

MOTOR THIEF IS RELEASED FROM JAIL MINUS BOND

Police Officials Refuse to Discuss the Case; Names Detective in Signed Affidavit.

Police officials yesterday refused to explain why William McKenna, 21, Omaha's star automobile thief, by his own confession, was released from jail without having furnished bond which Police Judge Britt had fixed at \$3,500.

McKenna was arrested December 11, 1918, and after admitting the theft of nine machines, was tried in police court and bound over.

Never Arrived at Jail.
On the day following, police records show his commitment to the county jail. Officers there declare McKenna never arrived.

A search of the records in the county attorney's office and of the district court disclose the fact that no bond was ever filed for McKenna.

Police Are Quiet.
Chief of Police Eberstein declined to discuss the matter. "I have nothing to say about it," he said.

Detective Chief Briggs evaded the question.

"You've seen other men released on bond," he answered.

"But, that's it," continued the questioner, "why wasn't a bond furnished?"

"I don't know; find it!" he said, refusing to talk further about McKenna's release.

Sherman Clayton, in charge of the county jail, stated his records yesterday to see if McKenna had come there.

"I can't find his name anywhere on the records in December," he said.

Edward Palmer, a clerk in the district court office, gave the papers in McKenna's pending case a careful examination. He failed to find the missing appearance bond. He said it would be there if one had been furnished.

Is Again Arrested.
McKenna is now again in jail. He was arrested Monday morning, charged with the theft of Frank W. Judson's car from the Athletic-club entrance several days ago. He is said to have driven the car from Omaha to Grand Island and attempted to dispose of it there.

His operations in the motor car field in the last year, according to his own confessions, have resulted in the theft of more than 30 automobiles.

Involves Detective.
It is rumored that an affidavit he has given and which is now in the hands of the county attorney, involves a detective now on the department and an insurance adjuster.

County Attorney Shotwell, when asked, admitted possession of an affidavit signed by McKenna implicating alleged "highways" in the auto "rustling" game.

At the time of his release he had other grand larceny charges pending against him in criminal court. Bondsman in those cases asked to be released. One of the signers was W. W. Mace.

Young McKenna was arraigned in police court Wednesday and bound over to the district court on the Judson car theft. Bond was fixed at \$2,000 by Judge Fitzgerald.

Prince Lvoff Deprecates Recognition of Bolsheviks

Paris, Jan. 23.—Prince Lvoff, former Russian premier, in a statement today strongly deprecated the decision of the supreme council regarding Russia.

"We never thought," said Prince Lvoff, "that the conference would commence its peace work by renewing relations with our tyrants. The Bolsheviks have won their greatest victory in Paris. The decision of the council not only is of danger to us but to the whole world. It gives new impulse to anarchy."

Turkish General, Blamed for Massacres, Is Arrested

Paris, Jan. 23.—Gen. Kiamil Mahmoud Pasha, who is said to have been responsible for massacres of Greeks and Armenians, has been arrested, according to a report received here from Constantinople.

Gold Coins Crisp and Inflated.
LAKATIVE BROWN GUININE tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Brown Guanine." W. GRAY'S signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it and forward it to The Omaha Bee.

To the Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

Was 43 in Spanish War; Is Still 43, Discharge Shows

"Dad Jim" Pratten Is "the Best Doughnut Baker in This Man's Army"—Served in Cuba and 10 Years in British Army.

Here is "Dad Jim," father of the 127th field artillery, Spanish war veteran, mess sergeant of the Sandstorm division and "the best doughnut baker in this man's army," as men of the 127th attest with a vim.

"Dad Jim" enlisted with "the boys" at Forsy Crook and has been with them through every experience in the last two years.

"I took good care of them, officers and men alike. When they were all sea-sick on the trip over, they needed me too," the grizzled-haired veteran proudly announced.

Was 43 in '98; Still Is 43.
It's an interesting fact that "Dad Jim's" discharge papers handed him at Camp Dodge Wednesday show him to be 43 years old. His discharge papers in the Spanish-American war over 20 years ago give his age as the same. He also served 10 years in the British army.

Now that he's out of the army, "Dad" doesn't mind telling he was 64 at his last birthday. But despite the grandchildren and one great grandchild waiting for him at Creighton, Neb., he is as spry as any of the youths and has a greater capacity for work.

"Dad" could hardly wait long enough for The Bee photographer to snap this picture when the train pulled into Omaha. He was in a great hurry to reach Creighton, from whence he had word that his wife was ill with the "flu."



FLASHES from FILMLAND
PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

LILA LEE in "The Secret Garden" appears today and Saturday only at the Rialto in the second play that the former "Cuddles" of vaudeville fame has made since her entry in the motion picture world. Miss Lee plays the part of a little girl who has found life a dreary round of tasks. She meets an apparently crippled boy, persuades him to get out of an invalid's bed and come out into an old ruined garden to play with her. Through it the boy is restored to health and in the end becomes an army officer. It is a charming story of love and one in which Miss Lee appears to most excellent advantage.

