

McKINLEY WILL FIGHT RETURN TO SOUTH

Life There Unsafe, Says Mer Rouge ex-Mayor.

MORE ARRESTS ASSURED

Date for Hearing in Connection With Morehouse Kidnapings and Murders Is Set.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the date for the open hearing but one week away, the heavy hand of the law, which has already struck twice, was still upraised tonight over the state designated for arrest in connection with the Morehouse kidnapings and murders.

The citizens were anxiously awaiting the passing of time which would reveal the identity of those marked. The nature of confessions in which 45 were said to be implicated was also the subject of much speculation. There was no intimation of when the arrests promised by the state would be made. Opinion was freely given that the arrests would not take place until after the open hearing had been concluded. The state wants to question some of the men as witnesses, which privilege would be denied in the event they were under charges and did not care to testify. It was argued.

While a dispatch which was armed with a carefully prepared requisition was en route to Baltimore to claim Dr. B. M. McKoin, for the state of Louisiana, on charges of murder in connection with the robbed and masked activities of last August, his friends in this section of the state were busy with their heads together to raise a suitable fund for his defense. A fund of \$100,000 was said by his friends to be the objective.

The plea of the former mayor of Baltimore today that he would rather die 40 times than to be taken back to the state to stand a five-year term here among many. Late today his friends here and in New Orleans were reported considering steps to be taken to provide him with a heavy escort after he reaches Louisiana in the event he is returned.

KLAN CHIEFS PLAN ACTION

Morehouse Parish Organization May Be Outlawed.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Klan chiefs of Louisiana met here today to consider action to be taken in regard to reports that klansmen were responsible for the Morehouse kidnapings and murders.

A reporter of a New Orleans newspaper was permitted to be present and at the conclusion of the conference he was authorized to announce that agents of the Klan would be sent to Morehouse to investigate what had occurred on August 24, the date of the kidnaping.

"If the Klan of Morehouse parish is in any way responsible for the murder of Wait Daniels and Thomas Richards, the order of that Klan will be lifted and the Klan outlawed," it was alleged.

Governor Parker has charged that Dr. B. M. McKoin, under arrest at Baltimore on a murder charge, was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Attorney-General Cogo today said he had been informed in many mob activities, according to evidence, McKoin has denied he was a klansman. Former Deputy Sheriff Burnett, the first to be arrested in the case, also has denied he was a klansman.

Governor Parker is an open opponent of the Ku Klux Klan, denouncing the order on the stump and in the press. He has been quoted as saying he was determined to tear the mask off the Klan. He has directed the Morehouse investigations and is said to have drawn heavily on his private funds to defray much of the expense.

PROGRESSIVES TO FIGHT COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR VARIOUS JOBS.

Legislative Subjects to Be Studied by Members Before Vote of Bloc Is Cast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Representative Huddleston, democrat of Alabama, who with Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, called the recent conference of progressives here, announced today the organization of six committees made up of senators and representatives in the progressive bloc to deal with legislative subjects.

The committees appointed follow: Agriculture, Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, chairman; Senators Capper, republican of Kansas; Sheppard, democrat of Texas; Representatives Johnson of South Dakota, King of Illinois, and Volt of Wisconsin, republicans; and Ward, democrat of North Carolina. Labor, Representative Back, republican of Wisconsin, chairman; Senators Borah, republican of Idaho; France, republican of Maryland; Williams, republican, Illinois; Pennsylvania, Huck of Illinois, and Keller of Minnesota, republicans; and Mead, democrat of New York. Railways and ships, Senator La Follette, chairman; Senators Ashurst, democrat of Arizona; Brookhart, republican of Iowa, and Sheppard, republican of Wisconsin; and Logan, democrat of South Carolina, and Huddleston.

Natural resources, Representative McSwain, democrat of South Carolina, chairman; Senators Owen, democrat of Oklahoma, and Borah, republican of New Hampshire; Representatives Brown, Wisconsin; James, Michigan; J. M. Nelson, Wisconsin; and Keller, republicans. Credits, Senator Owen, chairman; Senators Brookhart, Capper and Ladd, republicans; North Dakota; Representative Knight, republican of Ohio; Mansfield, democrat of Texas, and Schall, republican, of Minnesota. Taxation, Representative Collins, democrat of Mississippi, chairman; Senators La Follette and McNary, republicans; of Oregon; Representatives Fear, Wisconsin; Lampert of Wisconsin, Sinclair of North Dakota, and Woodruff of Michigan, republicans.

