

Call Girl Claims She Chased Jelke Out of Her Life With Knife

NEW YORK (AP)—Call girl Pat Ward testified Thursday she chased Mickey Jelke out of her life with a knife, after she said he netted nearly \$15,000 by peddling her charms.

The lithe, 21-year-old brunette broke down anew during the recital

and only a court recess halted her sobbing.

Shortly afterward she went under cross examination at Jelke's compulsory prostitution trial. Before she was well into this ordeal, she was sobbing again and her tears washed out the trial for the day.

During the day, Miss Ward dropped some big names—producer George White, actor Dane Clark, comedian Joey Adams, band leader Skitch Henderson, disc jockey Jack Egan.

None of them was represented as more than a passing acquaintance, however, and there was no suggestion that they were among her wealthy lovers. She testified, in fact, that producer White side-stepped a clumsy attempt to entrap him with her tarnished charms.

Jelke is accused of enticing Miss Ward and 25-year-old Marguerite Cordova into a \$50 to \$100 a date cafe society call girl circuit. A conviction two years ago was thrown out because part of the testimony was taken in secret with press and public barred.

The oleomargarine heir, now 25, faces up to 40 years in prison if convicted on retrial. The hearing opened March 7.

Miss Ward's emotions first overcame her shortly after she began her testimony Tuesday. She broke down after detailing how she followed Jelke to Florida in March, 1952. She testified:

"We were having a number of arguments. The last time was when we were driving back from a night club. I told Mickey I was sick and disgusted with the way I was living, that I couldn't continue any longer.

"And I said, 'You said we were going to be married.' I said, 'I don't believe it.' I told him I didn't want any part of him. He said 'What am I going to do for money?' And I said, 'I don't care what you do.'

"And then we came back to the motel and we continued talking and he started to hit me."

Miss Ward faltered at this point, biting her lip and dabbing at her eyes.

"I can't go on," she whispered. Defense Atty. George W. Herz strode to the witness stand and stuck his face close to hers.

"I see no tears," Herz cried dramatically, as the state roared an objection.

Miss Ward continued haltingly: "And I ran into the kitchen and picked up a knife and told him if he didn't get out I'd use it and he left."

Court Affirms Conviction of 14 Commies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The U. S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Thursday affirmed the August 1952 Los Angeles conviction of 14 California Communist leaders charged with conspiring to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the U. S. government.

The 14 defendants were convicted Aug. 5, 1952, in the court of federal district Judge William C. Mathies after a six months trial. They were sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$5,000, the maximum under the Smith Act under which they were tried.

The convictions were appealed on alleged grounds of error in the indictment and in the trial and of faulty instructions of the court to the jury.

The Ninth Circuit Court in August 1952 ordered the 14 to be released on bail of \$20,000 each after the district court in Los Angeles had denied them bail.

NEW FUR
CHANDLER, Ariz. (UP)—An aquatic ranch near here has imported 34 sea rodents called coypus from Argentina to breed and produce fur pelts similar to those of the beaver. Tom Kuncie has built special pens at his ranch to hold the animals, which cost \$800 a pair.

Newspaper Guild Official Taken By Heart Attack

SEATTLE (AP)—Fred D. Martin, 40, executive secretary of the Seattle-Tacoma Newspaper Guild was stricken with a fatal heart attack at the Washington State Press Club Thursday night.

Prior to taking the Guild post in 1952, Martin was district circulation manager for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. He had suffered a previous heart attack last year but was believed on his way to recovery.

Survivors include his widow, Dorothy, and a son, Roger, 7.

Russ Charge Winnie Backed Out on Meet

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia charged Thursday night that British Prime Minister Churchill retracted without grounds his proposal of last July for a secret, top-level meeting with Soviet leaders to ease world tensions.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry published correspondence between Churchill and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in which Churchill suggested the two-power meeting—without the United States—for the purpose of "finding a wise way for living side by side."

Churchill told the House of Commons in London last Monday of his offer to hold an informal meeting, without an agenda, with Georgi Malenkov, then Soviet Premier, and Molotov.

Churchill said he kept President Eisenhower informed of his moves, but the idea of personal talks with the Kremlin leaders was dropped because Russia proposed a big all-European conference on European security which apparently would be held at the same time.

The Foreign Ministry's preamble to the correspondence said Churchill, in telling of his proposal, made public the contents of the letters without giving the "exact text."

"It is evident from the contents of these letters," said the Soviet statement, "that, having made on 4th July last year the proposal regarding a meeting between the heads of governments of Britain and the USSR Churchill himself retracted the proposal made by him in his letter of 27th July."

The Foreign Ministry said this was done under the "pretext" that the Russian proposal of July 24 for the European security conference was a "substitute" for the

Boy, Injured In Accident, Still 'Grave'

Dennis Selfridge, the 9-year-old Corvallis boy seriously injured Tuesday in an auto crash near here, early today was reported by Salem General Hospital as still in grave condition.

Meanwhile, his older brother, Perry Jr., was released from the hospital Thursday and his younger brother Stanley, 4, and grandmother of McMinnville remained at the hospital in good condition. The four were hurt in a two-car crash at the intersection of the Donald-Aurora and Hubbard-Wilsonville highways. The grandmother is Mrs. Georgia Kidd, 55.

First Marine Division Home

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The first of the 1st Division Marines came home Thursday from Korea, where the famous Leatherneck outfit added another chapter to its fighting record.

Arrival of the vanguard of 5,000 on five Navy transports coincided with the farewell by President Syngman Rhee in Korea to the last of the 20,000 Leathernecks.

