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Shepherd Acquitted of Murder After a Six Weeks Trial

Verdict Returned by Jury After Deliberating More than Five Hours. Defendant Released After Signing His Own Bond

Chicago, June 26.—William Daring Shepherd, attorney, was acquitted of the charge of murdering William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan here tonight by a jury of the criminal court.

Shepherd was accused of administering cyanide pills to the youth, his foster son, in a plot to cause his death and thereby gain control of the estate.

W. D. Shepherd, remitted tonight after a six weeks' trial, was released from jail at 10:5 p. m., after he had signed his own bond in the case in which he is accused of slaying Mrs. Emma McClintock, mother of the boy for whose alleged murder he was tried. At Shepherd's side, when the verdict was read, were his brother, J. Henry Shepherd, of Little Rock, Ark., and the former partner, Robert Stoll, who has been with Shepherd constantly in court.

Despite stern warnings of bailiffs against a demonstration, the crowd of curious men gathered outside the courtroom above the heaving of cheers and the booming of flashlights of newspaper photographers. The foreman of the jury, William Burnett, finally made himself heard.

He read a note of thanks the jurors had written to Judge Lynch expressing appreciation for his consideration and courtesy and the orderly manner in which the trial had been conducted.

The judge returned the jurors' expressions of good will, thanked them and released them until tomorrow morning when they can get the pay due them for their long service.

Meanwhile Shepherd and his attorneys, William Scott Stewart and W. W. O'Brien, were waiting at the end of the jury box for a triumphal procession of handshaking and thanking down its length.

Every juror returned smile for smile and handshake for handshake. None of the witnesses which sounded in debating cases were after the verdict of at least one juror was heard in harsh argument above the others.

A number of times the name "Judge Olson" was heard.

It was Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, who forced the investigation of the death of Billy McClintock and the subsequent indictment of Shepherd.

The prosecutors virtually were unopposed as the crowd swarmed by them to congratulate Shepherd and the victorious lawyers.

Shepherd was released from the county jail an hour after he heard the "not guilty" verdict. At the entrance he was met by another crowd and more flashlights.



Inclusive photo of the slain millionaire, who was killed by William Nelson McClintock, mother of the boy for whose alleged murder he was tried.

UNDERWOOD NOT CANDIDATE

Senator to Retire at End of Present Term; Will Devote Time to Writing

Birmingham, Ala. July 1.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election, in a letter to Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News. He said that at the end of his present term of March 4, 1925, he would retire from politics.

Senator Underwood's retirement leaves the field open for a number of candidates.

TAYLOR, CON- WAY QUIT THE CO. PROPERTY

Former Sheriff and His Deputy Jailed for Keys Over to Shelby Worthington and Assistant, W. Sutton

Kinston, July 2.—Warden W. Taylor, sheriff of the county, and his deputy, J. H. Conway, were arrested today by Sheriff Shelby Worthington and his assistant, W. Sutton, for failing to return the keys to the county property.

CO-OPS ON NEW SYSTEM

Warehouses in East Open To- day With Quarterly Pay- ments and Statements

Raleigh, July 1.—The new system of quarterly payments and statements to members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative association goes into effect today at the co-operative receiving points in Eastern Carolina with the distribution of money from the seventeen grades of the association's tobacco from the eastern belt which have been sold to date.

According to the new system of payments which the tobacco association has completely sold out at the beginning of each quarter. In view of the fact that the seventeen grades which have been sold the association are for the most part of the lowest quality tobacco received and include scrap, today's payment will be a small one. It settles for 1,200,000 pounds of tobacco upon which fifty per cent of banker's valuation has already been paid the members.

The Eastern Carolina warehouses of the tobacco association will be open from July 1 to July 7 for the distribution of checks to all members who delivered tobacco of the grades for which the association is making final settlement in its July quarterly payment. These grades are B-1, B-7, B-8, B-9, B-10, B-11, B-scrap, D-1, D-2, D-3, D-10, D-scrap, E-6, E-7, F-6, F-7 and H-7.

TAX COLLEC- TIONS EXCEED THE FORECAST

Most Sanguine Expectations Col- lector Grissom Exceeded By \$166,000,000 Total

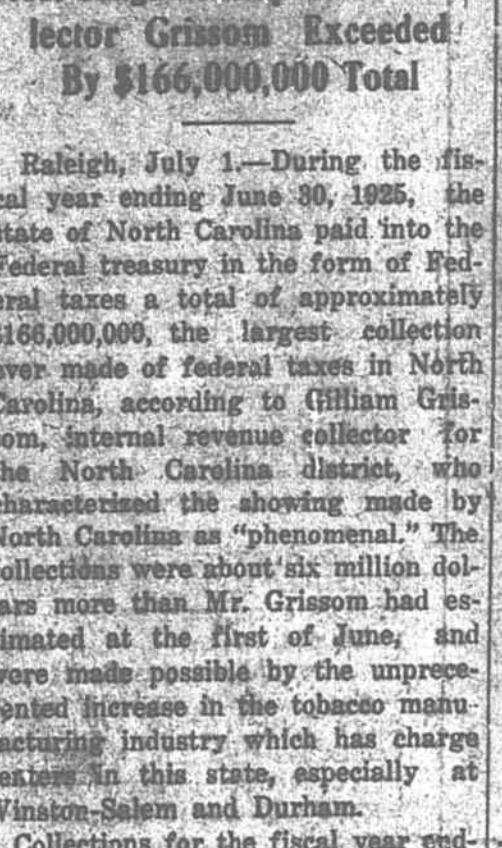
Raleigh, July 1.—During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, the state of North Carolina paid into the Federal treasury in the form of Federal taxes a total of approximately \$166,000,000, the largest collection ever made of Federal taxes in North Carolina, according to William Grissom, internal revenue collector for the North Carolina district, who characterized the showing made by North Carolina as "phenomenal."

