

Communications Break Aided Kennedy Assassin

DALLAS (AP) — Both Col. Homer Garrison, head of the state police, and Gov. John Connally said Thursday that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy shows the need for more exchange of information between law enforcement agencies.

Both spoke before a law enforcement conference.

Col. Garrison said: "I firmly believe that if the information on subversives in this area had flowed down through the proper agencies to the Dallas Police Department, the terrible assassination would not have occurred."

Garrison said he did not want to criticize anyone.

He praised Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry and the Dallas Police Department, saying they were among the finest in the country.

Kennedy was shot to death in Dallas last Nov. 22. Two days later, the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was killed by Jack Ruby.

Garrison said there is a faction that "seems determined to tear down the good name of the police."

"In some areas we've been handcuffed in our efforts to prevent and detect crime," he said.

Part of this, he said, comes from court rulings which seriously hamper police investigative work and the constant and deliberate cries of "police brutality."

Garrison said much of this has come as a result of the recent riots that have swept some of the nation's cities, and stated police have been criticized for "meeting violence with violence."

"Those who screamed the loudest about police brutality are the same ones who do nothing when a police officer is killed or assaulted," he said. The official said 55 police officers were killed last year.

He criticized the news media for helping to create this antagonism toward police because "stories about alleged police brutality are always better news than stories of a policeman doing his best to enforce the law."

Garrison warned the officers they could expect more rioting after the November election.

Gov. Connally said he was reluctant to cite the assassination as an example.

"But the need for more liaison and cooperation between federal agencies in that case is apparent," he said.

Connally urged the officers to continue to foster exchanges of information between intelligence agencies on the state and local level.

U. S. Lacks V-President 38 Years

Special to The Battalion

WASHINGTON — Although the United States has never lacked a President since George Washington was inaugurated, 20 per cent of the time it has lacked a Vice President.

Since John Adams became the first Vice President in 1789, the office has been vacant on 16 occasions. Eight Vice Presidents succeeded to the presidency. Seven Vice Presidents died in office. One Vice President resigned (John C. Calhoun of South Carolina in 1832 to enter the Senate).

As Vice Presidents are chosen only in the quadrennial national elections, the office has been vacant 38 out of 175 years.

Many persons are convinced that under recent Presidents the work of the Vice President has become extremely important, whereas before it was not. Several methods have been suggested that a new Vice President be picked by the President, be picked by Congress, or by the Electoral College.

A compromise method that seems to have the best chance of acceptance would let the President nominate a Vice President subject to confirmation by majority votes of the House and Senate.

The Senate Judiciary Committee this summer approved a proposed Constitutional amendment which among other things would set this compromise method as the one to be used in filling the Vice Presidency between national elections. The proposal probably will be brought up again in the next Congress. If both the House and Senate approve it by two thirds votes and three fourths of the states ratify it, it will become part of the Constitution.

Adjournment In Congress Anticipated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campaign-conscious congressmen fired up fresh pressures Thursday for an early adjournment—an adjournment which could leave two key administration measures stranded until after the election or until next year.

The House, all of whose seats must be filled in the Nov. 3 voting, underscored its burning desire to go home by refusing to grant a temporary extension of authority for government agencies to continue spending at current rates pending passage of the remaining appropriation bills.

It voted 193-158 against a proposal to grant such a 10-day extension, similar to those which usually are routinely granted after a fiscal year starts without new appropriations being voted. The latest such extension of spending authority expired at midnight Wednesday.

The practical effect of the vote is not expected to be great. But it serves to point up the growing determination of many members of Congress to force swift action on the two remaining appropriation measures and then adjourn without any final decisions on health care for the elderly and on the Appalachia program.



"... A&M over Tech by 10, Baylor by 3, Texas over—who sent this program through th' computer anyway?"

GUEST EDITORIALS

Does Law Protect Juvenile Delinquent?

The time has come, we feel, for Texas—indeed for the nation—to begin viewing the problem of juvenile delinquency in a more realistic light than we have been doing in the past.

If a boy or girl has not learned right from wrong by the age of 15, when can they be expected to learn it?

If the law protects the person who violates it, who then is to protect the innocent victim of the violation?

It is not argued that any juvenile has reached the age of mature judgement in all things, but it is argued that legally protecting a chronic law violator is neither strengthening the law, its enforcement, or the character of the perpetrator himself. It is argued that the public is being made the victim, more and more, while being protected less and less.

If parents feel their boy or girl is qualified to handle a car (which even the law describes as a "dangerous instrument") at the age of 14, then it would appear logical that such parents have little ground to stand on in opposing a lowering of the age limit at which time juveniles may be tried for the commission of capital offenses.

The rapid growth of crime in this nation is reflected in the mounting percentages of thefts, rapes, murders, etc., committed by teen-agers, while the utter disregard for property by juvenile offenders is fast approaching a national scandal.

The theory behind all law enforcement is based on the premise that the criminal should be punished for his crime—as a deterrent—and that the public should be protected.

It is equally apparent that the age rules under which we are operating today have not solved either facet of the theory.

We think it is time we took a good look at our own judgment in charting our future course in this regard.

