

INNOCENT MAN IN PRISON 4 YEARS

Canada Demands Release of Alexander McKenzie From the Minnesota Pen.

(United Press Special Wire.)
St. Paul, Jan. 14.—The slow machinery of justice set in motion today will probably result in the freeing of Alexander McKenzie, 34 years old, who has served four years of a life sentence for the supposed murder of "Dutch Henry," alias Henry Stewart, the notorious outlaw who was killed by the northwest mounted police Monday near Muddy river.

Governor Eberhart has received a letter from Governor Dan A. McKinnon of Prince Edward Island calling attention to the situation and demanding McKenzie's release from the Minnesota penitentiary in the name of the Dominion of Canada.

The aged father of the convict is enroute to Winnipeg today to procure indisputable evidence that the dead outlaw was "Dutch Henry." He will then present this evidence before Governor Eberhart.

It is expected that young McKenzie will be freed through the action of the governor before his father reaches St. Paul.

McKenzie was sentenced from Roseau county in 1906 for murder in the first degree. In January of the year before a body had been uncovered in a shallow grave near Hollis. It was believed that the body was that of "Dutch Henry." McKenzie was found guilty of his murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE FAVORING CONSERVATION

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settlers had been invited to take up supposedly reclaimed lands, and now find they have no water.

"The failure to complete these projects for their benefit is in fact a breach of faith," the president says, "and leaves them in a most distressed condition. This condition does not indicate any excessive waste or any corruption on the part of the reclamation service. It only indicates an overzealous desire to extend the benefits of reclamation to as many states as possible."

Bond Issue for Reclamation.
He then recommends the issuance of bonds from time to time, not exceeding \$30,000,000, to provide for the completion of projects.

"What I have said is really an epitome of the recommendations of the secretary of the interior in respect to the future conservation of the public domain in his annual report," President Taft concludes. "He has given attention to the problem of the disposition of these lands under such conditions as to invite the private capital

necessary for their development on the one hand, and the maintenance of restrictions necessary to prevent monopoly and abuse from absolute ownership on the other. These recommendations are incorporated in bills which he has prepared, and are at the disposition of congress."

Begin Waterways With the Ohio.
The president added a paragraph on the subject of forests, saying they are under the control of the department of agriculture, and he recommends the appropriation for reforestation and the sale of timber on all isolated tracts of forest lands, and the disposition of these lands for agricultural entry.

On the subject of inland waterways he said it would be wise to begin the project of deepening the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, by developing the lower river in accordance with the traffic on the upper river.

WHO OWNS NEW WHITE SALMON

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destined to connect with the North Bank at Underwood. Others declare it to be a Harriman line, entering the North Bank territory, and that it will connect with the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, on the south bank of the Columbia. This would mean the building of a bridge across the Columbia.

This was as far as Mr. Baldy would go in his statements.

Standard Gauge Road.
The chief engineer said, however, that the line was to be a steam road, of standard gauge.

Generally, it is thought the White Salmon road is to become a branch of the North Bank system and is ultimately intended to run up the fertile White Salmon valley to a point near Mount Adams, and then shoot off in two branches, one proceeding to Tacoma, Wash., by way of the western slope, and the other to North Yakima, Wash., or the Yakima valley. Some few believe the road to be a Harriman enterprise, built primarily to tap Washington. If so, it would give the Harriman lines entire into both eastern and Western Washington.

NEW TOWN ON YAKIMA INDIAN RESERVATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 14.—The first real inland town on the Yakima Indian reservation is being established. It will be known as White Swan, in honor of one of the most famous of the old Yakima Indian chiefs. The first stakes in the townsite of White Swan have been driven and the town is being laid out. It is located on the proposed line of the new railroad, the Tappanish, Simcoe & Western, and is about six miles from Fort Simcoe, where is located the Indian agency.

Dog and Cat Show at Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 14.—A dog and cat show will be held in connection with the big poultry show in this city, January 25-27. The numerous dogs in the city range from the mastiff to the lap poodle. It is said there are a large number of pedigree Angora and Maltese cats as well as a number of handsome felines.

