

### DEFENDANT SLAIN IN COURT ROOM

#### Jury Brings In Verdict Of Death Shortly After Shooting At Harlan

HARLAN, Ky., May 21.—(AP)—Manzo Shepherd, 24, was shot to death in the Harlan circuit court room where he was being tried for slaying a taxicab driver today and the jury convicted him and recommended the death penalty during the few minutes which elapsed between the time he was shot and the time he was pronounced dead.

Sheriff Clint Ball said Jack Heaton, 26, a coal miner from Louellen and a nephew of the man Shepherd was charged with killing, surrendered to officers immediately after the shooting and was placed in jail.

Shepherd was seated at the defense table with the huge crowd which packed the circuit court room jammed the circuit court room. Attorney Daniel Boone Smith had just completed closing arguments and asked the jury of men from adjoining Bell county to sentence Shepherd to the electric chair.

As Smith walked back to the prosecution table and Judge James S. Forester started to address the jury the shot rang out.

Amid screams from women and children in the crowd court attaches rushed to Shepherd's side. They carried him from the courtroom and he was pronounced dead at a hospital.

After the court room had been quieted, Judge Forester told the jury that Shepherd was alive when taken from the room and ordered them to take the case under consideration.

The jury returned in a few minutes with a conviction verdict and recommended the death penalty. Shepherd was the seventh person sentenced to death in the history of Harlan county. Three others have been hanged and three electrocuted.

#### Cox Case To Reach Jury This Afternoon

SOUTHPORT, May 21.—With all evidence in the defendant being the last on the stand, an hour was spent in arguments by counsel before court adjourned at five with expectation of the case of the state versus Dorsey Cox going to the jury at noon Friday.

Wednesday and part of Thursday was spent in examining men for the jury, the twelve men with an alternate were only obtained after 108 special veniremen had been examined.

Solicitor David Sinclair is asking a first degree verdict against Cox who is charged with shooting and fatally wounding his cousin, Hanson Edwards.

### TODAY AT LEADING THEATRES

**BAILEY** TODAY AND SAT  
Marvelous Musical In Technicolor!  
Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature, Carole Landis in "MY GAL SAL"  
Shows 1:24 4:50 6:58 9:06

**CAROLINA** TODAY AND SAT  
She's 12 and Terrific!  
Shirley Temple — in "K A T H L E N"  
With Herbert Marshall, Laraine Day  
Shows 1:20 2:43 4:49 6:58 9:01

**ROYAL** TODAY AND SAT  
Action and Suspense!  
"UNSEEN ENEMY"  
With Leo Carillo, Andy Devine  
Also! "GANG BUSTERS"  
Shows 11:40 2:30 4:20 6:10 8:50

**RIJOU** TODAY AND SAT  
New Story of the Old West  
"STAGE COACH EXPRESS"  
With Don "Red" Barry, Lynn Merrick and Al St. John  
Also! "Roll of Secret Service"  
Shows 11:15 12:55 2:35 4:15 5:55 7:35 9:15

### John D. Rockefeller's Son Now In The Army

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—David Rockefeller, 26, youngest son of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is in the Army as a private, it was announced today.

Rockefeller, the father of a 10-month-old boy, was inducted at Governor's Island May 1 and assigned to the infantry.

His older brother, Winthrop, recently was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army. Another brother, Nelson, is coordinator of inter-American affairs.

### Obituaries

**MRS. I. M. BENTON**  
WHITEVILLE, May 21.—Mrs. I. M. Benton, 66, died at her home in the New Hope section of the county near Whiteville this afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of about 10 days. She had been in declining health for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Spring Branch Holiness church near Whiteville with Rev. Grover McKee pastor of the church of which the deceased was a member in charge and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Her husband preceded her in death about 18 months ago.

Surviving are five sons, L. E. Russ, Cliff J. D. and S. T. Benton all of Whiteville. Four daughters, Mrs. D. T. McKee, Mrs. H. G. Powell, Mrs. L. Walker, all of Whiteville and Mrs. Leon Mercer, of Chadbourne; two brothers, Oliver Sellers and Bud Sellers both of Chadbourne and two sisters, Mrs. Preston Bass, and Mrs. John Frink both of Chadbourne.

Mrs. Benton was, before her marriage Miss Mary Sellers of Chadbourne.

**THOMAS L. SPEIDEN**  
Funeral services for Thomas L. Speiden, for years prominently identified with the business and civic life of the community, who died early yesterday morning at his home, 1808 Grace street, will be conducted at the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Stone Pullian, D. H. Howes, Lloyd Moore, Julian K. Taylor, Jr., Dr. R. B. Hare, and Michael Brown.

