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Capp Skips Hearing in Coed Case

BOSTON, Oct. 1 (AP) — Cartoonist Al Capp failed to appear today in Boston Municipal Court, for a rendition hearing on charges filed against him in Wisconsin by a married coed. He was declared in default.

Capp's attorney, Ralph Mazza, said however that Capp would waive extradition and appear voluntarily this month in Eau Claire, Wis., to answer the charges.

Capp was charged in May with sodomy, attempted adultery and indecent exposure in connection with an incident following a speech appearance in Eau Claire. He has denied the charges.

Court officials here said they would issue a warrant for his arrest, but that it probably would not be served since he has agreed to go to Wisconsin.

Capp, who has homes in suburban Cambridge and in New York City, has been free on his own recognizance.