

Harlan County Jury Convicts Dead Man

Murder Defendant Shot In Court Room

Harlan, Ky., May 22.—(UP)—Disappointed by one jury and unwilling to take a chance with a second, Jack Heaton, 26, approached the defendant from behind and fired a bullet into his brain.

The scene was in the Harlan county courtroom. It was jammed with 200 persons watching the second trial of Manzo Shepherd, 24, charged with murdering Joe Christian, Heaton's uncle. The pistol shot occasioned little surprise. The spectators pushed forward a little, craned their necks.

"Order in the court room," said Judge James S. Forrester, rapping the bench with his gavel. The dying defendant slumped in a chair; his slayer was seized.

Heaton chose the moment when the jury was filing out of the room, having been charged by Judge Forrester. It heard the shot but a halliff hastily closed a door behind the last man in the line and it had no idea who had fired it or at whom.

Therefore, entirely ignorant that its proceedings were on the academic side, it deliberated over the evidence, took a poll, and found itself agreed that Shepherd was guilty of murder in the first degree, meaning a mandatory death sentence. But Shepherd had died in his chair at counsel table when it returned, 20 minutes later, to report.

Harlan county is well known for extended and bloody mine wars in which, over the years, scores have been killed.

Shepherd was tried first on Tuesday.

day. That jury reported itself dead-locked, 11 to 1, for conviction and was dismissed. J. W. Hampton, the juror who persisted in casting a negative vote, was arrested and charged with obstructing justice and is in jail. Heaton had been embittered by that occurrence and decided to prevent it happening again. Charged with murder, he was jailed.

Christian was a taxicab driver. Shepherd, Sherman Clouse, and Howard Hensley, were accused of his murder. The state alleged that they hired him to take them to Appalachia, Va. On the way, they pretended to fight and when he stopped the taxicab to stop it, Clouse held him, the state alleges, while Shepherd and Hensley cut his throat with a razor. They left the body on Black Mountain and burned the taxicab. Mrs. Mallie Shepherd, Shepherd's mother, was charged with being an accessory on the allegation that she helped burn the machine. Clouse was tried with Christian Tuesday. When the jury was dismissed and because Hensley had been granted a separate trial, Clouse was granted one too. They will be tried this fall.

Former Rail Agent Convicted Of Fraud

Aftermath Of Rail Crash At South Bend

Detroit, May 22.—(UP)—James A. Wilson, 68, former general claims agent of the Grand Trunk and Western Railroad, was held under \$10,000 bond today after a federal court jury found him guilty of using the mails to defraud the road of \$75,000.

Wilson was referred to the probation department pending sentence.

The government charged that Wilson, Oliver T. Prickett, Lansing, Mich., former claims agent for the road, and Perry R. Chapin, Hammond, Ind., attorney, conspired to defraud the railroad of \$75,000 by preparing and approving 17 false damage claims arising from an accident near South Bend, Ind., Nov. 12, 1938.

Prickett and Chapin pleaded

Best Glamor Picture of Year!



In the opinion of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, this is the best glamor picture of the year. Called "Sophisticate" by the cameraman, Scotty Welbourne, the subject is Brenda Marshall, screen actress, Miss Marshall, born in the Philippines, has risen to stardom via the Federal theater.

Youthful Chicago Slayer Convicted

Life Imprisonment In Theater Slaying

Chicago, May 22.—(UP)—A criminal court jury today found 17-year-old Clarence McDonald guilty of murdering his high school sweetheart as he kissed her in the balcony of a movie theater and recommended that he be imprisoned for life.

In returning a guilty verdict, the jury of eight women and four men ruled that the handsome, blond boy whom the defense had described as "a Penrod gone berserk" was sane when he shot Dorothy Broz, 17, as he pressed a kiss on her lips during the movie "Sealed Lips" last February 24.

Six topflight psychiatrists, three for the defense and three for the prosecution, had disagreed during the 10-day trial on the boy's mental state and most of the trial testimony concerned whether or not McDonald was a victim of split personality.

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BLOODY BATTLING

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Allied air bases from which Japan could be bombed, because there were too many bases.)

The Japanese were said to be making at least six thrusts.

RUSSIAN ADVICES

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defense ring, are taking increasingly big numbers of prisoners and quantities of war spoils.

Red Star said the Germans had resorted again to their off-tried tactics of throwing in small units in certain sectors, trying to distract the Russians and draw all their fire, while considerably larger forces attacked neighboring sectors, hitting the flanks.

All counterattacks have been repulsed, however, Red Star said, and the Russian westward march continues unchecked.

Dispatches from the front indicated that counter-attacking German formations had been sent reeling back their tanks shattered and their ranks decimated, and that the great Russian drive had gained suddenly in momentum.

Blistering hot guns of the world famous Red artillery were laying down a pulverizing barrage of German defenses in the Kharkov suburban zone while Russian planes dive bombed German defenses and reserves who pressed toward the front in response to urgent calls by the German command.

Dispatches indicated that the ferocious counter-attacks by which the Germans sought to save the day had been broken and were now diminishing in intensity.

On the 25-mile Barvenkovo-Izium stretch of the front, 70 miles south of Kharkov, the German counter-offensive had been repulsed at all points, it was asserted officially.

