

### Proprietor Of Night Club To Reopen Establishment

By **BOB THOMAS**  
AP Movie-TV Writer  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Herman Hover, a man who looks

and can act like a bulldog, says dropping its dollars in the till, he's going to reopen his famed night club, *Ciro's*. But the public won't be allowed the privilege of

is a private club. Among the members: Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball, Jimmy Durante, C. V. Whitney, Ethel Merman and Bob Six Jax Factor.

This development marks a new phase in Hover's long and hectic career in the night club business and he's convinced that his move holds portent for the future.

"I think the private club is the coming thing in the entertainment business," he remarked. "The enemy of the night club is not television or the high cost of entertainers; it's the restaurants."

"People can eat in a restaurant and not pay the entertainment tax, cover charge of minimum. When they eat at a night club, they know they're going to get stabbed for a big bill. But a private club, with a regular income of dues coming in and no federal tax to pay, can afford to operate like a night club without high prices."

If Hover succeeds in his venture, he'll have made the trip back against great odds. When he closed *Ciro's* last year, he was deep in debt and involved in numerous law suits, including one with Uncle Sam.

But he managed to dig himself out from under, settle his suits and regain possession of the Sunset Strip pleasure palace, he said.

Members pay a \$36 initiation and \$9 quarterly dues. They'll have the privilege of dining and dancing with a select clientele, playing gin rummy, taking steam baths, etc.

### Democratic Committee Ready For Dixie Revolt

By **JACK BELL**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Democratic National Committee was lined Saturday to crush a revolt by Southern segregationists against its civil rights policies. And to nail down its stand on his volatile issue, the committee was expected to vote commendation of National Chairman Paul I. Butler who has said that segregationists can accept a strong civil rights plank in 1960 or go their own way.

The immediate issue before the party governing group was a lame state attempt to oust Camille M. Gravel Jr. as Louisiana national committeeman because he had said segregation was morally wrong and because he had praised a civil rights bill passed by Congress last year.

Despairing of making any headway in the ouster attempt, Southern committee members voted 14-5 at a caucus Friday night to demand Gravel's resignation from the party's executive committee.

Gravel, who had been elected as a Dixie representative on that policy-making group after the 1956 presidential nominating convention, said he would not resign any party post. He added that the only charges against him were

that he supported the national party's principles and its nominees. The Southern caucus voted to ask Hugh M. Clayton, Mississippi national committeeman, as Gravel's successor on the executive group. Clayton told reporters he would abide by the National Committee's decision, which he obviously expected to go against him.

Gravel won 7-2 support from the party's Credentials Committee in his fight to keep from being replaced by Jett M. Talbot as Louisiana national committeeman.

Talbot was named by the Louisiana State Committee in an October meeting to succeed Gravel, who had become involved in a political controversy with Gov. Earl K. Long.

The state committee contended Gravel was out of step with the opposition of Louisiana Democrats to racial integration.

At a hearing before the credentials group, Gravel said he always has taken the position that while

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### Western Hero, Tim McCoy, Plans To Return To Circus

By **BOB THOMAS**  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — "I know I could do pictures again, but I also know I could never convince the producers of that. So I've found another field for myself — the circus."

This was the realistic view of Tim McCoy, Hollywood's only authentic Western star. He's a colonel, but not the Kentucky kind. Before coming to Hollywood in 1922, he actually served with the Army among the Indians in western America.

McCoy is 67, looks 40, and could outdraw and outride most of the younger cowpokes on the TV range.

Tim was one of MGM's brightest stars (one of his leading ladies was Joan Crawford), later made Western series for Columbia and Monogram.

"I walked out of Monogram to go into the Army during the war," he said. "When I came back, everyone had forgotten me. I decided I wasn't going to fight them. So I got a place in Bucks County, Pa., and decided I would retire."

It turned out otherwise. He met and married Inga Arvad, then a magazine beauty editor and once a Hollywood correspondent. When they had the first of their two sons, Tim decided to come back to Hollywood and brave the new adventure of television.

He made a rousing success of a local show in which he demonstrated his vast knowledge of Western lore. He even won an Emmy from the Television Academy.

"That was the kiss of death," he sighed. "Three months later, I was without a sponsor." Films beckoned him but only briefly. He did a cameo appearance in "Around the World in 80 Days" and a one-day vignette in an RKO Western.

Then came an offer to go with the Carson-Barnes Circus. Tim had toured three years with Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey, but didn't think he wanted to go back under the big top. His wife persuaded him to give it a try.

"And I've had the time of my life," he admitted. "He'd like to spend his winters making TV Westerns, but it's hard to convince producers that Tim McCoy isn't 90 years old."

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### Bing's Eldest Named In Suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Crosby, 25, eldest son of Bing Crosby, is defendant in a \$44,370-damage suit over a traffic accident.

John A. Sullivan and his wife, Ruth, filed suit Friday, alleging they were injured when their auto was hit by Crosby's sports car in Beverly Hills last Nov. 11.

