Slayer, Shot in Courtroom, Dies as Jury Argues Fate

Nephew of Murder Victim Fires Bullet Into Back of Defendant

HARLAN, Ky., May 22.—(UP)—Jack Heaton, 26, a coal miner impatient with mountain justice, stepped behind a murder defendant in a crowded Harlan county courtroom and shot him.

Twenty minutes later the jury sentenced the defendant, Manzo Shepherd, 24, to death. But Shepherd had died while the jury deliberated.

The shooting occurred late yesterday after Commonwealth Attorney Daniel Boone Smith demanded a death verdict against Shepherd charged with murdering Joe Christian, Heaton's uncle on Black mountain last May.

Judge James S. Forrester charged the jury and it retired just as Heaton, who had been seated only a few minutes, placed a .32 caliber revolver back of Shepherd's head and fired one shot.

Take that," Heaton said as Shepherd slumped back in his seat beside the counsel table.

Nearly 300 persons in the courtroom craned necks and pushed forward to see what had happened. The judge rapped for order as a bailiff closed the door on the departing jury, which heard the shot without knowing what had occurred.

Jailer John Gross caught the dying Shepherd on his arms. Deputy A. H. Gross rushed forward and seized Heaton, who mumbled that he was "taking no chances on this jury's verdict."

But the jury found Shepherd guilty of first-degree murder, a verdict carrying a mandatory death sentence.

Sheriff Clint Ball and his deputies took Heaton to the county jail where he was questioned and searched. He was arrested only with the revolver which contained a single discharged cartridge. Heaton refused to discuss the shooting and Ball signed a complaint charging Heaton with murder.

Girl Posing as AVG 'Ace' Held by FBI

SEATTLE, May 22.—(UP)—A statuesque blonde girl who claimed relationship to European royalty and seemed, "remarkably cognizant" of events in the far east was held by federal agents today after she allegedly posed as a member of the American Volunteer Group of fliers in China.

She identified herself as Mrs. Norma Arleen Zomegy's Zione, 22, when she was arrested after addressing an audience at the Queen Anne high school.

She had told the student body that she had shot down 17 Japanese planes while she flew with the AVG and that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had cited her for meritorious service in the Philippines.

Mrs. Zione was jailed, pending an appearance at the U. S. commissioner's office today for hearing insignia of the armed forces.

Federal agents said she had registered at the YWCA as Capt. C. L. M. Madison, Chungking, China.

Howard B. Fletcher, chief of the F. B. I. field office here said Mrs. Zione told him she was a granddaughter of the late Kaiser Wilhelm and a niece of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Rumania's former King Carol.

When she addressed the school pupils Fletcher said she identified herself as the daughter of an American embassy attache in London.

Binyon Optical Co. Opening Bremerton Office Tomorrow

'Open House' to Be Held; Latest Equipment Installed by Company

The opening of a Bremerton office of the Binyon Optical Co. under the management of Dr. LeRoy Freeman, registered optometrist, at 515 Pacific ave., in the Admiral theater building, was revealed today by Dr. J. R. Binyon, founder of the widely known northwest optical concern. "Open House" will be conducted tomorrow, according to Dr. Binyon.

Equipped with the finest optical instruments available for a complete visual analysis, the new office also boasts the latest type of neon lighting throughout. A new and unique feature of this office is that the optical mechanic may be seen through a large window from the street, grinding lenses and mounting glasses. Streamlined interior furnishings and fixtures are blended harmoniously to make this office ideal for the comfort of patrons as well as rendering quick and efficient service.

TRAINED IN ILLINOIS

"Our new Bremerton office will be one of the most modern in the northwest," enthusiastically explained Dr. LeRoy Freeman, manager who has been trained in the offices of the Binyon Optical Co. after graduating from Northern Illinois College of Optometry, oldest and best known institution of its kind in the U. S. Dr. Freeman spent considerable time in the optical department of Marshall Field and Co. at Chicago. For the past two years he has been affiliated with the Binyon offices in Seattle and Tacoma.

