

Sister Tells of Slaying

Evidence Heard In Kluckhohn Shooting Case In Raleigh Court

By NOEL YANCEY RALEIGH (AP)—A sister tearfully told a Superior Court jury today how Miss Bernice Seawell was killed by a mysterious bullet in a Raleigh parking lot last May 13.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson testified about the death of her 43-year-old sister as the trial of Richard Kluckhohn on a second degree murder charge entered its second day. Kluckhohn, stocky 21-year-old son of Harvard University faculty members, has pleaded innocent.

Mrs. Patterson, wife of a Broadway, N.C., doctor, was in tears after she told how a shopping trip to Raleigh ended in her sister's death.

HEARD NOISE "I heard this noise and I turned, Mrs. Patterson said. 'I saw something was troubling her... Her cheeks were so pale, I put my arms around her. She started to fall. Then she started hemorrhaging terribly. Blood was flowing from her mouth and nose."

The victim, an Arlington, Va., government worker, was visiting her mother at Sanford for Mother's Day and her mother's birthday, Mrs. Patterson related.

"We planned a day together—to do some shopping and to have lunch together," she continued. "It was raining. We came to Raleigh instead of Greensboro because there would be less driving."

PARKED CAR Mrs. Patterson said they first parked their car at a meter, said it had a 20-minute limit, and took the car to a parking lot. They did their shopping, lunched and returned about four hours later, at 2:45 p.m.

Earlier Dr. Eugene C. Neeland testified Miss Seawell was dead on arrival at Rex Hospital, where he is an internist. He said in his opinion her death "was due to complete collapse of the heart... as the result of gunshot wounds."

He showed the jury pictures illustrating the wound, over the objections of Defense Counsel Howard Manning of Raleigh.

OCCUPIED ROOM Kluckhohn occupied a room in the Sir Walter Hotel overlooking the parking lot. Police said he left about 15 minutes after the shot was fired.

The parking lot operator, Harold McLaurin, also related circumstances of the shooting. He testified that he heard a gun fire and, "I ran to her... When I took hold of her she just fell. Blood started flowing out of her mouth and nose. I laid her down, her head resting in my lap."

Mrs. Patterson was screaming hysterically," he declared. "There was nothing anyone could do."

Solicitor Lester V. Coker testified plans to call 13 or 14 witnesses for the state. Manning said he would call four or five material witnesses for the defense.

REDS SEEK CONCISE BIG 4 ISSUES

Propaganda Blast Issued Along With Soviet Acceptance

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet government seems to have embarked on a campaign of confusion designed to belittle Western arguments about the real issues for the forthcoming Big Four conference.

That appears to be a major purpose of the Tass comment issued yesterday in connection with Russia's formal acceptance of the Western invitation for a top level meeting at Geneva on July 18.

Secretary of State Dulles welcomed the Soviet acceptance, as did Great Britain and France. Dulles commented dryly: "at least it settles one thing."

The Tass comment made it clear that hardly anything else is settled. It also made clear that the Soviets are now following up their "peace" offensive with a full-scale propaganda drive to rally opinion in the free and neutral nations to support the kind of conference discussions they want.

MAJOR WEAPON That confusion is the major weapon of this propaganda campaign appears from an analysis of several points of the Tass statement as it was interpreted here.

1. Tass said there is no problem arising from Communist rule of the countries of Eastern Europe and that they will not allow anyone to "interfere in their internal affairs."

President Eisenhower and Dulles have insisted repeatedly that there is a grave problem arising out of the satellites' "captivity" and that this is a major source of world tension. Moreover, it is the American position that the nations were "enslaved" only because the Soviet overrunning in 1944-48 repeatedly violated the Yalta agreement and forced Communist regimes on otherwise free

WORLD REDS ISSUE 2. Tass said the activities of "international communism" are not a proper subject for discussion.

Secretary of State Dulles has said the United States has made no effort to force governments to accept a source of tensions. The Tass statement asked what Dulles would think about bringing up the problem of international communism.

"The problem of international communism" is actually, neither Dulles nor other Western representatives would be very much surprised. The Soviets have been talking about international communism since the Russian revolution.

At the same time the Soviet Union has made a number of concessions and constructive proposals such as signing the Austrian state treaty, the Geneva accords, and negotiations with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia. This comment implied that the Soviet Union would give the Soviets credit for making concessions and is now ready to come forward with "constructive proposals" — apparently offers of Western concessions.

In the American official view, the answer is to who should make the first concessions to relieve tensions is the same as the answer to the question: "Who started the trouble in the first place?"

Southern California Earthquake Is Felt EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—An earthquake shook this Southern California community of 16,000 people here today.

It woke up many residents at 12:46 a.m. (PDT) and rattled windows. There was no report of damage save to peace officers.

Bare Flagpoles Everywhere By CHARLES KURALT Charlotte News Staff Writer No flags were seen in Charlotte today on Flag Day.

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Menon Thinks Reiping May Release Others



SECRETARY OF STATE John Foster Dulles was on a holiday when word of Russian agreement to a Big Four meeting was received this country. Here Dulles, who is back in Washington today, beckons to a friend to join him in the tractor-drawn hay wagon as it rolled along near Otwell, Ind. (AP Wirephoto)

Indian Diplomat Calls On Ike At White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indian Diplomat V. K. Krishna Menon said after a conference with President Eisenhower today that "opened the door" to the possibility of freedom for others held there.