Algerian sheep are comparatively immune from anthrax while all other sheep are extremely susceptible to it.

PRINCIPALS IN RUMORED ROMANCE OF LOS ANGELES.



Antonio Moreno, film star, and Mrs. Daisy C. Danziger, wealthy divorcee.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—That Mrs. Daisy C. Danziger, wealthy southern California society leader, and Antonio Moreno, dashing film star, are the principals in a forthcoming matrimonial alliance is the persistent tale recounted by the Los Angeles press. The potential bridegroom, however, true to the sprited tales of his native land, wherein humble Spanish suitors throw themselves at the feet of their admired ladies of high rank, is quoted as going so far as to say that, "Like a Spanish cavalier, I would throw myself at her feet so she could walk on me."

Mrs. Danziger has not yet stated whether she desires to walk upon the romantic film star. Moreno is a bachelor; Mrs. Danziger a self-made widow, having been divorced a year ago from J. M. Danziger, millionaire oil operator and associate of E. L. Doheny.

MONDELL'S FRIENDS BUSY

APPOINTMENT TO SUCCEED MR. FALL PLANNED.

Understanding at Capital Is That Interior Secretary Will Resign Position Shortly.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Definite shape was given today to the move to have Representative Mondell of Wyoming, majority leader of the house, appointed secretary of the interior, following the resignation of Albert Bacon Fall, present interior secretary.

The fact that the backers of Mondell are those men to whom the house who are interested in the long and determined fight to pass the Smith-McNary bill, is taken as an indication that the progressive bloc between western reclamation advocates and Mr. Mondell have been wipied out. It is recalled that some months ago the friends of western reclamation expressed some dissatisfaction with Mr. Mondell's attitude toward the general reclamation program.

Although there have been denials that Secretary Fall is to resign, it seems fairly well accepted here that he is to quit the cabinet at an early date. He is not going back to his ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., however, as reported, according to some of his friends, but is to accept a regular retainer as counsel for one of the large oil companies.

Representative Mondell is to retire from the house on March 4, having declined renomination some months ago in order that he might try for the senate against Senator Kendrick. Kendrick was re-elected.

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HUGHES OUTLINES AID FOR EUROPE

Independent Commission Is Suggestion.

INVITATION NOT GIVEN

That German Reparations Lies at Root of Economic Trouble of Today Is Realized.

(Continued from First Page.) deal with public property of this sort, but it has dealt with it. It has created a commission and instead of giving that commission broad powers such as the administration proposed, which quite apart from cancellation might permit a sound discussion to be exercised in accordance with the policy elected, congress has placed definite restrictions upon the power of the commission in providing for the refunding of these debts.

German Restoration Vital. "We have no desire to see Germany relieved of her responsibility for the war of her just obligations. There are four other liquor warehouses which amalgamated a few months ago are taking in from foreign sources \$1,000,000 a month. Of this amount the Canadian government gets \$400,000 for duty, the United Kingdom liquor plants get \$400,000 and the remainder, \$200,000, is for profit and overhead.

Government officials were not inclined to believe the reports of the liquor warehouse consolidation, saying that in their opinion the exports had been much heavier.

There are four other liquor warehouses in the city, acting independently of the consolidated, and in all it is estimated that the port of Vancouver alone receives in gross income from liquor shipments approximately \$1,750,000 a month.

There are five liquor export houses under the consolidation in various parts of the province, and these concerns in the aggregate are reported to be shipping from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 worth of liquor every month. No liquor going into the territory from Portland north is in bond, but from Portland south liquor is shipped in bond, owing to the heavy competition the liquor exporters of British Columbia have to meet from firms in Mexico.

Responsibility Is Large. "I do not think that we should endeavor to take such a burden of responsibility, which is quite enough to bear without drawing to ourselves all the ill-feeling which would result from disappointed governments toward settlement. The United States is to be invited to nominate members to sit on the financiers' commission, should that be the course adopted by the allied governments toward settlement. The American members and those of other countries, it was indicated, would of necessity represent their governments in whatever steps might be necessary to make sure that purely non-political consideration was given by them to the problem and that it was viewed from the economic standpoint.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Hosiery, Fuel Co., coal and wood. Broadway 6353, 599-31—Adv. Peacock Rock Springs coal. Diamond Coal Co. Bldg 3031—Adv.

