Stroke, Partner's Death End Comedian's Career

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (17) — Stan Laurel, surviving member of the great comedy team of Laurel and Hardy, said today he will never act again.

made the comment at his apart- immobile for almost a year. His ment on the beach at Malibu passing was a blessing for Babe, where he talked freely about Stan said, but it was still a blow his own health, his long partner- to the remaining member of ship with "Babe" Hardy, the the team. state of comedy today and other matters.

He showed the effects of a got to know each, other in the stroke that incapacitated him last years of his life. When we two years ago, but his face oc- were making pictures together, casionally lighted up with his we never saw each other off the famoùs, wideangle grin.

stroke," he related, "but I don't I'd go mine . . . Even if you get back to normal physically, you're mentally de- together, and that's when we moralized."

he now is able to walk. ACTIVITIES LIMITED

-He limits his activities to occasional shopping trips to Santa

jobs any more." once-rotund body wasted away prepare."

The wry-faced comic, now 67, after a stroke that kept him

"It's a strange thing," Stan reflected, "but we really only set. As soon as the picture was "The doctors called it a slight finished, he'd go his way and

see how any stroke can be slight. "After we were out of pictures, we did a lot of touring Europe got to know each other intim-The stroke paralyzed his side ately. You couldn't help it — "the left, fortunately" — but you had to be together for much of the time at theatres, in hotels, at press parties and on

Stan said that he can't stand Monica. The rest of the time he to watch their old comedies on spends writing letters to friends TV "because they're so cut up." and fans, watching TV and see-|. The general state of comedy ing a few old friends. "Not many today is poor, he sighed, because come any more," he said. "I comics are burning themselves guess because I can't give them out from over-exposure. "You can't pour out comedy every, Babe died last August, his week." he said. "You've got to

BLACKWOOD on

BY EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Mr. New Baffled Over Champion's Play; Would Sooner Kibitz Than Play

cheated.

Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

Mr. Dale

Against the three no trump spades. Mr. Masters put up the king and the ace won. At trick two Mr. Champion led a low diamond toward the board and was pleased to see the queen fall. He won with dummy's king and led a diamond back to his ace to make sure Mr. New hadn't pull-Now, with the information he had developed from the first

A 10 9 7 2 EAST Mr. Masters **▲** K 6 5 **9** 10 9 7 6 4 ed a wrong card or something, & Q **♦** 8 6 5 **4** Mr. New discarded a small club. 🚜 8 6 5 3 SOUTH Mr. Champion A 3 9 three tricks, Mr. Champion promptly led the queen of clubs ◆ A. J 10 7 3 1 and went right up with dummy's ace, felling the lone king.

"Wait a minute," he said sus- 1 1.1 piciously. "How did you know Masters had a lone king? Mr. Champion thought it was beneath him to reply, but

Mr. Masters explained it. "He didn't know I had the lone king," he said, "but he was practically certain I had a lone club . . . and it might be the king. He had to bring in more than one club to make nine tricks. He was willing to lose a club trick to you, but not to me. If I got the lead, a spade return would kill him.

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Mr. New thought awhile, "I see have litted of hour in the conthat part of it." he said, "but alleged would" but a behow could be possibly tell how have twill a track be a second many clubs you had? " elect, Jarre II ... and "! Here Mr. Champion took over team, tere some "When you led the four of spades, New," he explained, "I MUST OUST BOFFA figured you had four cards in Most some is the feet to that suit. The most common and we dead against no trump contract. In the terms is the fourth highest eard from the keep your longest suit. The four of . pade dooked like a fourth high- or a sure of and had and since I could see the property of trey and deuce on the board, I

new you didn't have more than figure a hour of the first four. Now you later showed up Youk and a There is only one distribution of the contribution that a miph. Islit

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DEMOLITION IS UNDER way to make way for the Bank of Montreal's new 14-story building in Montreal's financial district, a model of which is seen adjoining the bank's domed headoffice building on St. James street. The building, to be erected on the site of the bank's first permanent home, built in 1818 (inset), i; scheduled for completion in mid-1960. The original building was torn down in 1876 when the Place d'Armes post office was built. The new B of M building will rise on this site and will provide the most modern banking accommodation in Canada.

