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Millionaire Held in Beating
Of Mickey Jelke's Ex-Wife

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LAS VEGAS, Nev., Aug. 22 (AP)—A wealthy San Franciscan who had been accused there of harboring a cache of weapons, was charged in Las Vegas Tuesday with beating the former wife of a convicted New York panderer and of attempting to bribe two sheriff's deputies.

William E. Thoresen 3d, 30 years old, was arraigned on charges of attempted bribery and of assault with intent to do bodily harm to Joan Jelke, 31, the former wife of Mickey Jelke, oleomargarine heir. His preliminary hearing was set for Oct. 18. Bond was set at \$5,500 on the two charges.

Meanwhile, United States District Judge Lloyd H. Burke in San Francisco revoked Mr. 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.

Mr. Thoresen had been indicted in San Francisco on charges of illegally possessing firearms after officers said they had discovered a huge cache of weapons and ammunition in his home.

Thoresens Plead Not Guilty

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18 (AP)—William Thoresen 3d, and his wife Louise pleaded not guilty today to Federal weapons charges arising from seizure by the United States of a 70-ton arsenal owned by the millionaire. Judge Albert C. Wollenberg of the United States District Court set the trial date for Oct. 30 although J. W. Ehrlich, chief counsel for the Thoresens, said he did not think he could get his case prepared by that time.