

Sensation-Packed Trial Nears in Movie Capital

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7 (AP)—Baffle lines were drawn today for what could prove one of Hollywood's most sensation-packed trials.

The state charged Confidential and Whisper magazines sought and promoted obscenity among movie stars. The defense said they published only the truth.

The criminal libel trial got underway with opposing attorneys outlining to the jury of seven men and five women what they intend to prove.

On trial, on grand jury indictments charging conspiracy to publish libel and obscene matter and to defame character, are:

Confidential Magazine, Inc., Publisher's Distributing Corp., all of New York, and Hollywood Research, Inc., and its operators, Fred and Marjorie Meade.

The state's case is based on Confidential magazine stories about Liberace, Frank Sinatra, Maureen O'Hara, Corinne Calvet, Dick Powell, Robert Mitchum, Mae West, John Carroll, Dorothy Dandridge and Alan Dale.

Private Detectives

Asst. State Atty. Gen. Clarence Linn, in his statement to the jury, charged the magazines dredged up old incidents and embellished them with innuendo.

"They operated through private detectives and women of the night were hired to make contacts with prominent people around Hollywood to create situations," Linn said.

"Women were urged to entice men and even women into compromising situations and then report."

The stories specialized in embarrassing situations and situations which depict the lowest sort of thing.

"They would pick up an individual's slip from the straight and narrow and depict that as his way of life."

Linn called Robert Harrison, publisher of Confidential and Whisper, the "Mr. Big" of the alleged conspiracy.

"More, More Filth"

He charged that in a search for more and more filth, Harrison sent his niece, Fred's daughter, Marjorie Meade, and her handsome husband, Fred, to Hollywood to set up Hollywood Research, Inc.

Defense attorney Walter J. Crowley, in his turn before the jury, said:

"As far as the exposure stories are concerned, the evidence will show that they are true and no malice was concerned."

By naming names we have made a lot of powerful enemies in Hollywood.

"The stories are not based on innuendo. We tried to play down innuendo. The stories we don't print are a lot worse."

"There is no intent to crucify an individual for one slip."

Mrs. America Of '49 Not Missing at All

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 7 (AP)—Blonde Mrs. America of 1949 was back with her five children today, expressing regret that her 33-hour disappearance had caused trouble.

Mrs. Frances Cloyd, 31, returned last night after police had broadcast a missing person notice which said she might be contemplating suicide.

She said she had driven to Los Angeles Monday in her automobile and had parked it to watch people whom she considered happy by comparison with herself.

"I spent the whole night watching and crying," she said.

Mrs. Cloyd confirmed that she had been depressed over the problem of supporting her five children. "I just had to get away from it all for a while," she said.

The police notice had said she might be going to Texas to the home state of Arthur Thomas Cloyd, 33, whom she divorced in 1936 and remarried in 1951 and divorced again in 1953.

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Negro Calls Integration Affront to God

DUTCOTOWN, La., Aug. 7 (AP)—A Georgia-born Negro bishop from New York's Harlem called racial integration "damnable for the Negro and attacked it as an affront to the laws of God."

Archbishop C. C. Addison spoke last night at the opening session of the "national convention" of the African Universal Church and Commercial League Corp., which he heads. The corporation's only business is as a church.

Some 115 Negroes crowded the pews of the church in this little town about 30 miles south of Baton Rouge.

Addison attacked the civil rights bill before Congress.

"No laws and no group of lawmakers can give the Negro or anyone else civil rights," he said. "Rights have to be earned from within a man."

He praised the lot of the Negro in the segregated South, commenting: "There are half a million Negroes in Harlem. Yet not a single toothpick factory or any kind of business is owned by a Negro. They work. They even manage, but own? You have to come South to find a Negro owning anything."

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Historians Interested in Ike's Farm

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (AP)—President Eisenhower disclosed today some people are interested in making his 600-acre farm into a national historic site some day.

He told his news conference: "People have put brushwood—correct what do you call it?—shrubbery, trees, things like that—on the farm on the theory that they want to build that up as a good-looking place some day to be a sort of a public property."

Eisenhower did not elaborate beyond that. He made the statement when asked about what philosophy guides him when people offer him gifts.

The President has talked before about efforts to establish an Eisenhower museum at his Abilene, Kan., home. But about all he has said previously about his Gettysburg, Pa., farm is that he plans to retire to it when he steps out of office in 1961. By law he cannot seek a third term.

The house and grounds of the Eisenhower farm, on the edge of the historic Gettysburg battlefield, are valued at around \$250,000. Eisenhower raises Angus cattle.

'Anti-Nasser Plot Linked to Communists

CAIRO, Aug. 7 (AP)—A 14-man group charged with plotting to assassinate President Gamal Abdel Nasser and seize power was linked with the Communists today for the first time.

Reliable informants who have access to the records of the inquiry into the alleged plot said one of the army officers now under arrest has confessed to a plan for installing Communists in a new Cabinet.

Communists are barred from political office in Egypt.

The press and public, noting the anti-Western tone of Nasser's official line, assumed that the government eventually would attempt to blame the plotting on the United States.

But whether today's disclosure concerning Communists heralds a change in Egypt's relations to the West remains to be seen.

