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## **Subject: Marsh Murdock (Marcellus Murdock's son)**

### **Wichita Eagle**

**Sunday, July 18, 1926**

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5. Comments by Marsh Murdock on recent airplane travel in Europe with his father, Marcellus.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Thursday, June 26, 1941**

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2. Marsh Murdock, son of Marcellus M. Murdock, has been cited for contempt in district court on basis of charge filed by his former wife, Sally, that he is \$1947.50 in arrears on alimony and support money ordered against him by Judge Robert L. NeSmith on July 7, 1938. ¶ The order was issued at the time Mrs. Murdock obtained a divorce from her husband. Murdock was ordered to pay \$9600 alimony at the rate of \$40 a month for 20 years and \$65 a month support for his two children until further order of the court. ¶ Following the divorce hearing Murdock was reported to have gone to Oregon. He returned to Wichita about 10 days ago. ¶ Hearing on the contempt citation to be held Friday.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Friday, June 27, 1941**

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1. Followup article on above hearing. Judge NeSmith refused to order Marsh Murdock put in jail, but further hearing to be held Monday on support moneys for his two sons, Marsh N., 13, and Neil P., 11. Details.

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Monday, June 30, 1941**

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1. Followup article on above hearing. Marsh Murdock today ordered by Judge NeSmith to pay \$65 monthly to his former wife, Sally, as alimony and support money, the amount being reduced from former order to pay \$105 monthly. Murdock was also ordered to pay ten dollars monthly on the sum of \$2052 on which he is in arrears from

the original judgment. Details.

**Wichita Eagle**

**Monday, April 9, 1945**

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2. Report on the funeral services on Saturday for Pearl Jane Murdock. Details. In addition to a daughter, Mrs. Victoria Brown of Los Angeles, she is survived by a grandson, Britton Brown of the United States Marines, and a nephew, Marsh Murdock, of Wichita.

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**Sunday, June 18, 1950**

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- 26-D. Photos of Eagle executives including young Marsh Murdock.