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Bradley Faces Arrest After Yule Holiday

Edgar Eugene Brodley, the man District Attorney Jim Garrison says conspired to kill President John F. Kenredy, faces arrest the day alter Christmas.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles sheriff's office said today action against Bradley probably will be delayed until Tuesday.

A warrant for his arrest was issued yesterday in New Orleans; and the sheriff's office said it could arrive any time.

BRADLEY, 49. West Coast representative of a radio evangelist, has denied having anything to do with the slaying of the President, who was shat down in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

Bradley said vesterday he will surrender at any time requested. Bond on the charge has been set at \$10,000. He has indicated that he will fight extradition to Louisiana.

When the warrant arrives from New Orleans, the sherif's office said. Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess will consult with the L. A. district attorney and determine what course to take.

"IF WE EVEN receive any knowledge that a felony exisis, we have practically no choice but to make an arrest." the spokesman said. But he added it will probably come after the holiday weekend-

Because of the nature of the case, sheriff's officers a ked the DA's office to issue a local fugilive warrant for Bradley. The DA's office said the fugilive papers probably would not be completed before early next week.

Garrison, after staying in a Los Angeles bolel under the name, of Chyle Ballou, flew

home to New Orleans last Intire. night. He told newsmen that Stam federal agents know Bradley inches "was in Dallas and know dark what he was doing" at the gray a time of the assassination.

BRADLEY SAID he was 621 miles away in El Paso, Tex., when he learned of the President's death. He said he was returning home by bus from a visit with his employer, the Rev. Carl McIntire of Collingswood, N. J.

Bradley is charged with criminal conspiracy to commit murder. in a warrant signed by Criminal District Judge Matthew S. Braniff.

The North Hollywood, Ca^{lif}., broadcaster said yesterday the entité matter "is probably a case of mistaken identity."

HE SAID THE FBI questioned him about three years ago and at the end of the interview he was told that the agents were seeking "another" Gene Bradley" who did not fit his description.

But Garrison told newsmen in Los Angeles "Our evidence indicates that he was in Dallas" the day of the assassination. "Furthermore. I think I can say with assurance that the federal government and federal investigative agencies and the Dallas investigative agencies know he was in Dallas, and know precisely what he was doing."

Dr. McIntire, president of the small, conservative American Council of Churches, labeled the charge against Bradley "irresponsible, unsupported and wild," and called for an investigation of the DA's conduct and sources of information. The ACC has no comnection with the National Council of Churches, which it opposes.

BRADLEY SELLS Dr. Mc-Intire's taped radio broadcasts to West Coast stations and does some broadcasting himself. He said his main problem will be financing his defense. His income, he said, is modest.

A native of Arkansas, Bradley said be came to L. A. in 1936 after serving with the U.S. Navy, and worked with a moving firm until about 1961, when he kneed Dr. Mc-

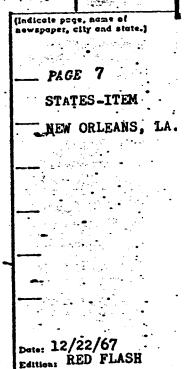
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Intire. Standing five feet, eight inches tall the suspect has dark hair except for some gray at the temples. He and his wife, Connie, a receptionist, have a son, 19, and a daughter, 21.

Bradley joins Clay L. Shaw of New Orlcans as the only man charged by Garrison so far with directly conspiring to kill the President, Shaw faces trial in February.

Garrison lold newsmen yesterday no nore arrests are imminent.



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