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ASSASSIN'S BULLET CUTS DOWN PRESIDENT IN DALLAS PARADE

State Court Upholds Owner Over Zoners

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—The Indiana Supreme Court today upheld the property rights of a New Albany woman on grounds a city zoning ordinance did not "promote the public health, safety, morals or welfare" in her case.

Knife Blood Same Type As Carol's

Police Lab Expert Tells Findings In Thompson Home

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI)—Blood of the same type as that of the slain Carol Thompson was found on a butcher knife in her home, and wisps of her hair were found on the butt of a German Lager pistol, a police laboratory expert testified today.

The witness was Theodore R. Elzerman, head of the St. Paul Crime Laboratory, who made a scientific investigation of the Thompson home shortly after Mrs. Thompson was savagely assaulted between 8:30 and 9 a.m. last March 6.

Elzerman testified as the sensational "murder for hire" trial of Carol's husband, T. Eugene Thompson, 35, ended its fourth week.

Key Witness Due The State was winding up presentation of technical evidence with several witnesses while excitement arose around the Hennepin County Courthouse that its climactic witness, the confessed killer, might soon make an appearance.

The man who allegedly stabbed Carol with two knives and whipped her skull with a pistol butt until it was fractured was Dick W. C. Anderson, a Minn. (Turn to Page 4A, Column 7)



President John F. Kennedy

Kennedy Dies in Emergency Room at Hospital, Priests Say After Giving Last Rites

DALLAS (UPI)—President Kennedy was assassinated today in a burst of gunfire in downtown Dallas, Texas Gov. John Connally was shot down with him. The President was reported to have died at 2 p.m. (EST).

Kennedy, 46, lived about an hour after a sniper cut him down after his limousine left downtown Dallas. The President was shot once in the head. Connally was hit in the head and wrist.



Governor Wounded

Mrs. Connally was also in the car and appeared to have been hurt, faintly huddled over. The top of her head was down. Neither of the wounds was fatal. Three gunshots of fire, apparently from automatic weapons, were heard.

U.S. Cut Off; Slow Pay Riles Mover

AUGUSTA, Ga. (U)—More than a million pounds of household goods owned by military families stationed all over the world have been impounded by a man who claims the government owes him \$23,538 for storage.

The President and governor were rushed to a hospital with Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, who was in the same car, cradling her husband's head in her lap.

The President was in Texas on a two-day visit. The President had landed only a short time before at Dallas' Love Field and was (Turn to Page 4A, Column 6)

Erhard Upholds Need For Atlantic Alliance

PARIS (AP)—Chancellor Ludwig Erhard of West Germany declared today "we can and must rely on the Atlantic alliance."

"We have the greatest respect for the French effort for atomic power and we understand the reasons why France took the decision. We Germans are convinced that we can and must rely on the Atlantic alliance. We feel sure the United States would reply with all its force if Europe or any part of Europe was attacked."

French leaders, he said in a speech to the French Diplomatic Press Association that French-German co-operation was a driving force in the policies of his government.

Russia Sets May 21 Deadline For Shipments of U. S. Grain

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Acting Commerce Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. said today the Soviet Union has set a deadline of May 21 for shipment of any wheat purchased from the United States.

wheat to the Russians will have to be completed quickly. Roosevelt was the fiscal administration official to testify against a bill to bar any government-sponsored Red credit backing for purchases of wheat by the Russians or other Communist countries.

Roosevelt said the bill would keep American businessmen from getting a fair shot at Russian trade with the Free World. He said it totaled almost \$4 billion in 1962.

"As far as the deepening of friendship between our two countries (France and Germany), no one could be more favorable than I; but I am frank enough to add that in my opinion the historical, political and ethical value of this reconciliation lies in great part in the fact that the whole of free Europe will realize its common destiny and will throw the bridge over the Atlantic for our political, military, economic and social life."

Venezuelans Chase Commies Into 'Holes'

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Police and National Guardsmen began a house-to-house search of suspected pro-Communist terrorist hideouts today in an effort to head off violence on election day, Dec. 1.

