

# Stompanato Family Lawyer Plans Suit Against Lana Turner

Woodstock, Ill.—An attorney for Johnny Stompanato's family said Monday night he may bring a million-dollar damage suit against film star Lana Turner to "clear Johnny's name."

Charles Parker, a Woodstock attorney, said "steps will very definitely be taken" to defend the character of Stompanato, who was knifed to death April 5 by Miss Turner's 14-year-old daughter, Cheryl Crane.

**To Study Transcript**

The attorney said he would not file the suit until he had studied a transcript of the inquest into Stompanato's death and reports from his own private investigators in Los Angeles who are making a "thorough investigation."

Beverly Hills Police Chief Clinton A. Anderson, who charged that Stompanato preyed on wealthy women, also may be sued for slander, the attorney said.

A coroner's jury ruled at an inquest last Friday that Cheryl committed justifiable homicide when she fatally stabbed Stompanato during a quarrel in the bedroom of her mother's mansion.

The transcript of the inquest was sent to the Stompanato family by ex-gambler Mickey Cohen, who once hired Stompanato as a bodyguard.

**Acting for Nice Family**

Parker said he was acting on behalf of a "very, very nice family in this area." He said he represents Stompanato's stepmother, Verena, a beauty shop operator here, and brother, Carmine, a barber.

The damage suit, Parker said, would be filed in the name of Stompanato's son, John Jr., 10, who lives in Hammond, Ind., with his mother, Sarah. The couple were divorced in 1948.

Parker would not specify the exact nature of the possible suit.

# Illegal Venison Brings Charges

Three men appeared in district court this morning on a charge of illegal possession of venison. Pleading guilty to the charges were Kenneth Lee Kimrey, 26, Cherryville, Kansas, and William Ellwood Hancock, route 1, box 544, Gold Hill. They were fined \$100 each plus \$5 by District Court Judge James M. Main.

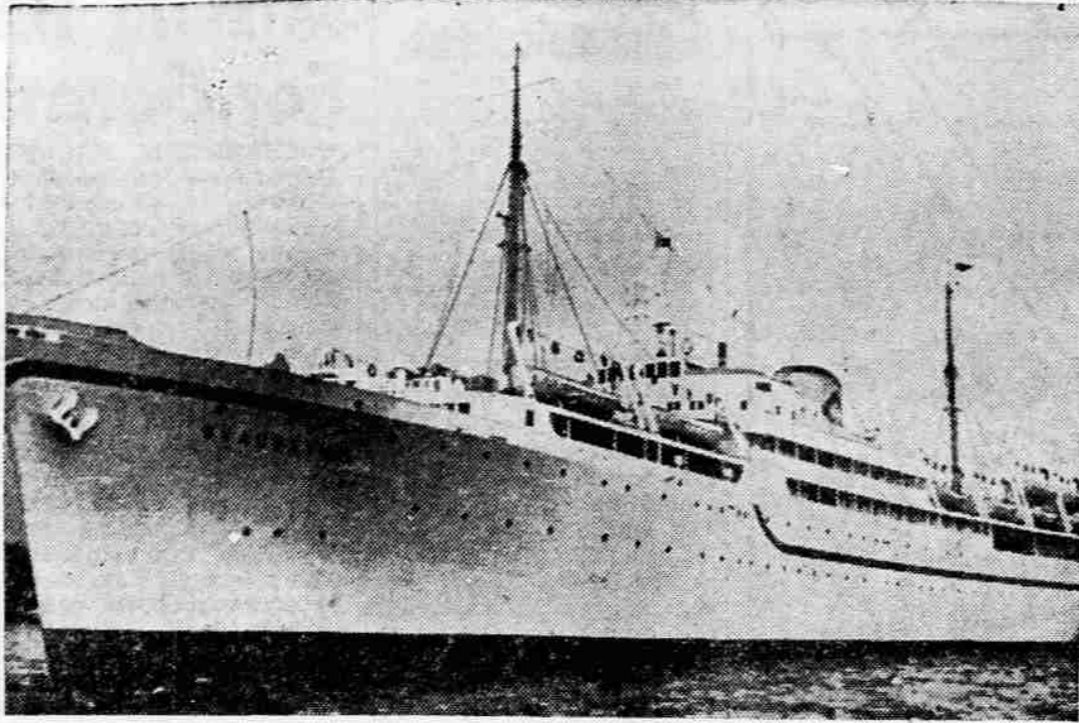
Also appearing on the same charge was Stanley James Steege, 27, of 401 East 12th st., Medford. Fine payment was suspended with Steege paying \$5 court costs.



