

Millionaire to Remain In Las Vegas Jail Cell

A wealthy 30-year-old San Francisco man appeared in Justice Court Tuesday afternoon on charges of assault with intent to do bodily harm to the former wife of a convicted New York panderer and of attempting to bribe two sheriff's deputies.

PRELIMINARY hearing for William E. Thoresen III, charged with beating Mrs. Joan Jelke, 31, was scheduled for Oct. 18. Thoresen's attorney, Harry Claiborne, told Justice of the Peace Herman Fisher he would not be free to handle the case until October.

Fisher set bond at \$3,500 on the two charges, but this was merely a legal technicality.

U.S. DIST. Judge Lloyd H. Burke in San Francisco revoked Thoresen's \$55,000 bond on federal indictments and issued a warrant asking Clark County to hold him as a federal prisoner. The warrant will insure his return to San Francisco for trial.



Thoresen was indicted on charges of illegal possession of firearms after officers said they discovered a huge cache of weapons and ammunition in his home.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Earl Grip-entrog said Mrs. Jelke, who was treated for a broken nose, is the former wife of Mickey Jelke, 31, son of an oleomargarine manufacturer.

HE SAID Jelke was charged several years ago in a New



BEATING VICTIM



DAY IN COURT — Lawyer Harry Claiborne, left, Defendant William E. Thoresen and Deputy U.S. Marshal Beverly Perkins.

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York call-girl racket and was convicted of pandering.

Thoresen was arrested Monday after a security guard at a Las Vegas hotel called sheriff's officers about an incident.

Mrs. Jelke told deputies Thoresen had invited her to his room for a drink, then beat her.

The bribery charge stems

from what Sheriff Ralph Lamb said was an offer by Thoresen of \$5,000 to each of the two arresting officers.

THORESEN seemed out of place in the courtroom among a dozen other prisoners dressed in faded blue prison uniforms.

He was neatly dressed in a grey suit and tie.

He was taken from the county jail by a deputy and U.S. Marshal Beverly Perkins several minutes after the other county prisoners were herded into the courtroom.

All the other prisoners sat handcuffed. Perkins removed Thoresen's handcuffs as a courtesy he said is extended to all federal prisoners.