

Slow News Day

Oswald 'Innocent,' Two Editors Assert

By MILTON BERLINER

Penn Jones Jr., who disputes the Warren Commission's judgment that Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy, called a press conference here yesterday and was surprised when newsmen turned up.

"I am overwhelmed," said the editor of the Mirror of Midlothian, Tex., as he faced a score of reporters and three TV crews complete with floodlights, cables, electricians, cameras and commentators in a small Sheraton-Carlton room.

"I think this is ridiculous for a weekly with less than 1000 circulation, facing you all."

"It's the only show in town," a newsmen replied.

EUREKA!

Mr. Jones was joined by David Welsh of Ramparts Magazine whose current issue credits Mr. Jones with discovering "a series of mysterious deaths, possibly related to the assassination of President Kennedy." The circumstances of each of the 10 deaths, such as that of columnist Dorothy Kilgallen, described in the magazine.

Neither Mr. Jones nor Mr. Welsh had new information to back their contention that the assassination was the product of a well-organized conspiracy.

"I think two rifles fired almost simultaneously," said Mr. Jones, adding he is positive that Oswald pulled the trigger.

"These people were professionals," he said. "They would not hire Oswald. I don't think he killed anyone, including Officer Tippett."

"Do you think the Government is withholding evidence?"

"No question about it," Mr. Jones replied.

WANT RUBY GRILLED

He and Mr. Welsh issued a

statement calling for "the immediate transfer to Washington of Oswald's slayer, Jack Ruby, so that competent impartial investigators can question him on what he has never told about the events in Dallas."

Mr. Welsh said that of the 10 people listed in the magazine, those who had died violently had "indicated to their friends, that they were willing to talk."

OTHERS ARE MUM

What about key figures like Ruby, Oswald's wife and mother who are still alive?

"They showed no signs that they would talk," said Mr. Welsh.

"There is," he said, "a pervasive fear in Dallas."



NEW THEORY — Dr. John K. Lattimer, a New York physician writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, said President Kennedy might have survived the Dallas shooting if he had not been wearing an extra-stiff back brace. Dr. Lattimer said the brace prevented the President from slumping after being hit by the first of three shots. He said he feels the first shot was not fatal.

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