The noon communique said: "Last night our troops engaged in offensive battles in the Kharkov

Murder Puzzles



Eugene Law

Authorities at Hutchinson, Kan., seek a motive for the double slaying of Francis J. Law, 60, and his wife, 54, and the suicide of Eugene Law, 18, above, foster son of the Laws, who was found mortally wounded in a closet in the Law home. Law and his wife were found dead from gunshot wounds.

Doolittle's Son Elated At Raid

Son Of Tokyo Raid Leader In Air Corps

Fort Wayne, May 22.—(UP)—"That man won't let anything stand in his way when he makes his mind up to do a job."

The speaker was Second Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, Jr., and his subject was his father—Brigadier General James H. Doolittle, Sr., who had led the successful Tokyo bombing raid of April 18.

When young Doolittle's flying partners first told him of his dad's feat, after hearing it announced by radio, he just grinned from ear to ear, then commented:

"I thought he might have something to do with it!"

"I'm pretty used to seeing him do things," the 22-year-old son of America's war hero told an army reporter at Baer Field, the army air base near Fort Wayne shortly after his father's return to Washington to be decorated by President Roosevelt.

Young Doolittle had hopped into Baer Field on a short visit, and it was on the Baer Field hanger telephone that he talked to his famous father for the first time since last

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THESE days, you are being called upon to "do without" for the sake of Victory. One of these sacrifices concerns your enjoyment of coffee. The War Production Board has placed restrictions on the distribution of all coffees. This means that now there is 25% less coffee to go around, than a year ago.

To meet this emergency, A&P asks that you share with your neighbor—that you buy only one package of coffee at a time. Some customers may wish to "buy as usual," but if they were permitted to, they would be depriving a friend or a neighbor of the equal right to enjoy coffee.

In the American way, you will accept the restriction willingly. And you can still enjoy coffee by conserving it right in your home, by avoiding waste in every way. Make only as much as you know you and your family will drink at a serving—and not one cup more. Perhaps you may even want to plan one meal without coffee each week. But whatever you do, be sure that every cup you brew is the best possible.

It's far better to have one cup of good coffee than two cups of poor coffee. Follow these simple rules for making good coffee—they're easy:

1. Buy coffee that is freshly roasted.
2. Buy coffee that is freshly ground and correctly ground for your coffee pot.
3. Be sure your coffee pot is absolutely clean.
4. Carefully measure both coffee and water—only heaping tablespoonful of coffee for each cup (1/2 pint) of water.
5. Serve immediately after brewing.

Follow these simple, practical rules. They'll help you make and enjoy perfect coffee every time. Don't waste coffee—give your full support to our government's conservation order. Enjoy coffee and share that pleasure with your neighbor.



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guilty and now are awaiting sentence. Prickett appeared as chief government witness against Wilson.

Assistant U. S. attorney Thomas P. Thornton called more than 50 witnesses, many of them from Hammond, Ind., Calumet City, Ill., and Chicago, in the government's prosecution of Wilson, against whom another indictment still is pending. They testified they received fees of \$25 to \$100 from Chapin for filing false claims which the prosecution charged, Wilson subsequently approved.

The South Bend railroad accident involved trains of the Grand Trunk and New York Central railroads, both of which were carrying passengers to the Notre Dame-Minnesota football game. The Grand Trunk assumed responsibility for the crash and paid out more than \$350,000 in legitimate personal injury claims.

ROOSEVELT WARNS

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sion that this is being done."

George said he believed recent statements of Nazi leaders as reported in this country, indicating that Germany's plight is becoming more desperate, were intended as propaganda.

Work Is Started On Repainting Elks Home

Work started this morning on the repainting of the Elks home on North Second street, the largest residence in Decatur. Heber Fessel had the contract for the work.

"V" Fleet Button



President Roosevelt

Introduced by President Roosevelt on the eve of Maritime Day, the Victory Fleet button, shown on his coat lapel, becomes an official badge of more than 1,500,000 shipyard and factory workers who are helping build vitally-needed cargo ships. The badge features a silver eagle perched on a blue anchor against a red background.

Snack Time



Dr. Manuel Prado

Peru's president, Dr. Manuel Prado, is caught in an informal moment by the camera in New York during a press conference. The president eats a snack and drinks a glass of orange juice with his guests. Dr. Prado is visiting the U. S., and came to New York from Washington where he was officially welcomed by President Roosevelt.

Defense Study Most Popular

Los Angeles, Cal.—(UP)—Defense training is proving one of the most popular subjects at the University of California. There are now offered 44 courses and 51 classes, all leading to practical jobs.

New Grapefruit Market

Winter Haven, Fla.—(UP)—A new market for grapefruit has been opened with development here of a method of obtaining lactic acid from the fruit. The derivative is widely used in medicine and industry.

Egg-a-Day Schedule Triumphs

Unity, Me.—(UP)—A Rhode Island Red hen entered in the Month-long egg-laying contest by G. E. Constable easily won the February prize when it produced 28 eggs—one for every day of the month.

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Rosario Scalero, 71, head of the composition department at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, and his bride, Germaine Tepin, 23, of Philadelphia, leave St. Patrick's church after their marriage. Scalero is well known in Europe, having written many compositions for string quartet and voice.

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