

Oswald Left Confused Images In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Lee Harvey Oswald, the man generally believed to have slain a President and wounded a world, was born and lived in New Orleans from time to time. But no one really knew him.

He was a shadowy, contradictory figure. He left behind him a welter of confused impressions when he died at the hands of a self-appointed executioner in a Dallas police station.

"He was very arrogant; he wouldn't associate with anybody, never had any friends," said the woman who rented him a one-room apartment during his stay here last summer.

"Stern, Cold" "He was a stern, cold, unfriendly young man," said a drug clerk who served him occasionally. "If he ever smiled, I never saw it."

"He didn't dislike people; he just couldn't get along with them," said a schoolmate who knew him better than anyone else. But even he confesses the relationship was not close.

Oswald entered the Marine Corps in 1957, got a hardship discharge and went to Russia. He returned to this country with a Russian wife and showed up in New Orleans last May. He went to work in a coffee processing plant.

Castro Group During the summer he attempted to join an anti-Castro organization, was refused, and wound up as secretary of a pro-Castro organization, the Fair Play for Cuba committee.

During the summer, Oswald borrowed from the public library a biography of President Kennedy, a book on the assassination of Louisiana Sen. Huey P. Long, books on Communism and Communist leaders and a number of spy novels.

Carlos Bringuier, a Cuban refugee and delegate of the Cuban Revolutionary Student Directorate, said Oswald offered his services last summer to help train anti-Castro fighters.



THANKS NATION — Simply and without emotion, Mrs. J. D. Tippit Friday thanked the American people for the outpouring of comfort and aid given to her as the widow

of a Dallas, Texas policeman slain while trying to seize the accused assassin of President Kennedy. At right is Dallas Police Chief J. E. Curry. (UPI)

Contributions For Tippit Family Continue To Arrive

DALLAS (UPI) — "Worn-out" police office workers took a holiday Saturday from counting ever-growing contributions to the widow of Policeman J. D. Tippit, slain trying to arrest the accused slayer of President Kennedy.

"We have 12 big sacks of mail now," said Asst. Police Chief Charles Batchelor. "But these folks are just worn out," he said. "Everybody finally has to have a day off."

Mrs. Tippit, 35, thanked the nation Friday night and said her family wants to return to living "quietly."

Batchelor said there were nine bags of mail for Mrs. Tippit Friday and 12 Saturday. "Three more bags came in late Friday night," he said. Money continued to arrive from nearly every part of a grateful nation.

A \$5 bill attached to a letter from Tulsa was typical of contributions. "I am sending a little contribution to help you realize your husband's great sacrifice is appreciated by many Americans," the letter said.

"May God give you strength of which you have been unaware and may history's record make you and your children eternally proud of your husband and father."

Cub Scout Pack 36 in Queens, New York gave up \$25 it raised for Christmas money to Mrs. Tippit.

A Los Angeles woman wrote that her husband is in the sheriff's department. "I know this could happen to me and my children as it did to you," she said. "I share your sorrow and I will be praying for you." She sent \$10.

Jury To Be Picked Monday For 'Lake Valley' Trial

PENDLETON (UPI) — A jury will be chosen Monday in federal court here for the trial of seven persons charged with mail fraud and conspiracy to sell desert land near Burns.

The land development project was called "Lake Valley."

Government and defense opening statements also are expected Monday in the case brought by the government against Abraham Leonard Koolish, 70, Winnetka, Ill., and six other Chicago and Los Angeles area defendants.

A hearing was held in Portland Friday which indicated the trial would last at least three weeks. In addition to Koolish, defendants are his son, David Frank Koolish, 43, Winnetka, Ill.; John Milton Phillips Jr., 38, president of Harney County Land Development Co., Evanston, Ill.; Jack Cecil Cherbo, 37, Chicago; Richard Dale Walker, 40, Los Angeles; George Edward Isaacs, 30, Glendale, Calif.; and Maurice Arthur Hall, 39, Los Angeles.

Portland Eyes JFK Memorial

PORTLAND (UPI) — The city council Friday joined the Portland Beautification Association in a drive for a John F. Kennedy Memorial Fountain in the southwest part of the city.

Council members voted unanimously to set up a fund to construct a group of fountains surrounded by low bushes in a traffic circle at Southwest 18th Avenue and Jefferson Street.

A model for the project was authorized in 1961. It has been referred to locally as the "Goose Hollow Fountain."

The council directed city commissioners in charge of streets, parks and water to work with the beautification association in working out details for the fountain group in memory of the assassinated chief executive. Estimated cost is between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

5,000 Expected For AMA Convention

PORTLAND (UPI) — The American Medical Association will open its annual convention here today. About 5,000 persons are expected for the five-day meeting.

Four other conventions also will be held in Portland this week.

