

# Temporary Abatement Of Doyle Apts. Ordered

Temporary abatement of the Doyle Apartments, 304½ 1st Ave. S., formerly known as the LaMar Hotel, was ordered by District Judge R. J. Nelson Wednesday afternoon after County Atty. R. V. Bottomly filed abatement proceedings charging that prostitution was operated in the establishment.

The Judge directed that all that part of the apartments which could be used as a brothel be padlocked

by sheriff's officers but allowed Leo LaMar Sr. and his wife Beatrice to continue occupation of their living quarters and permitted continued use of apartments rented by negro musicians.

A temporary writ of injunction signed by Judge Nelson restrains the LaMars from further operation of the alleged "public nuisance" and directed seizure of all property used in connection with the alleged brothel operation. It also directed that the establishment be "effectively" closed until further order of the court.

The judge also directed the LaMars to show cause at 10 a.m. Aug. 12 why the establishment should not be kept closed during pendency of the action.

Bottomly described the action against the LaMars as a continuation of a joint effort of city and county officials to clear the city and county of the undesirable elements. City and county officials last week announced intentions to clean the city of known criminals and vagrants.

The complaint filed by Bottomly was largely based on information furnished by Helen LaVerne Totterdell, who told officers she had been employed as a prostitute at the establishment for about a week. She was questioned by officers and the county attorney in connection with the shooting of Richard Brown, 39-year-old Negro, and LaMar employe, at the Totterdell home, 720 1st Ave. S. last Friday evening.

Glenn Eugene Totterdell, the woman's husband, is free on \$5,000 bail posted on a charge of first degree assault in connection with the shooting. Brown is reported improving at a local hospital where

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## Dulles, Zorin Confer on 'Open Skies'

LONDON (AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles met with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin here Wednesday in an effort to persuade the Russians to accept a new western "open skies" plan and break the London disarmament deadlock.

Dulles was host to Zorin and the western disarmament delegates at a one and one-half hour luncheon meeting at Winfield House, official residence of the U.S. ambassador here.

It was Dulles' first meeting with Zorin, the Soviet disarmament delegate, since Dulles arrived here from the United States Monday on a mission to save the five-power disarmament talks from collapse.

The informal working lunch followed a caucus of Dulles with British, French and Canadian delegates. Informed sources said the western delegates reached agreement on the exact boundaries of proposed aerial inspection zones to

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he was taken after being seriously wounded as he fled from the Totterdell home after returning some of Mrs. Totterdell's costume jewelry.

## Fire Index Continues To Climb

The burning index continued its steady climb Wednesday to move up to 46, Zail Chapman, the forest's fire dispatcher, reported. Although not unusually high for this time of year, the climb has been steady the last 10 days.

Chapman said a new fire, about one-tenth of an acre in size, was reported Wednesday. The blaze is located on Hopley Creek in the Little Belt Mountains 15 miles north of Harlton. Two men have been dispatched to the blaze.

The aerial forest patrol flew over the Belts Wednesday morning and worked over the Rockies during the afternoon, Chapman said.

## Chinook Man Given Suspended Sentence

Joseph L. Appelhans, Chinook, was given a 90-day suspended sentence Wednesday in Isaacson justice court after he entered a guilty plea to a charge of nonsupport.

The suspension was granted on provision Appelhans pay \$50 every two weeks to his wife for support of his four children, 1 to 8 years of age. Myrna Appelhans signed the complaint.

Affidavits attached to the abatement complaint signed by Bottomly and Detective Sgt. Jack Anderson indicated the woman had told them that she had been employed at the Doyle apartments from July 16 to about July 23.

Mrs. Totterdell was said to have told Bottomly in presence of Anderson that she had been a prostitute for two years and worked in Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Montana and that she and Totterdell have two children which have resided with the couple.

Mrs. Totterdell was said to have advised the officials that she was engaged by Leo LaMar Sr. and his wife, Beatrice LaMar, proprietors of the establishment. It was said that on July 24 the woman terminated her services because of a disagreement as to use of her time off.

The affidavit said the woman had told the officials that the cost of her services ranged from \$7.50 to \$25. She told them three other girls were working at the apartments and that the entire second floor of the building was used for prostitution.

The affidavit further stated that the apartments were openly and notoriously known to be and have the reputation of being a house of prostitution.

The complaint charged that the building and premises are and have been a public nuisance and unless effectually closed and kept closed the premises will continue to be a public nuisance and a place where prostitution is carried on.

Bottomly asked that the property used in operation of the illegal business be seized and sold by the sheriff.