

Klansmen 20,331 Strong Parade Down Principal Avenue of the Capital

Men, Women and Children In Procession Which Surprised Leaders, Who Had Not Tipped Police That More Than 5,000 Were Expected

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Ku Klux Klan paraded down Pennsylvania Avenue this afternoon with 20,000 in line, men, women and children. Then it went to the Sylvan Theatre in the shadow of the Washington Monument, to meet with dire anti-climax. There the klansmen, rebuking leaders who fervently promised that "the Lord won't let it rain on a Klan meeting", poured down a deluge and the robed throng deserted to seek shelter.

Units from 15 States were identified in the parade, the Pennsylvania group being by far the largest and New Jersey, Virginia, New York and West Virginia providing considerable contingents. The apparent absence of Georgia, birth-state of the Klan, caused comment, as did the fact that there were more marchers from north of the Capital than south.

3,056 Women In Line

The exact number in line, as revealed by a double-checked count as the parade passed, was 20,331. Of these, the check revealed 3,056 women. There were few scores of children. Having previously announced that there would be between 150,000 and 200,000 in line, Klan officials declared after the ceremony that there was 100,000 marchers. No paper here took the boast seriously, the largest figure given being 30,000.

The numbers, in fact, were a surprise to the Capital. Originally speaking grandiosely of 150,000 and 200,000, the Klan officials, evidently becoming fearful their national appeal was not taking effect, a few days ago made formal and definite announcement to the police and District authorities that the parade would be local and would muster no more than 5,000. Yesterday it was openly predicted that no parade would be held. Until a few hours before the march actually started, the dark as to what would happen. Then, as auto caravans began arriving, they regained confidence and early this morning were predicting that 50,000 would be in line.

Clad in their bath-robe-like gowns but with their hoods removed, the Klansmen moved slowly down the avenue beginning at 3 o'clock and continuing till 6:40. Large crowds lined the sidewalks, but the acclaim was modest and there was no disturbance.

The nearest approach to trouble came when a Washington man, taking post on a corner, began to deliver an oration attacking the Pope and the Irish. A policeman promptly arrested him, but instead of locking him up, sent him to a hospital for observation as to his mental condition.

Eeriness and mysticism had no part in today's parade. The order of District of Columbia officials unmasking the marchers banished all "Invisible Empire" air from the entire affair.

Lifting of the masks revealed the much-vaunted stern crusaders as just so many average country folk, bent on an ordinary convention carnival. For the most part they were mild-faced, patient-looking men and women, with nothing of the gleam of ferocity and ardor in their eyes. It was apparent that most of them were from rural communities, rather gleeful at the opportunity of decking themselves in white robes and vaguely fancying themselves stern and mystic. But apparently they were only half convinced.

A tobaccoist, asked if the unusual crowd had drained his supplies, replied laughingly that he had been bought out of every Pittsburgh stogie and every piece of chewing tobacco in the house.

When the route at the Sylvan Theatre was over, the estate of the robed figures was even more apparent. It brought smiles of quiet amusement from Washingtonians.

Guatemalan Press Situation Outlined To Bishop Caruana

Guatemala City, Guatemala, July 20.—The following article describing the first reception given by Bishop Caruana, the Apostolic Visitor to Guatemala after his arrival in this country, appears in El Pueblo:

"On Friday morning, the Commission known as the 'Union Catolica' had the honor of being received by His Lordship Bishop Caruana, Apostolic Visitor to Guatemala, of welcoming him to our country, and of presenting to him the sincere homage of our Association and the hope that his visit may redound to the benefit of the afflicted Church of Guatemala. With extreme courtesy and kindness, Bishop Caruana received the Commission and expressed his gratification at the homage we rendered the envoy of His Holiness.

"After the greeting, Bishop Caruana invited the members of the Commission to be seated and to exchange with him impressions on matters relating to the Catholic Press. This interview lasted more than an hour. During which His Lordship spoke to us extensively of the excellent Catholic organization, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in the United States, of the great annual

Praise For N. C. W. C. Work In Oregon Case By Corriere D'Italia

Rome, Aug. 3.—Following close on an article in the Osservatore Romano on the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Oregon School case, there appears in the Corriere d'Italia a long review of the Oregon case from its beginning and the following comment on the final ruling:

"In bringing their battle to a happy conclusion, the Catholics of the United States were helped by their powerful association, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, which united them in a great gathering of strength throughout all the States, so when they act by means of this association they do not speak in names of each existing nucleus in the different States—a nucleus that may be more or less numerous and important—but in the name of the whole twenty millions of American citizens who profess the Catholic faith. This fact gives them a very high prestige and compels great caution and respect on the part of their adversaries. The effects are to be abundantly seen in this question of the parochial schools which was for them not only important, but vital."

