

Topless Beer Bar Is Closed by ABC

Agents of the state department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) closed the sale of beer at Crazy Horse Saloon in a license revocation action of the topless-bottomless beer bar at midnight last night.

News of the closure was released to the Daily Republic by an ABC spokesman in Oakland today. The spokesman said last night's action was the result of a revocation order from a state hearing officer acting on one of three lewd conduct accusations against Crazy Horse license holders Dabney S. Speer and Ralph Antone Spinelli Jr.

Spinelli, along with four female entertainers and a bartender, are currently facing criminal obscenity and lewd conduct charges lodged by ABC in both Fairfield-Suisun Municipal Court and Solano County Superior Court.

The Oakland agent said today special undercover investigators have conducted "extended investigations" of the Crazy Horse since early last year. Three accusations filed with the state's administrative procedures office name Speer and Spinelli with ABC license violations on March 4 and Oct. 29, 1970 and a third violation of lewd acts on Jan. 8 of this year.

According to the spokesman, the current revocation against Speer and Spinelli was based on the Oct. 29 accusation which states female employees lewdly displayed their bodies in a public place where alcoholic beverages are sold.

The ABC agent said the March accusation is presently being appealed in the ABC's court of appeal, but would probably now be considered a moot case in light of the revocation ordered on the later violation.

ABC agents reportedly entered the Crazy Horse last night, informed employees that the sale of off-sale and on-sale alcoholic beverages was no longer permitted by law after 12 p.m., then confiscated the tavern's liquor license.

Sheriff's deputies reported at 12:50 a.m. today only a few employees and no customers remained on the saloon premises.

According to ABC agents, neither Spinelli nor Speer were on hand at last night's appearance of the state agents at the Crazy Horse.

The Oakland agent said Speer and Spinelli filed for the liquor

license Sept. 30, 1969. The license is renewable annually at a cost of \$168, according to the agent who added that legally, there appears no way Spinelli or Speer can requalify for a liquor license at the present time.

Supervisors Reject Idea Of Solano Angela Trial

Solano County supervisors agreed here yesterday they really don't want to stage the trial of black revolutionary Angela Davis.

The supervisors sided with Presiding Superior Court Judge Ellis Randall that Solano County isn't the place to try Miss Davis on murder-kidnap charges that stem from a shootout at the Marin civic center last August in which Marin Superior Judge Harold Haley and three other men died.

Judge Randall informed the supervisors of a letter he had written to presiding Marin Superior Judge Samuel Gardiner requesting that a change of venue from San Rafael to the

Solano Superior Court here wouldn't be a good idea.

"The court and jail facilities (here) are completely inadequate to handle a case in which there is such intense world-wide interest," said Judge Randall.

County Administrator David Balmer noted that the cost of the trial would remain with Marin County even were it transferred here. Authorities have estimated the trial of Miss Davis and a co-defendant, Ruchell Magee, might add 40 cents to the property tax rate of Marin County landowners for the next fiscal year.

Miss Davis, a former professor at UCLA, is a self-proclaimed Marxist.

World Roundup

SAN FRANCISCO—OIL from the ruptured Oregon Standard tanker today breached a hastily assembled barrier of booms and straw at Bolinas Lagoon, feeding grounds of the last major Pacific Coast nesting colony of the great blue heron and white egrets.

SAN FRANCISCO—A FEDERAL COURT JURY acquitted a former Alameda County sheriff's deputy Tuesday night of charges he mistreated two persons arrested during the 1969 "Peoples' Park" riots in Berkeley.

SAIGON—COMMUNIST TROOPS entrenched in bunkers on the steep slopes of Pich Nil Pass on Cambodia's Route 4 threw back government attackers today. The Cambodians ran out of hand grenades and U.S. napalm strikes were ordered to try to burn them out.

LONDON—BRITAIN'S FIRST nationwide postal and telecommunications strike left the country without mail or telegrams today. But thousands of girl telephone operators defied union strike orders and showed up on the job as usual.

TEHRAN—VENEZUELA SENT a high-level negotiating team to Tehran today for crucial price agreement talks between major oil-producing nations and leading Western petroleum companies.

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