

COPPER 'BROKEN' ON HINES' ORDER WILL TAKE STAND

Prosecutor Wins Right to Interrogate Officer Reduced to Ranks After Raid On Policy Rackets

By E. C. DANIEL. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Dist. Atty. Thomas E. Dewey won the right today, over strenuous defense objections, to introduce the testimony of a New York policeman in the conspiracy trial of James T. Hines.

The disputed witness, once attached to the chief inspector's staff, was "broken"—dropped in rank from a plainclothesman to a uniformed "harness bull"—after he raided a policy or "numbers game" bank controlled by the late mob chieftain, Dutch Schlutz.

Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora told the jury he had decided to admit the witness' testimony, over repeated objections by defense counsel Lloyd Paul Stryker, because "it could not be expected to be found in the official records of the police department the transfers were made for any such reason."

Influence Used. Previous witnesses had sworn Hines, in his alleged role as political "fixer" for the Schultz racket combine, used his influence to effect the transfer of police raiders to districts outside the mob's racket territory.

The witness, Patrolman Raymond Stilly, said after he raided a Schultz-dominated policy bank operated by George Weinberg, the racket's business manager, Weinberg came up to him as he left court and asked:

"Is there anything we can do to get those policy slips? We've got to pay off the hits."

More than 200,000 policy slips—recording bets to be played in the "numbers game"—were confiscated by the police raiders.

"I told him no," Stilly said. "Oh," he quoted Weinberg as replying, "you're one of these tough guys—we'll have to get you transferred."

Stilly said after he had participated in more raids on Schultz "benks," he was dropped back into uniform with a \$240-a-year pay reduction and was sent to a precinct station.

He said two other policemen in the raiding squad, Sgt. Thomas Gray and Detective Canavan, were also transferred.

Weinberg, a state's witness in the current trial, had previously testified he complied to Hines about the raids and subsequently nearly the entire squad was reduced to uniform.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—From his cell in San Quentin prison, Max Silverman issued a statement today saying "pressure" was put upon him in an attempt to make him a "satisfactory" witness in the conspiracy trial of James J. Hines in New York.

Silverman declared because he refused to comply with the wishes of the prosecution he was extradited to California and placed in prison here on a check charge on which he previously had been granted probation.

Dewey (Thomas E. Dewey, district attorney) had me thrown into Tombs prison, where Dixie Davis and George Weinberger were confined," Silverman's statement said. "They moved a man named Leo into a cell next to me, and this man together with Davis and Weinberger informed me they were being held as material witnesses in the Hines case, and that it was their purpose to frame Hines."

Davis urged me several times to testify Dutch Schlutz (alain racket czar) had made the statement to me, in the presence of Davis and other men. Schlutz had been paying Hines from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually for protection.

Silverman said he refused to "pressure" himself "about a man I don't even know, never saw, and never had any business with, either directly or indirectly."

"When they found out they could not drive me into becoming the witness," the statement said, "arrangements were made to have me extradited to Los Angeles."

Contending he had never been a "fugitive witness," Silverman said he was willing to return to New York and testify in the trial.

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Grins in Today's News Grist

(By the Associated Press) LAST RESOURCE PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—A man strode into a used car lot and borrowed a hammer, smashed his dental plates and removed the gold. "Thanks," he said. "I'm a little hard pressed, and I'm taking the gold to hock it."

GLOOM CHASER PITTSBURGH—Sour-faced motorists get the "bird" from Traffic Officer John J. Sutton—and break into a smile. The officer imitates bird calls instead of using his shrill police whistle to direct traffic because "it makes a lot of people happier."

WINNING 'EM OVER DENVER—Jack Newman, grocer, complained many friends shunned him on a recent visit to Akron, Colo., where he once ran a store. Puzzled, he recalled former Akron customers owed him \$5,000. So he advertised all accounts were cancelled. "Then everybody was happy," he said. "Everybody is my friend again."

SWING'S TABOO! BERKELEY—Jitterbugs at the University of California must leave the campus if they want swing music. A firm, indignant "no" was the answer of John M. Noyes, master of the Campanile chimes, to students petitioning for "hot" music among the numbers he plays daily.

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—(AP)—USDA)—Hogs: 350, market fairly active; mostly steady; good-choice 165-215 lb. drivens, \$8.75; medium, \$8.50; choice carload lots quoted \$9.00; 230-75 lb. butchers, \$8.00-25; few light lights, \$8.00-25; packing sows, \$6.75-7.00; feeder pigs scarce, choice lightweights, \$8.00.

CATTLE 150, calves 25; market steady to weak; demand limited following Monday's large run; common-medium steers, \$5.25-7.00; few stockers, \$5.50-6.55; good grass steers, \$8.00 and above; few common-medium mbeifers, \$5.00-6.50; cuttery kinds down to \$3.75; low cutter and cutter cows, \$2.75-3.50; common-medium, \$3.75-4.50; good beef cows, \$5.00-5.50; few bulls, \$5.00-5.00; choice vealers, \$8.50-9.00; common-medium \$5.00-7.00; common 300-50 lb. calves \$7.50-8.00.

SHEEP 1500, including 979 through and direct; spring lambs active, steady at Monday's advance; older classes slow; slaughter ewes 25c and lower for two days; good trucked in spring lambs, \$6.25-50; extreme top, \$6.75; common-medium, \$5.00-6.00; medium good slaughter ewes, \$2.00-50.

Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—USDA)—Hogs 16,000; top, \$8.85; good light packing sows, \$6.75-7.15; few \$7.25; medium weights and heavies, \$7.10-65.

CATTLE 8000; calves 1200; strictly good choice and prime steers strong to shade higher; fairly active; top, \$12.85; Texas bred steer calves \$8.50-9.25; Montana yearlings on Indiana accounts up to \$9.25; several other heifers mainly steady; best milked offerings, \$10.50; cows steady to weak; bulls weak to 25c lower; vealers steady.

