

Stripper Wins Acquittal from California Jury

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 12.—(P)—Lili St. Cyr's dance, "Interlude Before Evening," is not inimical to the public morals, a jury has decided.

The blonde strip dancer was acquitted yesterday of giving an indecent performance last October 19 in Ciro's night club. The jury deliberated an hour and 18 minutes.

"I'm really relieved," the glamorous Lili said after she had shaken hands with all the jurors, 10 women and two men. "It's wonderful and a real victory." Whereupon she threw her arms around her lawyer, Jerry Geisler, to the accompaniment of flashbulbs.

Lili didn't mention it directly, but the verdict and the publicity attending the six days of her trial won't hurt her drawing power. She did say that she is leaving Friday for an engagement at a Miami Beach, Fla., night club, and that in March she may go to Paris to exhibit her talents.

And only a few years ago Lili was dressing and undressing her way through her act four times a day in a burlesque theater on Main street, right in the heart of Los Angeles' skidrow.

But as Attorney Geisler told the jury: "Lili has come a long way up the ladder to the very top of her profession. She's an artist."

Miss St. Cyr (rhymes with sincere) now gets the people's exhibits A and B back from the district attorney. They were marked for identification as the bra and lace panties Lili wore the night Ciro's was raided. The sheriff's vice squad confiscated them when they put the pinch on the tall, shapely stripper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—Vice President Barkley did not repeat, not suffer a heart attack today. Neither did Gen. Matthew Ridgway, allied commander in the Far East, nor Gen. James A.

Rotary Governor Visits Salem



William Ball (left), Corvallis, district governor of Rotary clubs in Oregon and southern Washington, talks with Joseph A. H. Dodd, Salem Rotary president, in Salem Wednesday. Ball was guest at a club luncheon. (Statesman photo.)

Van Fleet, commander of the eighth army in Korea. The Pentagon was busy all day checking, and denying, a flood of rumors that the three had been stricken. How the rumors got started was a mystery. Barkley, in Honolulu after a jaunt to the Far East, was reported by secret service men there to be "in the next room, jovial and very much alive."

Ridgway informed Secretary of the Army Pace he had never enjoyed better health and hadn't been ill since he arrived in the Far Eastern theater a year ago. In Honolulu Barkley, informed of the Washington rumors, said "I have felt as well as I do for 40 years."

U. P. OFFICIAL DIES

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(P)—Lansing W. Althof, 65, district engineer for the Union Pacific railroad, died here yesterday after a heart attack.

District Chief Rotary Club Commended by

Salem Rotary club was commended Wednesday by a district governor of the service organization for the local activity schedule and the reports of its progress made by Salem Rotary committee chairman.

The official, William Ball of Corvallis, was a guest of the Salem club at luncheon Wednesday in the Marion hotel.

In the day's program address, Glen Wade, public relations consultant, warned Rotarians that some of the constitution of the international labor organization might supersede parts of the U. S. constitution.

Britain to Make Full Payments On U.S. Loans

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(P)—A near-bankrupt Britain intends to honor in full the capital and interest payments due on United States and Canadian loans by the end of the year, a government official said today.

Both loan pacts entitled the British to excuse themselves, under certain circumstances, from

making the interest payments. The payments will total \$126,200,000—something less than a third of the \$600 million Britain has asked in economic help from the U. S. mutual security agency program for the next six months. "It can be assumed Britain will not evade her liabilities despite the fact that great anxiety exists about the nation's economic situation," the government official reported.

Britain owes the United States a total of \$4,350,000,000 and Canada \$1,185,000,000. She has until the year 2000 to pay off these debts, incurred after World War II had ravaged the British economy.

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Civil Defense Told to Wait for 'Match' Money

The state civil defense agency has no authority to expend funds appropriated for the purchase of organizational equipment in advance of the receipt of match money from local subdivisions and the federal government, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Wednesday.

Neuner held that in event the federal civil defense agency determines that mobile support equipment should be purchased locally the state civil defense agency may pay the full cost of such equipment, bill the federal government for 50 per cent of the total cost, then reimburse the mobile support fund upon receipt of the payment.

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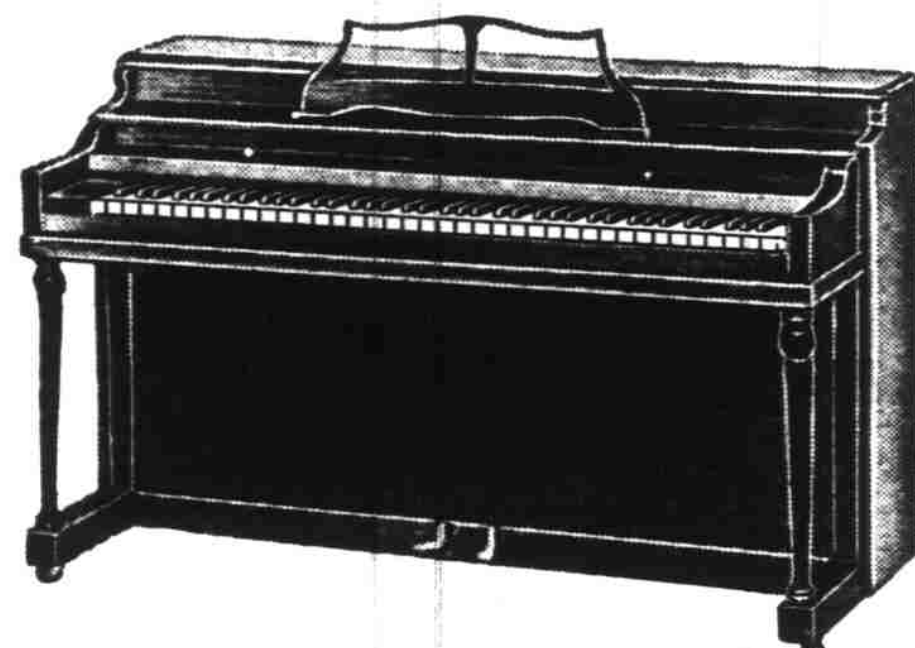
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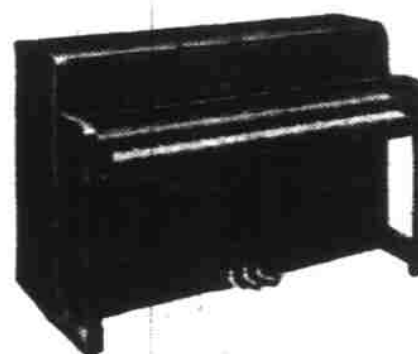
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