The newspaper concludes: "It is easy to imagine with what satisfaction this decision, which so greatly honors the traditional sense of justice and liberty of the grand American Confederation, has been received by the Catholics of the United States. More than a specific question it was a question of principle, because as Dr. James H. Ryan, Executive Secretary of the Department of Education, N. C. W. C. declares at the bottom of it there was the whole problem of free teaching. And it is a great satisfaction that the Supreme Court of the United States has resolved it with such largeness of mind and heart."

Ex-Minister Albert Rebuked For Sneer At Christ's Divinity

Paris, August 3.—M. Francois Albert, former Minister of Public Instruction, noted for his aggressive anti-clericalism while a member of the Herriot Cabinet, recently presided at the distribution of prizes at a large public college in Paris, where in the course of his address, he made the following statement:

"Twenty centuries will soon have passed since a man was able to win the halo of divinity for having dazzled the eyes of mortals, bent under the yoke of slavery, with the vision of the City of God where everyone would be judged according to his merits."

This passage brought forth a public protest by the Viscount de Pontenay, Municipal Councillor of Paris, who has written as follows to the Prefect of the Seine:

"This statement of M. Francois Albert is contrary to Catholic dogma which teaches that Christ was born God, that He is God; therefore He did not have to 'win the halo of divinity.'"

"Our public schools are neutral. The law demands it. It is your mission to enforce observance of the law and if you are careful to see that no religious instruction is given you should be equally careful to see that nothing is said which can offend the beliefs of those who practice their religion."

Counsel For Scopes File Petition To Stop Further Prosecution

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Counsel for John T. Scopes, convicted of violation of the Tennessee anti-evolution law at the recent trial in Dayton, have filed a petition in the Federal Circuit Court here asking that officials of the State be restrained from further prosecution of his case. The petition attacks the anti-evolution law on the ground of unconstitutionality.

It has been announced that another petition, seeking the same end, will be filed on behalf of Robert Wilson as a taxpayer of Tennessee, seeking to restrain the State officials from further enforcement of the law.

Passionist Named Prefect-Apostolic

Pittsburg, August 7.—Very Rev. Dominic Langenbacher, C. P., a native of Pittsburg, who went to China in 1922 as a missionary of the Passionist Order, has been appointed Prefect Apostolic of Shenchowu, Northern Hunan. Word of his appointment came in a cablegram received by the Passionist Fathers here.

The prefecture of Shenchowu was allotted to the American Passionists in 1921. There are now twenty-five priests and brothers in the apostolate there. Their difficulties are immensely increased by the horrors of a famine which is causing suffering and death to thousands of the natives.

and that this visit had no jurisdictional character but solely that of securing information.

"On imparting his blessing to those present, the Bishop exhorted us to pursue the work of the Catholic press and graciously promised us that he would not leave Guatemala before El Pueblo had the honor of publishing in its columns an article by His Lordship, to whom we present by means of these lines the gratitude of the 'Union Catolica' for the reception granted its representatives."

Baltimore Seminary Chapel Will Have Eighteen Side Altars

Baltimore, August 7.—Plans for the new St. Mary's Seminary to be erected here call for a main building 415 feet long, with two wings each 291 feet long. The building will be four stories high and will provide accommodations for four hundred students and twenty members of the faculty. The early Italian Renaissance is the style of architecture chosen.

In the seminary chapel besides the main altar there will be eighteen side altars and a Shrine of the Blessed Virgin. The chapel will seat the four hundred seminarians with additional accommodations for six hundred persons. There will be a spacious campus surrounding the Seminary. Magnin & Walsh of Boston are the architects.

Seneca Falls Parochial School Ready Soon

(By N. C. W. C. News Service.)
The new St. Patrick's parochial school of Seneca Falls, N. Y., adjoining the present school edifice is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the Fall term in September.

The new building is built of the finest material throughout and was erected with a design of development with a seating capacity of 260 pupils. The building adjoins and connects with the old school building, contains six class rooms and was erected where the old St. Joseph's convent formerly stood.

The building is constructed of steel and concrete throughout, two stories high, and will cost \$65,000. A lawn fête will be held on the lawn of St. Patrick's Church Wednesday and Thursday, August 19th and 20th by the parishioners of the church, the proceeds of which will apply on the cost of the new school building.

Two committees, one of women headed by Mrs. Owen Farron and one of men headed by William Flanagan, are making preparations for the event. The committees consist of: Mrs. Owen Farron, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. Beatrice Farrell, Mrs. John Ragan, Jane Rogers, Alice McArdie, Lucy Tuttle, Anna Mae Sullivan, Rose Fornesi and Alice Casey; William Flanagan, Peter Doran, Thomas Riley, William Ryan, Fred Fornesi, Andrew McArdie, George Crolly, M. J. O'Brien, A. J. Byrne, L. J. Doran and C. S. Fegley.

bands from growing all over the place.