Portland Council Agrees to Seek Pan Am Stops

PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Portland City Council agreed today to work with Seattle and Tacoma interests if they seek a Civil Aeronautics Board rehearing on a request to make Northwest cities stops on Pan American World Airways' "great circle" route to Tokyo.

The CAB denied the Pacific Northwest stops last May and President Eisenhower signed this order last week. The city was told there are indications a rehearing will be sought.

Wobbly Franc Spurs French Budget Ceiling

PARIS, Aug. 7 (AP)—The French Cabinet clamped a 15-billion-dollar ceiling on its 1958 budget today in a drive to firm up the wobbly franc.

The cabinet's decision, in emergency sessions, represented a victory for 37-year-old Finance Minister Felix Gaillard. He had threatened to resign unless his colleagues agreed to hold next year's budget deficit to the manageable size of 800 billion francs—about \$2,200,000,000.

With a ceiling fixed for each ministry it was left up to each minister to work out the details of his own departmental budget for inclusion in the parliamentary appropriations bill (this fall). In France the fiscal year coincides with the calendar year.

Hard Drinker Just Won't Learn Lesson

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 (AP)—Herbert Spring, 38, who was paroled after almost 47 years behind bars for a fatal shooting while he was drunk, is being returned to Stateville Prison. He drank too much during his freedom.

The Illinois Parole Supervision Office reported today a deputy S. marshal is returning Spring by plane from Fairbanks, Alaska, where he spent the last 3½ years. Stateville Prison Warden Joseph Ragen issued the warrant for Spring's return.

Spring will be detained in the prison until the State Parole Board decides whether he is to be listed as a parole violator or given another chance.

Story From Records

Here is the story from parole board records:

Spring, then a 20-year-old transient, climaxed a prolonged drinking spree in the spring of 1907 by staggering out of a saloon in Freeport, Ill., and shooting at just anything. One bullet killed a Mrs. Rasmussen. Spring was sentenced to life imprisonment. He entered Stateville Prison on July 3, 1907.

He wrote no letters and received none, but during the years developed great skill as a gardener in the prison yard.

In 1951 a national magazine carried a story about Spring's aptitude. Ross E. Kimball, a Fairbanks contractor, read the article and wrote to prison officials with an offer of a job for Spring. On Feb. 15, 1954, Spring left prison on parole to work for Kimball as a gardener.

Resumes Drinking

Spring resumed drinking. Last December he set a fire in his rooming house, but the U.S. marshal at Fairbanks, his parole agent, gave him another chance.

The marshal recently reported that Spring was drinking again and recommended that he be returned to the prison.

Soviet Colonel Fit Into Role Of Brooklynite

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NEW YORK, Aug. 7 (AP)—Rudolf I. Abel, the Russian colonel accused of spying for the Soviet Union, fit almost perfectly into the role of a seedy Brooklyn artist.

Neighbors recalled him as a slight man who wore dandruff-clothes and usually needed a shave. He was quiet, seemed kindly, passed an occasional joke, bothered no one. He was mostly bald, with a wispy fringe of hair, and wore glasses.

He was apparently not a heavy drinker. But he stopped into a neighborhood tavern, the Music Box, occasionally for a spot of brandy. Only once, it was recalled, did he order vodka, the Russian national drink.

Frank Gambuzza, who runs an electronics shop in the area, said Abel bought a short-wave radio antenna and some tubes from him. He regarded the Russian officer as a man learned in electronics. The government said Abel kept in contact with Moscow by short-wave radio.

Abel was a man of rather punctual habits. He also was always on time with the \$35-a-month rent he paid in cash for the studio. He lived in a Manhattan hotel room for which he paid \$4 a day.

Some neighbors knew him as Abel, others as Emil R. Goldfus, the name of a dead American child whose birth certificate Abel got in some fashion and whose identity he often assumed.

At his hotel, he used the name "Martin Collins."

Vets' Drawing for Public Land Due

PORTLAND, Aug. 7 (AP)—The Bureau of Land Management today said it will hold a veterans preference drawing here Nov. 5 for 46 tracts of public land at Lapine in Deschutes County, 30 miles south of Bend.

The tracts range in size from 1½ to 5 acres.

Jensen Confirmed as Director of New State Development Board

Appointment of Julius Jensen as director of a new state planning and development commission was confirmed unanimously Wednesday by the Senate committee on executive appointments and Jensen announced that he will leave next month on a tour of the East to contact industries.

Confirmation of the former Seattle development director's Oregon appointment followed an hour of questioning by committee members in Secretary of State Mark Hatfield's office. The meeting had been called because some committee members had said they wanted to talk to Jensen.

Asked about a proposed increase in Northwest natural gas rates, Jensen said he doubts that it would discourage industry from locating here.

He said he plans to leave September 30 on a two-month trip east to make contacts with potential Oregon industries. He stressed, however, that his major task is to find ways to expand the state's present industries.

He said he plans to spend about half his time traveling around the country and will also advertise in trade publications "to let industry know we want them and can serve them."

Jensen and Gov. Robert D. Holmes then conferred on preliminary arrangements for a series of development hearings to be held in Oregon cities next month. The tour is to begin Sept. 3 at Eugene and will include Salem, he said.

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