White House Press Secretary James Hagerty announced that the President's suggestion the Indian diplomat would meet later today with Secretary of State Dulles.

He also said that Krishna Menon would probably see the President again before he leaves the country in two weeks, also after Krishna Menon had visited Peiping.

He was asked whether, apart from his report to the President, he could state his feeling about the possibility of releasing the American prisoners acknowledged by Red China to be imprisoned there. Four files were released about two weeks ago after Krishna Menon had visited Peiping.

In reply to the question, the Indian envoy said: "Well, apart from my meeting with the President, I have said before in India that the release of the four files opened the door."

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INDIA TRIVING He said India is doing its best to help in the process. Asked whether he was hopeful of releasing critical problems solved, he replied: "I'm a hopeful person, otherwise I wouldn't be around. It is not possible to resign but faith."

He also said that he personally looked forward to further talks with the President.

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Earlier, Shivers said Butler's rejection of a luncheon invitation for the second time since the Civil War. And Texas Democrats have been divided sharply since.

Shivers last night accused the Texas Democratic Advisory Council, sponsoring Butler's trip, of trying to "take Texas out of the party."

Shivers in 1952 led the party machinery in Texas — with its votes — into the Daight D. Eisenhower camp. Texas went Republican for the second time since the Civil War.

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Wister Tells About Chunk

Movie Editor Emery Wister has arrived in Hollywood on his annual tour of the studios, and his first special dispatch today tells of the career of Charlotte's Chunk Simmons. You'll find the report on page 1-B.

Simmons Editor Bob Quincy went out to Municipal Airport last night and had a chat with Otto Graham, one of the great pro football players. The interview is in Quincy's column on page 6-B. Other features:

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Students Are Against Racial Discrimination

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Nine Negroes are attending the student conference in this western North Carolina summer resort. The entire group of delegates voted yesterday not to support a resolution that would have admitted to the pool. Previous conferences have made similar requests in behalf of Negroes at

tending youth and student meetings. The assembly is owned and operated as summer program headquarters of the southeastern jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. The Executive Board of Trustees will meet here July 29-31. It is composed of ministers and laymen, and includes nine bishops. The resolution reaffirmed "the traditional stand of this conference in that we oppose racial discrimination in all forms as contrary to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

It was drafted by the conferees steering committee and read by the chairman, Jack Crawford of Birmingham, Ala. He is a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Air Force Gets More Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee today added more than 700 million dollars to Air Force funds previously voted by the House and then approved a money bill carrying nearly \$2 billion of new funds for all defense agencies.

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College Merger Is Recommended

Charlotte News Staff Writer A recommendation for the merger of some of the Presbyterian colleges of the North Carolina Synod will be made at the 142nd meeting of the synod at Barium Springs July 12-14.

The recommendation will come out of a report dealing with Christian Higher Education to be presented by the Rev. Charles Lynn Brown, pastor of the White House Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

It will be recommended that a board of trustees, composed of representatives of the institutions considered for the merger and members at large, make a study of locations for the consolidated, four-year co-educational institution.

Another recommendation made in the report from the commission of some 20 leading ministers and laymen of the synod will be that a continuing advisory committee of nine persons, including outstanding authorities in the field be established by the synod to serve as consultants in the overall program of higher education in the synod.

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Settlement Reached British Railway Strike Is Ended

LONDON (AP)—Britain's 17-day-old railway strike ended today. Big Jim Campbell, leader of the nonstriking National Union of Railwaymen (NUR) who took part in all-day conferences at the ministry of labor, told newsmen: "A settlement has now been reached."

The walkout by 67,000 locomotive engineers and firemen for higher pay differentials over less skilled workers is estimated to have cost the state-owned railways a million pounds (\$2,900,000) daily.

About 80 per cent of Britain's rail service was disrupted. Raw material deliveries to Britain's booming industry were curtailed.

A labor ministry statement said the striking associated society of locomotive engineers and firemen "informed the minister they were taking steps to call the strike off."

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton, who sat on the marathon negotiations, left the conference room and told newsmen: "I am just going off the House (Commons) to announce that the strike is over. I have never been more satisfied that the strike is over in all my life."

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Meanwhile, a wildcat seaman's strike which has disrupted sailings for British Atlantic liners for two weeks led 150 crewmen of the liner Queen Mary to vote to quit work.

The 81,000-ton luxury ship is scheduled to leave Southampton for New York Thursday. The Queen Mary has a crew of 1,267.

Unofficial spokesman said the Liverpool and Southampton was called to demand better working conditions and a shorter work week. It has forced cancellation or postponement of six transatlantic sailings, but the Queen Mary's sister ship, the Queen Elizabeth, sailed on schedule last week.

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Hitching Post More In Crockett's Line

WAKE, Mass. (AP)—The police man looked at the driving license of the motorist who backed into the parking meter. Then he said with a smile: "You must be Davey Crockett."

The motorist replied: "I guess I am."

David J. Crockett of Meigs, Tenn., agreed to pay for the damaged meter and went on his way.

"MAID IN GERMANY BREMEN, Germany (AP)—American "Maid of Six Cities," 20-year-old DeLois Faulkner of Sallisaw, Okla., arrived here yesterday for a short visit to Germany.

Our Weather

Mostly cloudy and mild today and tonight with a chance of widely scattered showers. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warm.

High yesterday—81. High today—80. Low this morning—57. Low tonight—50.

Sunrise, 5:08 a.m.; sunset, 7 p.m.

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