

# Too Many Prostitutes, Says Mayor

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)—Galveston's Mayor, who says he wants this island resort city to be "open but clean," is tracking down on prostitutes.

There are too many of them and they've got to quit "hustling in taverns," declares Mayor George Roy Clough.

It would be wrong to assume from this that Mayor Clough is against prostitutes. He won election last May on a platform that Galveston should continue to serve up whisky, gambling and women to all comers.

A seaport town, and especially one so dependent on the tourist trade as this island city of about 70,000 people, has to have bawdy houses, Clough believes.

### SOME LIMITS

But he would like to see them confined to one district, preferably their historic Postoffice Street area here. And would like to see the number of bawdy houses held within some limits.

This week the American Social Hygiene Assn. reported to Clough that it found 18 bawdy houses operating here, 18 bars where prostitutes were soliciting, 1 hotel with a resident prostitute and 6 hotels where prostitutes rented rooms.

That, declared Clough, is too many. Wednesday night, police acting under his orders closed up one bar and arrested eight women "vagrants" at the site.

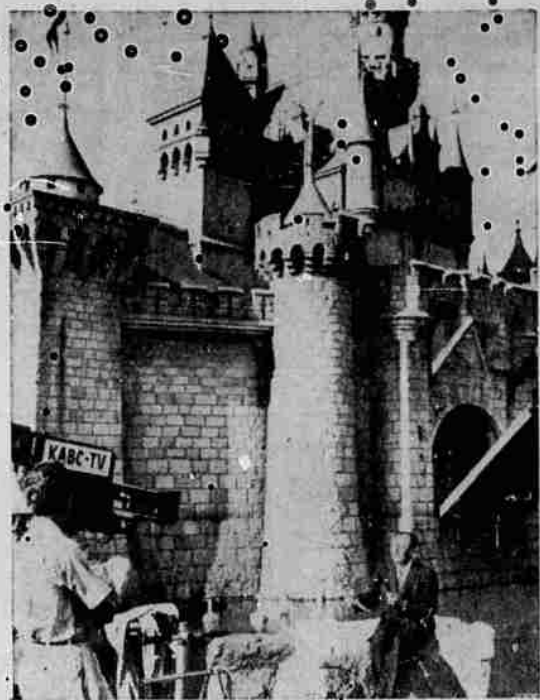
"I am warning all club operators in the city limits they have the rest of the week to stop letting these women in," Clough said. "No matter who runs it."

### BACK DOOR BUSINESS

Despite orders by Dist. Atty. Marsene Johnston Jr. that all bawdy houses be closed, the hygiene group said, that has been "no substantial change in prostitution activities."

Clough admitted that the girls had "been flitting from one rooming house to another" and that some hotels with front doors locked were doing business via back entrances.

Beginning next week, the mayor declared, any tavern caught with prostitutes soliciting on the premises will be closed "and stay closed."



**WONDERLAND OPENS**—Walt Disney (right) seated in front of the Fantasyland Castle, officially opens his \$17,000,000 Disneyland on a national TV broadcast. Over 30,000 guests jammed the amusement park for the formal opening. (NEA)

## Holdup Men Flee Workshop After Gun Battle With Guard

NEW YORK (AP)—Two gunmen invaded a Bronx workshop for the partially disabled Wednesday in a vain bid for a \$5,000 payroll. They fled empty-handed after a blazing gun battle with a guard.

One of the gunmen, shot in the left shoulder, was nabbed minutes later by an off-duty policeman.

Also wounded in the shooting were the guard, Gerald Elliot, 40, and a woman clerical employe, Lottie Friedlander, 40. All were reported in good condition.

Some 150 sewing workers, almost all suffering from tuberculosis or heart ailments, hit the floor as gunfire echoed in the halls of Altro Workshops, Inc., run by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Thirteen shots were exchanged between the guard and the two stickup men.

About 20 minutes after the payroll was brought in, Asst. Man-

ager Harold Rogot was supervising two women employes making up pay envelopes.

Elliot noticed the two gunmen as they approached, and yelled out:

"Drop your guns."

The gunmen began to fire. Elliot returned the fire until the thugs whirled around and fled the building.

