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Friday Morning Session, November 26, 1954.

(9:15 o'clock a.m.)

THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, counsel have just indicated to the Court that they have a matter which they would like to present to the Court in the absence of the jury, it being a matter in which the jury is not involved at all, so will you please retire to your jury room for a few minutes while we take up these matters, and we will call you as soon as we are ready for you?

In the meantime, please do not discuss this case.

(Thereupon the following proceedings were had in the absence of the jury):

MR. CORRIGAN: If the Court please, I desire at this time to renew my motions heretofore made in this case.

On Friday evening -- I introduce as part of this motion at this time the Final Edition of The Cleveland Press of Wednesday. Mark it as an exhibit.

(Defendant's Exhibit 66 on Defendant's motions, was marked for identification.)

MR. CORRIGAN: In this paper announcements are made, in The Cleveland Press in headlines, prejudicial statements issued by a member of the family of Mrs. Sheppard.

I also want to introduce in evidence The Cleveland Press of Thursday, yesterday, Thanksgiving, which shows that during the trial of this case a reporter of The Cleveland Press, Mr. Richard McLaughlin, went to the home of one of the jurors, the juror being Mrs. Mancini, and entered there with photographers and took pictures of the interior of the home of Mrs. Mancini, of her children, of her mother and of her husband, and wrote a long story about how a family lives when the wife goes on the jury.

Now, if we had done that what would you do with us? That is striking at the very foundation of the jury system.

THE COURT: Did you see a picture of Mrs. Mancini?

MR. CORRIGAN: No. There is a picture of her husband, of her children, of her mother.

MR. GARMONE: He didn't say "Mrs."

MR. CORRIGAN: And the home of Mrs. Mancini.

Now, whether there is any other jurors -- whether the reporters have gone around to any jurors' homes, of course, I don't know yet.

THE COURT: This article says that Mrs. Mancini wasn't even there, that she was downtown. I don't know what to do about it. I don't know anything about it. I mean the article does say that.

MR. CORRIGAN: Everything goes in this case, your Honor.

I renew my motion for a withdrawal of a juror and continuance of the case.

THE COURT: Motion will be overruled, and exception noted.

The exhibits are received, but for the purpose of the motion only.

(Defendant's Exhibit 67 on Defendant's motions, was marked for identification, being a newspaper.)