**FOUR EXECUTED**  
VIENNA (UPI)—Four Romanians convicted by a Bucharest military court have been executed, Bucharest Radio reported Friday.

It said five other defendants received life prison terms. Neither names of the prisoners nor the charges against them were revealed.

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### House Group Orders Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee will look into a newspaper publisher's complaint of irregularities in the election defeat of Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) by Dr. Dale Alford, a strong segregationist.

A special committee, created to investigate campaign expenditures Friday ordered county court clerks in the Arkansas 5th Congressional District to preserve ballots, signature books and other material used in the election Nov. 4.

The committee acted after a formal complaint by John F. Wells, publisher of the weekly Arkansas Recorder.

Wells told the House group an investigation would show, among other things, evidence of law violations in voting and vote counting, and what he called a conspiracy involving Gov. Orval E. Faubus. This alleged conspiracy, Wells said, was aimed at overturning "the will of the majority of Democrats."

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### Space Pact Hopes Fade

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Hope faded Saturday for East-West agreement on outer space. Diplomats reluctantly prepared to push through the General Assembly a U.S. plan to set up a U.N. study commission despite Soviet boycott threats.

A number of small nations have tried to get the United States and Russia together on the holy disputed space issue before the Assembly takes final action authorizing establishment of the new committee.

Informants said the mediators ran into a stone wall when they attempted to persuade Russia to relax its demands on makeup of the group. Nor would the United States give any more ground.

The Assembly, which delayed action as long as it could in hopes some accord would be reached, will have to act this coming week — last round in the current session. The Western proposal was expected to pass over Soviet opposition.

The resolution, sponsored by the United States and 19 other nations, cleared the 81-nation Political Committee Nov. 24 by a vote of 54-9 with 18 abstentions.

The plan would create an 18-nation committee to do the groundwork for a permanent U.N. body to steer international cooperation in utilization of outer space for peaceful purposes.

It nominates Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia to the space committee. The Russians, who insisted on having three satellites besides themselves as members, served notice they would boycott the group.

The Russians pulled back a resolution of their own calling for an 11-nation group including four Western members, four Soviet bloc states and three neutrals.

The West declares this proposal would stack the vote in favor of the Russians and was completely unacceptable.

### U.S. Firm Launches Ship

KURE, Japan (AP) — The world's first tanker in the 100,000-ton class, the *Universe Apollo*, was launched at the former Japanese naval yard here Saturday to inaugurate a new era of transporting oil.

Present at the launching of the leviathan which has a deadweight tonnage of 104,500, was the shipping magnate Daniel Ludwig and his wife. Ludwig is the head of National Bulk Carriers, Inc., of New York, builders of the vessel.

The *Universe Apollo* was completed in five months at a cost of nearly 14 million dollars.

She has an overall length of 945 feet, 9 inches, is 135 feet wide and has a depth of 67 1/2 feet.

The world's largest passenger ship, the *Queen Elizabeth*, has a registered net tonnage of 83,673 and is 1,031 feet long. The *Universe Apollo*, has a top speed of 15 knots.

The Kure dockyards were leased to NBC by the Japanese government in 1951 for 10 years with a five-year renewal option.

*Universe Apollo* is expected to be fully fitted out in January, 1959 and put on a route to the Persian Gulf oil fields and around South Africa. She has a loading capacity of some 103,000 tons of oil.

### Strike-Bound Newspaper Plans Slimmer Editions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The strike-bound *Star* went ahead Saturday with plans to publish both Saturday and Sunday as a walkout by members of the American Newspaper Guild went into its second day.

"We're proceeding on the theory we'll put out a small paper Saturday and a big one Sunday," said Newbold Noyes, *Star* executive editor.

He added, however, that publication plans depend on the willingness of the *Star's* mechanical crewmen — printers and others — to cross picket lines set up by the paper's striking editorial and business office workers.

Star management said refusal by some members of the mechanical unions to cross picket lines limited the paper to a 14-page edition Friday instead of 84 pages as planned.

Friday night the *Star* won a temporary court order barring the Guild from picket line violence. U.S. District Court Judge David A. Pine issued a restraining order after *Star* officials cited two picket line scuffles and said violence had prevented some mechanical employees from reporting for work.

The restraining order, which also bars mass picketing, will be in effect until Wednesday when Judge Pine will conduct another hearing.

### Lumber Firm Chooses Alaska

SWEET HOME (AP) — A co-owner of the South Fork Lumber Co. said the firm would move its operations from near here to Wrangell, Alaska, some 90 miles from Ketchikan.

Blaine Cobart said another co-owner, George Reller, would manage the mill in Alaska. The mill, which operated here for 14 years, closed in October because of a log shortage.

### WOOLEN MAKES COTTON

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — The new vice president in charge of operations for Anderson, Clayton Co., one of the nation's largest cotton firms, is Marvin A. Woolen.

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