

DR. McKEIN OF MER ROUGE TO FIGHT RETURN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Dr. R. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who has been without bail today...

Chief Judge Gorter of the supreme court ruled that McKoin be kept in jail for 10 days, awaiting arrival of officers to take him back to Mer Rouge.

Dr. Hugh Young of Johns-Hopkins attended Dr. McKoin's hearing. Dr. Young said he would back Dr. McKoin and put up whatever security or cash was necessary to obtain his release.

McKoin opened his fight today to avoid return to Louisiana. He engaged Robert R. Carnan, former United States district attorney here, to seek his release from the work of the corps.

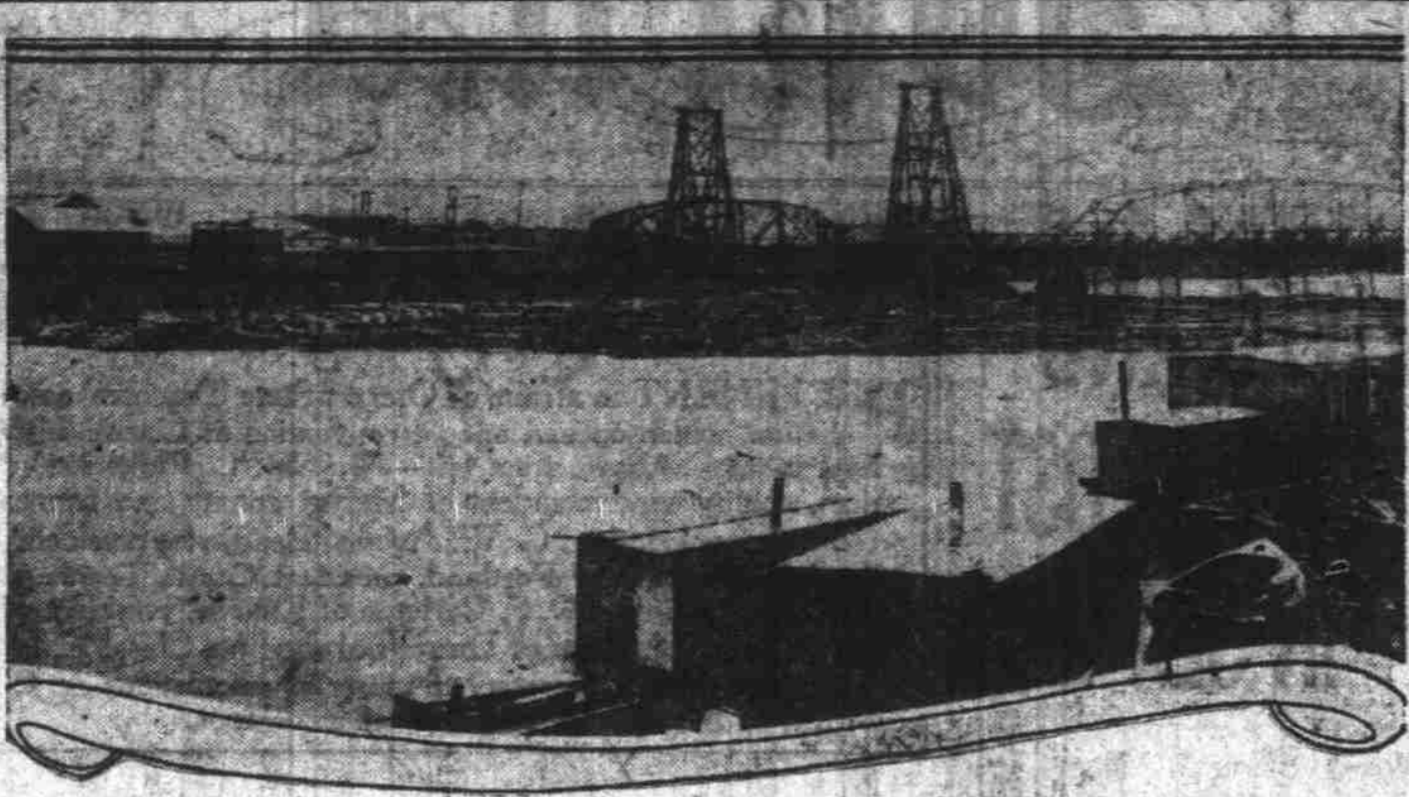
McKoin explains his reasons for not wanting to return by saying that he left Mer Rouge long before Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards were seized by a masked mob and murdered.

McKoin admits having killed another physician seven years ago, but said that was a case of self defense. He said there was a feud between him and the other man.

McKoin was quicker than his opponent, had nothing to do with the recent disorders at Mer Rouge, which followed the physician's activities as a reform mayor.

McKoin was taken into custody in Baltimore on order of Governor John M. Parker.

Jam Threatens Bridge at Kelso



Logs, broken loose from booms above by the rising water in the Cowlitz river, have jammed against the Kelso bridge and are endangering the structure, as well as the bridge near by under construction.

RISING WATER AGAIN ENDANGERS BRIDGE

Kelso, Wash., Dec. 27.—After falling 20 inches, the Cowlitz river rose nine inches last night. The jam against the Kelso bridge is unbroken and the peril is great.

