

Mrs. Ryan Facing Indictment Over Slaying of Man

San Luis Obispo, Calif., June 21 (AP)—New York society matron Mrs. Margaret G. Ryan today faced a manslaughter indictment for slaying a trespasser on her ranch.

A grand jury deliberated only two hours yesterday before voting to indict the wealthy widow of New York financier Basil Ryan in the fatal shooting of 22-year-old Leonard D. Ray Jr.

The indictment was issued a few hours after Mrs. Mary Ray, 18-year-old widow of the slain youth, filed a \$227,000 damage suit against Mrs. Ryan, 41.

The socialite, who told the coroner's jury she shot Ray in self-defense when he trespassed on her 80-acre Lopez canyon ranch and menaced her with a rifle, burst into tears when the indictment was announced.

Freed on Bond
Superior Judge Ray B. Lyon ordered her to appear for arraignment July 9, and she was freed on \$10,000 bond.

The grand jury heard testimony from 16 witnesses after a coroner's jury heard the shooting "unjustifiable."

Mrs. Ryan waived her constitutional right to immunity and testified at the opening day of the hearing Tuesday in the hope that she would be cleared "once and for all."

She did not appear at yesterday's session until court attaches summoned her to hear the indictment.

A summons in the damage suit was served on her attorneys, Jerry Giesler and A. H. Brazill, at the noon recess. Mrs. Ray's action was filed through her father-in-law, Leonard D. Ray Sr., because both the widow and the co-plaintiff, her 18-month-old daughter, Shirley, are minors.

The widow admitted shooting Ray when he crossed her ranch on his way to a fishing hole June 9 and refused orders to leave. She told the coroner's jury she fired three warning shots into the air to frighten the youth, but he pressed his rifle against her abdomen threateningly.

She said she brushed the rifle away and shot him in the chest.

Exploding Shell Kills 8 Marines

Camp Lejeune, N. C., June 21 (AP)—Investigators questioned "expert" weapons crews today to find out why two mortar shells fell short of the target and landed in a battalion command post, killing eight marines and wounding 23 others who had gathered there for lunch.

Marine officers withheld details of the accident while a board of inquiry met to determine whether the "short rounds" were defective or badly aimed.

Preliminary findings were not disclosed but a spokesman said "it would almost have to be a malfunction of the weapon or ammunition."

"These men are experts at firing mortars," he said.

Elements of the 2nd marine division had gone to the Hickory Point maneuver area on the New river yesterday for a field problem exercise when the mishap occurred.

Names Withheld
Names of the victims are being withheld until officers have time to notify their families.

Public information officers said it was customary for mortar batteries to fire live ammunition while supporting troops on training maneuvers. They said it was the practice to lob shells over company command posts, but not over battalion field headquarters.

Officers said "about 20" men ordinarily would have been at the command post. The accident happened about 1 p.m. shortly after the noon meal was served and it was believed this partly accounted for the unusual concentration.

Officials also pointed out that "during training problems, the instruction staff, critique groups and referees gather at the command posts."

For the benefit of irrigation farmers whose water comes from melting snow in high mountains, annual snow surveys are made in the late winter to determine the amount of water that will be available.

Secret Yalta Concessions To Russia Cause of Dispute

By Raymond Lehr and John L. Steele
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Washington, June 21 (AP)—Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Ia., said today that "fantastic donations" made to Russia at Yalta were unnecessary because the late President Roosevelt previously had been told that the atomic bomb was a "practical certainty" and Japan was licked.

Sen. John J. Sparkman, D., Ala., emphatically disagreed. He maintained that port and rail concessions in Manchuria were made to the Soviets because the A-bomb was far from a reality and competent military advisers feared heavy American casualties in an invasion of Japan.

The argument was renewed in light of Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley's testimony before the senate MacArthur investigating committee yesterday. The former ambassador to China said that American diplomats "surrendered in secret" to Russia at Yalta and gave the reds a "blueprint" for later conquest of China.

Made in 1945
Concessions were made in Feb. 1945 at Yalta in return for a promise from Josef Stalin that Russia would fight Japan shortly after Germany was whipped in Europe.

Hurley, soldier-diplomat with a bristling silver mustache, faced a second day before the committee as Sparkman and other democrats said they would show that Hurley was "awfully wrong" about Stalin, and regarded Kremlin leaders as "nice boys" with whom America could get along.

Hickenlooper said he had "reliable information" that FDR was advised before the Yalta meeting

that "exhaustive" scientific and engineering tests showed the A-bomb was a certainty even though one actually was not exploded until July. Hickenlooper said that on demand he could produce witnesses ready to testify that Japan was collapsing.

The same information, he said, was given the then secretary of state Edward R. Stettinius Jr., and presumably to his then assistant Dean Acheson.

Declared Fantastic
"The fantastic donations which were made unnecessarily at Yalta constitute a major part of the international catastrophe in which we now are involved in the Orient," Hickenlooper said.

Sparkman recalled, however, that as a 1944-1945 member of the house armed services committee he "heard" the fear that was expressed as to the tremendous cost in lives and resources in plans then under preparation to invade the Japanese home islands.

"Up to that point," Sparkman said, "we had never come into contact with the main Japanese armies husbanded in Manchuria

and the home islands against the threat of an American invasion. It was the hope of the military leaders that through Yalta the Russians could be brought into the war in the Pacific and thus tie down the powerful Japanese armies."

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