He presented a presidential citation to the Marines as the Army's 24th Division officially replaced them.

The 1st Division was sent to Korea under rush orders in 1950 to help the embattled 24th, which had met the first onrush of Communists.

Fire Puts Smoke Cover Over Portland Bridge

PORTLAND (AP)—Fire, intended to burn the insulation from copper being salvaged at a scrap yard, sent up a dense blanket of smoke over the Ross Island Bridge Thursday morning.

Police had to halt traffic for a while. Cars in a double line were backed up a half-mile.

Two-power meeting at top level envisaged by Churchill.

The statement said the "groundlessness" of Churchill's position was seen in that he rejected a meeting between the two heads of governments, and then also refused to take part in the all-European meeting.

At The Theaters Today

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"SO THIS IS PARIS" with Tony Curtis and Gloria DeHaven

HOLLYWOOD
"HELL AND HIGH WATER" with Richard Widmark
"GREAT SIOUX UPRISING" with Jeff Chandler

Laundromat To Open in South Salem

The Nob Hill Laundromat, a "quick-service" laundry, will open for business Saturday morning at 2344 S. Commercial St.

Patrons may leave articles to be washed or they may wash them themselves, according to owner Dorvin Stone, who, with his wife, Geraldine, will operate the business.

Some commercial washing will be done. Stone said. The laundry also will be a drop-off station for clothes to be dry-cleaned. The Stones recently moved to Salem from Albany. They came to Oregon from California and have two teen-age sons.

Business hours have tentatively been set for from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily Monday through Saturday.

The United States sold 300 million dollars worth of three cent stamps in 1954.

Hunt for Killer Of Silverton Man Continues

SILVERTON (AP)—The hunt for the killer of Erwin Kaser, 49-year-old Silverton hop-farmer, still continues daily, but Marion County Sheriff Denver Young said Thursday there have been no new developments.

Kaser was shot down Feb. 17 by an assailant who apparently followed him home that night in his car and "opened fire when Kaser stopped his own car in his driveway. One man, an ex-neighbor, had been brought before the grand jury which refused to hand down an indictment.

Young said he, Deputy Sheriff Amos Shaw and the two state policemen assigned to the case from the beginning have been following up leads since the grand jury action fell through.

Burned Lad Still Critical

Richard Weston, 4-year-old Independence boy, severely burned Wednesday, Thursday night was reported as "slightly improved but still critical" by Salem General Hospital.

Richard, burned from the neck down to mid-thigh, was reported as semi-conscious—able to ask for water and to recognize his mother, Mrs. Henry Weston.

He suffered second and third-degree burns when he set fire to the dress he was wearing to play in.

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Woman Faces Murder Count In Tot's Death

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An attractive stenographer was turned over to Washington State authorities Thursday to face charges that she killed a 21-month-old girl left in her care last August.

Kathleen Carnaghan, 29, protested her innocence of the death of little Deena Starzman at Grand Coulee, Wash.

And the child's mother, Mrs. Richard L. Starzman, expressed faith in Miss Carnaghan.

"She was wonderful with the children," Mrs. Starzman said at her farm home near Newport, Wash. "She worshipped Deena. Believe me, this is none of our doing."

Miss Carnaghan waived extradition at a brief court appearance Thursday, scarcely 12 hours after her arrest.

Paul A. Klases Jr., Grant County prosecutor, and Deputy Sheriff Ernest Cadwallader, booked passage on a plane leaving for Seattle at 10 p. m.

Miss Carnaghan was baby sitter and housekeeper for the Starzmans when they lived in Grand Coulee. Last Aug. 7 Deena was found face down in a small ditch used for irrigating a flower bed.

Miss Carnaghan said she had flooded the ditch and left for a moment. When she returned she said she found the child unconscious in the water.

Months later, on the hunch of Deena's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Baines, the body was exhumed and a doctor reported she died of a blow on the head.

Miss Carnaghan was indicted for first degree murder.

She had been working here as a stenographer since last September.

Mrs. Starzman said the girl had worked for them a year and had told them she was leaving before the child's death.

"My husband and I both believe her story that she had gone around the side of the house and did not see Deena fall into the ditch," Mrs. Starzman said. "If there was a head injury, Deena might have gotten it in a fall."

The Starzmans and their three surviving children moved recently from Grand Coulee to a farm near Newport.

Ike to Request Over \$2 Billion For Asian Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration disclosed Thursday it will ask Congress for \$2,140,500,000 to step up military and economic aid to non-communist countries in Asia.

This sum, two-thirds of all new foreign aid requests, would go to 15 countries that stretch in a great arc from Afghanistan to Japan. The aim is to at least match the pace of industrialization in Red China and other Communist-ruled areas.

In formally unveiling this plan, foreign aid director Harold E. Stassen said it could promote "a very significant" 30 per cent increase of productive wealth in these non-Communist areas in the next eight years.

New Ambassador Cooper Married

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Lorraine Rowan Shevlin of Washington, D. C., and John Sherman Cooper, newly appointed ambassador to India and Nepal, were married Thursday.

The new Mrs. Cooper formerly was married to Thomas Shevlin of New York, and to the late Robert McAdoo, son of the late California Senator William Gibbs McAdoo. The marriages ended in divorce. This was the second marriage for Cooper.

TRADE-IN WINGS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Owners of Douglas 4C3 airplanes can now trade in the outer wings of their craft for a pair that will hold 400 extra gallons of gasoline.

The Garrett Corp. aviation service division here says flying range is increased by about 800 miles.

U. S. farm families use about the same percentage of their incomes in the purchase of food as do city families, says the Twentieth Century Fund.

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