Our experience with women drivers is that they are mighty independent until the time comes to change a tire.

The western American, El Paso.

"There is no reason why the gunmen of the west should be shooting one another when they can go to Chicago and get \$2,500 for shooting a bank robber."

"But, kind sir, they get more than that if they bag him properly. Merely to shoot a robber is to put him in a bad frame of mind. Robbers don't mind getting shot at though it makes it troublesome to get shot. But you must shoot them properly. Simply winging them serves but a memento of the occasion and he who runs one class period." He reviewed "As you Like It," "King Lear," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet."

Dr. Leonard Arent, potest and author, of Fort Dodge, Iowa gave the second week's lectures of the four weeks' Sociological Course, which is being held under the direction of Rev. William J. Kerby S.T.L., Ph. D., Professor of Sociology at the Catholic University of America. Dr. Arent spoke interestingly on "The Challenge of Society and the Catholic Answer." "The Social Debt of the Catholic Convert," "The Social Significance of Personality," "By Way of Being Modern," and "The Social Significance of Radio."

Four evening song recitals were given by Grace Marcella Liddane, dramatic soprano of New York, who has just completed a successful season abroad. Sweetness of tone and stage presence were two of the many factors that added to heighten the splendid success Miss Liddane achieved each evening. Her selections were masterfully rendered.

St. Ann's Baseball team of Isle La Motte, and Champlain Ball Club were defeated during the week by the Summer School Nine. Thomas Murray, former Boston College twirler, pitched both games.

Receptions, at which a remarkable spirit of good fellowship was manifested, were held at the Albany, Philadelphia, and New York Cottages, and at the Champlain Club.

Hutter—William Joseph Hutter, Jr., son of William Joseph Hutter, Sr., and Rose Stearn Hutter, died August 11, at the family home, No. 3,967 Lake avenue, aged 39 years. Funeral took place from Holy Cross Church, August 14.

THE WIDE HORIZON

An optimist is a man who thinks the driver ahead is going to do what he signals he is.

Some freedom still remains. A person doesn't have to tax his memory unless he wants to.

Probably the reason some wives provide dens is to keep their hus-



Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Glynn—Mary Glynn died at her home, No. 1 Lamson street, August 6, in her 95th year. Funeral from Corpus Christi Church, August 10.

Kehoe—Mary Kehoe, aged 70 years and 8 months, died at her home, No. 25 Arnett Boulevard, August 6. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, August 10.

Kramer—William Kramer, aged 33 years, died August 6 at the family home, No. 79 Burrows street. Funeral from Holy Family Church, August 10.

Breen—Genevieve Breen died suddenly August 11, aged 9 years. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, August 14.

Kelly—Herbert S. Kelly, aged 53 years, died at his home, East Main street, Webster, August 12. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, August 14. Interment at Watertown, N. Y.

Welch—Mrs. Mary Welch died at her home, No. 19 Child street, August 10, aged 60 years. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church, August 14.

Casey—Mary Agnes Casey, daughter of Joseph and Agnes Switzer Casey, aged 16 years, died at the family home, No. 85 Plymouth avenue south, August 10.

Funeral services took place Wednesday morning at her home, and from the Immaculate Conception Church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Leo F. Keenan, of Dundee, Ill., assisted by students of St. Bernard's Seminary. The bearers were John Hulbert, Lawrence Delaney, Bernard McKenna, Andrew Knauf, Vincent Skinner and Robert Scanlon.

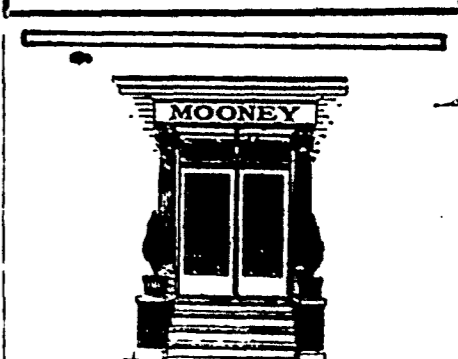
Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Rev. John Hogan gave the final blessing at the grave.

Duerr—Helen E. Duerr, aged 16 years, died August 9, at her home, No. 32 Council street. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church, August 12.

Schmitt—George Wendell Schmitt died at the family home, Chilli, N. Y., August 9. Funeral from the Church of the Holy Ghost, Chilli. Interment in Holy Ghost cemetery in the family lot.

Casey—Ira Casey, aged 78 years, died at St. Ann's Home, August 11. Funeral from St. Ann's Chapel, August 13.

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