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Arsenal Case May Go to U.S. Court

The way was cleared for the case of the Pacific Heights arsenal to move into the Federal courts today, but San Francisco did not quite give up its claim to action.

Mrs. Louise Thoreson, 30, was arraigned in Municipal Court after her attorney, J. W. Ehrlich, conferred in chambers with Judge Joseph Kennedy.

They agreed that if Federal authorities took jurisdiction under a warrant for illegally obtaining a Thompson submachine gun, there would be no need to proceed on local misdemeanor charges of storing explosives within the city limits.

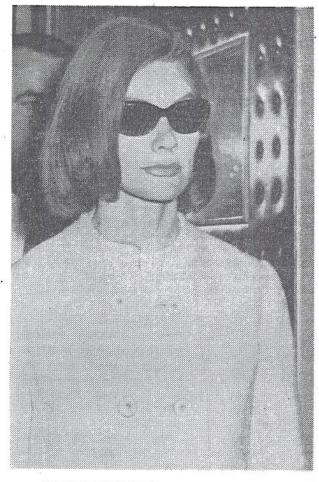
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Mrs. Thoreson came to grief on those and possibly other charges when her mansion at 2801 Broadway was raided Friday and a list of armament that occupied 58 pages in a single-spaced inventory was confiscated.

After reaching his agree-ment with Judge Kennedy, and having the misdemeanor charge set over until May 3, Ehrlich and his client hur-ried over to the Federal courts to see if the U.S. war-rant had arrived from New York, where Mrs. Thoreson's penchant for heavy duty weaponry also had gotten her gun charge to a straight ac- wheels - described as an into trouble.

Police Intelligence Unit di-rector Thomas Fitzpatrick conferred with District Attorney John J. Ferdon, however. on possible further local action.

FELONY CHARGES This. Fitzpatrick said, along with appropriate am-could take the form of in-could take the form of in-could take the form of in-could take the form of increasing a present suspicion of possession of a machine- cannon mounted on 24-inch bought at various auctions.



LOUISE THORESEN IN COURT TODAY Raid on her Pacific Heights home yielded an arsenal -Examiner Photo

Thoreson III.

An estimated 20 to 30 tons of weapons ranging up to a 37-mm. cannon were seized,

cusasion - a felony - and anti-tank gun - was seized also of possible proceedings in a garage two blocks away against her husband, William that was rented by the the Thoresons.

> Thorensen was reported in Boston over the weekend.

Ehrlich has insisted his Saturday, a 37-mm. Bofors arms, which they apparently