



**WEDDING BELLS?** — Marilyn Monroe, suspended by studio for failure to appear for start of new film, with Joe DiMaggio, former baseball star, with whom she was reported vacationing in San Francisco. Friends discounted reports of plan for Nevada wedding.

# Marilyn Monroe Barred by Studio for Absence

**Blond Actress Vacationing in S.F.; Plans for Las Vegas Marriage Reported**

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Marilyn Monroe didn't keep her date to make "Pink Tights" yesterday and was suspended by her studio, 20th Century-Fox.

The blond actress, who has been vacationing in San Francisco, was to have reported to the studio today to begin work on her next projected film "Pink Tights."

She didn't show up. She didn't probably because of one or more of several reasons.

For one thing, her contract has just about run its course and she hasn't signed a new one.

Could be a question of money. Or it could be that she was having so much fun up north with Joe DiMaggio, the former Yankee baseball star, that she simply didn't feel like coming back to work.

Marilyn and DiMaggio were reported seen together in San Francisco yesterday afternoon. A report from there said they were planning to motor to Las Vegas to get married, but a close friend of DiMaggio's said he doubted that would happen "just yet."

Not reporting for work is a new switch in tactics for Marilyn.

Around 20th they have always said that Marilyn is one of

the most co-operative gals they've ever had.

## Frank Sinatra Flies In to Begin Film

Among the cast members sent home yesterday when Marilyn Monroe failed to show for the beginning of "Pink Tights" at 20th Century-Fox was Frank Sinatra.

Sinatra just barely made it himself, flying in from Rome where he reportedly held a reconciliation with his wife, Ava Gardner.

Sinatra was not available for comment but, as one studio wag expressed it, "Frankie might just as well have stood in Rome."

Dan Dailey also was released for the day, as were all others of the cast assembled. Henry Koster is director for the film, Sol C. Siegel the producer.

## Truman to Speak Feb. 5

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Former President Truman will address the national Roosevelt Day dinner in New York City Feb. 5, the sponsoring Americans for Democratic Action announced tonight.