Tom Mix in "Treat 'Em Rough," will be offering at the Muse today and tomorrow, one of the western star's truly action plays of cowboy life. The plot has a touch of the war fever that went through the west at the start of the war and Mix enlivens his part with his ability at shooting and throwing the rope. "Treat 'Em Rough" is one of the best that Tom has ever made and a play for the film fans that like a real western play.

Dorothy Phillips, starring in "The Talk of the Town," will be at the Brandeis theater today and tomorrow with four performances each day, at 1:00, 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. A special feature of this attraction is the sensational dancing in one of the cafe scenes of Una Fleming, the celebrated danseuse, who toured the Orpheum circuit at the head of her own troupe. She was specially engaged by Universal for this production.

The homely story of "Old Matt" and "Young Matt," Sammy Lane and the gentle Shepherd of the Hills and all the big hearted mountain folks, who are so realistically portrayed in Harold Bell Wright's novel of "The Shepherd of the Hills" lives again in the picturization, which has been made by the author of this widely-read book, and which will be shown at the Brandeis for one week starting next Sunday, January 27.

Madge Kennedy's favorite jewel—one that she wears every minute she is not playing a Goldwyn heroine—is composed of diamonds, rubies and a single sapphire. It is a small badge and represents her service star. She wears it in honor of her husband, a captain in the army.

Medal Awarded Hoover by Society of Engineers
Chicago, Jan. 23.—A. S. Baldwin, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, is the newly elected president of the Western Society of Engineers, which held its fiftieth anniversary banquet last night. The Washington tablet was awarded to Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator, and the Chase medal to B. R. Peck of Chicago. The tablet is awarded each year to the engineer who has rendered the greatest service to humanity within the twelvemonth.

Railroad Earnings Lees in 1918 Than Previous Year

Washington, Jan. 23.—Railroads in 1918 under government control and unusual war conditions earned about \$718,000,000 or \$25,000,000 less than in 1917, \$370,000,000 less than in the record year of 1916 and about the same as in 1915.

This became apparent today on the basis of definite reports to the Interstate Commerce commission of the earnings of 152 railroads—those having annual operating revenues of more than \$1,000,000—for 11 months and official calculation of December earnings, which railroad administration reports indicate will be considerably smaller than those of the preceding months.

Eight passenger, express and other transportation during the year amounted to approximately \$4,873,000,000 or \$832,000,000 more than in the previous year. Operating expenses jumped to about \$3,971,000,000 or about \$1,119,000,000 more than in the preceding year.

Omaha Man Attends Meeting of Savings Association

Washington, Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—W. R. Adair, executive secretary of the Omaha Loan and Building association and president of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan associations, is in Washington attending an important conference of saving and loan association men from every section of the country.

Bethlehem Cuts Melon.

New York, Jan. 23.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation today declared an extra dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on both classes of common stock A and B, in addition to regularly quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. The corporation also declared for the full year, but payable quarterly, the full dividend on its 7 per cent or 8 per cent preferred stocks.

Rice Imports Restricted.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The war trade board today gave notice that rice had again been added to the list of restricted imports.

ASK CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE HALF MILLION

Money Needed to Make North Platte Irrigation Project Successful; Ask Hitchcock and Kinkaid to Help.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—The Gering and Fort Laramie irrigation district organization, which has been perfected according to letters received today by Senator Hitchcock and Congressman Kinkaid from officials of the enterprise, call upon those gentlemen to assist in getting a specific appropriation of \$500,000 in the sundry civil bill for use on this portion of the North Platte irrigation project.

In other words the Gering and Fort Laramie people want \$500,000 added to what congress will appropriate for the continuation of the North Platte project. Otherwise, they are afraid the appropriation may be distributed to the disadvantage of the South Side ditch, as it is known in that section of the "big sixth."

One paragraph of the letter says, "The amount of money which appears is that a large amount of money has been expended to bring the canal in sight of pay territory but that it will be and remain an expensive investment until such time as funds are provided to continue the work on a large scale and the previous expenditure will justify."

Both Senator Hitchcock and Judge Kinkaid inspected this particular portion of the North Platte project last year and are familiar with its needs.

127th Artillery Band Wants Instruments and Tour the State

The band of the One Hundred Twenty-seventh field artillery had planned to play in Omaha and tour the state after their discharge, but separating at Newport News and being sent to the camp near their homes, broke up the plan.

Some of the lads in the band lived as far away as Texas and of course cannot be reached at this time. However, some of the boys think they can get enough of the boys living in Nebraska to make up a small band and go through with the original plans.

The Omaha boys feel that a tour can be arranged yet, and if all the players haven't instruments, they believe it possible to borrow them for that purpose from Bee readers. If you have a band instrument you may lend it to the boys for the period covering the tour.