AT THE THEATRES

Musical Play at Bungalow.

The attraction at the Bungalow theatre tonight and tomorrow night, with a matinee tomorrow afternoon, will be the big musical comedy success, "The Top of the World." The comedians, Bailey and Austin, are extremely funny.

Seats Selling for David Warfield.

Seats are now selling at boxoffice the Bungalow theatre for David Warfield. This famous American actor will present his great dramatic success, "The Music Master" at the above theatre for five performances, beginning Monday night, January 17. Matinee Wednesday.

Beverly at the Baker.

All readers of George Barr McCutcheon's romantic novels should by all means see the dramatization of "Beverly of Graustark," as presented by a strong eastern company, headed by Gertrude Fowler and Raymond Whitaker at the Baker this week.

Grand's New Bookings.

New bookings for the Grand show that the program for the coming week will be fully up to the high standard established by Sullivan & Conditine. For the feature there will be George B. Reno's misfit army and "The Way of the West," a dramatic sketch.

See the Lunatic Bakers.

Popping out of flour bins, ovens and other places, the lunatic bakers at the Grand keep the audience in a constant roar of laughter. As comedy act it is great, and is so considered by all the thousands of people who have visited the Grand this week.

Gil Brown at the Orpheum.

A very interesting and entertaining number on the bill at the Orpheum this week is that presented by Gil Brown, member of the famous "Two Brownies," who is not only an exceptional comic dancer, but is also a clever comedian as well.

"The Way to the Heart."

Mr. Steger and company have made a fine impression at the Orpheum this week, and will be held over to headline the new bill, which opens next Monday, in another beautiful dramatic playlet, entitled "The Way to the Heart."

Excellent Harpist at Pantages.

Coming direct from Spain, where he played before King Alfonso at the imperial palace at Madrid, Senor Galgano is renewing his continental triumphs at the Pantages this week. His selections are widely ranged and his technique is the best heard in Portland for a long time.

"The Man From Home."

Do you remember ever having seen a cleaner or better played play than "The Man From Home" now at the Portland theatre? The judgment of the public and the critics would determine a question, then 10 to 1 you have not, and as for the play, why you never saw anything just like it, because it stands in a class by itself.

Petroff's Comedy Circus Coming.

An act that will be appreciated by both old and young will top the Pantages program during the week, beginning with Monday's matinee. Petroff's European comedy circus will be the attraction and flattering press

notices lead to the belief that the act is one of the best of its kind.

Sis Hopkins at the Baker Next.

Sis Hopkins, with Rose Melville in the title role, will again visit us at the Baker, opening for the week next Sunday matinee. So popular and widely known is this sterling attraction that little more need be said about it.

Florence Roberts Coming.

Florence Roberts, and the Shubert company supporting her, opens at the Baker, opening for the week next Sunday matinee. The theatre will contain the largest audience of the season for Miss Roberts' opening.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 14.—Owing to the prominent part taken by the National Geographic society in the recent polar controversy, considerable interest is manifested among scientists and others in regard to the choice of a new president of the society. Today the society elected a new board of managers, who will meet next Wednesday to elect a president and other officers.

Professor Willis L. Moore, who has been president of the society for five years, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. An attempt has been made to connect his action with the results of the polar controversy, but well informed members of the society assert that there is no relation between the two. Among those mentioned as likely to succeed President Moore are Rear Admiral Colby H. Chester, United States navy, retired; General J. M. Wilson, United States army, retired; and Otto H. Tittmann, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey.

STUDENTS TURN OUT PRETTY PUBLICATION

The Lincoln High school has just put out a most attractive number of the Cardinal, the students' publication. An attractive double page grouping of pictures of the faculty members, followed by a pretty verse of appreciation, given an individuality to this number.

The fiction is good and a number of good bits of rhyme fill in the little spots. The editorial staff this year consists of a group of boys and the editorials bear the stamp of the boys' way of thinking. An editorial on "Disadvantages of Co-Education" is interesting, but touches only on the boys' advantages, disposing of their fair companions with the sentence, "Equally beneficial results are obtained from classes of girls." The various departments of athletics, debating, school notes and the like present interesting bits of news. The smile department furnishes a good many and a list of "Cellar Champions" and their hobbies is good.

