunderstanding that the Klan is seeking to throw around the action and the motives of The Times.

THE PURPOSES of The Times in making its fight against the Klan are simple.

There is nothing mysterious or subtle about them.

The Times merely believes that no secret order whose proclaimed purpose is to control the civil government should be tolerated.

It believes that SUCH A PURPOSE, wherever it may arise, IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS.

Whether it be the Ku-Klux Klan, the Knights of Columbus, the Masons, the Elks, the Eagles, the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Phi-Gams, the Alpha Deltis or the Sons and Daughters of I-Will-Arise—when a lodge or a club or a church begins to indulge itself in the ambition to run the State, then

The Times will fight that organization in that ambition as it now is fighting the Ku-Klux Klan.

THE KLAN avowedly seeks and proposes to dominate public office in Indiana.

It seeks and proposes to establish a super-government.

It seeks and proposes to erect in Indiana an Invisible Empire which IN SECRET CHAMBER shall hand down, through the public officials for whose election it has been responsible, government for all the people.

The sinister menace in that purpose it seems to The Times should be evident to all.

The consequences of such a purpose put into actual effect would be so far reaching and so full of danger that the Times would consider itself worse than cowardly if it did not do everything in its power to check that purpose before it is too late.

We are now living in a democracy.

Centuries of struggle and rivers of blood secured for us the privilege of representative government.

The bitter battle against imperial oppression and royal intolerance threads its way back through the ages, and Runnymede should be more than a name to us who live today.

BUT NOW in new guise the ambition of empire comes again—this time an Invisible Empire.

And under the pretense of Americanism it would plant itself once more in the citadel of power.

That in final analysis is what the Ku-Klux Klan means.

And that is what we, as voters, should consider when we go to the polls Tuesday next.

A vote for Jackson is a vote for the Invisible Empire.

A vote for McCulloch is a vote against.

FOUR SHOT IN NILES KU-KLUX KLAN RIOT

PLAGUE TAKES TWELVE LIVES IN LOS ANGELES

Seventeen Mourners at Funeral Stricken by Dread Pneumonic Dispute.

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—A pneumonic plague has developed in this city.

Twelve Mexicans have fallen victims to the scourge during the past ten days, while at least five others are expected to die.

Diagnosis of the swift striking disease which developed among seventeen mourners who attended funeral on Oct. 19 of Mrs. Lucien A. Samanaro by Dr. Elmer R. Pascoe, acting city health officer.

"We have definitely established that the ailment is the pneumonic plague, a very terrible disease," Dr. Pascoe said.

"The plague is a form of double pneumonia. Both lungs become infected and the temperature goes to a high mark. Death follows swiftly, generally within four days after the disease first appears.

"The mortality is very high. In the case of the seventeen Mexicans who have contracted it, we feel the death toll will be 100 per cent.

"Armed guards have been placed around the districts where the victims resided. Those now dead are in the isolation ward of the general hospital," Dr. Pascoe said.

"The pneumonic plague is the same disease which struck London in the fifteenth century.

"We do not know how it originated. As far as we can determine Mrs. Samanaro was the first victim.

LICENSES ARE REVOKED

Insurance Men Misrepresented Facts, State Is Told.

Agency license of Horace M. Lukens, insurance agent of Evansville, and H. T. Failing, Evansville representative of the Home Insurance Company were revoked today by the State insurance department on charges of misrepresenting facts concerning value of property of the Evansville Band Mill Company, which was being insured by Lukens through Failing.

The insurance company and N. B. D. Smith, Lukens' partner, were discharged. Lukens immediately made preparations to appeal his case.

Tough for Students

By United Press. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 1.—Normal trustees of Indiana University today announced a ruling that all students at the university who own autos must obtain permission from the committee on student affairs to use them.

Returns

Don't forget The Indianapolis Times election party Tuesday night.

Returns from the State and Nation will be thrown on a large screen in front of The Times building, beginning shortly after 6 p. m.

There are no street cars to interfere with the crowd.

Arrangements are being made to obtain complete, accurate returns as rapidly as they are available.

The Times building is at 214-220 W. Maryland St., just one block down Kentucky Ave. from Illinois and Washington Sts.

REGIONAL ZONING UP

Community Club Federation to Urge Prettier Suburbs.

Beautifying and improving of suburban districts, in conformity with the general city plan is planned by Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs, as a result of a discussion of "regional zoning" Friday night at Chamber of Commerce, Edward O. Snethen, president, said today.

George O. Lehman, chairman of Meridian Heights Club, outlined problems of the program. A mass meeting will be held later to discuss the plan.

NEW PRECINCT FIGURES

Corrected Tabulation Places Number at 3,418, Says Healey.

Corrected figures on the number of voting precincts in Indiana give 3,418 instead of 3,415, the number for which ballots were printed, according to George H. Healey, secretary of State board of election commissioners. Marion County clerk failed to show the Ninth Precinct of the Seventh Ward in Indianapolis had been taken off, leaving only eight precincts.

Preparations are being made to burn a ton and a half of reserve election ballots immediately after the polls close. One of the Statehouse boilers is being put into commission for the purpose.

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Sentence under the law is from two to twenty-one years.

By Times Special. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 1.—The jury hearing the case of M. L. Kincade, charged with the murder of his father, James J. Kincade, was still out at noon today, after balloting on Kincade's fate since 5 p. m. Friday when the case was given to it.

Court attaches held little hope for a verdict, reports from the jury room, it is said, being that the men were hopelessly deadlocked.

The State in the trial contended the elder Kincade was beaten to death by his son with an iron gas pipe, and its case was largely built on the testimony of brothers and other close relatives of the defendant.

The accused man, on the stand, insisted that his father was killed in a fall down a stairway in the barn.