The collections were about six million dollars more than Mr. Grissom had estimated at the first of June, and were made possible by the unprecedented increase in the tobacco manufacturing industry which has charge center in this state, especially at Winston-Salem and Durham.

Collections for the fiscal year ending yesterday are approximately eight million dollars in excess of the collections for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1924, during which year \$158,000,000 was collected. Incidentally North Carolina's collections for the fiscal year ending yesterday are approximately four times as large as the total collection of Federal taxes in the entire United States in 1863.

California City Destroyed By Earthquake Monday p. m.

Physically Prostrated as Result of Violent Tremors Which Started Yesterday Morning; Nine Killed With Large Num- ber Injured



"Air Railroad" view of Santa Barbara, California, showing the extent of the earthquake damage.

LADIES' NIGHT ROTARY MEET

Tuesday Night at Club Room Dinner Much Enjoyed by All. Unique Program

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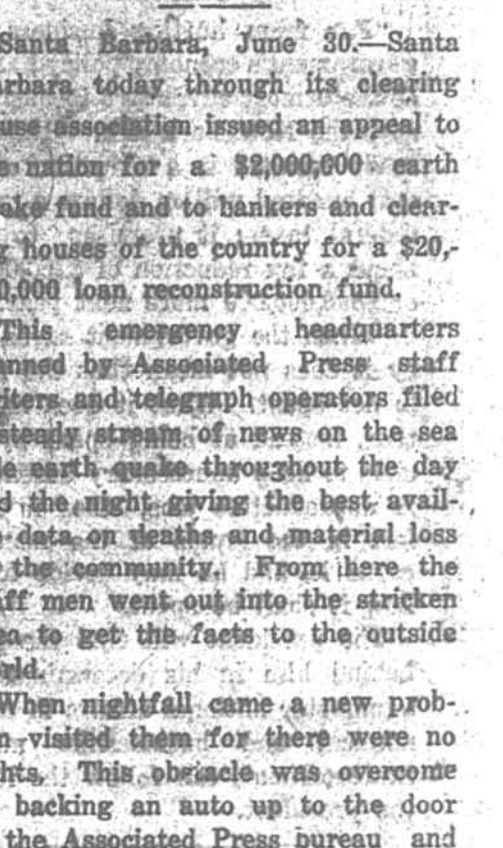
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SEVERE 'QUAKE IN MONTANA

Two Thirds State Was Shaken by Earthquake Shocks

Billings, Mont., June 25.—Nearly two-thirds of the state of Montana was shaken by two series of earthquake shocks early tonight, the first at 6:20 o'clock and the second at 7:58. Panic seized thousands of people in Billings, Anaconda, Great Falls, Missoula, Livingston and Helena, and they rushed clear of buildings, fleeing for their lives.

MUCH INTEREST IN REVIVAL

Rev. D. C. Gordon if Preach- ing Powerful Sermons Each Night. Several Have Join By Profession

The revival services are to continue till Sunday night. The results of the meetings have been very gratifying. Many members have been led to feel a deeper responsibility for a part in the Kingdom of God. A fine group of young people have come to take their stand for Christ through the church. Others are at the point of decision.

Tobacco Curing Is Starting Up

Several Hundred Hams of Tobacco in this section have been fired, and next week will probably see the busiest season of an Eastern Carolina factory year in full swing.

The crop in this section is reported to be fairly good to very good and given fair prices at the warehouses, with good opportunity for this section in large letters. The Eastern Carolina market opens Tuesday, September 1.

NIGHT AIR MAIL SERVICE

Regular Flight Between Chi- cago and New York An Epoch in Aviation

Chicago, July 1.—Over night air mail service between the two largest cities of the country started tonight when planes hopped off at dusk from New York and Chicago on the first of regular flights.

SCOPES GOES IN SECLUSION

School Teacher Around Who Evolution Trial of Tenn. Law Centers Among the Missing

Dayton, Tenn., July 1.—John T. Scopes, around who the evolution trial of the Tennessee law here were centered, today was among the missing. Sought last night by those interested in the defense of the case presumably for a conference, Scopes could not be found, and today he had not yet been located.

FIVE SQUIRRELS CUT APART IN OPERATION.

Boston, July 1.—Veterinarians of the Animal Rescue League, today sep- arated successfully five squirrels which evidently had been joined at the tips of their tails since birth.

The squirrels were discovered on a tree, each endeavoring to go in a different direction. Officers of the league pursued the squirrel quints up the tree with ladders and dislocated them. The tails were found to be virtually braided together. They were nourished and strong. A bloodless operation set them free.

CONDITION OF COL. JOHN COODGE IS GREATLY IMPROVED

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WEDDING WELL MATCHED

Wedding Guest, Ideal couple, so suited to each other.

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THE ONLY WAY

Young Minister, Doctor, will you claim no home place, where the sea won't show?

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THE SEASON

Chicago, Dear, I've lost the key, But I don't know; did you look in all the places?

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ED FURDY'S PHOENIX

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