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Ruby in Cell Still Gets 'Maximum Security'

DALLAS, Mar. 16 (AP).—Jack Ruby remained alone in a jail cell today while his attorneys prepared to appeal the verdict of a Dallas jury which sentenced him to death for murder.

"Maximum security" surrounds Ruby, Sheriff Bill Decker said.

But Ruby's attorney, Melvin M. Belli, said he is worried about a possible attempt on Ruby's life and has asked for extra protection for him.

Guards Near Ruby

"Later on," Sheriff Decker said, "when he has adjusted to the jolt of the verdict, he probably will be put in a large cell with other prisoners. He's had maximum security from the beginning and he will continue to have it in jail."

Dallas authorities refused to dignify by comment a statement Mr. Belli has made sev-

eral times since Ruby was convicted Saturday morning of killing Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

The attorney said: "Ruby is worried, and so am I, that they may slip someone into his cell—another prisoner—with a shiv (knife) in order to prevent our appeal. Then they would make it appear as a suicide and this vicious city would have him off their hands."

Throughout the 23-day trial, three guards sat near Ruby in court — so near, in fact, that Mr. Belli once protested they were listening to his conversations with Ruby.

On Saturday, before the verdict was read, Sheriff Decker put three more in the front row of seats.

"I haven't gambled since they brought Ruby here," the sheriff said, "and I'm certainly not

going to gamble today." Mr. Belli continued to rage against the "Dallas oligarchy" and insist that Ruby was "railroaded."

Can Ask New Trial

Ten days ago Mr. Belli told the Associated Press, "The Dallas oligarchy has ordered Ruby's execution. You'll see."

In Texas, the jury fixes the penalty. For murder, punishment ranges from two years imprisonment, suspended, to death in the electric chair.

Ruby's lawyers can take the first step toward an appeal by asking Judge Joe B. Brown for a new trial. They have 10 days to file.

The next step would be to the Texas Criminal Court of Appeals within 90 days.

A "full bill of exceptions" to Judge Brown's rulings during Belli said. The defense filed 139 the trial is being prepared, Mr. exceptions to Brown's charge to the jury.

In a radio interview yesterday Mr. Belli said, "it will be six months before we get through the Court of Appeals. It will be good to sit in a quiet chamber and talk some law again. It will be the first time a law book was looked at in Ruby's trial."

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