

Deaths of Men Connected With Estes Case Being Studied

Washington - (UPI) - Congressional investigators are looking into the deaths of two Texans who had contacts with Billie Sol Estes and his vast farm and financial operations.

The investigators are not satisfied with local decisions on the deaths. One was ruled a suicide and the other from heart disease.

A source on the Senate investigating subcommittee under Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) confirmed an inquiry was under way in the deaths of Henry Marshall and George A. Krutiek.

Marshall, an Agriculture Department official, was found dead June 3, 1961, from five bullet wounds from a

rifle that had to be pumped each time it was fired. The body lay near Marshall's pickup truck in a field near his Franklin, Tex., home. The death was called a suicide.

Marshall headed the Texas Agriculture Stabilization Service, which approved the arrangements which Estes allegedly used to get around the law prohibiting the sale of cotton allotments.

Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman said Marshall was the key man in the department's investigation of Estes.

The other death of El Paso accountant George A. Krutiek - is almost equally mysterious.

Krutiek was an accountant for several large landholders and farmers in the Pecos, Tex., area who had dealings with Estes. His body was found April 4 in a car near Clint, Tex.

Congressional investigators have not completed their inquiries, and are unable at this time to conclude whether Krutiek might have been able to shed any light on the Estes affair if he had lived.

But they are curious enough about the circumstances surrounding the death to look into it thoroughly.

Officially, pathologist Fred Bornstein ruled April 9 that Krutiek died of heart disease and there was nothing to indicate any violence. But Bornstein added, the body had deteriorated so badly that a definite autopsy was impossible.

Sources said Tuesday that two former Agriculture Department officials are under investigation in connection with the Estes case.

Sources said the Senate investigating subcommittee and the House government operations subcommittee both are looking into possible relationships between the two officials and Estes Enterprises.

Both men denied they had anything to do with matters pertaining to Estes while they were in government.

They were identified by congressional sources as James A. McConnell, now living at Mansfield, Pa., and Walter C. Berger, Baltimore, Md. McConnell was an assistant secretary of agricul-

ture in the Eisenhower administration and later a consultant to former Secretary Ezra T. Benson.

Berger headed the department's Commodity Stabilization Service office until the Kennedy administration came in. Both had general jurisdiction over farm programs through which Estes built his farm empire.

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Foreign Briefs

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Paris - (UPI) - The Foreign Legion will be withdrawn from Algeria "immediately," the Paris newspaper Le Figaro said today.

The report said some units of the Legion would be sent to Djibouti, French Somaliland, and the rest to Diego-Suarez, Malagasy.

JAPANESE PROFESSORS HELD PRISONERS

Tokyo - (UPI) - Students at Waseda University held seven of their professors prisoner for 12 hours Tuesday night and today in a hassle involving protests against U.S. nuclear tests.

VENEZUELA TO FORBID COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

Caracas, Venezuela - (UPI) - The government plans to forbid political activity by the Communists and members of the extreme-leftist Mir party, it was reported today.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED IN LAOS TALKS

London - (UPI) - The Foreign Office said today that no agreement was reached in talks yesterday on Laos between Ambassador to Moscow Sir Frank Roberts and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

DUTCH, INDONESIAN PARATROOPERS CLASH

Hollandia, West New Guinea - (UPI) - Dutch troops on West New Guinea have clashed with a band of Indonesian paratroopers and have surrounded 40 of them who fled into the jungles, it was announced officially today.

Another Major Setback Suffered By Stock Market

New York - (UPI) - Stocks suffered another major setback today panned by chemicals, finance shares and oils.

Many brokers have blamed the steadily declining market on a loss of confidence resulting from fears of increasing government controls on business.

Du Pont tumbled nearly 6, Union Carbide and American Telephone about 2 and Chry-

ser, U.S. Steel, Woolworth and Eastman Kodak roughly 1. Steels, autos and chemicals were lower. Finance shares were hard hit once again.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 654.70, off 9.20; 20 railroads 136.84, off 1.40; 15 utilities 129.08, off 1.43; and 65 stocks 225.97, off 2.88. Sales today were about 3.67 million shares compared with 3.02 million shares Tuesday.

Today's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	43
Alum. Co. Am.	36 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	15 1/2
A. T. & T.	12 1/2
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Bethlehem Steel	37 1/2
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Perma Cement	32 1/2
Phillips	51 1/2
Procter & Gamble	35 1/2
Radio Corporation	38 1/2
Richfield Oil	38 1/2
Safeway	40 1/2
Seas	84 1/2
Shell Oil	37 1/2
Soco. Mobil Oil	31 1/2
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Standard California	59 1/2
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Texas Co.	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	28 1/2
Thiokol	28 1/2
Trans. America	43 1/2
Trans. World Air	13 1/2
Tru-Continental	43 1/2
Union Carbide	43 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Aircraft	47 1/2
United Air Lines	29 1/2
U. S. Plywood	48 1/2
U. S. Rubber	35 1/2
U. S. Steel	35 1/2
West Bank Corp.	32 1/2

Man Found Guilty On Burglary Charge

A Jackson county circuit court jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against Floyd William Snyder, Bend, Ore., who was charged with burglary in connection with a break-in at the Medford Montgomery Ward store here Jan. 8.

The jury deliberated about an hour before returning the verdict. Snyder is to be sentenced later this week.

District Attorney Alan B. Holmes said he would also file habitual criminal charges against Snyder. He has been convicted of three prior felonies, two for burglary, Holmes said.

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