



100 - AND STILL GOING STRONG

Said to be more than 100 years old and still going strong

is Louis, the parrot who lives in Victoria, B.C. Under terms of his late owner's will, Louis

is guaranteed a home and an ounce of brandy a day. (CP Wirephoto)

Lawyer For Film Stars Is Dead In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Jerry Giesler, the lawyer film stars called for when in trouble, died in his sleep Monday. He was 75. Giesler had been in hospital several times for a heart ailment, but the end came at his Beverly Hills home.

Despite illness, Giesler still managed to mastermind important cases. An associate did the courtroom work, but he called signals in the defence of his last major case: the defence of Carol Trogoff in the three Finch murder trials.

For nearly five decades he was a leading light in California criminal law, becoming almost as famous as those he represented.

His specialty was crimes of passion, and the movie colony kept him busy. His clients included Charlie Chaplin, Errol Flynn, Robert Mitchum, Lana Turner, Mickey Cohen.

DIVORCES TOO

He handled divorces for Zsa Zsa Gabor, Barbara Hutton, Marilyn Monroe, Bette Davis and Shelley Winters. He represented Marie MacDonald when she was charged with kidnapping.

Though he spent his life among the glamorous, no glitter rubbed off on him. He was ordinary looking, bald, paunchy. He spoke quietly and lived quietly.

But in court, he was dynamite. His forte was cross-examination, but he said his real secret was in planning. He prepared both sides of every case, as he put it: "To try to do an even better job of preparing the district's case than the district attorney."

Some highlights of his career: The Alexander Pantages case, his first big one. The theatre magnate was accused of raping a 17-year-old girl. Giesler's attempts to show she had a dubious past were blocked, and Pantages got 50 years. But Giesler used his blocked questions as the basis of an appeal, and won.

SETS PRECEDENT

The case set a precedent: That in rape cases, the pattern of the girl's conduct was relevant. Thirteen years later Giesler made use of it in defending the late Errol Flynn against two counts of statutory rape involving girls under 18 and won.

Perhaps his most sensational case was the Mann Act trial of Chaplin, then movie land's master comic. The prosecution said Chaplin took 24-year-old Joan Barry across state lines for immoral purposes. Giesler had Chaplin sit alone at a table, left barely touching the floor, a wistful look on his face. On the stand, he was humble and meek. He got off.

Versatile Little U.S. Gadget Is Space Age 'Mata Hari'

By RALPH DIGHTON

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—The Mata Hari of the space age, with a dozen disguises.

That's Agena, an amazingly versatile U.S. space machine launched from Vandenberg air force base, 50 miles northwest of here.

One day it may be a military spy, veiled in secrecy.

Another day, it's a dowdy little drudge of science.

You'll see it in many roles during the next 10 years, either as a satellite or part of a rocket to the moon.

Close to 400 of these vehicles are expected to be launched into space during that period by various U.S. agencies. They cost \$3,000,000 apiece.

HAS MANY NAMES

Agena is the manufacturer's name for a mass-produced space rocket, deliberately designed to be adaptable for many uses. As such, it has many labels.

When it carries cameras to spy on missile bases and troop movements behind the Iron Curtain, it is called Samos.

When it carries heat-sensing lenses to detect enemy missile exhaust seconds after launch, it is called Midas.

When it carries a bomb-sized capsule to be dropped in a test range, it is called Discoverer.

As Samos and Midas, it is boosted into orbit by U.S. Atlas missiles. As Discoverer, it is boosted by the smaller Thor missile.

Most of its drudge missions

have been under the Discoverer banner.

AGENA MULTI-PURPOSE

Scientists are working to fit out Agena with equipment to intercept enemy satellites, inspect their cargo electronically and if necessary shoot them down, and to detect and destroy enemy missiles shortly after launching.

Agena is the only U.S. satellite so far to draw the wrath of the Soviet Union.

Eleven days after the July 12, 1961, launching of Midas III, first of its type to go into orbit over Russia, the Soviet Army newspaper Red Star compared such satellites to the ill-fated U-2 spy plane and warned:

"It doesn't matter at what altitude the spies are flying, they remain spies and the flight of a spunk over foreign territory is an act of aggression."

The United States has been firing Agenas into trans-Russian orbits for almost three years—the first was Feb. 28, 1959, as the upper stage of Discoverer I.

WEIGHED 1,700 POUNDS

In the early days of the program, the whole vehicle including payload weighed only 1,700 pounds.

Bigger payloads now possible mean clearer pictures of Russian bases, faster detection of missile launchings, larger platforms for exotic weapons.

The U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration plans to use Agena as the second stage booster for several non-military satellites. Plus a series

of satellites for research in weather and commercial communications.

Agena also is the second stage of the administration's Atlas boosted Ranger rockets, designed to televise the moon's surface and land instrumented capsules.

south of here Monday. First official reports said 70 persons, mostly women and children, drowned.

Unofficial reports placed the death toll in the New Year's Day tragedy at 140.

Cause of the disaster was not immediately known.

MIGHT HELP

VANCOUVER (CP) — Youth committee of the British Columbia safety council suggested sending pictures of moose and deer to hunters, so they will know what to shoot at.

60 Are Lost As Boat Sinks

BOMBAY, India (AP) — A

packed passenger boat sank in the River Savitri 200 miles

from Bombay Monday.

At least 60 persons were

lost, officials said.

The cause of the disaster was

not immediately known.

Officials are trying to

locate the bodies of the

missing.

The boat was carrying

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2 Prisoners Hospitalized With Wounds

MONTREAL (CP)—Two men awaiting trial are in hospital undergoing treatment for gunshot wounds suffered during a riot at Montreal's Bordeaux Jail New Year's Day.

They are among five prisoners and two firemen injured in the five-hour riot, quelled by police fire, tear gas and firemen's pressure hoses.

In terms of the number of prisoners involved—about 400—and the extent of the injuries suffered, the riot was the worst since the first major outbreak of violence in 1952 at the overcrowded jail housing 750 prisoners.

There is a long history of disturbances and signs of discontent among prisoners at the big north-end jail.

It Col. Leon Lambert, acting jail governor since Dec. 1, said the riot was "very bad and was well prepared in advance."

Majorette Corps Quits Competition

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Dorothy Hurst, director of Hamilton's renowned Tiger-Cat drum majorette corps, has decided to retire the group from competition after almost five prize-filled years.

The 31 girls and five boys in the precision squad have strutted their way to more than 200 awards in contests throughout North America.

The group, which takes its name from the city's football club, will continue to march and accept invitations to appear outside the city.

PISQUID EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay were visitors in Charlottetown, Monday.

Mr. Bruce Jay was a recent visitor in Charlottetown.

Pisquid East School closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 21.

Mr. Lawrence Caughey, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay.

Miss Georgie Dover, accompanied by her mother, motored to Charlottetown, Friday.

Miss Florence Saville, teacher in Pisquid East School, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saville, Red House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Jay, Harold, Edward and Kevin and Heather, Cambridge, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend Christmas week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay, Merlin and Irwin, were visitors in Covehead Road Christmas day, where they were the guests of Mrs. Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacDonald.

Miss Audrey Jay, Sherwood, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Lorne Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny MacDonald, Blair and Ricky, Hazelbrook, were Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Myers and family, Peake's Road were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodridge.

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