

Jail Doors Close Upon Shepherd as Legal Fight Fails

New Evidence Uncovered in Alleged Chicago Poison Plot May Result in More Exhumation.

By The Associated Press. Chicago, March 18.—Jail doors closed on William Darling Shepherd late today after his counsel had failed in a hard fight to keep the attorney and heir to \$1,000,000 from meeting immediate service on an indictment charging he murdered young William Nelson McClintock, his foster son, by administering typhoid fever germs and subtle poisons.

C. C. Falman, head of a science school, named with Shepherd in an indictment of 22 counts, after he told Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, that he had supplied the fatal typhoid bacilli and taught Shepherd how to feed them to the youth, was not jailed. He was held in custody of the state's attorney, and indications were he would not face imprisonment in a cell until after Shepherd's trial.

Demands Bail at Once. Shepherd, through his counsel, William Scott Stewart, demanded immediate freedom on bail, but it finally was agreed to go into matters of bail next Saturday.

Shepherd was not called upon to enter a plea today, but Stewart announced that "our plea is, has been, and will be not guilty."

"Our charge is that this is gigantic conspiracy, in which the defendant

is about to be deprived of his rights under a will," said Stewart. Prosecutor Crowe agreed to have present at the hearing Saturday the five witnesses whose testimony before the grand jury resulted in the indictment. They would be required to reproduce their evidence, said Stewart.

The testimony of only one man, Falman, was all the material evidence the state had, Stewart told Judge Jacob H. Hopkins, chief justice of the criminal courts, in his fruitless effort to save Shepherd from a cell.

New Evidence. A few moments before Shepherd was locked up Peter Hoffman, sheriff, was called into a hurried conference with Prosecutor Crowe over what was termed new and important evidence against Shepherd.

As a result of it a man described as a prominent insurance company official was brought in. Sheriff Hoffman said his testimony would be startling, that other persons would be drawn into the investigation, and that probably other bodies would be exhumed.

It was thought that the bodies of Dr. Oscar Olson, brother of Judge Harry Olson, and Mrs. McClintock, mother of "Billy," were meant. Judge Harry Olson, municipal chief justice, who caused the investigation which resulted in Shepherd's indictment and incarceration today, has maintained for weeks that the deaths of his brother, Mrs. McClintock and the youth were but events in a plot which Shepherd fostered seventeen years.

REPAIRS BEGUN ON RED CLOUD BRIDGE

Red Cloud, March 18.—Repairing of the bridge across the Republican river south of this city has been started. The bridge has been unsafe for some time and the recent high water and ice made immediate repairs imperative.

The repairs will consist of three 100-foot spans and two 30-foot steel approaches. The new center piers to be built will consist of steel piling encased in concrete. The bridge will be of 15 tons capacity.

The total cost is estimated at close to \$35,000 and work will be completed by the first of September.

Frank Isenberger, 74, Dies at New Home in California

Bridgeport, March 18.—Frank Isenberger, 74, a resident of Chappell for many years, before his removal to California, died at his home at Los Angeles Sunday, according to word received by relatives here. He had been a sufferer with cancer for several years.

It takes a woman to break a self-made man.

U. S. Diplomatic Slate Complete

All South and Central American Posts Are Filled First Time in Years.

Washington, March 18.—For the first time in years that portion of the American diplomatic slate on which are written the names of ambassadors and ministers to South and Central American republics is 100 per cent complete, while the list of those who represent the United States in other parts of the world is nearer completion than it has been for a long while.

The appointment and confirmation today of Peter Augustus Jay of Rhode Island as ambassador to Argentina, of Ulysses Grant-Smith of Pennsylvania as minister to Uruguay, and George L. Kreeck of Kansas as minister to Paraguay, filled the last vacant pan-American diplomatic posts; of the three selections, those of Jay and Grant-Smith were made from the present foreign service personnel. They were ordered transferred to their new posts respectively from the Rumanian and Albanian capitals. Kreeck is a banker.

Secretary Kellogg is expected to make recommendation to fill the remaining vacant places without delay and, in the interim of senate adjournment, will ask for recess appointments. Only selection of a minister to China to succeed Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, transferred as ambassador to Berlin; a minister to Rumania to succeed Jay; a minister to Albania to succeed Grant-Smith and an agent to Tangier, now will be necessary to complete reorganization of the foreign service in a way that will give the Washington government full contact with all foreign capitals with which it has diplomatic relations.