East Texas Chamber of Commerce

Viet Cong Losing War—Gen. Taylor

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U. S. Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor said Thursday that South Viet Nam's governmental crisis is a serious factor in the war, but the Communist Viet Cong has never been so far from a military victory.

"Despite their desperate efforts, despite long years of war and violence and heavy support given to them by their masters in Peking and Hanoi, today they are militarily farther from success than ever and their men must know it," Taylor told a news conference.

Taylor discounted the fact that the Viet Cong, which once staged attacks with "single platoons or companies, are now using full battalions in some engagements. A Red battalion usually numbers 300 to 400 men.

The ambassador said the tempo has remained about the same since he took up his duties July 7 as successor to Henry Cabot Lodge.

There has been a great strengthening of government forces, he said, and, while the Viet Cong are stronger too, their increase cannot match the government upswing.

The soldier-diplomat, former

chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said, however, the counterinsurgency program developed with U. S. aid cannot be used effectively unless the projected switch from military to civilian rule develops a strong and popular government.

If it does, he said, the military problem may take care of itself.

"The rule of the National Council seems so vital to us all," he said. "I know of no group more important to the country today."

Taylor called outright lies rumors among Vietnamese that U. S. Army Special Forces officers who trained mountain tribesmen for irregular warfare against Communist guerrillas were behind the recent abortive revolt of 2,000 of the tribesmen in the Ban Me Thuot area of the central highlands.

The 17-man National Council is the agency through which Maj. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, the premier of a caretaker military regime, proposes to return the country to civilian guidance. The process would be climaxed in a national election by the end of 1965.

Bulletin Board

Editor, The Battalion:

Last Friday night was my first experience sitting with the Aggies at an Aggie game. I am sorry to say that I came home very disappointed. After giving the matter much thought I feel that you should at least be aware of my two complaints.

First, during the entire game my date and I were deluged with vulgarity from a row of Aggies sitting behind us. This was not the "hells" and "damns" usually heard in public places, but language far worse. I would have been glad to move but other places were not available due to the crowd.

My second complaint was the lack of courtesy shown the University of Houston band during the half-time by the entire group representing Texas A&M. The Cougar band obviously went to a lot of time and trouble preparing entertainment for half-time and also were courteous in dedicating the drill to A&M. I am not opposed to school spirit, however, the whooping and hollering done by the Aggies to such an extent that it was impossible to hear or enjoy the band's performance was uncalled for and certainly doesn't speak well for Aggie manners.

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Editor, The Battalion:

The Graduate Student Council has just received information that a special seating section will be reserved for graduate students at all football games. On Saturday night, you will be able to sit between the 40 and 50 yard line from top to bottom. Caution: you must be in your seats before 7:15 p.m. at which time other students will be allowed to fill this particular section.

This achievement has been one of the goals of the Graduate Student Council since we were organized by Dean Hall one year ago. Special thanks must be awarded to the Student Senate members who recognized the increasing importance of the rapidly growing graduate student body.

The council meets every second Wednesday at noon in the MSC. We invite you to visit with us and tell us your complaints and problems.

Herb Ernst
President

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FRIDAY

The Hill Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the foundation building.

MONDAY

Electrical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Gay Room of the YMCA.

TUESDAY

The L.E.E.E. Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 301 of Bolton Hall. W. M. Varvel from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will present a program on communications systems.

American Institute of Industrial Engineers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 207 of the Engineering Building. Frank I. Dahlberg from Procter & Gamble will speak.

PICTURE SCHEDULE

AGGIELAND '65

Outfit pictures for the AGGIELAND will be made according to the schedule below.

Uniform will be class A Winter. Outfit C.O.'s will wear sabers; seniors will wear books. Like jackets may be worn if all seniors in the outfit can obtain them. Guidons and award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the college. The type of cap worn by underclassmen to and from the picture taking area is left to the discretion of the outfit C.O.

Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 1230 hrs. on the appointed day. Arrangements should be made by first sergeants with the Mess Hall supervisors to allow the outfit to be admitted to the Mess Hall early.

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| October | 1 | G-1, G-2 |
| | 2 | A-2, B-2 |
| | 5 | C-2, D-2 |
| | 7 | A-3, B-3 |
| | 8 | A-3, D-3 |
| | 9 | E-3, F-3 |
| | 12 | G-3, H-3 |
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FRED MacMURRAY
and **POLLY BERGEN**

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ARLENE DAHL EDWARD ANDREWS
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STARTS SUNDAY

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QUEEN

DOUBLE FEATURE

"HEY THERE, IT'S YOGI BEAR"

&

Jack Lemmons
In
"UNDER THE YUM YUM TREE"

STARTS SUNDAY

The Third Secret

It starts like a shot, never lets up...see it from the beginning!

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In
"FOUR FROM TEXAS"

&

Rory Calhoun
In
"GUN HAWK"

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Deborah Kerr
In
"KING SOLOMAN'S MINES"

2nd Show 9:15 p. m.
Dall Newman
In
"FROM THE TERRACE"

3rd Show 11:10 p. m.
"MARINES, LETS GO"

By Charles M. Schulz