

Around AS The Nation Arrest Made in N.Y. Scandal

NEW YORK—The FBI announced last night it had arrested a Long Island contractor on charges of planning to murder a witness in the bribery case against former City Water Commissioner James L. Marcus.

The agency did not identify the witness in revealing the arrest of Robert H. Roden, 39, of Uniondale, a self-employed contractor, at his home.

Marcus, 37, once a confidant of Mayor John Lindsay, was indicted with Mafia chieftain Antonio (Tony Ducks) Corallo, 54, and four others Dec. 18 on charges of sharing a \$40,000 kickback from a \$325,000 city reservoir cleaning contract.

Witness Roughed Up

NEW ORLEANS—Hours before he was to testify in District Attorney Jim Garrison's probe of President Kennedy's assassination, 29-year-old James Hicks of Tulsa, Okla., was reported roughed up in his hotel room by two intruders.

Police said Hicks told them the two men entered his room as he slept, grabbed him and threw him through a glass door leading to a balcony.

One of Garrison's aides said Hicks witnessed the assassination in Dallas.

In Los Angeles a subpoena was served on Lawrence Howard, 32, ordering him to appear in New Orleans for the inquiry. Garrison's office said the unemployed welder was registered in the Dallas YMCA until the day of the shooting, Nov. 22, but Howard claims he was in Los Angeles then and had never registered at the YMCA.

Press and Trials

CHICAGO—The final draft of fair trial, free press recommendations to be considered by the American Bar Association House of

Delegates here next month extends certain restrictions to judges.

One new provision in the report would extend to criminal trial judges the same standards as would apply to lawyers and prosecutors regarding pending criminal litigation:

"It is recommended that with respect to pending criminal cases, judges should refrain from any conduct or the making of any statements that may tend to interfere with the right of the people or of the defendant to a fair trial."

Addenda

• The Kentucky State Police integrates this month when Millard West, 25, of Lexington, becomes the first Negro trooper in the state's history.

• In California The San

Quentin Prison Death Row strike over inedible food ended when the commissary served up beef broth and rice, lettuce salad, beef fricassee, chicken fried steak, mixed vegetables, pork and beans, peach cream pudding, hot corn bread, oleo, milk or coffee and a salami sandwich for later.

• A Federal judge in Nashville issued an injunction blocking an attempt by the Tennessee legislature to investigate the Highlander Research Center in Knoxville.

The Center has been associated with the civil rights movement.

From staff reports and news dispatches



Associated Press
LAWRENCE HOWARD JR.
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President John F. Kennedy

- The Washington Post _____
- Times Herald _____
- The Washington Daily News _____
- The Evening Star (Washington) _____
- The Sunday Star (Washington) _____
- Daily News (New York) _____
- Sunday News (New York) _____
- New York Post _____
- The New York Times _____
- The Sun (Baltimore) _____
- The Worker _____
- The New Leader _____
- The Wall Street Journal _____
- The National Observer _____
- People's World _____

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