Grand Jury Indicts Illinois Officials

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 4. (AP) A state's attorney who had demanded a grand jury investigation of claims that he solicited a bribe from a gangster was one of three officials indicted in the case yesterday.

The attorney, Roy P. Hull, was accused by the jury of 16 women and three men of soliciting a $25,000 bribe from Bernie Shelton, slain gangster, in return for dismissal of indictments charging Shelton and two of his pals with assault.

Other indictments were returned against Sheriff Earl P. Spainhower and Charles Somogyi, Hull's chief investigator.

Hull also was named with Spainhower and Somogyi in indictments charging "omission and malfeasance in office." Spainhower was indicted for perjury.

The grand jury reported:

"There is much evidence that too many public officials are closely associated with racketeers and gangsters."

Hull and Spainhower denied the charges. Somogyi declined comment.

A single rifle bullet fired from ambush, ended Shelton's life July 27. Subsequently, his wife, Genevieve, made public three wax recordings of a purported bribe offer by an emissary of Hull.

Jack Ashby, a Shelton lieutenant, said the recordings were made of a conversation between Shelton and Roy Gatewood, a Peoria politician, in the gangster's home on June 26.

Gatewood was purported to have solicited $25,000 in behalf of Hull.

Benes to Have State Funeral

PRAGUE, Sept. 4. (AP) A state funeral will be held Wednesday or Thursday for former President Eduard Benes, the ministry of information announced today.

Benes will be buried near his country home at Sezimovo Usti, 60 miles south of Prague, where he died yesterday.

Under the plans discussed today by Premier Antonin Zapotocky and other members of the cabinet, Benes' body will lie in state for two days at Sezimovo Usti and then will be moved to the capital to lie in state for two more days in the Pantheon of the Prague Museum.

The ministry of information said definite funeral arrangements will be announced Sunday.

A week of public mourning has been ordered. During that time cabinet members will cancel all public appearances. All state theaters will be closed and all other theaters have been asked to present programs of a solemn nature.

The cabinet awarded Mrs. Benes 120,000 crowns ($2400) yearly, the salary of a cabinet minister, for the remainder of her life.

MITCHUMS REUNITED—Movie Actor Robert Mitchum and his wife, Dorothy, are reunited in Hollywood for the first time since he was arrested earlier this week in a narcotics raid. Mrs. Mitchum was driving across the country with her two young sons when word reached her of Mitchum's arrest.—(Associated Press Photo.)

Mitchum's Wife Asserts She Will Stand by Him

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 4. (AP) Actor Robert Mitchum and three others arrested on narcotics charges have invitations to meet the Los Angeles County Grand Jury next Tuesday.

Mitchum, meanwhile, was "very happy about my wife's attitude." He said that after she arrived home yesterday and announced she would stand by him.

A typewritten statement by Mrs. Mitchum, handed to newsmen after the couple emoraced at the door of their modest home, said:

"Everybody ought to be able to see that Bob is a sick man. Otherwise he wouldn't be mixed up in a situation like this.

"Our differences were the same kind that all married couples get into. We've made up. I love my husband and am back home to stay with him.

"I am indignant that not only Bob, but our whole family, should have to suffer, simply because he is a motion picture star, because otherwise I don't think that all this fuss would be made just because a man may have gotten mixed up with bad company . . .

"I have only one favor to ask and that is that nobody bothers our children. They're very young, and they love their father, and they don't understand what it's all about."

The actor's wife, Dorothy, was returning from an auto trip east when Mitchum, 31, was arrested early Wednesday in the secluded hillside home of starlet Lila Leeds, 20. Detective Sgt. Alva Barr, narcotics investigator, said officers watched a marijuana-smoking party for two and a half hours before entering. Mitchum, Miss Leeds, Dancer Vickie Evans, 25, and Robin Ford, 31, real estate agent friend of Mitchum's, were booked on suspicion of violating state and federal narcotics laws.

Barr said Miss Evans was not observed smoking but was arrested on suspicion of visiting a place where narcotics were used.

With Mrs. Mitchum when she arrived home yesterday were the couple's two sons, Jimmy, 7, and Chris, 5. Film-studio representatives said the boys later were taken to the home of the actor's mother to shield them from publicity.

