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Prout to Get Trial — When Army Has Time

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'Christian Front' Trial Gets a Delay Once Again

Capt. John T. Prout Jr., National Guardsman who gave 1,800 rounds of government ammunition to the Christian Front band accused of plotting to overthrow the U. S. government, will face a court-martial —if Army officials ever get around to it.

He will also face a retrial on the same charges in a Federal court —if Federal officials ever get around to it.

Last week the case of Prout and four co-defendants was postponed for the fourth time in a Federal court on motion by a United States Attorney charged with prosecuting them.

And yesterday Prout was granted a delay in court-martial proceedings until next Friday on the grounds that his case had been put over in Federal court.

The Christian Front cases have been continuously postponed since a jury disagreed on five of 14 original defendants last June.