Mr. Champion gave today's hand such a good play that Mr. New, the avid kibitzer, thought he was being lettner AFL-CIO or Teamsters Plan Labor War Over Expulsion

Both the AFL-CIO and the ex-|fully expect it (the ouster)." iled Internatoinal Brotherhood of Teamsters disclaimed any ELECTION CHALLENGED intent today of starting a labor war in the wake of the truck un-

membership Friday by a 5-1 voting margin of convention dele-

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (A) -- Dave Beck told a reporter: "We

Beck is staying in office pendling a court decision on eligibilion's expulsion on corruption ty fo Hoffa to take office. Beck commented during a recess in his trial in Scattle on charges of The giant teamsters organiz- grand larceny in connection with ation was ousted from AFL-CIO the sale of a union-owned auto. Just how long the teamsters remain ostracized from the main

Rare Coyote

A federal judge has enjoined bees produced 9,093 pounds. Hoffa from taking office, until those visited only by apiary bees his own election are decided. with no bees gave no yield.

Surgeon Improves Faces To Rehabilitate Criminals

VANCOUVER (1) — A Vancouver surgeon is testing his theory Canada is "hospitality personithat new faces will in many cases aid a criminal's rehabilitaion. fied."

Every Thursday, the doctor, | _____ , who prefers to remain anonymous, visits Oukalla prison and goes about his work of removing as far as possible long-standing disfigurement and deformity. His work is a voluntary contribution in a new field.

He says he believes that in certain cases criminal behavior can be traced to such disabilities! as broken, twisted nose or ugly

"If the prisoner can be made to appear normal, there is an added chance of his behaving normally when he returns to

The surgeon has conducted about 225 such operations over the last five years. There are no statistics by which to measure success, but both he and warden! Hugh Christie say "a significant | number" of prisoners have successfully re-stablished themselves after treatment. Simple plastic surgery is used in most cases mostly under lo-

cal anaesthetic in the prison

DELINQUENTS HELPED

hospital,

"The most obvious truth in the whole experiment has been fact that a significant number of confirmed delinquents; who up until time of treatment have been unreformable have re - established themselves successfully," said warden Christie.

The surgeon does not conclude that physical deformities help to make criminals, but the fact remains that many criminals are disfigured.

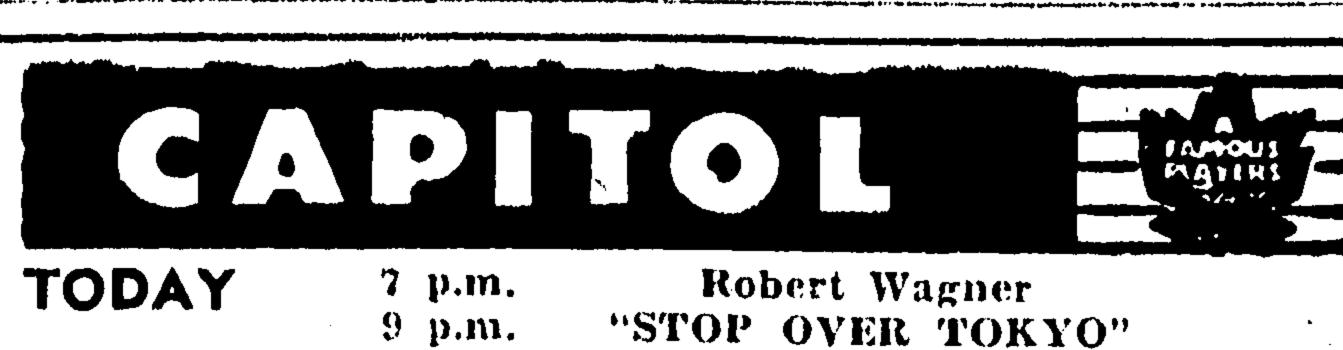
There is a long waiting list for the operations. The men are screened by the prison staff. Those most likely to be helped are accepted. Experience has shown that younger men are the best subjects. The operations do not help drug addicts; noticeably.

Bees Essential

CHARLOTTETOWN @- The federal agriculture department's experimental farm here has found cucumbers are almost wholly dependent on bees for visited by both wild and apiary

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