Honorary pallbearers will be Alex Fonville, W. D. MacMillan, John Burton, Dr. J. F. Robertson, Eugene M. Beery, Wilbur Jones, and Ira Farrell.

**ADELARD MARTELL**  
Funeral services for Adelard Martell, of Carolina Beach, were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Blake cemetery near Hampstead with the Rev. J. L. Davis conducting. Burial followed at the cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Robert Moore, Floyd Rasberry, Julian Edwards, R. J. Parrish, M. Coleman and J. E. Watkins.

The 42-year-old plumber of Carolina Beach died after a brief illness at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at James Walker Memorial hospital.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. C. S. Mathis, Clinton; Mrs. B. M. Holt, Wilmington; Mrs. N. F. Parker, Kelford; Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Badin; Mrs. G. W. McNeely, New London, Conn.; Mrs. P. J. Wallace, Wilmington; two sons, Edward and Obed Watkins, Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. For Brown and Mrs. Nancy Borneman, Wilmington; and four brothers, John, Louis, Alex and Charlie Watkins, of Wilmington.

Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

When high in the sky, the moon will appear larger if you lie flat on your back to look at it.

### City Briefs

**CLASSES COMPLETED**  
Two Red Cross first aid classes were completed Wednesday night at Myrtle Grove sound. The classes were taught by L. E. Weinberg. Certificates will be awarded the graduates as soon as they are obtained from national headquarters.

**CALL FOR LISTS**  
The New Hanover County Defense Council yesterday issued an appeal to all First Aid instructors to file lists of the names of all civilian defense volunteers who have completed these courses. The lists should be mailed to room 416, Tide Water Power company building. Failure to receive these lists is preventing many volunteers from receiving their arm bands.

**WELL COMES THROUGH**  
The Sydnor Pump and Well company of Richmond has sunk a well in the new development of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company property at a depth of 130 feet, which is officially reported to be producing 300 gallons a minute. Another well will be sunk on the same property shortly.

**BURIAL SITE OFFERED**  
Part of his lot in Oakdale cemetery has been offered by Dr. Edwin F. Keever, retired pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, as burial site for the British sailor whose body washed ashore early this week at Topsall beach. Dr. Keever is making arrangements with Pender county authorities to bring the body here. It was buried on the beach.

**MORE RINGS**  
Mrs. D. R. Brown, of 296 Charlotte avenue, Carolina Beach, reported to police Thursday that she left her pocketbook in a bus in which she had ridden from here to her home Wednesday afternoon. She said the purse contained \$5.50, two diamond rings, a 1936 New Hanover High school ring, her driver's license and identification card.

**RING IS LOST**  
She swam and swam—"right out of a diamond ring" Mrs. H. McDiarmid, of 502 Market street, reported to police Thursday afternoon. She said her ring had been lost or stolen while she was swimming in Greenfield lake on the Third street side. Mrs. McDiarmid said she left the ring in her pocketbook, which was wrapped in a coat, on a nearby bench while she was in the water.

**BICYCLE STOLEN**  
Marion Batson, of 136½ South Front street told police Thursday night that his bicycle was stolen about 8:20 in the evening from the rear of 119 South Front street.

**REVIVAL CONTINUES**  
The revival at the Church of God, 1121 South Fourth street which is being conducted by Evangelist Thea F. Jones of Covington, Kentucky continues with progress. Last evening Rev. Jones spoke on the subject of "The Devil's Third Degree."

### 88 Ship Survivors Land On Barbados

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, B. W. I., May 21.—(AP)—Exhausted after spending many days in lifeboats 86 survivors of a torpedoed ship of unstated nationality were brought here today, making a total of 203 survivors landed here from four vessels in six days.

Tonight it was disclosed that a total of 56 survivors, including some Americans, were landed last night. Previously only 39 had been reported.

The 86 arriving today represented a crew kept almost intact despite exposure and thirst under the sub-tropical sun.

The swastika also is known as a fylfot and a gammadion.

### JOB MUST FIRST BE GIVEN OKEH

#### Approval Of Maritime, Army Or Navy Necessary To Get Material

To be eligible for critical materials all FWA projects in the Wilmington area must obtain Maritime, Army or Navy approval, Robert G. Hanlon, supervising engineer of the Richmond FWA district headquarters, said here Thursday at a meeting of sponsors of the various projects.

