

Ruby Juror Finally Selected; Has Respect for Psychiatry

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 21 (AP). Defense attorneys in Jack Ruby's murder trial, having accepted their first juror, set out today to find more like him — well-educated persons with a respect for modern psychiatric findings.

Juror Max E. Causey, an electronics analyst, is "just what we've been looking for," said Ruby's chief of defense, Melvin M. Belli.

Mr. Causey, 35, holds a master's degree in education. Under questioning, he said he was familiar with the names of some prominent psychiatrists, mentioned by Mr. Belli, and knew about books they have written. He did not indicate he had read the books.

Ruby's defense against a charge of murder with malice will be based on temporary insanity. Mr. Causey said he has an open mind about what Mr. Belli called "transient insanity."

Ruby killed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, as Oswald was

being transferred from a Dallas jail on November 24.

Prior to Mr. Causey's appearance yesterday—fourth day of the trial—all of the prospective jurors summoned for questioning had been rejected.

Mr. Causey is a former Air Force pilot. He received a master's degree at East Texas State College about two years ago.

Mr. Belli's manner of questioning Mr. Causey had indicated he might agree to seat him.

First, District Attorney Henry Wade accepted the juror.

When District Judge Joe B. Brown asked the decision of the defense, Ruby's attorneys went into a huddle around Ruby. They asked his opinion of Mr. Causey and said he replied, "He looks all right to me."

"We accept this juror," Mr. Belli said.



MAX E. CAUSEY

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Later Mr. Belli said of Mr. Causey, "He's just what we've been looking for. He has a respect for psychiatry and what's been done since the dark ages. He's going to be very alert about that part of our case."

Says Opinion Not Shaken

He said the fact that a juror has been found does not shake his opinion about the outlook for assembling an unprejudiced jury in Dallas. He says it can't be done.

Mr. Belli continually renews his motion to take the trial out of Dallas. At the end of yesterday's session, a 30th prospective juror was still on the stand and Mr. Belli said, "One out of 30 isn't anything."

The score for jury-selecting stands:

Accepted, 1; rejected by defense peremptory challenge, 5; rejected by prosecution peremptory challenge, 1; excused as opposed to the death penalty, 11; excused having formed opinions, 10; excused for illness, 1; still under questioning, 1.

Mr. Causey was remanded to an 8-foot square, windowless room on the eighth floor of the Dallas County Records Building.

Until other jurors join him, or the trial is transferred, his only companion will be a court bailiff. He can communicate with his wife and two sons only through messages — which are read by the bailiff.

Will Go to Cafe to Eat

Mr. Causey will get \$5 daily pay as a juror, plus a \$3 meal allowance. He will be taken to a nearby cafe to eat.

Mr. Wade estimated the jury selection might continue as long as three weeks.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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