

JENSEN FOUND GUILTY AFTER DEATH THREAT

Large Peace Bond Is Demanded; Death Plot Is Revealed

R. A. Jensen was found guilty yesterday of having attempted to bribe a Hoover dam high-scaler to kill one of his fellow workmen, and a peace bond of \$2,500 was demanded by Judge Frank M. Ryan, or else the convicted man must spend a period of six months in jail.

Jensen, it was proved at the trial, attempted to bribe H. J. Rowe to cut the safety-belt of Lee W. Buck, fellow high-scaler, which would result in Buck's ultimate death. The purchase price for Buck's life was to have been \$2,000 in cash, and \$800 diamond ring, and a Ford automobile.

Jensen, it was charged, had been involved in an illicit love affair with Mrs. Ruby Buck, wife of the complaining witness, and through Buck's death hoped to benefit by his insurance and other properties which would go to his wife.

Love letters which had been exchanged between Jensen and the attractive Mrs. Buck, were introduced in the court room, while photographs of Mrs. Buck contained in Jensen's possession played an important part in the proceedings.

Rowe, according to his testimony, carried on three conversations with Jensen about the proposed "murder" before he finally told the story to Sheriff Joe Keate, who took Jensen into custody.

The diamond ring, which was said to have been offered as part payment for the death, was the property of Mrs. Buck.