Meanwhile, Chief Deputy District Attorney S. Ernest Roll said he had written to lawyers representing Mitchum, Miss Leeds and Miss Evans, inviting the lawyers to have their clients meet Tuesday with the grand jury. He said the jury's criminal complaints committee had voted to recommend to the jury that the case be heard.

Lomakin Talks of Returning

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 4. (AP) The newspaper Stockholms Tidningen today quoted Jacob Lomakin, former Russian consul general in New York, as saying he might return to the United States as a member of the United Nations commission on freedom of the press.

The newspaper carried a report of an interview with Lomakin aboard the Swedish liner Stockholm. Lomakin, whose ouster was demanded by the U. S. State Department, is scheduled to arrive at Gothenburg Monday.

The paper said Loamkin sharply criticized the United States for its "general unfriendliness" towards the Soviet Union. He was quoted as saying he would warn Soviet authorities not to reopen their consulates in the United States and that the landlord of the New York consulate this year raised the rent from $15,000 to $50,000.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

BAKKERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Cato, 2250 W. Hill St., boy, Sept. 2.
BUTLER—Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Wilmington, girl, Aug. 31.
DIXON—Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 1947 Lewis Ave., boy, Sept. 1.
DRAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry, 171 Park Ave., girl, Sept. 1.
KETTENRING—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, 6576 Gaviota, boy, Aug. 31.
KISER—Mr. and Mrs. Anson, 1435 Hellman St., girl, Sept. 1.
SHIELDS—Mr. and Mrs. Harry, 1826 E. Phillips, girl, Aug. 30.
SHOCKEY—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene, 2610 E. 14th St., girl, Aug. 31.

SEASIDE HOSPITAL

BERGQUIST—Mr. and Mrs. R. A., 1000 Redondo Ave., boy, Aug. 30.
CARROLL—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Wilmington, girl, Aug. 30.
CLARKSON—Mr. and Mrs. V. W., Wilmington, boy, Aug. 31.
DALTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. L., 1902 Stanley Ave., boy, Aug. 31.
FLAMER—Mr. and Mrs. William M., 1017 Via Wanda, girl, Aug. 30.
HANOUM—Mr. and Mrs. J. F., 821½ Via Cristobal, girl, Aug. 31.
HUDDLESTON—Mr. and Mrs. Luster, 3307 Maine Ave., girl, Aug. 30.
JANZEN—Mr. and Mrs. C. E., Wilmington, girl, Aug. 30.
LA FORTUNE—Mr. and Mrs. G. A., 2800 San Francisco Ave., boy, Aug. 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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MORGAN-WEISS—John Jr., Jeralayn.
THOMPSON-SCHLESMAYER — William, Alyce.
JOHNSON-ELLIS—Doyle, Charlot.
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GIBBONS-BORTNEM—Charles, Edith.

DIVORCES GRANTED

LONG BEACH COURT

PULLE—Nellie vs. Norman.
GARMAN—Elizabeth vs. Harold.
COOPER—Dorothy vs. Woodrow.
MEAD—Margaret vs. Karl.
JENSEN—Violet vs. Max.
BAVIDGE—Jackie vs. Norman.
KUIPERS—Helen vs. Bernard.

ANNULMENTS FILED

LONG BEACH COURT

FOWLER—Ernest vs. Edith.
RIDGWAY—Hazel vs. James.

Drivers' Law Challenged

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4. (UP) California's new drivers' financial responsibility law was challenged today by Pedro Escobedo, a San Gabriel gardener who declared it unconstitutional.

In a suit filed in Superior Court yesterday, Escobedo petitioned for a writ of mandate against the state, its Department of Motor Vehicles and Director A. H. Henderson.

Escobedo said he was involved in an accident in San Marino last July 1, the date the law went into effect, and was subsequently notified he must post $2800 with the Department of Motor Vehicles or his driver's license would be suspended.

"The department is an administrative agency and has no right to assume offices of a judicial agency," Escobedo declared in his suit. "Besides, the law is arbitrary in that it requires posting of security by both persons who may be responsible for the accident and those who may not be."

Escobedo said he needs his auto in his work and if his driver's license is suspended he can't earn a living. This, he said, is in violation of his constitutional rights.

