

Mrs. Greenlease Faces Kidnapers in Court; Hall Reports Details of Crime

By LARRY HALL.
KANSAS CITY (AP) — Mrs. Robert C. Greenlease faced the kidnap killers of her only son in federal court Tuesday and told how the slayer lied to her about little Bobby's safety.
It was the bereaved mother's first public statement since her six-year-old son was snatched from his school and brutally killed in a \$600,000 ransom plot.

Her dramatic appearance on the stand was the second sensation of the day as the government neared the end of its effort to send Carl Austin Hall, 34, and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, to death in the gas chamber.

Hall's confession, read in stark detail by an FBI agent earlier, revealed for the first time the kidnapers' claim that he had \$592,000 of the ransom money in his possession when he was arrested in St. Louis. Half of the money is still missing.

Question of Money
It raised new questions about what happened to the money. The St. Louis Police Board immediately announced plans to reopen its investigation of the mystery.

Hall's confession said his two suitcases with the money were not

taken to the police station with him when he was arrested by former Lt. Louis Shoulders and Patrolman Elmer Dolan.

Dolan denied that from the stand. He said he helped Shoulders put the bags in the police car and take them to the station.

Not Called as Witness
Shoulders, who resigned from

the force in the midst of the investigation, has not been called as a witness. He said in St. Louis he had nothing whatever to say about Hall's statement.

By Wednesday the case is expected to reach the jury of Western Missouri farmers and businessmen who will decide the fate of the killers. The pair's guilt al-

ready has been admitted. All the jury can do is recommend the death penalty or some lighter sentence.

Closure Shortly
U. S. District Attorney Edward L. Scheufler said he expected to finish his case within an hour after court convenes Wednesday. After that the court appointed de-

fense lawyer, Roy K. Dietrich, said he would have perhaps half a dozen witnesses.

Mrs. Greenlease spoke in low, hardly audible tones, about the tragic day when a nun from the French Institute of Notre Dame de Sion called to tell her Bobby had been taken away by a strange woman — Mrs. Heady.

Then, prompted by Scheufler, she told how she talked with the killer, Hall, four times on the telephone. He was trying to arrange the ransom pickup.

She said he assured her again and again that her boy was safe and would be returned within 24 hours after the kidnapers got the ransom money.

Sought to Talk to Son
Mrs. Greenlease told how she tried to get a chance to talk with Bobby on the phone. He was already dead, but the family's hopes were still alive at that time.

Hall's confession had given the jury a few hours earlier a gruesome picture of the slaying in a stubble field near Kansas City.

Robert L. Ledterman, business associate of Greenlease, told how he and other partners of the millionaire auto dealer tried to deal with the kidnapers. They finally made contact, left the \$600,000 ransom in a duffle bag under a bridge east of Kansas City, then waited vainly to get Bobby back safely.

Sexy Songs Said 'Too Hot' For Royalty

By JAMES BACON
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The sexy songs of Eartha Kitt Monday were held too hot for the King and Queen of Greece, the mayor, city councilmen and scores of irate society matrons.

Kitt lyrics to such songs as "I Want to Be Evil" and "Santa Baby" kicked up the biggest ruckus in City Hall since the last attack of the smog.

Councilman Gordon R. Hahn even wanted an official investigation of the Hollywood co-ordinating committee which provided the entertainment at the official civic banquet for the visiting monarchs Saturday night.

Said Mayor Norris Poulson: "I was extremely disappointed. I personally found some of the lyrics offensive. I feel the Hollywood co-ordinating committee owes an apology to the King and Queen."

Said councilman Hahn: "It would have been better if singers like Lily Pons and Jeannette MacDonald had appeared. Miss Kitt's songs started it off on a low level. I always liked Frankie Laine but I don't think he should have sung 'Jezebel'."

Said Miss Kitt: "I can't understand it. I'm just an innocent little girl. I didn't think it was possible to shock politicians."

The mayor's office said that scores of "top society people of Los Angeles and Pasadena are phoning here. The mayor's just sick."

The Hollywood co-ordinating committee said it had merely endeavored "to present representative and typical American talent of all kinds."

The City Council tabled Hahn's move for an investigation.

Town Marshal Confesses to Robbing Store

GOLDENDALE (AP) — The Goldendale night marshal, Dean Bay, has confessed, Klickitat County Sheriff E. C. Kaiser said Tuesday, a state liquor store safe robbery and thefts from a garage, service station and hardware store here.

Bay, 25, and the father of two small children, was arrested Monday, the sheriff said. He had held the job the past five months.

Prosecutor Thurman Ward filed four counts of grand larceny against Bay with the county clerk late Tuesday.

The arrest followed discovery on his automobile of four wheels which had been stolen from a garage here and repainted, the sheriff said.

Much Loot Found
After Bay was booked, Sheriff Kaiser reported, almost "enough loot for a hardware store" was found locked in a closet in his apartment.

"There were shotgun shells, blankets, a movie camera and numerous other items," the sheriff said.

More than \$4,500 was taken from the safe at the state liquor store here on Sept. 5. In his confession, Bay insisted he "did the job alone," Sheriff Kaiser said.

Wife Surprised
Bay's wife was greatly surprised when officers went to question her Monday after the arrest and agreed to accompany Sheriff's Deputy Harold Harris to La Grande, Ore., Monday. Bay formerly lived in La Grande.

Yakima County Chief Deputy Sheriff H. T. Armstrong and the Hood River, Oregon, sheriff were also expected to join in questioning the arrested man.

"Bay was apparently unaware we were closing in on him until Monday morning," Sheriff Kaiser said.

TV DEBUT
NEW YORK (INS) — Movie queen Constance Bennett recently made her television debut in a week's presentation of the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur play "Twentieth Century." Miss Bennett starred on Mutual's "Broadway TV Theatre."

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