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AGAIN JACKSON ENDORSES AND AGAIN PUBLIC LOSES

Nominee Gave Columbus Company Permit to Sell Stock—Costs Investors Thousands.



ED JACKSON, SECRETARY OF STATE, HEAD OF THE STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION AND REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR, TURNING OVER THE FIRST SPADFUL OF EARTH FOR THE BUILDING OF THE INDIANA REFINING COMPANY AT COLUMBUS, INDIANA. CITIZENS' LOSS: HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN THAT CONNECTION, THIS PICTURE WAS USED BY THE COMPANY IN ITS STOCK SELLING LITERATURE.

Another case in which Ed Jackson, secretary of State, head of the State securities commission and Republican nominee for Governor, publicly endorsed a stock selling scheme in which Indiana investors lost thousands of dollars, was brought to light today. The affairs were similar to that in which Jackson, as head of the securities commission, publicly endorsed the notorious R. L. Dollings Company.

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\$1,000 THEFT REPORTED

Store Proprietor Says Merchandise Carted Away.

Merchandise valued at from \$1,000 to \$1,500 was stolen from the dry goods store of Fred Robbins, 2725 E. Washington St., Friday night, police were told today.

Robbins said entry was made by breaking a side window. Umbrellas, men's shoes, underwear, shirts and suit cases were taken.

Police believed thieves used an automobile.

G. O. P. STORM IN TWELFTH WARD

Coffin Goes Over Heads of Committeemen.

Republican workers in the Twelfth ward, identified with Shank faction, today were threatening to work for the Democratic ticket in Tuesday's election because George V. Coffin, Republican county chairman, refused to follow recommendations of precinct committeemen in naming election board officials.

The persons recommended by the committeemen received special delivery letters today from Coffin saying they would not be appointed. A number of women were among those turned down.

Instead Coffin is said to have named his own followers. In some instances those named are said to be suspected of belonging to the Ku-Klux Klan. Many Jewish voters live in the Twelfth ward.

GASOLINE SALE STOPPED

Company Investigates Ethyl Mixture—Wants Safety Demonstrated.

By United Press. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—Sale of ethyl gasoline, manufacture of which caused five deaths in the Bayway, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil Company, was stopped today by Gulf Refining Company until its safety has been demonstrated.

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One man, son of an anti-Klan leader, near death from a bullet wound.

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Merchants Close Shops and Barricade Doors as Rival Organizations Gather for Meetings—Men in Auto Fire Upon Those in Streets of Ohio City.

By United Press. NILES, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Major Connelly of the Ohio national guard issued a proclamation placing the city under martial law here this afternoon.

By United Press. NILES, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Three men, said to be anti-Klansmen, were shot when they were fired on from an auto in the center of the city shortly before 1 p. m. today.

The men were Albert Davis, Dominic Perone and Joe Mohan, all of Niles. The fourth man was shot during the night.

At 2 p. m., shooting became general. Two unidentified Klansmen were reported killed in a skirmish on the outskirts. The Youngstown national guard troops were reported on their way here by interurban.

At 2:30 the sheriff announced he had investigated the report two men were killed in the outskirts and found two men had been badly beaten.

The three anti-Klansmen shot from an auto were separated from the group of anti-Klansmen who are patrolling the city when fired on. Other anti-Klansmen gave chase to the machine and overtook it. They took a load of rifles from the car.

Two Men Held

Two men who were riding in the machine that fired on the anti-Klansmen are being held. They claimed to be members of a private police organization.

The shooting followed numerous disorders since noon which include the beating of several men, the dispersing of rebel Klansmen by anti-Klansmen, the taking away of guns and badges from special deputy sheriffs and the arrest of forty men by Niles police.

All Niles business houses had closed by noon and many merchants had barricaded their store windows. Leaders of both the Klan and the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-Klan organization, said they would go ahead with the meetings scheduled for here this afternoon.

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Former Governor McCray Made Editor of Atlanta Federal Prison Magazine

FORMER GOVERNOR WARREN T. MCCRAY has been made editor of "Good Words," monthly magazine of the Atlanta (Ga.) Federal penitentiary. This was disclosed in Indianapolis today by the husband of a copy of the magazine received by a member of The Indianapolis Times editorial staff from the former Governor.

McCray was made editor as a reward for model conduct. He is

serving a ten-year sentence for using mails in a scheme to defraud. Judge A. B. Anderson sentenced him here last spring. He was made library clerk at the prison when first received.

"Good Words," according to the editorial page, is published "for the encouragement and educational advancement of the prisoners."

McCray's name as editor appears in ten-point type. Editorials, apparently written

by McCray, are headed "Good Reputation," "Parole" and "Baseball."

The editorial headed "Good Reputation" reads:

A possession of value is guarded with the greatest vigilance.

Had you priceless gems you would watch over them with unceasing watchfulness.

Had you valuable papers you would protect them with bolts of steel.

Had you just and righteous claims to title or property you would safeguard them most zealously.

How much more valuable than any other possession is a good reputation?

How much more carefully should it be guarded?

It begins with youth and is

strengthened by years of right thinking and right living.

It is a thing that grows more and more valuable as years accumulate.

It is a requisite that contributes largely to success and to happiness.

It is the reward for years of toil, obedience to law, respect for the rights of others, unselfish charity and benevolence.

How valuable it is! How much

it should be appreciated, and how carefully it should be shielded from attack.

It is a thing that it takes years to gain, but can be lost by a single act.

It is a woman's greatest defense and a man's strongest armor.

It is easily attained, and not difficult to retain.

The way is easy; be straight; think straight; go straight; follow the golden rule.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. 46 10 a. m. 60
7 a. m. 47 11 a. m. 64
8 a. m. 49 12 (noon) 67
9 a. m. 54 1 p. m. 67