French here have been reported resentful of what was termed an attempt by the Russians to exclude them from consideration of certain problems—particularly the Balkan discussions.

French Will Try To Force Boundary Issue

The French were expected to try to force consideration of plans for Western Germany before the council adjourns today, but there seems little likelihood of success in that direction.

Final conference talks were expected to be concentrated on European inland waterways and the Soviet demand for acceleration in the repatriation of Russian nationals. The present snag in the latter problem is on the formula for deciding just who is Russian, in view of frontier changes.

Circuit Court Recedes; Trials Reopen Thursday

Washington county circuit court was recessed yesterday afternoon to reconvene Thursday for completing criminal cases and possible trial of several civil cases.

The court yesterday overruled new trial motions made in the cases of James Harris, charged with grand larceny; John Robert Laws, assault and battery and attempt to kill, and Daniel Webster Elliott, drunken driving and reckless driving.

Judge D. A. Vines suspended a jail sentence given Russell Crow and lowered his fine of $500 to $250, which was paid. Crow was charged with possessing whisky.

Rationer To Quit

MEMPHIS, Sept. 25. (AP)—W. T. McAdams, tire rationing specialist of the OPA district office here, will resign from his post October 1. Thomas M. Nash, acting OPA district director, in making the announcement today, said McAdams would return to his former business.

Dr. W. D. Hankins Wins Medical Corps Promotion

The War Department has announced the promotion of Dr. Walter Douglas Hankins, former Johnson City physician, from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel. He is with the 142nd General Hospital in Calcutta, India.

Colonel Hankins practiced here five years prior to entering the service. He joined the Army Medics, assistant chief of the X-ray specialist, going first to Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., as assistant chief of the V-ray staff. Following that assignment he now serves as chief of the X-ray staff of Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass., and later at Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass. He went overseas last April.

The officer is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John L. Hankins of 920 West Maple street. His wife, the former Helen Moyler of Franklin, Va., and their two and a half year old daughter live at 702 East Unaka avenue.

GALBRAITH AND WIFE IN CUBA

Galbraith of Knoxville, Tenn., just returned from a visit to the U. S. cruiser Houston early last week, by the Japs for more than 15 years, in their reunion at Memphis. (Photo).