The Agricultural Cooperative Council of Oregon opens a two-day meeting Monday. Sixty delegates are scheduled to attend.

The Oregon Wheat Growers League starts a three-day meeting Thursday. Some 300 delegates are expected.

The Oregon Dairy Council meets for a one-day session and the Representatives Council of the Oregon Education Association opens a two-day meeting Friday. About 200 persons are expected for each meeting.

Bias Charge Against Tavern Is Upheld

PORTLAND (UPI) — State Labor Commissioner Norman Nilsen announced Friday he has upheld charges of racial discrimination against Al's Wagon Inn Tavern at Damascus.

Nilsen conducted a hearing Sept. 24 on charges filed by Herman Mitchell, a Portland Negro. Mitchell asserted that he was refused service at the tavern June 15 because of his race.

Nilsen ordered owner Albert Elchmann to cease and desist from violating the public accommodations section of Oregon's civil rights laws.

Morrow Court Favors Boardman Title Bill

HEPPNER, Ore. (UPI) — The Morrow County Court Friday adopted a resolution favoring the passage of a bill which would use state veterans' loan funds to clear title to the proposed Boardman Space Age Industrial Park.

Judge Oscar Peterson issued a statement which said the commissioners approve the action taken on the Boardman project by the State Department of Planning and Development, and would recommend passage of House Bill 1014.

The commissioners, however, opposed HB1020, companion measure which would freeze land value on the 100,000 acre park for the lifetime of the Boeing Company's 77-year lease.

Thornton's Opinion Of Boardman Bill's Legality Reviewed

By ZAN STARK United Press International SALEM (UPI) — While Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton says "a grave question exists as to the constitutionality" of the special bill to once again pull the Boardman chestnuts out of the fire, he does not declare the bill is illegal.

His four-page opinion requested by Reps. Sidney Leiken, D-Roseburg, and Richard Eymann, D-Marcola, was submitted to lawmakers Nov. 22, shortly before the special session of the legislature recessed because of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The bill is scheduled for a vote Monday when the legislature reconvenes.

The opinion deals with one of two Boardman bills before the legislature—the one which would transfer the project to the Veterans Affairs Agency, and ratify the \$4.6 million, 77-year lease of the 100,000-acre site to the Boeing Co. of Seattle, Wash.

Corbett Asks Second Ruling During the recess Sen. Alfred Corbett, D-Portland, requested Thornton's opinion on a companion measure which would freeze property tax values at the site for the life of the lease.

Thornton's first opinion noted "we can see no constitutional bar to the use of actual 'surplus' moneys now in the veterans' bond sinking fund."

Thornton noted the state's lease with Boeing holds the company "harmless against certain adverse claims by third parties. This office has ruled on several occasions that the state cannot enter into such agreements...in a 111 probability the Oregon Supreme Court, if confronted with this question, would hold these provisions of the lease would not be binding upon the state, but would not on that ground invalidate the entire lease."

Thornton's opinion continues. "The principal constitutional question which we believe arises under the bill in its present form is the validity of authorizing a and ratifying the expenditure of public funds to subsidize industrial development, and for the benefit of a specific private corporation."

"No doubt there are other firms which would be interested in receiving low-rent lands, tax exemptions, or other preferred treatment."

"We are therefore confronted with a bill which singles out one corporation and grants to it a

privilege which is not available to any other."

Thornton said he could find no case "in which this precise question" has been passed upon by the Oregon Supreme Court.

He cited cases in 16 states where such actions were ruled unconstitutional, two where they were held constitutional, and two others where courts had "decided the question both ways."

Thornton then noted "in view of the split of authorities in this matter...the question is a close one."

"It is our opinion that a grave question exists as to the constitutionality of the bill, but...the question cannot be settled until the highest court of our state speaks on it."

Thornton then suggested the bill either should be referred to the people, or voted upon by the legislature, and if passed by the legislature, be given an immediate court test "so that the Boeing Company and all Oregon citizens and her legislators and public officials may know where they stand."

Boeing signed the lease July 1, but technicalities arose and the company has until Dec. 15 to decide whether to honor it.

The Commissioners' action followed a debate on Boardman held in the high school here. Some 250 persons heard Senate President Ben Mussa, (D-The Dalles) and Rep. Stafford Hansell (R-Hermiston) defend the state's proposed agreement with Boeing.

Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) and Rep. Jack Smith (D-Condon) both opposed the lease on the grounds it does not protect the interests of the state.

Strong resolutions calling for immediate passage of the bills were submitted by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, the Port of Umatilla and the Umatilla County Industrial Committee. City Councils of Boardman, Umatilla and Hermiston also endorsed the project.

The Boardman lease will be the main item of business when the special session of the Oregon Legislature reconvenes in Salem Monday.

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