Dot Dandridge May Be Star Witness Against Confidential

HOLLYWOOD—Dorothy Dandridge flew home to Hollywood Monday from France with the prospect of being the star witness in the state of California's libel case against Confidential and Whisper magazines which got underway before Superior court Judge Herbert V. Walker Friday.

The star has spent many months on the French Riviera where she has been making "[illegible]," a French film costarring German actor Curt Jurgins.

Miss Dandridge will appear voluntarily for the prosecution — "it is not necessary to subpoena her whenever and if they need her," the actress' attorney Lou Branton, Jr., told reporters. [illegible] Walker [illegible] names of the witnesses in the case were released by Loyd Cole Linn, assistant to attorney General Edmund G. Brown, and by defense counsel for the publishing magazines.

The names included those of actresses Mae West, Maureen O'Hara, Corinne Calvet, also actors Robert Mitchum, Cliff Robertson, Jean Carroll and Mack Stevens.

The State also took the [illegible] Dandridge [illegible] the Week" was one of the [illegible]

"When Dorothy Dandridge did [illegible] the Week" [illegible]

The self-[illegible] and [illegible] decided in its history.

Since it [illegible] people [illegible] against this sort of thing," Miss Dandridge [illegible] the magazine [illegible] what Branton described as a "five figured" sum.

Under the terms of the settlement, Branton dictated the wording of the retraction and apology and even chose the size of type in which it was to appear.

The apology confessed that the article was "completely untrue and without foundation in fact," and went on:

"The publishers and staff of Confidential magazine extend to you our deepest apology for the story and all its implications.

"We hope this will in some measure ameliorate the turmoil and embarrassment you have suffered."

Branton said that the prosecution's procedure would probably be not to call the witnesses at first unless the magazines attempted to establish "the defense of truth." Then the witnesses would testify "concerning the falsity of the articles," he said.

In such an event, Dorothy Dandridge, to whom Confidential has already acknowledged error, would prove a key witness.

In any event, truth is not a defense in criminal libel. The publisher has to prove that the material was published in the public interest, not to embarrass or humiliate the subject, nor to make capital of it.

Defendents in addition to Confidential are: Whisper, Inc., Fred and Majorie Meade, operators of Hollywood Research, Inc., the corporation itself and Publishers Distributing Corp.

The case is being described as the biggest thing in Hollywood since "Gone With the Wind". The state has announced it will call witnesses, including movie stars; the defense says it will call film stars in its stead, to prove "truth" and that the articles were published in the public interest.

The trial could last all Summer and into the Fall.

Also called by the State is Ronnie O'Reilly, better known as Ronnie Quillan, self-confessed Hollywood playboy-bisexual, who has been linked with Billy Daniel and Hugo Haffner.

Reports, who cut [illegible] in a [illegible] room since several years ago [illegible] supplied information [illegible] of call girls [illegible] to Confidential. So called "[illegible]" [illegible] expected to figure in the mimeograph trial.

One stage view of the lawsuit [illegible] Confidential's scheming [illegible] such [illegible] stars as Gary Cooper, Vince [illegible], Rory Calhoun, [illegible] Dandridge [illegible] "deal" to quash the lawsuit.

EARTHA KITT, South Carolina-born entertainer, is the target of a $200,000 suit filed by a New York Restaurant, charging she "thrred out" the eatery after being given a check which she considered too hiigh. Miss Kitt, who said she will fight the suit, has denied the charges.

Segregation Asked in S. C. VA. Hospitals

KINGSTREE. — Asserting that "the humiliation of integration causes deep psychological reactions on physically helpless war veterans, the Kingstree Citizens Council has drafted a resolution calling for racial separation in wards of all Veterans Administration hospitals.

Selections from the resolution follow:

"Whereas, the executive branch of our Federal Government, for political reasons, and without the requirement of law, at the urging of various special interest minority pressure groups and with the use of naked power, chooses to humiliate our helpless war veterans with a deliberate racial integration of wards in all Veterans Administration hospital; and

"Whereas, the humiliation of integration causes deep psychological reactions on physically helpless war veterans which could greatly injure their health and well being in a way likely never to be undone . . .

"Be it Resolved by Kingstree Citizens' Council that the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to enact such legislation as they deem fit to grant Veterans [illegible] to be segregated in accordance with the customary [illegible] of the [illegible] hospitals."

[illegible] people [illegible] [illegible] negro [illegible] or a pair of [illegible]

Says 100,000 Due Payments For Disability

More than ten thousand disabled workers have been notified that they have qualified for social security disability insurance benefits and will receive their first checks during August, the Social Security Administration announced Monday. Most of the checks were delivered August 3, the remainder will be mailed shortly thereafter.

Social security benefit checks for any month are ordinarily delivered on the third of the following month. Because of the large number of disability applications, officials said, it was impossible to get checks out on August 3rd to all those entitled to disability benefits for the month of July.

These disabled workers whose applications can be approved in the near future will receive their first checks in coming months.

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National Baptist Convention Asks Halt to Necular Bomb testing

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — A three-point program devised by the board of directors of the National Baptist Convention for halting nuclear bomb tests and the stockpiling of atomic weapons was outlined before the World Council of Churches at Yale university Divinity School here last week, by Dr. J. H. Jackson, of Chicago, president of the Negro Baptists.

As outlined by the largest of the two Negro Baptist conventions, the proposal consigned to third place, in importance, the work of politicians and statesmen on the crucial world problem.

The proposal was adopted by the Negro Baptist convention last June, Dr. Jackson, who is a member of the Central Committee of the World Council, [illegible] the [illegible]

The [illegible] national church body's Commission of Churches on International Affairs, in the session [illegible] adopted a report for the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Jackson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]