BOND SALESMEN HURT Auto Skids North of Vancouver and Crashes Into Pole.

H. K. Love, manager of the Seattle branch of Lumbermen Trust company of Portland, and a companion named Melnia, a salesman for the company, were seriously injured early yesterday when the automobile in which they were driving to Portland skidded on the muddy surface of the highway about eight miles north of Vancouver, Wash., and crashed into a telephone pole. They were taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Vancouver when found by a passing motorist.

The two men were on their way to Portland to hold a business conference yesterday morning with James H. Lynch, vice-president of Lumbermen Trust company.

Mr. Love will be confined to the hospital for at least two weeks, but Mr. Melnia will be able to leave within a few days. The car was badly damaged.

JAPANESE ARE HOPEFUL

Steadier Tone Reported in Financial Circles.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(Reuter's today says it has learned, according to a telegram from Tokyo received in Japanese circles here that the measures taken by the Japanese government with regard to the temporary closing of small local banks have proved efficacious. A steadier tone is said to prevail in financial circles and reserves have been amplified.

There appears to be no ground, adds the dispatch, for apprehending financial stringency at the close of the year.

OFFICIAL CHOICE PROBABLE Appointees Considered Likely to Be Chosen by Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Appointment of American financiers to sit upon a commission such as suggested by Secretary Hughes at his address at New Haven would be an nomination of the government.

TOKIO CABINET RAPPED

PRIVY COUNCIL CONDEMNNS POLICY IN CHINA.

Advisory Body's Attitude in Presenting Complaint to Prince Considered Impeachment.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The privy council's action today in adopting a resolution for presentation to the prince regent condemning "the weak policy of the cabinet toward China" amounts to impeachment of the Kato ministry in the view of the Tokio newspapers.

The press expresses the opinion that the resolution is a stronger instrument than the mere warning which the privy council added to the ratification of the Washington agreement, when it suggested that the Takahashi cabinet should guard more closely Japanese interests.

The cabinet, on the other hand, is said to hold the view that the privy council, being only an advisory body, has no power to interfere with the administration.

U. S. ENVOY MAY QUIT

Ambassador to Japan Said to Be About to Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Reports that Ambassador Warren intended before long to tender his resignation as ambassador to Japan brought the statement from a White House spokesman today that President Harding had not received the resignation. It was added, however, that the administration felt Mr. Warren had performed an im-

portant task in cementing friendly relations between Japan and the United States and that if he felt he had done all consistent with the personal sacrifices entailed in retaining the post, he would be permitted to retire at his pleasure.

MRS. McCORMICK SILENT

Rockefeller's Daughter Free to Wed but Guards Movements.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mystory veiled the movements of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, on the first day of her freedom to remarry under the Illinois divorce laws. It was a year and a day since her divorce from Harold F. McCormick, who married Ganna Walska, the Polish opera singer, last summer.

Silence greeted all inquiries at Mrs. McCormick's home regarding reports of her intended marriage to Edward L. Pratt, 26-year-old Swiss architect. Mrs. McCormick remained in seclusion in the gray stone castle she occupied on the lake shore, and even the butler told newspaper men that she couldn't talk. Mrs. McCormick is 60 years old.

NEW AIR RECORD MADE

Italian Flier Scores Average of 172.735 Miles Hour.

MILAN, Dec. 29.—The aviator Bassolova, flying an Italian machine, today made what is claimed to be a world's record for speed in a seaplane. He attained an average speed of 172.735 miles an hour and a maximum speed of 174.660 miles.

GIFT'S LEGALITY IS ISSUE

Seattle Counsel to Give Opinion on \$10,000 for Astoria Relief.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29.—An opinion as to whether his bondsmen would be liable if he signed a warrant for \$10,000 that the Seattle city council has appropriated for

Submarine Is Damaged

Fire in Engineer Room of Navy Diver at Vallejo Mystery.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 29.—A fire in the engineer room of the submarine R-6 caused several hundred dollars' damage before it could be extinguished today.

The cause of the fire was unknown.

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