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Sheriff:

The press corps that has been ~~working~~ covering from Second and Third streets ask if they could have some parking places blocked off for them to stand in, ~~just beyond the curbs~~ just beyond the curbs, at the East and West entrances to the parking lot. They also ask if they can stand alongside the curb, not on the sidewalk, directly in front of the main entrance on Washington. They want to stand right on the edge of the area covered by the Court Order, which they interpret as including the public sidewalks (which it does not mention, incidentally). Also, can they park on Washington Monday, or whenever the arraignment will be held.

They say they want to get as close as possible with their cameras, tape recorders, etc., to film Hanes, etc., going and coming from the arraignment. I am sure they will also ask if they can stand in the street and interview him if the street, Washington, remains closed.

They accepted the fact that they could not stand in Second or Third because it interferes with traffic, nor in the parking spaces, since they are reserved for vehicles. But they have asked about more use of Washington, which has restricted traffic.

Since the news interest has switched as of 4 p.m. to Mr. Hanes conference and I've had no calls, I will leave and call you back later. I am leaving my number with the operator in case she gets any calls for me.

Charlie Holmes, 5:30 p.m. *CH*
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Members of the media tell me that Mr. Hanes did not say much during his conference, that everything was quiet and that he was going to the dog track tonight.

I talked to Mr. Blackwell and have that information.