Prof. Bean is Registrar.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 14.—Professor A. M. Bean, of the department of biology, has been appointed registrar of the university. During the past year, Dr. Arthur C. Boggs, professor of history and economics, has held this position.

Notarial Commissions.

Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—Notarial commissions have been issued to M. R. Biggs, Prineville; E. F. Wilson, Union; Thomas Howell and John A. Lee, Portland; O. C. Smith, Dallas; N. A. Davis, Milton, and S. L. Scroggin, Sheridan.

ROCKY PATH FOR PROHIBITORS

Some One Makes Kick and They Disappear From Courthouse.

This is a story of the prohibition blotters and the precarious life it is leading in the courthouse.

Recently the crusaders against intoxicating liquor had printed a large supply of blotters, adorned with prohibition notices and appeals to voters to banish the saloon from Oregon in 1910. It occurred to some of the cold water advocates that the courthouse afforded a fine place for the distribution of these little desk-necessities. Not only would the clerks in the various offices, who like nice, clean blotters, have cold water argument constantly before them, but hundreds of patrons would gaze daily upon these condensed appeals to swat the saloon.

A large supply of blotters was accordingly distributed and generally accepted by the clerks, and many people gazed thereon. But among the gazers was a man who held contrary views. Perhaps he was a saloon man, or a brewer. Whoever he was, he put in a kick. He went to one of the county officials and protested strongly that public offices should not use prohibition blotters.

The county official wilted. He said he had not given the matter any attention, as it seemed of little importance to him, and he had not supposed that anybody cared what kind of blotters his clerks used. If anybody did care, however, he was quite willing to abolish the prohibition blotter.

Since that time there has been a quiet confimation of blotters bearing the legend, "Vote for no saloons in 1910." Many of them are still in circulation, because they were distributed with generous hand and nearly every clerk had blotters of the forbidden kind in pigeon-holes in his desk. The confiscation process was kept quiet, and the innocent clerks have been drawing on their reserve supply when the blotters they were using mysteriously disappeared. The supply is not yet exhausted, but many of the clerks are growing wise and have substituted the time-honored blotters bearing the ads of insurance companies and real estate firms. They have learned that these varieties do not disappear like the anti-booze brand.

NEW HOTEL ON GROUND BELONGING TO U. OF C.

(United Press Special Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—A \$300,000 hotel, to cater to commercial patronage, will be erected on property owned by the University of California in this city. Ground in the center of the city deeded to the board of regents by the widow of the late Captain Johnson, will be used. Plans are being drawn up, according to unofficial information.

It is understood that a long term lease on the property has been secured by a prominent hotel man on terms that will add appreciably to the income of the university. All negotiations have been carried on secretly and the unofficial announcement that the hotel will

be built has come as a surprise to really men.

The university property has a frontage of 120 feet and the building will be seven stories in height.

Poultry Show at The Dalles.
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 14.—The Wasco

County Poultry association will hold its annual poultry show in this city on February 16-17. The officers of the association are C. L. Phillips, president; L. A. Schanno, secretary-treasurer; H. C. Collier of Tacoma has consented to serve as judge of the exhibits and H. C. Schellhouse of Vancouver will be superintendent of exhibits.



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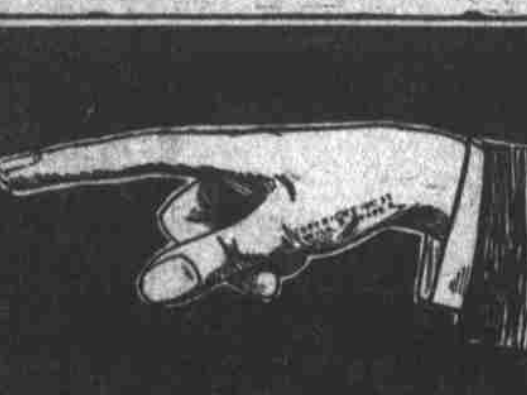
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