The acting commerce secretary told Sen. Joseph Clark, D-Pa., that the time factor in the negotiations was important. Roosevelt added that he assumed the Russians set the May deadline because that was about the time of the Soviet harvest.

Roosevelt said, however, he did not know whether exporters had asked for export-import bank guarantees on the proposed shipments. He added that no request for export of wheat or other grains to Russia has been received by the Commerce Department.

He said the applications included one for shipment of 858,000 bushels of wheat to Hungary and 75,000 pounds of tobacco to East Germany.

Jury to Skip U.S. Officials

WASHINGTON (U)—Neither Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy nor any other Justice Department official will submit to formal questioning by an Alabama grand jury when it moves into Washington Monday, it was learned today.

Roosevelt told the senators that the bill to prevent the Export-Import Bank from underwriting (Turn to Page 4A, Column 2)

Violence in the capital has abated since Tuesday's massive outbreak of sniping and explosions resulted in at least 25 deaths, but stepped-up terrorist activity was reported in the interior.

Minor showers visited the state overnight, but they were much like those which have fallen since the autumn drought began in late August.

Plenty of Rain Sighted Within Next Few Days

If the weatherman's five-day outlook for Indiana is correct, the rainy season at long last is upon us.

FOR DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY

MOSCOW (AP)—An American automatic dry cleaning and laundry plant was opened formally in Moscow today and foreigners and many Russians were happy to see it.

Moscow Gets U.S. Plant

This was echoed by U.S. Ambassador Foy D. Kohler. "I hope this will be a good example for the rest of American businessmen," Kohler said.

FOR DRY CLEANING, LAUNDRY

Nine self-serving dry cleaning machines will take three suits at a time, clean them and turn them back to the owner in about half an hour.

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The plant was built by a Los Angeles company headed by Roman Fielding and immediately began doing business after a week of experimental runs.

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Fielding said it is important for me to put money in my pocket," he said, grinning, and scores of invited Russians and foreigners laughed with him.

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Sales Tax Attacked

'Speak Out Against Levy or Forget Us,' Marion County Democratic Chairman Warns Party Governor Hopefuls

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Potential candidates in the Democratic nomination for governor got the warning today—advocate repeal of the sales tax or abandon hope of support from Marion County.

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THE WEATHER

FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY—Cloudy, windy, and warm with rain and possible thunderstorms tonight. Rain, gradually ending by morning, possibly mixed with snow and turning much colder.

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NORTHERN INDIANA—Showers and thunderstorms probably ending tonight and turning colder. Low 35 to 41. Saturday mostly cloudy and colder. High around 40.

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Local data, generally tonight in foot-candle light: Highest 62, Lowest 38. Temperature: Highest 62, Lowest 38. Mean 56. Departure from normal -29. Since first of month: Highest 82 on 17th, Lowest 20 on 1st. One year ago today: Highest 62, Lowest 38. Degree days: 7, 21, 28, 30. This season since July 2: 529. Precipitation: Departure from normal -2.4. Since first of month: 1.9. Accumulated departure from normal -24. Since first of year: 22.1. Accumulated departure from normal -22.9. Surface total: 7.36 a.m. Rainfall: 5.77. Relative humidity: 72. Wind: 5.77. Waves: River stage at Ft. Wayne: 40.0. Barometric pressure: 29.99 falling. Other weather data on page 13A.1

Today's Reading Guide

- No GOP Candidate Draft
Republicans National Chairman William E. Miller Warns Presidential Hopefuls They Will Have to Work for Nomination. Page 13A.
FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON COMMENTING AT DALLAS ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S RECORD: "His public relations is tremendous, but his performance is poor." (Story on page 15A)
FORMER SENATE OFFICIAL ROBERT G. (BOBBY) BAKER SPEAKING UNDER FIRE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS OUTSIDE BUSINESS INTERESTS: "I'm in good shape on income taxes; they can't get me there."



Richard M. Nixon



Today's Chuckle

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