With both the old Kelso bridge and the partially completed new structure nearby threatened by the jam, the railroad companies were keeping in close touch with the situation today.

Plans are being prepared for erection of the new mill at Astoria by the Hammond Lumber company, according to an announcement today by E. E. McLeod, vice president and general manager of the company.

U. S. Reserve Bank Branch Is Looking For New Quarters

The lease of the Federal Reserve bank on its present quarters at No. 309 Stark street, in the Lumbermans building, expires in March and officials are considering offers of space at several other locations.

Official recognition of the peace arch erected by Samuel Hill over the Pacific highway on the border line between British Columbia and the state of Washington is given in a letter from W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of the Dominion of Canada.

One-Way Traffic System Report to Come Up Friday

The report of the special committee, providing for one-way traffic and the rerouting of street cars in the congested district is to be the special subject of an adjourned session of the city council at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

This was agreed upon today when Mayor Baker stated that he will be leaving Portland Saturday for a visit to Dallas, Texas, and Washington, D. C., on official and semi-official business.

Hammond Company Prepares Plan to Rebuild at Astoria

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RIVER DECLINES TO FREE STRAIGHT

Oregon City, Dec. 27.—With Governor Pierce will rest the question of whether Charles Straight, convicted moonshiner, will serve the remaining year and three months of his sentence. Appeals for pardon for Straight have been made to Acting Governor Roy Altier, who responded that he would take no action.

Watkins Promises To Introduce New Immigration Bill

That among his first acts as Congressman from Oregon will be offering and urging of a measure restricting immigration to 3 per cent of persons of each nationality already in the country, who have become naturalized.

Three Bootleggers Pay \$1100 Fines to Federal Government

On behalf of three Oregon bootleggers, \$1100 was rung up on the federal cash register this morning. Accounts were settled with the government by John Kilvich, Pete Vedich and Mrs. Babe Tracy.

Wireless Succeeds In Sending Pictures

'SHADOW' JIMMIE FLUDES CROWDS

'Shadow, Jimmie' mystery man is helping the American Legion's preliminary plans for its annual frolic, 'A Night in Paris,' next Saturday night.

Searchers who believe they have 'spotted' the elusive stranger must be fortified with two tickets to the show, and a small sum, to pay the suspect on the right shoulder.

New Span Opening Celebration Is to Occur Tomorrow

Oregon City, Dec. 27.—Oregon City tomorrow will celebrate the opening of the new span across the Willamette river which has been under construction for the past year.

Wilson Expresses Thanks to Women of Jackson Club

Miss Lilian M. Hackleman, secretary of the Jackson Club of Oregon, is in receipt of a letter from John Randolph Bolling, secretary to Woodrow Wilson, responding to a message from the women of the Jackson club assuring Wilson of their 'loyalty and gratitude for his efforts in behalf of world peace and for showers of good wishes for his health and happiness on his 66th birthday.'

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FIRST WORDS OF JUDGE'S SENTENCE SOUNDED OMINOUS

District Judge Richard Deich today had a relapse of Christmas generosity when Joseph Johns pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing liquor on his farm three miles south of Corbett.

TO INCREASE JAIL GUARDS

Sheriff Hurbert announced today that additional guards would be assigned to the county jail on the first of January in an effort to stop smuggling of narcotics to prisoners.

2 Killed, 30 Hurt In Dust Explosion

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Two men were probably burned to death here this afternoon, and 30 others seriously injured when a dust explosion occurred in the Scribner Flour & Cereal company mill here.

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Mysterious Note Threatens Blowup In San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—'Remember the Wall street explosion in New York in 1907? There's going to be fireworks in one of the exchange buildings here unless you keep your eyes and ears open for hanging around those places and a small grocery wagon with a cover over the top,' read a note received by Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien.

The note was signed by 'I. W. W.' The chief immediately called into conference all heads of the detective squad and captains of various police agencies for a conference, indicating that some credence was placed in the mysterious warning.

Jas. L. McCown, 81, Pioneer Printer of Portland, Is Dead

James Levi McCown, 81, who was employed for 62 years in the composing room of the Oregonian, died Tuesday night at the Portland Sanitarium. McCown fell on the sidewalk three weeks ago near his home at No. 333 Sherman street, suffering injuries that made it necessary for his being taken to the hospital.

LECTURE ON PHILIPPINES

Thursday at 2 p. m. at Lincoln high school, a lecture on 'The Philippines of Today,' with lantern slides, will be given by Warren D. Smith of the department of geology at the University of Oregon, who has recently returned from the islands. The lecture is in connection with the state teachers' program.

DIVORCE CASE CONTINUED

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 27.—The suit of Johanna Scott for divorce from Elmer Scott was continued by Judge Simpson Tuesday on the ground that Scott had not been properly served with the summons, as Mrs. Scott was not sure of his address. Mrs. Scott charges abandonment. They lived in Portland.

Advertisement for Good Housekeeping magazine, featuring a woman reading and text about saving on clothing and home building.

Advertisement for SSCOPE eyeglasses, featuring an illustration of a man's face and text about relief for the aged and oppressed.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, featuring an illustration of a pair of glasses and text about professional service and relief for the aged.

Advertisement for Oregon Life insurance company, featuring text about home office in Portland and various insurance policies.