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WEATHER FORECAST

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, UNSETTLED, PROBABLY OCCASIONAL RAINS OR SNOW.

FORMER MAYOR OF MER ROUGE HELD PRISONER

Fight for Freedom on Habeas Corpus Proceedings Lost by Dr. McKoin

CONFESIONS INVOLVE 45

BARTROP, La., Dec. 28.—Two confessions involving 45 citizens of Morehouse parish in the kidnapping and murder of last August of Daniels and Richards, whose bodies were found in Lake La Fourche, have been made.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Dr. D. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., today lost his fight for an immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded without prejudice to give Louisiana authorities an opportunity to present their case. Dr. McKoin was arrested Tuesday at the request of Governor Parker, of Louisiana, who accused him of murder in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping.

Reconquer Lake

A detachment of national guard reconquered all along Lake La Fourche for evidence to lead to the arrest of dynamiters responsible for the blasting at a ferry landing last week when the bodies of two men, believed to have been tortured and murdered by masked and robed men, were blown from the bottom of the lake.

Soldiers on Duty

Soldiers are on guard duty at the jail here and encamped in the heart of Mer Rouge, where the situation is such that the governor does not want to leave the townspeople to themselves in the fear that there will be bloodshed because of the friction among them that followed August event. Many of the populace are armed.

Arrest Is Surprise

The arrest of Dr. McKoin came as a complete surprise. Dr. McKoin was born and grew to manhood at Morehouse and later moved to Mer Rouge, where he was a practicing physician. His friends urged him to make the race for mayor, and during his incumbency he fearlessly upheld the law and attempted to rid the community of moonshiners and other law breakers, it was said.

Permit Applications

Tin Hing Guey, to construct porch at rear of restaurant, referred to fire committee; A Roma, to build platform on former site of Eagle pool hall, referred to street committee; Ethel E. Stearns, to conduct rooming-house at 216 Main, granted.

NEW YEAR'S RADIO CONCERT

Radio fans are due for a treat New Year's eve, according to J. H. Driscoll, who has received word that G. R. Thomas, a Portland insurance man, well known here, will broadcast a program from Station KGV between 8 and 9 o'clock. He will give vocal selections assisted by H. E. Hudson tenor, Miss Pearl Staples violin, and Mrs. Kathleen Campbell piano.

WOMEN DRY AGENTS

50 Will Be Appointed to Keep L. A. Dry on New Year's Eve

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Thirty women will be appointed special prohibition agents to keep Los Angeles dry on New Year's eve, it was announced by Harold H. Dooley, "dry" enforcement director here.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows a slight rise in barometric pressure this afternoon, giving promise, if movement continues, of a break in the storm conditions.

ASTORIA FIRE WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN; ARRESTS TO BE MADE

ASTORIA, Dec. 28.—That the Astoria fire was of incendiary origin and that clues have been found which will lead to arrests, was the information given out today, following an investigation by the state fire marshal's deputies. The information has been in their hands since the day after the fire, but was kept secret.

CITY TREASURY IS SWELLED WHEN LOT OWNERS PAY LIENS

Eleventh Hour Rush Brings in Over \$10,000 Before Expiration of Redemption Period

A eleventh hour rush to redeem property taken over by the city for non-payment of city liens resulted in \$10,922.17 being paid into the city treasury by December 22, the last day for redemption.

City to Regal

In one instance, where the paving liens totaled over \$5,500, in addition to taxes, arrangements were made with the former owner whereby he will purchase the property from the city on time payments. To do this it was found necessary to adopt an ordinance, and the ordinance was presented and went to the second reading at the city council meeting Tuesday night.

Key Men May Strike

Walkout of Railway Telegraphers Depends on Wage Decision

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Prediction of a telegraphers' strike on some western railroads' unless the railroad labor board sets favorably by January 1 on a petition for a hearing on the decision of the board which recently reduced the wages of 11,000 operators about \$1,500,000 a year, was made here by Edward J. Mason, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

WOMEN ARE BLAMED FOR CONTINUANCE OF IRISH TROUBLES

Present Lull in Military Operations Merely Temporary, Declares Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Reviewing Irish conditions, the Daily Mail's correspondent in Dublin paints a discouraging picture. He expresses the fear that the present lull in military operations is merely temporary and that republicanism is still strong enough to cause the government infinite trouble.

MINISTERIAL UNION MAY CAUSE BOYCOTT OF ARBUCKLE FILMS

Propose to Advise Congregations Not to Attend Theatres Exhibiting Pictures

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The Ministerial union announced plans for a meeting to discuss measures to nullify the desire of Roscoe C. Arbuckle to achieve a "comeback" in motion pictures.

PLAN GETS APPROVAL

Colonization Proposal of H. J. Tichnor to Be Worked Out

The Langell Valley colonization plan submitted to the chamber of commerce by H. J. Tichnor, Langell Valley farmer, was approved at a meeting today of the chamber of commerce committee in all its general features.

