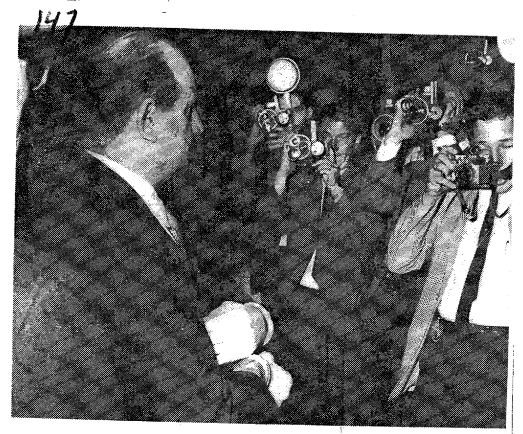
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GREETED BY CAMERAS — Jack Ruby is the target of photographers as he makes his way into court in Dallas, Tex., yesterday. Ruby was found to be sane by a jury which

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reported its findings in 10 minutes. Ruby calmly told the jury, "I never tried to make anyone believe that I was of unsound mind."

Ruby Case Seen Nearing Appeals Court

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The lack Ruby murder case, plagued by legal complications and wrangles among defense awyers, appears finally to be on its way to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Ruby's conviction and death sentence for the Nov. 24, 1963, filling of Lee Harvey Oswald as not yet technically progressed beyond the trial court livel. Oswald was named by the Varren Commission as the assissin of President John F. Kennedy. Kennedy was shot Nov. 22, 1963.

OBSTACLE REMOVED

But one major obstacle to the movement of Ruby's trial was

removed Monday when a Dallas District. Court jury ruled that the 55-year-old former strip joint operator was legally sane.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals—the highest court in the state for noncivil cases—had indicated that it would not take up the appeal of the murder conviction until the sanity issue was settled.

Ruby was convicted of murder March 14, 1964, in the same court — Criminal District Court No. 3—that adjudged him sane.

The defense, claiming that Ruby was insane, had requested a sanity hearing a month after the conviction. It was repeatedly delayed for various reasons.

The Texas appeals court, ordered May 18 that Ruby's sanity be judicially determined without was selected and sworn in 42 delay.

It took a seven-man five-woman jury only 10 minutes Monday to rule that Ruby was sane.

SOUGHT DELAY

asked that the sanity trial be sound mind. put off. Reasons given were that such a proceeding at this time would violate Ruby's constitu-ness stand for one minute durtional rights and would only ing the trial to say: "Never at serve to slow the appeal of the any time have I tried to make murder conviction.

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The state chose 12 jurors and put on five witnesses-four jailers and the jail doctor—to back The defense last Friday had up its contention that Ruby is of

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