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"The passing of Alva Adams is a distinct loss, not only to his friends and his family, but to the people of the entire state of Colorado and the entire West, as well as the people of the nation as a whole.

"A member of the powerful appropriations committee of the Senate, he scrutinized every appropriation of the taxpayer's money with a view to trying to see that your money would not be wasted. He was not always successful, but it was never his fault. It will be difficult to find a man who can take his place on that committee, or to take his place in the Senate. His energy, his devotion to the people's interest was supreme. He represented the best type of Americanism. He was a devoted husband, father, and truly a great statesman."

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William Sharpless Jackson was sworn in as a justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado in a short but impressive ceremony held on January 5, 1942. Justice Jackson was presented to the court by Governor Ralph L. Carr, who had appointed him to fulfill the vacancy left on the bench by the recent death of Chief Justice Francis E. Bouck. Justice John C. Young is the new chief justice.

Justice Jackson, who was born in Colorado Springs on March 22, 1889, was formerly a member of the law firm of Haney & Jackson of Colorado Springs. He was president of the Colorado Bar Association in 1934, and has served as a trustee for Colorado College for many years, being elected as chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1939. He has been active in many civic affairs, serving on the local school board, the board of trustees of the local public library, and the board of directors of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs.

He has maintained a deep interest in bar activities. In addition to serving as president of the state bar, he is a past president of the El Paso County Bar Association, and a former member of the Board of Bar Examiners. His legal education was obtained from Denver University, he having previously been graduated with a B.A. degree from Harvard in 1911. Shortly after his graduation from law school he was an agent of the Department of Justice. He resigned from this position in 1919 to enter private practice in Colorado Springs, where he maintained an office until his recent appointment to the Supreme Court.