Patrolman James Rozakis, seven times cited for bravery on the police force at the age of 24, saw the two as they were fleeing.

He drew his revolver and chased them, first in his car then on foot, until he cornered one.

Police identified him as Dominick De Gennaro, 40, Schenectady, N. Y., recently released from Clinton State Prison at Dannemora, where he served time for robbery.

In 1949, Mole Hill, W.Va., changed its name to Mountain.

## Sheppard Incarceration Draws Horde of Curious

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The dark gray walls of Ohio Penitentiary held a new prisoner Thursday.

He wasn't anybody special as far as prison authorities were concerned, just another number—98,860—with gray prison pants, blue and white striped shirt and a cap.

But there was something about this prisoner—Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard—that attracted a horde of newsmen and a score of other persons when he arrived at the penitentiary Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Sam, as newspapers had headlined his name across the country, was convicted last Dec. 21 of the murder of his pregnant wife Marilyn, 31. Her battered body was found early July 4, 1954, in the bedroom of their home in Bay Village, a Cleveland suburb.

The 31-year-old osteopath denied his guilt through the long trial. He said his wife was killed by a "bushy-haired" intruder who also had attacked him and knocked him unconscious. Tuesday an appellate court in Cleveland had turned down his second appeal for a new trial.

Now comes the waiting—at least 10 years—before Sheppard will be eligible for parole on his second-degree murder conviction. He will spend the first 10 days at the penitentiary in a quarantine ward where he will be given tests to determine what work he is best suited for.

There is speculation that be-

cause of his medical background he might be placed in the prison doctor's office. He wouldn't be able to practice medicine, but he could help out as an assistant.

### OWES \$4,562

Meanwhile, his attorneys are preparing to take his case to the Ohio Supreme Court. Sheppard already owes \$4,562.42 in criminal appellate court costs for the trial and subsequent appeals, a court clerk noted. And his attorney bill must be paid "within a reasonable time," the clerk added, or a lien will be taken against his real or personal property.

Sheppard spent almost a year in Cuyahoga County Jail awaiting the outcome of his case, a year that will not count toward his prison term.

Sheppard was taken here by car, handcuffed to another prisoner, Michael Jacko, 47, a Cleveland robber. With them were two Cuyahoga County deputy sheriffs, Mike Uccello and Dave Yetira.

### NO COMMENT

Uccello stepped out of the police cruiser first, followed by Sheppard and Jacko. Flashbulbs popped as Sheppard, clasping a book of poetry and a large picture of his son Chip, walked about 20 yards to the prison entrance.

A newsman asked Sheppard if he had anything to say. Sheppard did not answer.

"He seemed to enjoy the ride after being cooped up in the county jail so long," said Uccello. "He was a good prisoner."

## Mysterious Billionaire Dies at 86

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Caluste Sarkis Gulbenkian, whose legendary operations in Middle East oil fields made him one of the richest men in the world, died Wednesday of a kidney ailment. He was 86.

Known as "Mr. G" or "Mr. Five Per Cent" in the oil industry, Gulbenkian was rated probably a billionaire, yet he was little known. He died in his suite in the Hotel Avis where from his combination office-living room, he directed a worldwide organization of agents, attorneys and middlemen. He became seriously ill in January.

Short, bald and stocky, Gulbenkian was one of the most mysterious men in the world. He shunned publicity and was rarely photographed. His talents were dedicated to acquiring wealth, one of the most valuable art collections of all time, and keeping himself obscure.

A giant operator in oil, the main source of his vast fortune, Gulbenkian also traded in a dozen foreign currencies and invested in enterprises ranging from pharmaceuticals to hotels and orchids.

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## Shark Bites Wader—Or Was It a Shark?

NEW YORK (AP)—Joseph Russo was wading knee-deep at Rockaway Beach, Queens, when something bit him on the foot. It took five stitches to fix it up.

Russo claimed it was a shark. The Parks Department and Chamber of Commerce said nonsense—it was too shallow and there never were any sharks at the beach anyway.

At any rate, something bit Russo—he has the teeth marks on his foot to prove it.

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Carl Hubner, the firm president, told detectives he had the myna, named Julius, in his office next to the one entered. Julius, he said, greets the firm's employes every morning by screeching: "What do you want? Let's go!"

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