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Hypnotist Has Big Hopes Of Lulling Whole Nation

Ralph Slater, a quiet-mannered man, has a couple of quiet ambitions. First, he hopes to put a federal court jury to sleep. Thereafter, he wants to climb to bigger things and put the whole country to sleep by radio.

A hypnotist heard on MBS a few months ago, Slater has put out a recording designed to induce slumber. Called "Time to Sleep," 23 of the records were seized in Brooklyn by federal authorities who say that the disc comes under the terms of the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act.

Slater is prepared to argue the point when the case comes up in Brooklyn, Aug. 21. "I'm going to ask for a jury of insomniacs," he said. "They can take the record home and try it out and they'll be put to sleep."

The hypnotist hopes to sell the record to stations all over the country as a sign-off piece, and put sleep on a mass production basis. He hopes to be known as "America's Sandman."

Tropical is the word for the music on the "Dick Haymes Show," when maestro Gordon Jenkins and his 36 crewmen, the Four Hits and a Miss and the chorus join in an equatorial extravaganza called "Bananas," at 8 p. m. Thursday over CBS.

A man who is dead but not dead is the central figure, when "The Articles of Death" is presented by an all-star Hollywood cast on "Suspense," at 7 p. m. Thursday over CBS.

Alvino Rey, master of the "singing guitar," will be Vaughn Monroe's special guest, when the Vaughn Monroe show airs at 9 p. m. Thursday over NBC.

A program of popular sweet songs will be offered by emcee Eddy Duchin on the Music Hall broadcast at 8 p. m. Thursday over NBC. Edward Everett Horton, Vocalist Milena Miller, the

King Cole Trio and Russ Case and his orchestra will be featured.

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