Rickenbacher is Cited in French Army Orders

Paris, Jan. 23.—Citations for 208 Americans are contained in French army orders, according to the latest Official Journal. The list includes Lt. Quentin Roosevelt, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowler and W. C. Rhea, Col. William S. Mitchell, Hugh G. Myers, Jr., Edward Davis, Hiram E. Bearss, Edward Stone, James Rhea and Frederick L. Wyatt; Aviators Edward V. Rickenbacher and Douglas Campbell and Chaplain Thomas G. Speers.

American sanitary section No. 504; the 28th infantry; Company O, 56th engineers; American sanitary section No. 583; and the Seventh machine gun battalion were also cited.

Reports on Portugal Uprising Contradictory

Paris, Jan. 23.—Contradictory advice on the status of the monarchist revolution in Portugal were at hand today. A wireless dispatch, from Madrid quotes a Vigo telegram as stating that the monarchial movement has assumed a more serious character. On the other hand, Lisbon advice declare that the government is on the point of quelling the rising.

Berlin Strikes Ended.

Copenhagen, Jan. 23.—The strike of electrical workers in Berlin, which has caused the closing of a large proportion of the hotels, restaurants, cafes and places of amusement, greatly inconveniencing the public, has been ended, Berlin advice announced today. The strike of the tramway men also has been called off and the street car service has been resumed on full schedule.

To Aid Fin Victims.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Appropriation of \$25,000 for relief work in connection with the influenza epidemic in Alaska was announced yesterday by the American Red Cross. Governor Riggs recently appealed to the Red Cross for assistance pending action by congress.

Kreiger Throws Daily.

York, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Kreiger and Daily wrestled this evening for the state championship. Kreiger won the first fall in 17 minutes and the second in 27 minutes.

Utah Authorities Seize \$20,000 Worth of Bootleg Whisky

Evansville, Wyo., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Thirty thousand four hundred and ninety-two pints of whisky, shipped from this place in a carload of junk consigned to the Continental Junk company were seized by the police of Salt Lake. Bootlegging prices of the haul approximate \$20,000, which double the value of a similar shipment recently made from Cheyenne to Denver which the Colorado sleuths discovered in a carload of waste paper.

Camouflaged with several wagon loads of bones, the bottles were carefully wrapped against possible breakage. To throw off suspicion in case any bottles were broken, empty whisky barrels odoriferous with booze, were thrown on top of the bones. In spite of this red herring across the trail, broken bottles were responsible for the discovery of what is said to be the biggest single consignment of bootleg whisky from Wyoming.

Navy Personnel of 225,000 is Approved by Committee

Washington, Jan. 23.—Approval of a plan for a temporary naval force of 225,000 men exclusive officers for the year beginning next July was voted yesterday by the house naval committee beginning final consideration of the 120 naval appropriation bill. The committee expects to complete its report tomorrow.

Air Pilot Killed by Fall.

Dayton, O., Jan. 22.—Frank Banks, an Australian airplane pilot, while instructing a student at the McCook field here today, was killed when their machine fell.

Wohlford-Hammond.

Miss Sena Faye Hammond and Francis E. Wohlford, both of Barnard, Mo., were married by Chas. W. Savidge Thursday, 12 o'clock.

You Can't Brush Or Wash Out Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

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German Government Will Be Reorganized by National Assembly

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The German national assembly, which will convene at Weimar, February 6, is expected to be in session about two months. The first business will be the selection of a provisional government because the present government considers its existence at an end with the convening of a constituent assembly.

The assembly will then take up the adoption of a constitution. The draft drawn up by the ministry of the interior will be submitted merely as a preliminary suggestion to form the basis of discussion.

Marries Old-Time Friend.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, widow of the one-time champion heavyweight pugilist, Bob Fitzsimmons, was married yesterday to Philip Reiner, a shoe merchant here. Mr. Reiner is a friend of long standing to the said Mrs. Reiner has just returned from France, where she engaged in Red Cross work.

State Aid in Boose Cases.

Lincoln, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Attorney General Clarence A. Davis and Governor McKelvie, in charge of the enforcement of the state prohibition law, are working out a system of extending "state aid" to big liquor prosecutions, which will include the appointment of additional attorneys who will probably be known as special deputies of the attorney general's office.

Torpedo Boat Lost.

New York, Jan. 23.—The French torpedo boat No. 325 struck a mine and sank off the coast of Tunisia. Eighteen men of the crew are missing.

Wilson's Aunt Dies.

Denver, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Helen Will Woodrow, aunt of President Wilson, died late tonight at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Woodrow Welles, of this city. She was 77 years old.

Should Be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will aid you in curing a cold.

CATARRH VANISHES
Here is One Treatment That All Sufferers Can Rely Upon
If you want to drive catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your druggist and ask for a Hyomel outfit today.
Breathe Hyomel and let it rid you of catarrh; it gives such quick relief that all who use it for the first time are astonished. Hyomel is a pure pleasant antiseptic, which is breathed into the lungs over the inflamed membrane; it soothes the sore spots, and heals all inflammation.
Don't suffer another day with catarrh; the disease is dangerous and often ends in consumption. Start the Hyomel treatment today. No stomach dosing, no syrups or douches; just breathe it—that's all. Ask Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.—Adv.

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