Officers of Boy Scouts to Meet at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, March 18.—Two executive officers of the Boy Scouts of America, representing regional district No. 8, arrived here Tuesday to make arrangements for a district meeting of regional officers here in May. This meeting will represent six states and it is expected that 100 delegates will be here.

Neligh Woman 82 at Death

Columbus, March 18.—Mrs. Bertha Bowman, former well known Columbus woman, died at her home in Neligh, Neb., Monday, at the age of 82. She leaves one son, Frank, of Neligh, and one daughter, Mrs. William Ford, of Omaha.

BOSSIE WINS LEGAL BATTLE

(Continued From Page One) direction the testimony led into a maze of figures and fractions that soon had the effect of chloroform on those occupying the spectator's gallery. Even Mayor Dahlman apparently permitted his interest to wane a bit at this point for he got up from his chair, stretched and left the scene.

Figures Bore Mayor. Finally, after figures had been juggled into a dizzy heap, Stenicke said there was an apparent shortage of about 339 tons of Kentucky coal. In cash there was an apparent discrepancy of \$2,350. The information charged that the total loss was \$2,982.50.

Under cross-examination, however, Stenicke repeatedly admitted that no definite, water-proof conclusion could be drawn from records at his command. Without the mysteriously missing records, he said, it was impossible to say definitely that any Kentucky coal or any money had been misappropriated.

Shortly after these many admissions the jury was given a recess while Baker put into the court record the defense motion for dismissal. The motion was dropped in a statement by Stalmaster. The jury was recalled and Judge Goss made his statement which ended another chapter in Omaha politics and the kaleidoscopic career of Bossie.

Bossie Noncommittal

In his statement Judge Goss took occasion to criticize the methods employed in certain departments of the city government and "their carelessness and laxity in handling records." A number of those who had followed their lieutenant through numerous bitter political and court battles hurried up to shake his hand and extend their congratulations. Bossie smiled and said "I knew it."

To reporters he flatly declined to make a statement.

"What do you think about Mayor Dahlman," one of them asked.

"I love him as much as I ever did and I am with him for anything that he wants," he said.

If we'd chew less food more we'd need more pills less.

Rotarians Plan District Meeting

More Than 1,000 Expected to Attend Convention of Clubs.

More than 1,000 outstanding business and professional men of the trade territory around Omaha will come to Omaha on April 2 and 3 to attend the district conference of Rotarians. Men from Nebraska, South Dakota and western Iowa will be present.

The Omaha Rotarians have planned two days of business meetings interspersed with relaxation in the form of entertainments, said Dexter C. Buell, general chairman, at the noon meeting of the Rotary club Wednesday noon at Hotel Fontenelle. Donald Adams, international first vice president of Rotary, will be one of the principal speakers. Other speakers will be Governor Adam McMullen, Rev. Frank G. Smith of First Central Congregational church and Dr. E. C. Henry, who will speak on the work for crippled children.

Luncheons that represent the nearby clubs of Lincoln, Council Bluffs and Sioux City will be held. Wives of the visiting Rotarians will be entertained at a luncheon at the Omaha Athletic club on April 2 with a fashion review, to be given by the Omaha Junior league. On April 3 the women will be honored with a luncheon and musical at the Omaha Country club. A dinner-dance will be held for the men and women on the night of April 2 in the ballroom of Hotel Fontenelle. Hugo Heyn orchestra and Randall's Royal orchestra will furnish the music for the dance. After the dance a pageant will be presented by dramatic teachers of Omaha.

The following chairmen of various committees for the conference made reports at the meeting held today: Louis Hiller, Dexter Buell, Jack Vitell, Ballard Dunn, John Beveridge, Charles Gardiner and Walter Pierpont.

Immunization against typhoid before the trip beats hospitalization with it after.

1,000 KILLED BY ILLINOIS TORNADO

(Continued From Page One) eral southern Illinois towns this afternoon, and relief workers have found it necessary to send other bodies to Duquoin. A fire is now raging in Murphysboro and threatens to destroy the entire town, according to reports received here.

Vincennes, Ind., March 18.—Fifty to 60 persons were killed in Princeton, Ind., 25 miles south of here, when a tornado struck that city late this afternoon, according to unconfirmed reports received here.

Most of the casualties are said to have occurred at the Heinz Pickle company factory, which was reported to be demolished. All available doctors, nurses and ambulances in Vincennes have been rushed to Princeton, Ind.

