

### Writer-Slayer Would Finish Second Novel

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SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (UP) — Caryl Chessman, the only best-selling author in America who is under a sentence of death, is hoping for just a little more time. He wants to finish his second novel, "Cell 2455 Death Row" which was widely acclaimed by critics and became a best seller, said in a death-row interview his new work was about 80 per cent completed.

"I absolutely refuse to resign myself to the idea that I must die," he said. "I'm not giving up—not after all this."

Chessman, who was condemned under California's "Little Lindbergh" law after his conviction on 17 counts of kidnapping, robbery and rape, has lived in a tiny death row cubicle equipped only with a cot and toilet stool for the past six years.

His first execution date was called off by a last-minute stay in 1952. The second was set for last May 14 but postponed by a stay, and the date finally was set for July 30. Chessman asked the State Supreme Court again last Friday for another stay.

The 32-year old convict is a self admitted "criminal psychopath" but he emphatically denies that he committed the crimes for which he was condemned to die.

Chessman chain-smoked cigarettes as he leaned forward to speak through the fine wire mesh partition during an interview. His jet black hair was highlighted by the ashen pallor of his face as he explained why staying alive "is more important than ever now."

Chessman said the success of his first novel written to stimulate an "enlightened public attitude" toward the problem of crime, had inspired him to do more writing.

"Being a good writer is more important to me than anything, because through writing I know I could do a tremendous amount of constructive work," he said.

"I've got to live. I've got to be allowed to write and tell about what can happen to a young kid's mind and put him where I am today."

Chessman said "Trial By Ordeal" would be "the story of death row and capital punishment."

Chessman said the new book, if his life is spared and he is allowed to complete it, would constitute his "subjective reaction" to the events that saw him develop from a juvenile delinquent into an adult criminal.

### U.S. Naval Craft Leave Manila Bay

MANILA (UP)—The American aircraft carriers Boxer and Hornet and four escorting destroyers left Manila Bay Tuesday for "operations at sea," it was learned.

A spokesman for the U. S. Naval station at Sangley Point said the information "operations at sea" came from the commander of the U. S. 1st fleet.

There was speculation that the carriers, which left before their scheduled departure, were en route to Indochina to participate in evacuation operations.

Another carrier, the Tarawa, meanwhile, steamed into Manila Bay Tuesday.

The Sangley Point spokesman admitted that the itinerary of the six warships was under a "security blackout."

### Pool Opened For Negroes In Oklahoma

CLINTON, Okla. (UP) — The municipal swimming pool was opened this week for use by Negroes, and eight teen-agers immediately swam there.

A. E. Potter, superintendent of the pool, said pool attendance was normal, although it was the first time Negroes had used the pool since it was opened in 1936.

Potter said pool workers were ordered not to discriminate against anyone and to throw out "white or colored" troublemakers.

Clinton, in West Central Oklahoma is made up of about 7000 whites and 1000 Negroes.

### Medford Mill Strike Settled

MEDFORD (UP)—Settlement of the strike of AFL Lumber and Sawmill workers at two Medford mills was reported here by company spokesmen. They declined to reveal terms of the agreement.

The spokesmen said workers would return to work at the Medford Veneer and Plywood Company and the Medford Door Corporation as rapidly as they can be reached. About 140 members of Local 2-715 were affected by the settlement.

### Fishermen Still Hopeful for Tuna

ASTORIA (UP) — Tuna fishermen said here that so far no albacore have been sighted off the Oregon coast but they remained hopeful. Several boats indicated they would cruise up and down the coast as far out as 70 miles the rest of this week to hunt the fish.

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