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Ex-CIA agent convicted of smuggling explosives

United Press International HOUSTON — A federal court jury Saturday handed ex-CIA agent Edwin Wilson his second conviction on charges that he illegally smuggled arms and explosives to terrorists under the command of Libyan dictator Moammar Khadafy.

dictator Moammar Khadafy.

A six-man, six-woman panel deliberated four hours Friday and 6¹/₂ hours Saturday before

finding Wilson guilty on all four

counts of conspiracy to smuggle

more than 20 tons of plastic ex-plosives from Houston to Libya in 1977. The explosives were disguised as oil field drilling

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Sentencing was delayed, but Wilson could receive up to 17 years in prison and \$145,000 in fines

Wilson, 54, the tall, distinguished-looking son of a farmer who rose to high rank in the intelligence agency, was convicted in Alexandria, Va., Nov. 16 of supplying arms to Libyan intelligence agents. After the Virginia trial, he

was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison and fined \$200,000. He awaits trial in Washington, D.C. on charges of exporting explosives to Libya in 1976 and

conspiring to murder a Libyan official who was not harmed. Prosecutors in the week-long trial told the Houston jury Wil-

son's supplying explosives to the Libyans was part of a broad-based \$22 million deal to supply arms to terrorist forces led by Khadafy.

Defense lawyers claimed Wilson, who served in the Marines, CIA and Naval Intelligence from 1951 through 1976, was a CIA agent when an explosives shipment went from Houston Intercontinental Airport to Libya Oct. 2, 1977.

The defense tried unsuccess-

fully to introduce testimo the CIA readily discret mer agents like Wilson suits CIA purposes. Prosecutors Friday

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duced an affidavit from A. Briggs, who identifies self as third in command CIA. The affidavit said was not registered as and or unofficial agent of the

after 1976. Two other men werein with Wilson in House ward J. Bloom, 74, a Car lawyer, and Donal Thresher, 41, a House forwarder, will be tried a





18-wheeler grazed by blast in latest trucking incident

United Press International The number of violent episodes in the independent trucker's strike went up and down in Texas, with an 18-wheeler grazed by a shotgun blast in south Dallas County, and a trucker confessing to self-inflicted damage in West Texas on Saturday

on Saturday. In the latest incident, an 18wheeler driving north on Inter-state 45 in rural Dallas County at about 11:30 a.m. was pierced by shots in the passenger door, but

there were no injuries, a Hutch-ins police dispatcher said. The dispatcher said investi-gators had a suspect in mind, but no arrests had been made.

Also on Saturday, a Missouri man, who owned up to shooting his own truck and blaming striking truckers, was being held in the Reeves County jail, a sher-iff's department spokesman said

John Hargrove, 44, of St. Louis, was fined \$563 Thursday and sentenced to three days in jail on a charge of making a false report in the Tuesday incident, sheriff's deputy Gary Ingram said Ingram said authorities were

skeptical from the start. "It just didn't look right. The

shots were too close to have been shot at a vehicle going down the road at the speed he said he was

going," Ingram said. Hargrove's admission drop-ped the number of strike-related incidents in Texas to six, but the Dallas County incident promptly raised the tally to seven

In a pre-dawn incident Fri-day, a gunman used a highpo-wered rifle to shoot at two truckers traveling southbound on Interstate 35 about 11/2 miles north of Denton, sheriff's deputies said.

A bullet sliced through the sleeping compartment of one truck about two feet behind the driver. Mark Spears, 33, of Dallas was uninjured, authorities said.

Spears, a decorated Vietnam There were no injur War veteran, said he was driving arrests in any of the show

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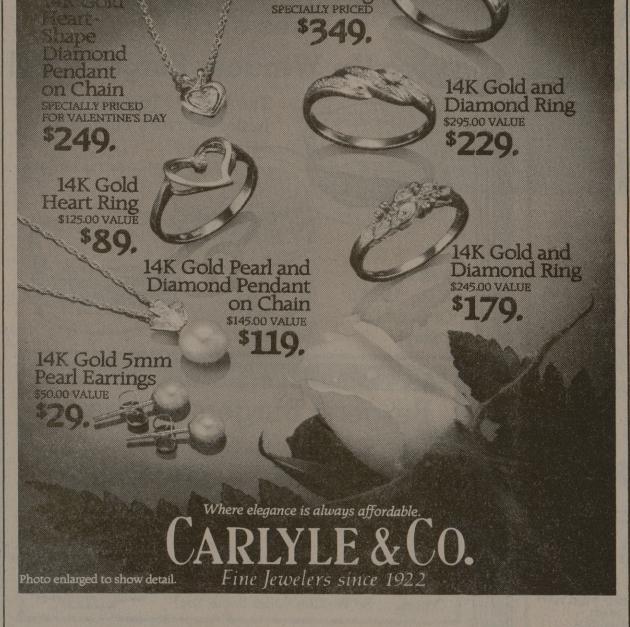
45,000 pounds of potato Dallas when he suddenly fe rele he was back fighting snip his gunship in the Sout Sea

"I spent close to two pa Vietnam," he said, "and flashed in my mind is sounded exactly the same bullet tearing through metal on my helicoptergu "I thought it would be

ironic to survive and the home, be out there d job, trying to support my and then some guy try to my head off." Police said two shoots

trucks on a San Antonio were reported. Officials however, that these in were just coincidence will nationwide independent ers strike.

Two trucks also weres Tuesday, one near Ho and one near Altair in Coli County. A third truck wa at near Houston Wedge



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