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**INDIAN OCEAN CATASTROPHE**—The 7000 ton British freighter "City of Sydney" saved 1300 persons from death when the 9786 ton Norwegian ship "Skaubryn" (above), crowded with German immigrants, burned and sank in the Indian Ocean. Skippy radio reports received in London, Oslo and Amsterdam, listed only one person dead in the mishap, as a result of a heart attack, making this one of the greatest sea rescues of all time.

# McClellan Offers Labor Reform Bill On Senate Floor

Washington — Chairman John L. McClellan of the Senate Rackets Committee brought forth a new labor reform bill today with an assertion that union racketeering could lead to a "gangster-dominated economy."

The Arkansas Democrat planned to introduce his proposal in the Senate a short time after his committee opened a new investigation of alleged corruption in the Teamsters Union.

The bill would require labor unions to register with the Labor Department and file financial reports and other statements which would be open to public inspection.

**Accounting Review**

Meanwhile, it was learned a three-member board of monitors assigned to keep an eye on the Teamsters was to discuss details of a large scale accounting review of the union with officials of an accounting firm here today.

McClellan's bill also would require unions to incorporate in their charters or by-laws a series of provisions designed to insure democratic procedures and above board financial transactions.

"The extent to which criminal corruption and disreputable elements have infiltrated and now dominate the labor movement in some areas is shocking to an alarming degree," McClellan said.

Stephen Foster, the American composer of Negro melodies, died in 1864.

# Estelle Taylor of Motion Picture Fame Succumbs To Cancer

Hollywood — Estelle Taylor, once one of Hollywood's most glamorous actresses died today of cancer after a four-month illness.

Miss Taylor usually was identified as the ex-wife of former heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey. She was known in her later years for her work in animal protection groups.

**Fought Vivisection**

Whenever the subject of compulsory rabies inoculation or vivisection came up, Miss Taylor was always in the fore to lead the battle against the measure. She said she wanted to cry when she heard the Russians had launched an earth satellite with a live dog inside.

Miss Taylor conducted a vigorous campaign on behalf of her beliefs as to what was good for Southern California's household pets.

Miss Taylor, whose career started with "silents" and went just into the period after World War II, was first married to Kenneth M. Peacock, a banker from Philadelphia and Delaware. Their marriage was annulled on grounds she was under age.

**Resumed Name**

She divorced her second husband, Dempsey, and in 1935 resumed the name by which she was known to her death. Her third husband was Paul Small, a producer whom she married in 1943 and divorced two years later on grounds of mental cruelty.

Her film hits included "Cimarron," "Street Scene" and "The Southerner."

# 4-H CLUB NEWS

**Griffin Creek Cooking Club**

The Griffin Creek Cooking club held its regular meeting April 5 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Van de Kamp. The extension agent, Miss M. Garner, visited us and explained our project book. She also told of the 4-H fair. Refreshments were baked and served by Shirley Romanchuck and Mike Kenyon.

Reporter, Nancy Lewis

**Rockie Cooks**

We met at the home of Mrs. Bailey, our leader, on April 9. The meeting project was raisin-oatmeal cookies. We had ice cream for refreshments. The next meeting will be held April 23.

Reporter, Lillian Colpitts

# New Guinea Gets Grammar Dictionary

Techny, Ill.—A young Roman Catholic missionary has given the island of New Guinea a reliable grammar and dictionary for its "pidgin English."

The work is another in a series of linguistic publications put out by the Divine Word Missionaries, with headquarters here.

