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A Assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy

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(SHAW)
 NEW ORLEANS--A FORMER DALLAS RAILROAD MAN TESTIFIED TODAY IN THE CLAY L. SHAW CONSPIRACY TRIAL HE SAW A PUFF OF SMOKE RISE FROM A GRASSY KNOLL AREA IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE MOMENTS AFTER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS SHOT.
 "I HEARD THREE SHOTS AND I LOOKED TO SEE WHERE THE SHOTS CAME FROM," JAMES L. SIMMONS OF MESQUITE, TEX., SAID. "UNDERNEATH THE TREES I DETECTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PUFF OR WHIFF OF SMOKE."
 KENNEDY'S MOTORCADE WAS TRAVELING TOWARD THE TREES WHEN HE WAS SLAIN NOV. 22, 1963 IN DALLAS. THE WARREN REPORT SAID KENNEDY WAS SHOT FROM THE REAR BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD, SITTING AT A SIXTH-FLOOR WINDOW IN THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY.
 SHAW, 55, IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING WITH OSWALD AND DAVID W. FERRIE TO ASSASSINATE THE PRESIDENT.
 "THERE IS A ROW OF TREES ALONG THIS FENCE AND TOWARD THE END OF THE FENCE A SMALL BUILDING, AND JUST THIS SIDE OF IT I SAW THIS SMOKE," SIMMONS SAID.
 SIMMONS, WHO WORKED FOR THE DALLAS UNION TERMINAL RAILROAD CO. AT THE TIME, SAID HE FOUND FOOTPRINTS IN THE MUD IN THE AREA WHERE HE SAW THE SMOKE. UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION, HOWEVER, SIMMONS SAID THE FOOTPRINTS MAY HAVE BEEN LEFT BY PERSONS WHO HAD STOOD THERE JUST TO WATCH THE MOTORCADE.
 THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY WHEN DIST. ATTY. JIM GARRISON SAID HE WOULD CALL FORMER TEXAS GOV. JOHN CONNALLY AND HIS WIFE TO THE STAND. CONNALLY WAS WOUNDED IN THE GUNFIRE WHICH KILLED KENNEDY. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE WERE RIDING IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAR.
 ASST. DIST. ATTY. ANDREW SCIAMBRA SAID THE STATE WILL COMPLETE ITS CASE NEXT WEEK.
 BESIDES SIMMONS, MRS. ELIZABETH GAYLE NEWMAN AND MRS. MARY MOORMAN, BOTH OF DALLAS, TESTIFIED SATURDAY.
 A FILM OF THE ASSASSINATION TAKEN BY DALLAS CLOTHING MANUFACTURER ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER WAS SHOWN FOR THE 10TH TIME AT THE TRIAL.
 AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY SET UP THE SCREEN IN COURT AGAIN. SPECTATORS LEAPED UP FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE COURTROOM AND CROWDED THE AISLE AND LEFT WALL TO WATCH IT.

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