

Lawyer Charged as Head Of Babies Black Market

NEW YORK, N.Y.—A Brooklyn attorney has been accused of masterminding a black market baby adoption ring operating from Massachusetts to Florida.

Grand juries in three of New York city's five counties—Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn—indicted the lawyer, 43-year-old Marcus Siegel, yesterday.

Siegel, who resides in Manhattan, currently is under indictment in Massachusetts and Maryland.

In the New York charges, Siegel and nine other persons, including doctors and nurses, are accused of selling babies of unwed and impoverished mothers to foster parents for sums ranging from \$800 to \$1500.

Manhattan Dist. Atty. Frank S. Hogan said the ring was exposed after one unwed mother decided she wanted her baby back.

Hogan said Siegel tried to convince the mother that her baby was dead, even producing a fake death certificate purporting to show that the infant died in Lynn, Mass.

A check with Lynn police started a six-month investigation here, Hogan said. He added that various unidentified doctors alerted Siegel to women willing to give up their children.

Siegel sometimes paid the hospital expenses of the mothers, but often never gave the women anything, Hogan said.

Siegel also is charged with fixing up fake adoption papers and coaching prospective foster parents on how to lie about conditions surrounding the adoptions.

In this connection, the Queens county grand jury asked the New York state supreme court's appellate division in Albany for a "review and scrutiny" of Hudson, N. Y., Surrogate Sherwood B. Speed.

The jury charged that 89 phony adoptions took place in Speed's court.

In reply, Speed first was quoted as saying "no" when asked if he had appeared before any of the grand juries probing the black market in babies. Later, however, he told another newspaper that his answer had been "no comment."

The indictments, specifically accusing Siegel of subornation of perjury—inducing another person to lie—plus several violations of state adoption laws. Conviction on the Manhattan charges alone could carry prison sentences totaling nine years.

Siegel pleaded innocent in Manhattan and was freed in \$1000 bail for trial at an unspecified date.

In Queens, his bond was fixed at \$15,000 for a hearing November 26.

He will be taken to Kings county court in Brooklyn today.

Mercy Effort Fails, 2 Die

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—Desperate efforts of two Fairbanks area women to save the lives of a mother and her two children, all critically burned in a cabin fire, were in vain.

Military authorities, reporting the death Tuesday of Mrs. Colleen Stahl and her daughters, Joyce, 3, and Janice, 1, gave this account today.

The father, Sgt. Larry Stahl, was on duty at Ladd air force base Monday, when an exploding stove showered their cabin with sparks which set the cabin afire.

Despite painful burns, Mrs. Stahl grabbed her two children and started for help at the nearest home, a half mile away.

The neighbor, Mrs. Henry F. Sanderson, who is expecting a baby, helped them into her home, then ran three miles to another neighbor, Mr. Samuel R. Wells, who had a pickup truck.

Mrs. Wells had only driven twice before, but she rushed the mother and children to the Ladd base hospital. They died early Tuesday of burns and shock.

MCCARRAN ILL.—Reno, (P)—Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) is undergoing tests to determine the nature of an illness that has bothered him several days. The 75-year-old lawmaker entered St. Mary's hospital Thursday.

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Radio-Active Joe Shrugs off Atom Bomb

By BILL BECKER
LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Radio-active Joe, America's first atomic foot soldier, brushed himself off, grunted his chattering teeth, and cracked:

"H—hell, Mac. Maybe this thing ain't so bad after all."

That—if army spokesmen are correct—might be the consensus of the pioneer nuclear shock troops pulled in exercise Desert Rock yesterday.

TURKEY FOR SOLDIERS
YOKOHAMA, Japan.—It will be turkey, as usual, for U.S. soldiers in Korea Thanksgiving. The logistic command quartermaster is ready to distribute more than 1,000,000 pounds of turkey, candy, fruit cake, olives, shrimp cocktail, mixed nuts and cranberry sauce.

Today four congressmen who witnessed the historic maneuver issued a statement saying tactical atomic weapons, if delivered accurately and used in sufficient numbers, can give our troops a sledgehammer advantage.

Reps. Melvin Price (D-Ill.), Charles E. Wilson (R-Ohio), Carl H. Hays (R-Calif.), and Chet Holifield (D-Calif.), members of the joint congressional atomic energy committee, said:

"We were impressed by the finite (limited) nature of a single atomic blast. The explosion yesterday morning could not by itself have performed military miracles. To attain decisive results on the battlefield we would need massed atomic firepower, just as we have always needed massed conventional firepower."

"In talking to the troops about their reaction, we gained the impression that they developed both a healthy respect for the power of atomic force and a sense of confidence that they can use it effectively against an enemy and combat its use against themselves."

They quoted one soldier as saying that in some ways the explosion was worse than he expected. But the soldier expressed surprise, the congressman said, at the protection afforded by a foxhole.

There is little doubt that radio-active Joe "had it" yesterday. Although he was well protected, hunched low in scientific observation areas in the hills surrounding the Yucca Flat test site, you can imagine what the blast wave was like in his position. Newsmen 30 miles away reported their clothing was whipped by the blast.

Near the base camp, Desert Rock, the blast blew rocks and brush into the air. On Mt. Charleston, 50 miles away, the bomb—and it was no baby one—struck in two thunderous cracks less than five minutes after it flashed white over the test site.

This fourth detonation in the atomic energy commission's test series was stronger, but less spectacular than the third one Tuesday. Plane-dropped, it burst at less than 1000 feet, and appeared to be on a par with weapons tested here last winter. It was America's 21st major atomic explosion, unofficially.

High winds swept the nuclear cloud up to 40,000 feet and past Las Vegas in an hour. It drifted another 75 miles before dissipating.

The AEC reported above-normal radiation from Indian Springs to Las Vegas, but said that it was far below the level considered harmful to humans, animals, crops or water supplies.

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