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HILL INDICTED; FAINTS IN COURT

Lawrence County, Grand Jury Charges Mrs. Shirey's Brother With Murder of Her Aged Husband.

ALLEGED HE PURCHASED GUN

Grand Jury Takes Recess Until Next Thursday, When More Indictments May Be Returned.

Special to the Gazette.

Walnut Ridge, July 28.—Jesse C. Hill, brother of Mrs. Faire Belle Shirey, was indicted today by the Lawrence County Special Grand Jury for first degree murder, in connection with the assassination of Mrs. Shirey's husband, A. W. Shirey, at his store in Minturn last March. Hill fainted in the courtroom when told of the Grand Jury's action.

Following this presentment, the grand jurors took a recess until next Thursday, when the investigation of the famous Shirey murder will be resumed. It is expected that then more indictments will be returned, and the long predicted sensations in the case are expected to materialize.

Said to Have Bought Gun.

Hill is alleged to have purchased the shotgun with which J. C. Langston is charged with having shot down the rich Minturn merchant on the night of March 8. He was arrested several days ago and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The case was presented to the special body, now in session, to investigate the murder.

Hill was in the courthouse today talking to his attorney, H. L. Ponder, when Sheriff W. K. Surridge told him that a true bill charging murder in the first degree had been returned against him. The young man seemed stunned and for five minutes he sat with his head in his hands. Then he screamed: "Oh, my God!" and fell senseless on the floor. He was revived in a few minutes and soon became composed.

It is reported that Sheriff Surridge went to Minturn this morning after Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Shirey's mother, but that she was too ill to be removed from her home.

Hill charged with complicity in Shirey murder, 7-29-1910

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