SEEK TURK GUARANTY

American Ambassador Joins With Allied Delegates in Demand

LAUSANNE, Dec. 28.—American Ambassador Child joined the heads of the allied delegations at today's meeting of the capitulations commission of the Near East conference in declaring some guarantees must be given by Turkey to replace capitulations or extra territorial rights for foreigners which the Kemalists have declared abolished.

SCHOONER WRECKED

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HARDING ASKS DELAY IN NEW WORLD PARLEY

Born's Proposal Held Embarrassing to Negotiations Already Under Way

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding asked the senate today not to adopt Senator Born's proposal for a new international economic conference, saying in a letter to Republican Leader Lodge that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he is already conducting, looking to such a conference.

Senate May Advise

The letter stated that while the senate might properly "advise" in regard to international negotiations, its action on Born's plan might give "a false impression" to European powers.

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Rum-Runners at Work



This exclusive photo of rum-running off Long Island, N. Y., shows how the wireless and airplane were used to elude enforcement agents. Above is shown a boat putting off from the Bahamas schooner, Mystery J., to take cargo of booze to a seaplane (below in background) which has come out to answer to a wireless call. The Mystery J. is one of the best known craft in "the trade" and up to the present time has been a mainstay ship as far as prohibition agents are concerned.

PIRATES ROB DOOZE

BUNNERS; \$1,000,000 HAUL IS REPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A million dollar liquor robbery on the high seas was reported today from the Bahamas. This indicates that pirates are raiding the rum runners.

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SCIENCE DISCOVERS WAY TO MAKE SUGAR AFTER LONG TESTS

Nickel-Plated Taps Used for Soda Water Are Employed; Scientific Mystery Is Solved

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Sugar may today be obtained from soda water, the aerated beverage which flows from nickel plated faucets in thousands of drug and candy stores throughout the country, according to two English scientists who for nearly three years have been conducting laboratory experiments with the idea of duplicating artificially the work done by plants in self-nourishment.

It always has been a scientific mystery how living plants build up the sugar, necessary for their growth, from the carbon dioxide or carbonic acid, a component part of the atmosphere which they absorb, by mixing it with carbo-hydrates and the starch universally found in plants.

Their experiments convinced the scientists, Professor E. C. Baly and Professor Heilbron, that not only is it possible to produce formaldehyde from soda water by the action of very short wave length light, but that it is also possible to produce formaldehyde with ordinary sunlight in the presence of malachite green, or other appropriate coloring matter.

Carrying their investigation a little farther they succeeded, by acting upon soda water with ultra-violet rays, in building up sugar. They found that formaldehyde turns directly into sugar. The yield of sugar may be increased by heightening the concentration of carbon dioxide with sodium carbonate.

BOX PLANT CLOSED

Twenty-Five Employees Laid Off at Big Lakes Factory, Sisson

SISSON, Calif., Dec. 28.—Twenty-five employees of the Big Lakes Box company, near Sisson, have been laid off temporarily, due to the company reducing forces during the worst of the winter weather. It is understood that the crew will be increased in the early spring and the plant, which is now half steam and half electricity, will be run entirely by electricity.

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HEAVY SPRING LUMBER DEMAND IS PREDICTED

Manufacturers Preparing to Meet Rush of Orders Early in Year

Lumber production is declining as mills are closing down for seasonal repairs, according to the American Lumberman, Chicago. As order files are very heavy and manufacturers are eager to thin them out as much as possible before the spring buying rush starts in, as well as to prevent stocks from becoming further depleted, the repair work will be rushed and operations will be resumed as soon as practicable.

Unfavorable weather conditions in some sections, notably on the west coast, also has forced a reduction in output. Orders meanwhile are holding remarkably well.

Taking Inventories

Retailers and other consumers are getting busy with inventories, and when possible are deferring purchases until after their completion; but building and industrial activity necessitate trading that in the aggregate is unusually heavy for the latter part of December. An increasing number of retailers and large industrial buyers have been coming into the market lately for lumber for spring shipment, in order to escape the rush which undoubtedly will develop next month. Inquiries from all trades and sections are very numerous, and generally are for large quantities of material.

SAW BERGDOLL, BELIEF

Draft Dodger, Reported in U. S. May Now Be in Seattle

SKATTELE, Dec. 28.—Search for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who escaped in May, 1920, while serving a five-year sentence for desertion from the United States army, and who has been reported on a German vessel bound for the Pacific coast, was set afoot here by a report that he had been seen in a restaurant.

3 YOUNG BOYS LOST

Portland Youngsters Fall to Return From Mountain-Climbing Trip

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Alfred Rowan of Gladstone, Willard Bradley of West Linn, George Nelson of Jennings Lodge, all boys in their teens, who left Tuesday night to climb Larch mountain, had not been heard from today, and a search for them was begun. Trails were reported to be in a perilous condition on account of heavy snow.

DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE

OREGON CITY, Dec. 28.—The new concrete bridge over the Willamette here was dedicated today with ceremonies including a christening by Queen Harriet and a banquet at West Linn.

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