

Griffin Ordered To Face Hearing Despite Condition

New York, Sept. 15 (AP).—William Griffin, publisher of the New York Enquirer, who collapsed in church last Sunday morning, must face a removal hearing in Federal Court October 15, regardless of his physical condition, United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter ruled today.

Griffin is under indictment in Washington, D. C., on charges of conspiracy to impair the morale of the Armed Forces. He had criticized the Government's methods in fighting the present war in his weekly paper, published every Sunday.

Doctors disagreed over Griffin's condition. Dr. D. V. Holman, a Government heart specialist, testified that he had examined Griffin twice and that he considered him able to testify. Dr. Joseph E. Conroy, chief cardiac physician at St. Elizabeths Hospital, said that the proceedings "might precipitate another attack which might be fatal."