"We are very happy to bring Binyon service to Bremerton," Dr. Freeman said. "Binyon glasses have long been worn by many people in this area, and it is at their request and at the request of others who have heard of the skill of Binyon registered optometrists that we have opened this new office. The current and future business outlook for the Bremerton territory is exceptional. Bremerton is one of the bright spots on the northwest business horizon."

Binyon registered optometrists have served the northwest for over a quarter of a century and we are sure that Bremerton will find our service the very finest obtainable, and it is available to the reasonable price."

9 OFFICES IN N.W.

According to Dr. Freeman, the first Binyon office was established by Dr. Binyon in Seattle nearly 30 years ago and now there are nine offices in the northwest, each manned by a registered optometrist trained by Dr. Binyon under his philosophy of fair dealing and our best for the customer."

"A complete line of the finest frames and mountings in modern stylings will be featured, also directed curve lenses and the famous Full-Site bifocal glasses. Dr. Freeman pointed out that every effort will be made to render service to shipyard and defense workers who are employed at irregular hours.

As a special feature for the opening, gardenias will be given away to the ladies attending the "Open House" celebration tomorrow.

DR. LeROY FREEMAN

3 Injured in Many Auto Crashes Here

Drivers of two cars and the father of one of the drivers involved in a freak but terrific collision at N. Lafayette ave. and 9th st. this morning shortly after 7 o'clock, escaped serious injury.

Autos driven by Joseph C. White, Bremerton general delivery, with his father, F. White, as passenger, and Herbert C. Anderson, postoffice box 523, came together at the intersection.

The machines, both of which were badly damaged, came to a stop against an eight-foot high bank, one on top of the other. White's machine climbed the embankment, resting partly on the earth and partly on Anderson's machine underneath, the police traffic division reported.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Both of the Whites were taken to Olympic hospital where the father was treated for a minor face laceration and released. The son suffered a severe arm injury, but he was not allowed to return to his home later today.

Injured in an auto accident near Keyport this morning while she was en route to work in the navy yard was Audrey Kaidart, R. 1, Box 271, Poulsbo. She was treated at Olympic hospital for lacerations. Details of the crash were lacking.

No one was reported injured in another crash this morning involving a Bremerton-Charleston bus and an auto driven by Vernon Miller, Kittitas, at Rodgers st. and Callow ave. Police said that Miller's machine smashed into the left rear of the bus.

THREE-CAR CRASH

Also reported was a three-car accident at 6th st. and High ave. during yesterday's evening rush. A large sedan driven by Nina G. Harvey 50 Graham Way, struck the rear end of a light 12-year old car driven by A. V. Zuafelt, 85 Russell Road the second car in turn hitting the rear end of a car driven by Merritt H. McDonnell, Shorewood Drive.

Arrested early this morning by city officers and booked on a charge of driving while drunk was John M. Hovis, 26 Bremerton general delivery, who was being held in lieu of $100 bail. Police followed him from downtown to 6th st. and Chester ave. after he assertedly drove erratically.

Japs' Evacuation To Be Challenged In Court Action

SEATTLE, May 22.—(UP)—State Senator Mary Farquharson said today that for the first time in U. S. history court action would be instituted to test the constitutionality of evacuation of an American-born Japanese.

She said the detention of Gordon K. Hirobayashi, 24-year-old American-born Japanese student, would be basis for the case. Hirobayashi has been held by federal authorities under $5,000 bond when he was arrested after declaring himself to be a "conscientious objector to evacuation."

Hirobayashi said that evacuation of American-born Japanese denies them "the civil liberties which are theirs under the laws of the land."

Mrs. Farquharson, who is acting chairman of the American Civil Liberties union, said the organization is prepared to underwrite all expenses in connection with the litigation.

Canada Jails Woman For Illegal Entry

NEW WESTMINISTER, B. C., May 22.—(UP)—Mrs. Dennkwe Sluys, 37, Lynden, Wash., was sentenced to a fine of $50 or one month in jail here yesterday on a charge of illegal entry into Canada.