Red-led Union Will Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (UP) A House labor subcommittee today planned a general investigation of the only nation-wide labor union headed by an admitted Communist—the C. I. O. Fur and Leather Workers.

The union's president is Ben Gold, a member of the Communist party's national committee. He has been in and out of the leadership of the union for the past 24 years. Gold is also a member of the C. I. O. executive board.

The subcommittee, which is composed of Reps. Max Schwabe (R.-Mo.) and Wingage H. Lucas (D.-Texas), will open hearings next Wednesday. They are expected to continue until Sept. 18.

Subcommittee Counsel John Graham told reporters that the inquiry was ordered by Full Committee Chairman Fred A. Hartley Jr., (R.-N. J.), on the basis of industry complaints.

Hearing on Fatal Shooting Slated

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 4. (AP) The preliminary hearing of Gustav A. Wiegner, 24, of Dayton, Ohio, charged with the Alaska Highway slaying of John McComas, 52, will be held at Pouce Coupe in the Peace River district.

Wiegner is slated to arrive at Fort St. John, B. C., today and from there he will be taken to Pouce Coupe, 55 miles southeast, where the inquest into McComas' death will be resumed. McComas' 13-year-old daughter, Louise, will testify at the inquest.

McComas, who had been touring the highway with Wiegner and his daughter, was found dead last week. Both Wiegner and the young girl said he was accidentally shot by Wiegner during a squirrel hunt.

The pair were brought here earlier this week from Kimball, Neb.

Plane Crashes, Burns in Sierra, 4 Injured

MADERA, Sept. 4. (AP) Four Southern Californians were injured last night when their private airplane crashed and burned in an attempt to land at a small airport on Bass Lake, in the Sierra, 50 miles east of here.

The Madera County sheriff's office identified them as R. J. Lew, 30, of Inglewood, believed to be the pilot; Robert Salter, 28, of Los Angeles and his wife, Dorothy, 28; and William Barton, 28, of Santa Monica.

Australian Plane's Wreckage Sighted

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 4. (AP) The wreckage of a DC-3 passenger plane missing since Thursday with 13 persons aboard was sighted today on a mountainside 290 miles northwest of Sydney.

This plane, owned by Australian National Airways, carried 10 passengers and a crew of three. Searchers who flew over the area where the wreckage was sighted said they did not think anyone survived. The wreckage was turned and spread over several hundred yards.

Hollywood Director Loses $12,000 Bauble

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. (AP) The loss of a $12,000 necklace by Anatole Litvak, Hollywood movie director, was disclosed by police last night.

Police said Litvak told them he left the pearl, diamond and ruby necklace on the seat of a taxicab and did not realize it until the cab had pulled away.

He told police he had intended to take the necklace to a jeweler.

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Finale, "They're Off" (Galop) ..... Jewell

NO RETALIATION

City Hall Skunk Removed Quietly

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4. (UP) A skunk wandered into Portland's city hall yesterday.

Zoo Keepers Lloyd Floessler and William Clark, responding to an emergency call, tracked their quarry through the administrative corridors and bagged him beneath a bucket.

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LOST—130 Kodak camera in men's restroom at foot of Cherry. Keepsake of Canadian serviceman on vacation. Reward. Les at 69-1169.

LOST—Lady's yellow gold Bulova watch. Between 313 Roswell and 271 Glendora. Reward. Ph. 6-3307.

LOST—Black skirt at Farmers Market, Lincoln Park, Sept. 2. Finder call 6-0896, Apt. 11.

COCKER spaniel, black and white, female, lost vicinity Lakewood Village. Reward. Ph. 5-1497.

LOST red leather pocketbook at Bixby Park Thurs. eve. Money desperately needed. Liberal reward. 67-0367.

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100 MEN OF all building trades wanted to join me in wrecking 287 buildings in Arizona. Must have $750 and your labor. About 2,100,000 feet of floor space, about 100,000 square feet of salvaged lumber plus plumbing, heating and electrical materials in each building. Will pay you about ten for one in ninety days. Do not answer this ad unless you have the $750 and can go to the job. No objection to color.
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HELP WANTED—MEN 37

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