

Lonergan Now in Sing Sing

OSSENING, (N.Y.) April 17. (AP) — Playboy Wayne Lonergan was placed in a Sing Sing prison cell today, starting a 35-year-life term for the strangulation slaying of his wife Patricia, heiress to \$7,000,000.

The 28-year-old former Roy Canadian aircraftsman made the 30-mile trip from New York in a closely-guarded, bullet-proof limousine shortly after being sentenced by General Sessor Judge James G. Wallace.

New Cafe Owners Warned by O.P.A.

Owners of new restaurant were warned yesterday by the O.P.A. that food prices as well as point allotments awarded cafe under the old manager remain effective despite change of ownership.

Legal prices are those filed by the restaurateur covering the period April 4-10, 1943.

According to O. Hampton Stevens, O.P.A. food section attorney, persons new to the business have been guilty of arbitrarily raising prices. These, he said, will run the risk of being reported to the restaurant panel of their local board if discovered.

Huge Kaiser Cargo Plane Authorized

By a Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Completion of the huge Kaiser Hughes flying boat with large cargo capacity has been authorized despite protests from the War Production Board, informed sources said today.

While some officials have urged abandonment of the enterprise because the delivery date is uncertain, The Times was informed Howard Hughes, the designer, has promised the plane will take the air "sometime before the end of the year."

Mortician Pays as 32 Doctors Fined on Gambling Charges

The fine of 32 physicians was valued at \$2 per day apiece yesterday in the court of Municipal Judge William Frederickson, sitting in the West Los Angeles division.

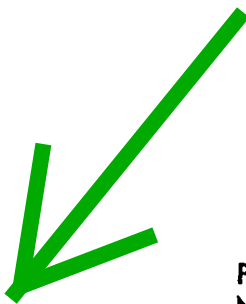
The doctors, and an undertaker, were arrested on gambling charges early last Friday in a police raid at the Rolling Hills Country Club. All posted \$100 bail—put up by the undertaker—pending trial yesterday.

The professional men were not present, being represented by Attorneys Cecil D. Holland,

Lawrence Cobb and Barry Woodmansee. The attorneys told the court the doctors had engaged the club for a dinner and lecture and that afterward some of them got up a "friendly little game of penny ante."

The court, remarking that there was no evidence of commercialized gambling, dismissed a Penal Code count and on the plea of guilty to violation of the municipal ordinance sentenced the defendants to \$10 or five days in jail each.

The undertaker paid the money.



PUBLIC GETS NO NEW CARS UNTIL AXIS COLLAPSES

WASHINGTON, April 17. (AP)—The production of passenger cars must await the collapse of either Germany or Japan, the War Production Board today notified the automobile industry advisory committee. The panel of 17 top motor makers "unanimously concurred," W.P.B. said.

However, a government spokesman made it clear that W.P.B. favors the resumption of civilian car production immediately after the defeat of either of the major enemies, probably on a limited basis which would permit the companies to continue production of war goods.