The woman, mother of four children, was alleged to have crossed the border on May 9 after leaving her jobless husband and home because she "couldn't stand" the conditions they were living under any longer.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—President Roosevelt's statement to his press conference that this will be a long war deflated buying enthusiasm on the stock market today and prices turned irregularly lower with volume contracting sharply.

Price changes in the main list were narrow but thin markets developed in a few special stocks, which had gains ranging to 5 points in Beech Nut and to a loss of more than 6 points in New York & Harlem.

General Motors rose to its 1942 high late in the day and its firmness spread to other automobile shares. Steels also did well with prices unchanged to slightly high er. Coppers were firm. Rails were irregularly lower.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Stocks irregular in quiet trading. Bonds irregularly higher.

Cotton up around 40 cents a bale.

STOCK AVERAGES

Dow Jones preliminary closing stock averages: Industrials, 99.19 off 0.31; rails, 24.07 off 0.10; utilities, 20.40 up 0.04; and 65 stocks 33.24 off 0.14.

Stock sales were 329,460 compared with 448,440 yesterday. Curb stock sales were 38,840 shares against 42,570 in the previous session.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO—Grain futures closed irregular in the board of trade today. Soybeans closed easy. Wheat was off ⅛ to up ⅛ cent a bushel, corn up ⅛ to ⅜, and soybeans off ⅛ to ¼.

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BUTTER, EGG PRICES

Wholesale butter, Seattle: Extra cheese 92 score 39c; 91 score 37½c; 90 score 37c; 89 score 36c; unchanged.

Wholesale eggs, U. S. Dept of Agri.: Prices within large extras 34c; medium 30c; both unchanged.

Vicious Elephant Wins Week Reprieve

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—(U.P.)—Temple, the elephant who is scheduled to die because she got cranky and vicious with age gets a reprieve of a week to give her zoo keeper, William T. Ashley, who was called out of the city.

Ashley said the animal, which was donated to the zoo by visiting Shriners at their national convention here in 1920, had become so vicious that it was no longer safe to keep her.

Man Wounded by Outbreak of Gunfire In Union Squabble

SEATTLE, May 22.—(UP)—A white man was wounded and windows of a meat market were shattered early today in an outbreak of gunfire which police attributed to a factional dispute among Filipino members of the Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers union (C. I. O.).

John S. Johnson, 55, was wounded in the face when six shots were fired from a speeding automobile. It was believed the bullets were aimed at a group of Filipinos near Johnson, and that the automobile was occupied by members of the same race.

The gunfire followed by two days the firing of five shots by a Filipino at a meeting of the union. No one was hurt and the gunman was jailed. Police said their findings indicated the members were in dispute over the election of foremen for Alaska canneries.

Youth Draws Life Sentence for 'Kiss Of Death' 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 Brox 17 as he pressed a kiss on her lips during the movie Sealed Lips last Feb. 24.

P.-T.A. Convention Hears Langlie; New Officers Elected

BELLINGHAM, May 22.—(UP)—Gov. Arthur B. Langlie last night told 600 delegates attending the 32nd annual conclave of the Washington State Parent Teacher Association that "any attempted Japanese invasion on the part of the Pacific coast could expect a very very warm welcome."

"There are more than 150,000 men and women active in various phases of the defense program," the governor said, "as are 4,000 state guards with an additional 10,000 other persons ready to take positions of defense."

Officers elected to serve for the coming year were:

President, Mrs. Walter W. Perry, Seattle. Mrs. Fred DeLong, second vice president. Mrs. H. J. Rinker, Tacoma, re-elected fourth vice president. Mrs. Sidney Lawington, Pasco, re-elected sixth vice president. Mrs. Fred F. Pflaum, Tacoma, treasurer.

Admiral Shafroth Given Assignment

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(UP)—The navy announced today that Rear Admiral J. R. Shafroth, Jr. had been named commander of U.S. naval forces in the southeast Pacific.

Waters under Shafroth's command are adjacent to the coast of South America and the Panama Canal area. The command falls under the general direction of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific fleet.

Establishment of the new sea command apparently emphasizes close co-operation between the U. S. and the republics of South America.

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