SHEEP 10,000; late Monday spring lambs closed 25-35c lower; most natives and westerns, \$8.25-50; including season's first Montanas at outside; top, \$8.75 on natives to small killers; native spring lambs, \$8.25 down; probable top around \$8.40; no westerns sold; sheep steady.

South San Francisco. SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—USDA)—Hogs: 600. Butchers mostly 10 higher top and bulk 170-220 lb averages \$9.75. Part load choice 260 lb. butchers \$9.25. No early action on sows, asking 10 higher or \$7.00 on good grades.

CATTLE 150. All classes in light supply, mostly steady; 2 loads late arriving 935-940 lb. shorted steers \$8.10; few common to medium light grass steers \$6.00-7.00; few higher up to \$7.00; packer medium range cows \$5.40; good cows quoted to \$6.75 or slightly above; bulls scarce, quoted mainly above \$6.00. Calves \$6.50, practically all direct. Nonmilked steady; good to choice vealers quoted around \$9.00-10.00.

SHEEP 525. Lambs steady; 2 decks medium to good holdover \$7.10. medium-pelt California lambs \$7.10; one deck plain 76 lb. weights from same shipment sorted out at \$5.75; full woolled lambs absent, choice quoted up to \$8.00; other classes lacking; slaughter ewes salable \$8.80 down.

Portland Produce. PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints: A grade 28 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 30 1/2 in cartons; B grade 28 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers 28 1/2 lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery, buying price: A grade 27 1/2 @ 28 lb country stations; A grade 26 lb. less. B grade 1 1/2 lb. less; C grade 6 lb. less. EGGS — Buying prices for wholesalers: Specials 27 doz.; extras 25 doz.; standards 24 doz.; extra mediums 23 doz.; undergrades 17 doz.

CHEESE, COUNTRY MEATS LIVE POULTRY, TURKEYS steady, unchanged. POTATOES—Yakima Gems, 1.25 @ 1.35 100-lb. bag; local 1.25 per 100-lb. bag; Old Deschutes 1.40 central. CANTALOUPE, ONIONS, WOOL, HAY, steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Wheat: Sept. 60 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 Dec. 64 64 62 1/2 62 1/2 May 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

Cash grain: Oats—No. 2, 38-lb. white 23.50; No 2 gray, nominal. Barley—No. 2, 45-lb. b.w. 18.00. Corn—No. 2, E. Y. shipment 28.25.

Cash wheat bid: Soft white #1; western white 60; western red #1; western white 60; Hard red winter ordinary 58; 11 cent 57; 12 cent 61; 13 cent 66; 14 cent 69.

Hard white-Best ordinary 61; 12 cent 62; 13 cent 65; 14 cent 67. Car receipts: Wheat 50; barley 1; flour 9; corn 2; oat 5; hay 5; millfeed 2.

Chicago Wheat. CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Sept. 63 1/2 64 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 Dec. 65 1/2 66 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 March 67 1/2 68 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 May 67 1/2 68 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Wall St. Report. NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The stock market's blood pressure came back almost to normal today as the war scare died down somewhat and leading issues pushed up fractions to more than 2 points.

It was a slow-motion rally, however, with the turnover of approximately 650,000 shares about half that during the sharp release of the previous session. Steels, motors, rubbers and specialties, notably weak on Monday, were among the first to right themselves. Rails, coppers, mail orders and specialties were moderately higher, although far from buoyant.

Seversky Sets Air Record



Major Alexander P. Seversky, air craft builder, is shown at the controls of a new type military pursuit plane in which he took off from New York yesterday morning to make the flight to Los Angeles in the record time of 10 hours and three minutes. (A. P. Photo).

Union Carb. 80 1/2 Unit. Alcrat 25 1/2 U. S. Steel 58 1/2

San Francisco Butter. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Butter, 92 score, 27c.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Alexander P. DeSeversky is certain the air record of 10 hours, 3 minutes and 7 seconds he set yesterday between New York and Los Angeles won't stand up long.

He says an army pursuit ship will be able to crack his record soon. The little monoplane he ferried here for Jacqueline Cochran to fly in the Bendix dash can cruise 3000 miles without refueling its wing-stowing tanks and that, he observed, carries great military significance.

"We have learned, from the wars in Spain and China," Seversky said, "bombardment craft are vulnerable to attack from the air unless properly convoyed. So the big 'flying fortresses' that cruise 5000 miles must be accompanied by pursuit ships that can go equally as far non-stop."

Seversky admitted he went "something more than 300 miles an hour" and "Jacky" will have to prove how fast the plane is in her Bendix flight.

Seversky bettered Roscoe Turner's long-held record by 1 hour, 26 minutes and 53 seconds.

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Award Dam Job WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The reclamation bureau announced today award of a \$26,800 contract for construction of the Rosa diversion dam on the Rosa division of the Yakima irrigation project in Washington state. The contract went to the Morrison-Knudson Company of Boise, Idaho, one of five bidders.

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FOREIGN TRADE IS TOPIC AT ROTARY

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BIRTHS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Kenkel of 924 Summitt avenue in the Osteopathic clinic at 3:05 a. m. today, a boy weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

TAKE A TIP FROM THIS TAP. BLITZ WEINHARD Extra Pale BEER. "Every day more and more people call for this grand, clean-tasting Extra Pale—you can take it from me, because I'm one of the thousands of taps and I'm in a position to give beer a real on-the-job test. If you could put in one shift with me in your favorite tavern you'd readily see that the swing is in this famous Extra Pale beer. So, take a tip from this tap and drink the tops... Extra Pale Blitz-Weinhard."