Dying in Streets

St. Louis, March 18.—The Western Union Telegraph company received a message tonight from a railroad man who arrived at Ava, Ill., reporting that Murphysboro, a city of 11,000 population had been "virtually wiped out" by a tornado late today. Scores were dying on the streets, he said. Ava is 16 miles north of Murphysboro.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 18.—According to the telegraph operator at the local Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tower he has reported over railroad wires that the storm struck De Soto, Ill., killing 150 persons. His reports said that 300 were killed at West Frankfort, where the round house was destroyed and a coal chute blown over. Three men were killed at the roundhouse. The telegraph operator said a supply train was being made up at Centralia to go over the Burlington line to repair bridges.

His report said that 150 were killed at Carmi and Orient, Ill., and that the town of Parrish, Ill., was wiped out. The storm passed the Burlington tracks at Cambon, Ill.

One Building Left

Centralia, Ill., March 18.—Unconfirmed reports late today that 100 persons were killed at Murphysboro, and scores killed and injured in West Frankfort, De Soto, Hurst, Duquoin

Hope Raised for Safety of Miners

No Bodies Found as Rescuers Push Exploration of Wrecked Shafts.

By International News Service. At the Mouth of Mine No. 41, Bar-racksville, W. Va., March 18.—Hopes were revived for the lives of the 24 men entombed since late last night by an explosion in the mine here of the Bethlehem Mines and Steel corporation this afternoon when mine rescue officials joined in denying false reports which were widely circulated here, and sent out by newspaper correspondents, that two of the men had been found dead near the foot of the mine shaft.

At the office of the mine corporation some distance from the mine mouth, orders were given that no information of the disaster would be given out, but Benton Mitchell, superintendent of the mine, finally told International News Service that as far as he knew, no bodies had been brought to the surface.

Mitchell would not state whether or not any hope was held to rescue any of the entombed miners alive.

Charleston, W. Va., March 18.—A telegram received here today from R. M. Lambie, chief mine department head, directing rescue work at Bar-racksville, stated:

"Uncertain at this time whether or not men are all dead. Have not yet completed exploration of mine." The message was filed at 10:22 a. m.

Hastings High School Beats Hebron in Debate

Hastings, March 18.—Hastings High school won from Hebron High in the league debate at Hebron. Hastings had the negative side of the question. "Resolved, That the United States should enter the league of nations." The Hastings team consisted of Ed-louise Mitchell, Edward Betz and Nathan Levy.

The simple things are the best; take, for instance, warm, salt water as a nasal douche.

If I were an Inspector

I WOULD carry a flashlight, you can bet on that. No matter what I had to "inspect," my flashlight would help me do a better, more thorough job. Because there is no portable light to compare with a good flashlight. It throws a bright, white spot of light right where you want it. And there's no danger of fire. Being an inspector, and having a critical eye, my best judgment would tell me to choose an Eveready Flashlight!

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Street Floor

Choose Patterns by Comparison

First among them, Vogue, the smart pattern, which features the newer fashions: epaulet shoulder, kick pleat, front skirt fullness, and two-piece frocks. 40c to \$1.00. McCall Patterns which are of long standing—20c to 45c. Pictorial Review with the Modele Parisian—a very fashionably designed pattern at \$1.00. It is satisfying to choose a pattern by comparing the three authorities in one section.

Second Floor

One Strap Slipper 8.00

A new Sosis pump of patent leather is a smart one-strap model with box heel and attractive openwork design at the vamp. The Sosis combination last assures a perfect fitting shoe.

Street Floor

Gingham Pantie Dresses 1.59

A small group of little girls' dresses with pantie to match. All of them were formerly much more expensive. Green, brown, blue and pink, for sizes 2 to 6 year-olds.

Second Floor

Voile Frocks for Afternoon, 1.75

Light green voile, very fine quality, stamped for embroidery in blue, yellow, pink and black. The package contains sufficient floss for working.

Such a frock will prove a satisfaction on summer afternoons for it is cool and dainty.

Second Floor

Printed Crepes 2.50, 3.50, 3.75

A selection interesting from point of view of price, quality, and diversity of pattern. The many, many patterns compose the season choicest designs in small conservative figures, and in elaborate motifs emphasizing the importance of prints. 40-inch widths, all of them.

Second Floor

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Printed crepes, attractive patterns, designed with new necklines and skirt fullness; striped tub silks that are particularly smart for summer sports. Sizes 16 to 38.

Third Floor

Pure Thread Silk Hose 1.00

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