

Governor Long Speaks To People On Smuggled Tape

Baton Rouge, La. — (UPI) — Gov. Earl K. Long appealed to the people of Louisiana in a smuggled tape recording Wednesday night to pray him out of the mental hospital into which he said he was railroaded by his "jealous" wife and ambitious nephew, U. S. Sen. Russell B. Long. Political observers speculated the colorful meandering stump-type speech, broadcast on radio stations throughout the state, might draw thousands of political supporters to the Covington Junior High school basketball court where Long will appear for a district court habeas corpus proceeding Friday.

Wife Flees State
His wife, Mrs. Blanche Long, whom he bitterly accused of conspiring with his political enemies, fled the state Tuesday indicating she would make no further effort to force mental treatment on her husband. Friends said she believed he would be released at Friday's hearing and feared his alleged "homicidal tendencies."

The court will not rule on Long's sanity but on whether he was properly committed to the state hospital.

Wants Sanity Ruling
New Orleans radio station WNOE to which Long's attorney, Joe Arthur Sims, took the original recording, quoted the attorney as saying Long would prefer a sanity hearing "to enable him to refute charges that he suffers from mental instability." The station also quoted him as saying that 15 doctors were being flown to the hearing by chartered plane.

Long said: "I feel certain that having a man like the Hon. Robert D. Jones of this district deciding my case that I'll be a free man Friday."

Judge Jones had been asked earlier if he could be described as a "Long man" politically. He replied: "I want to make it quite emphatic that whatever political affiliations I may have will never go over into my court."

Long said he had never "tried to hurt" his political enemies. "I have never believed in reprisals . . . and I want to say this: I have no idea of impeaching anybody, taking advantage of anybody."

State in 'Good Hands'
He implied he was not presently governor and said the state was in "good hands" — those of Lt. Gov. Lether Frazier and "President pro-tem" Bill Cleveland.

Long's speech, taken from the hospital by Sims, was delivered in a strong, clear voice. It wandered and digressed, but veteran state-house reporters said it "sounded like the same old Earl."

"This is Gov. Earl K. Long talking from the Mandeville hospital," he started out. "I'm glad to tell you good people that as far as mentally, I never was in better health than I am today. In my whole life, I've never been unconscious except when I was asleep."

Later in the speech he said, "I've satisfactorily recovered mentally."

Said Underweight
But he said he was 11 pounds underweight "after they got through shoving me from one street corner to another, and put me on stretchers and tying me and shooting me with hypodermics."

"I've been undermined by my nephew, by my wife, and my supposed-to-be-cousin Arthur Long in Baton Rouge, who means no more to me than the moon," Long said.

"These people who wanted to kill the loan shark bill and Russell Long wanting to be governor has conspired with my wife, who is one of the most jealous women that God ever let live on this earth, and really and truly she has very little to be jealous about."

HOW IT'S LEGAL
Currituck, N.C. — (UPI) — Magistrate Mickey Dozier respected the wish of a young couple he married Wednesday that he not reveal their names "because our children are too young to understand the situation." Dozier said the situation was the couple's previous marriage had been annulled because a justice of the peace's license had expired before he married them. They came to Dozier to make it legal.

LEGISLATIVE LARCENY
Chicago — (UPI) — The thief who stole two typewriters from a gift shop on the Northwest Side Wednesday may have to brush up on his languages to make crime pay. The typewriters are made for the Uppan alphabet.

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