

'X-Ray' Sheet Faces Permanent Mail Ban

Hearing on Asher's Weekly to Open Here Tomorrow

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Attorney General Biddle's clean-up of the vermin press—which whispers defeat and carps at the war effort—will sweep out new corners this week.

Up for hearing tomorrow on a Postoffice Department order permanently barring it from the mails will be the weekly newspaper X-Ray, issued at Muncie, Ind., by Court Asher, former Ku Klux Klansman.

Postmaster General Walker cited this paper after the Attorney General declared it seditious. Asher cleaned up his May 9 issue and its mailing was allowed. The issue carried a long editorial which said Asher personally would present his case at the postal hearing tomorrow.

Two articles which deplored censorship and two fulsome tributes to Mother's Day took the place of the slurs on the President, the sneering at the United Nations and the extravagant quotation of Representative Clare E. Hoffman which Asher has hitherto supplied his public.

Official Prosecutors William Power Maloney, Lieut. (j. g.) Edward J. Hickey, jr., U. S. N., and John T. M. Reddan will resume their inquiry Thursday before the special grand jury on Axis agents.

The trial of the alleged Japanese agents, Frederick Vincent Williams and David Warren Ryder, for criminal conspiracy and violating the Foreign Agents Act will be resumed today before Justice T. Alan Goldsborough.

Special Prosecutors Albert E. Arent and Arthur B. Caldwell expect this trial to take about two weeks more.