"In order to conserve materials for the war effort, the War Production board has restricted critical materials for any type of construction which does not have a direct, defense connected need," Mr. Hanlon declared.

"In order to separate the purely defense-connected projects from those which can be postponed without affecting the war effort, the Army, Navy and Maritime commission have been asked to certify the direct defense connections of such projects.

"Projects which cannot obtain endorsement will be laid aside until such time as the emergency is ended at which time a program of public construction is being planned in order to provide a cushion to relieve unemployment which may develop after the war."

Present for the meeting, which was held in the courthouse, were Major General Frederic H. Smith, commanding officer of Camp Davis, representing the Army; S. P. Ware, of the N. C. Shipbuilding company, representing the Maritime commission; and representatives of the city, the county board of education, and the board of managers of James Walker Memorial and Community negro hospitals.

Projects affected by the ruling include the city's waterworks expansion program and the projected fire station in the southern section of the city, the board of education's nine-project school expansion program, the projected city-county health center, and the expansion program of the two hospitals here.

Project sponsors have not yet determined the extent to which the various projects will be affected by the ruling.

"No proposals to certify public works will be considered unless it has been clearly demonstrated that the need for the project arises directly from the needs of the Army, Navy or Maritime commission or the War Production board itself," Mr. Hanlon said.

"In general, in reviewing any specific project for priority of purpose, the following order will be followed:

"(1) Water supply, (2) Fire fighting equipment, (3) Sewerage (4) Access roads and bridges, (5) Hospitals, (6) Detention centers, (7) Schools, and (8) Recreation facilities."

No new construction will be permissible where existing facilities are adequate to meet the need, Mr. Hanlon said.

He emphasized that Army, Navy or Maritime commission approval did not mean that priorities for critical materials would be forthcoming but merely that the project would then be considered by the War Production board.

"The prime purpose of the order is to separate the essential projects from the projects which can be temporarily laid aside and this will be done without prejudice by a decision based on the determined facts on an area rather than a project basis," he said.

Among those present were City Manager James G. Wallace, County Engineer J. A. Loughlin and Councilman Edgar L. Yow, representing the city; County Superintendent H. M. Roland and John Marshall, representing the board of education; Dr. W. H. Moore, Newton Fisher, C. B. Parmele and Attorney Alan A. Marshall, representing the board of managers of James Walker Memorial hospital; Architects James B. Lynch; O. G. Foad, and Leslie Boney; Emmett Bellamy, attorney for the board of managers of Community hospital; and T. M. Howerton, C. F. Churchill, R. T. Poole and H. E. Clarry, all of the Federal Works agency.

### Morgenthau's Son Inducted In Army

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Henry Morgenthau, 3d, son of the secretary of the Treasury, was inducted into the army today as a private.

Morgenthau, who arrived from Beacon, N. Y., with 130 other Dutchess county selectees, will undergo training at Governors Island.

A graduate of Princeton, he has been connected with the Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority and the National Housing Authority for two years. His younger brother, Robert, is an ensign in the Navy.

### Two U. S. Warships Launched Thursday

BAY CITY, Mich., May 21.—(AP)—A minesweeper and submarine chaser for the United States Navy and a rescue tug for the British Navy were launched today at the Great Lakes yards of the Defoe Shipbuilding Company.

The minesweeper, the first of four such craft to be built here, and the rescue tug, the second of four to be constructed, were launched sideways while the submarine chaser was platform-launched.

### Accidental Industrial Deaths Show Increase

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—Accidental industrial deaths showed a sharp increase in April, the National Safety Council reported tonight.

Fatalities recorded by industrial commissions in 23 states last month totaled 704, a gain of 23 per cent over April, 1941. Deaths in the same states through the first four months of this year numbered 2,735 or 12 per cent more than the total for a similar period last year.

### Stimson Encouraged By Army's Preparation

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson, who recently inspected an army camp where live ammunition was used in a field exercise, said today he was much encouraged by the army's preparations for land, sea and sky warfare.

The war secretary said that between 60,000 and 70,000 officers and men were training at the camp, Fort Bragg, N. C., which he visited last Tuesday. This force, he noted, was equivalent to more than two-thirds of all forces in the continental United States a few years ago.

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### MACARTHUR STREET VETOED

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Declaring it would be difficult to honor America's defenders properly and permanently "until a complete picture is before us," Mayor F. H. La Guardia today vetoed a proposed local law to change the names of two thoroughfares to MacArthur drive.

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