New Guinea, with a population of 1,500,000 has several hundred distinct languages. Hence its nickname, the "Island of Tongues."

The new grammar and dictionary was written by the Rev. Francis Mihalich, of Erie, Pa., while confined to a tuberculosis sanitarium.

His "Grammar and Dictionary of Neo Melanesian" follows the recently declared "standard" orthography prescribed by the Australian government.

After many years of confusion, government officials, missionaries, educators and settlers now have an official authority for "pidgin English" (a corruption of business English.)

According to estimates, there are at least 700 mutually unintelligible tongues spoken on the island, and pidgin English, therefore, is an important means of communication.

# GAZA ANNEXATION SEEN

Jerusalem, Israeli Sector — Arab experts here said today the flying of the United Arab Republic flag over the Gaza administration building this week was an indication U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser plans to annex the Gaza Strip. The area has a separate status.

# OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Montross, Va. — Representatives from 22 nations have been invited to ceremonies April 28 marking the 200th anniversary of the birth here of James Monroe, fifth president of the United States and a father of the Monroe Doctrine.

# DETROIT LEADERS DIE

Detroit — Services were pending today for two leading business and community leaders of Detroit — John S. Coleman, 60, of Burroughs Corp. and Charles T. Fisher Jr., 51, president of the National Bank of Detroit. Coleman, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 1956-57, died of a heart attack Sunday. Fisher died of lung cancer Monday.

# UAW Opens Meeting With American Motors

Detroit — The United Auto Workers today opened 1958 contract negotiations with American Motors Corp., the firm which has already told the union it wants some wage reductions in the next two years.

The AMC-UAW contract covers about 10,000 production workers, 9,000 of them at auto and appliance plants in Milwaukee and Kenosha, Wis., and 1,000 appliance workers at Grand Rapids, Mich.

# GEM THEFT INSIDE JOB

Mobile, Ala. — Police reported after a brief investigation that the \$300 worth of jewelry taken from Mrs. Ann Grigers' home was an inside job. The gems were found in possession of her two sons, aged five and six.

# Court Records

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

James Adam, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

John Rodney Keating, violation of basic rule, \$10.

David Arnold Davis, driving without an operator's permit, \$10.

James Allen Hurt, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Charles Rayden Leaton, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Fred J. Reverman, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Ondas Chambers Sheldon, reckless driving, \$25.

Roberto Emerson Greer, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Arthur Marion Flowers, improper left turn, \$5.

Richard Ebenezer Swan, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.

Stanley Michael Zwan, no license plate light, \$2.50.

Clady M. Hughes, no tail lights, \$2.50.

Peter Dee Flury, excessive noise, \$10.

Julie Ann Buck, no registration in vehicle, \$5.

Brent Lindsey McCormick, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Dewey Virgil Rikard, defective equipment, \$2.50.

Jerry Howard Dillon, violation of basic rule, \$15.

**DISTRICT COURT**

William Willis, dumping rubbish, \$15.

Roy Dean Steele, failure to stop, \$10.

John D. Campbell, improper changing of lanes, \$10.

Lloyd A. Holm, inadequate brakes \$5.

William L. Chapman, no operator's license, \$10.

Perry A. Thompson, improper turn, \$7.50.

Albert M. Coblenz, overload, \$65.

Winnie Lee Butler, failure to stop at scene of accident, \$5.

**CIRCUIT COURT**

Irene M. Holloway vs. Roy Holloway Jr., divorce complaint.

**BOMB VICTIM LOSES LEG**

Hampton, Va. — Charles Watson Jr., 18, one of two youths who accidentally set off a Navy practice bomb, underwent a leg amputation Monday. He and Robert Hastings, 16, had found the bomb on an island. Hastings suffered serious burns.

**BIG PUBLIC ASHTRAYS**

New York — Fifty public ashtrays will be installed on New York City streets April 22 to help control the litter problem. The huge ashtrays, mounted on heavy pedestals, will be placed at bus stops and other congested sidewalk spots.

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