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Former Sheppard Assistant Called As State's Witness

CLEVELAND (AP)—Susan Hayes, pert, freckle-faced, a key witness in the Sheppard murder mystery, was told to present herself in Criminal Courts Building this morning, and may testify today.

Only two state's witnesses are left before she takes the stand.

Her story, prosecution lawyers say, is a climactic point in the trial of Dr. Samuel Sheppard, boyish-looking Bay Village osteopath, who is accused of murdering his wife.

In their opening statement to the jury, state's attorneys said Sheppard was "infatuated" with Miss Hayes, and that they lived together for five days in California last March.

Hence, they are banking on her to develop what they claim is the "other woman" motive in the case.

Sheppard, from the first, said he was innocent.

He has told a story of a powerfully-built intruder who broke into his home in the early morning hours of July 4. He says he heard his wife, Marilyn, cry out in the bedroom, rushed to her aid, and was knocked unconscious by the assailant.

When he recovered his senses, he

says, he found his wife's skull crushed from repeated blow by an instrument that never has been found nor positively identified.

Miss Hayes was brought from California last summer to testify.

She is 24, auburn-haired, and vivacious. At one time, she worked as Sheppard's assistant in the sanitarium near Cleveland that his family operates.

Preceding her, attorneys called

two relatives of Marilyn Sheppard, her uncle, Worth E. Munn, and a cousin, Thomas Weigle.

The state's last major witness was Miss Mary Cowan, medical technician in the coroner's office.

She described the examination of Sheppard's blood-stained trousers, of her efforts to "type" the stains of blood in the Sheppard home.

She said she found eight human hairs, four in each of two different

pockets, in the trousers Sheppard was wearing the night of the murder. They were "similar and compatible" with the hair of the murdered woman, Miss Cowan said.

The blood stains were on the left trouser knee, she testified.

She said she also found said in

the trouser cuffs and in the pockets. Sheppard has told detectives that he pursued the man he claims committed the crime to the lake shore, below his home, and grasped with him a second time there.

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U.S. Hopes World Opinion Will Aid China Prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP)—Steady pressure aimed at arousing world feelings shaped up today as the main U. S. plan for winning release of 13 Americans jailed by Red China, despite new urging for more direct action.

Support for a tougher approach came from Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.). He declared he is "in complete sympathy" with the proposal of Senate Majority Leader Knowland of California to blockade the China coast.

He said in an interview he doubted a single American warship would be needed to create a blockade. He suggested the United States could impose one by telling its allies they would get no more aid as long as they kept shipping goods to Communist China.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said he is opposed to any blockade but the United States should "pursue Russia as much as we can to use her influence with the puppet Peiping government" to halt aggressive acts.

Secretary of State Dulles' short-of-war strategy for liberating the 11 U. S. airmen and two Army-employed civilians appeared to center on the marshaling of world opinion.

Dulles said during his Chicago speech Monday night that the United States would "exhaust peaceful means of sustaining our international rights and those of our citizens."

He ruled out, with backing from the White House made public yesterday, any "war action such as a naval and air blockade of Red China."

Knowland told newsmen he saw no great break between him and the administration on that score, but only a difference of opinion.

McCarthy said that if Allied nations were told they must halt all shipments to Red China or lose U. S. aid, he believed it would bring about the release of not only the 13 imprisoned airmen but also

other Americans held by the Chinese.

"According to the military," he said, "they hold over 500 of our uniformed men." (The U. S. government has demanded an accounting of Peiping for 526 missing American servicemen, dead or alive.)

He said if such a measure didn't work, he would favor the blockade advocated by Knowland.

Other possible avenues for the U. S. short-of-war effort included further use of the British contact with Red China, whom Washington does not recognize diplomatically, or even a request that the Russians use their good offices.

The matter could also be taken up in the U. N.

In any event, one problem facing U. S. officials was this: Should their actions be directed at seeking freedom for the 13 recently imprisoned or should they go whole hog and demand the release of all 69 American citizens believed to be held inside China against their will.

Young Reds Hunt Russian Scrap

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union has ordered Young Communists to scour the countryside for scrap iron to feed blast furnaces.

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