

WARRANT TO APPREHEND

The President of the United States of America,

TO THE MARSHAL OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI AND TO HIS DEPUTIES, OR ANY OR EITHER OF THEM:

WHEREAS Thomas J. Layson, Assistant U.S. Attorney has made complaint in writing under oath before me, the undersigned, a United States DISTRICT JUDGE for the Western District of Missouri, Western Division, charging that Walter H. McGee, Wendell Johnson, L. R. Gilbert, Hazel Johnson and Mrs. L. R. Gilbert late of Jackson County, in the State of Missouri did, on or about the 27th day of May A. D. 1933, at Kansas City, in said District, in violation of Section 338 A and 408 A U.S.C.A. Title 18 of the United States, unlawfully knowingly and feloniously transport and cause to be transported one Mary McElroy in interstate commerce, that is, from Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri to a- point in Kansas City, Kansas in Wyandotte County in the State of Kansas, after she the said Mary McElroy had been unlawfully seized, kidnapped and abducted and while she the aid Mary McElroy was being held for ransom and reward: Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

COUNT, II

And further charging that they the said Walter H. McGee, Wendell Johnson, L. R. Gilbert, Hazel Johnson and Mrs. L. R. Gilbert did on the 27th day of May, 1933 at Kansas City, Missouri in said District in violation of Section 338 A. U.S.C.A. Title 18, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously, with intent then and there on their part to extort from one H. F. McElroy the sum of \$30,000.00, money and property of H. F. McElroy, unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously deposit and c to be deposited in the Post Office of the United States at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri for sending, mailing and delivery by the Post Office establishment, a certain letter enclosed in an envelope, which envelope was addressed to the said H. F. McElroy at Kansas City, Missouri and which said letter contained certain threats to injure the person and property of the said H. F. McElroy, the addressee of said letter.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, in the name of the President of the United States of America, to apprehend the said Walter H. McGee, Wendell Johnson, L. R. Gilbert, Hazel Johnson and Mrs. L. R. Gilbert wherever found in you District and bring their bodies forthwith before me or any other Judge having jurisdiction of said matter, to answer the said complaint, that he may then and there be dealt with according to law for the said offense.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of June A. D. 1933

Albert L. Reeves, Judge, United States District Court (Seal)

Approved:

Thomas J Layson, Assistant United States Attorney

Western District of Missouri

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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A. L. ARNOLD, Clerk

By, Deputy

Issued 22nd day of June 1933

Returned and filed 2 day of June 1933

AL Arnold, Clerk

Marshal's Fees and Costs, \$ _

RETURN

Received this WARRANT on the 2 day of June 1933 at Kansas City, Mo. Return unserved, failed to find within names parties in Western Dist of Mo so non est

Asa W. Butler, U. S. Marshal Western District of Missouri

Per Non est Deputy, 2nd day of June 1933