

Times-Picayune
3/25/67

THE TIMES-PIC

Prober Hints at Development

'Something Might Come Up' Today—Alcock

It was a quiet Good Friday in District Atty. Jim Garrison's probe of the President John F. Kennedy assassination investigation, but an assistant district attorney hinted of a possible development Saturday.

Reporters camped on the Garrison doorstep at the Criminal Courts bldg. through most of the day. No one appeared who looked as though he might have a bearing on the case.

Assistant District Atty. James L. Alcock told a reporter, "I can promise you nothing is scheduled the rest of the day, but something might come up tomorrow."

Alcock added that one person had been scheduled to visit the office, but due to a mixup, the person didn't show.

'NOTHING TODAY'

District Atty. Garrison came into the office just after noon. He quickly shed his coat, looked

over his mail and talked briefly with a reporter.

"There's nothing doing today," Garrison told the reporter. The district attorney wore a yellow dress shirt. A pistol was strapped to his side.

The DA quickly disappeared into the inner reaches of his office.

Meanwhile, a check of records at City Hall showed that the district attorney's office spent \$1,390 in February. Likely, it will be the last public accounting of the bulk of the Garrison investigation since a private group, "Truth and Consequences," has pledged an undetermined sum with which Garrison can conduct his probe.

NOVEL ARREST ASKED

Criminal Sheriff Louis A. Heyd Jr., though his office was officially closed because of the Good Friday holiday, confirmed to reporters that a telegram has been sent to Chicago police asking for the arrest of Gordon Novel 29, sought as a material witness.

Novel's attorney, Steven R. Plotkin, said he knows where Novel is, but would not divulge his whereabouts. Plotkin said he intends to file some motions in the case Monday, but would not talk further.

Heyd also said that a subpoena was served late Thursday afternoon on Patrick L. Martens, a former roommate of the late David W. Ferrie, to appear before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury Wednesday at 2 p. m. Ferrie, in an interview before he died last month, said Martens made a trip to Texas with him Nov. 22, 1963, just after President Kennedy was killed. The trip, Ferrie said, didn't take them to Dallas.

MONEY ALLOTMENTS

Among the interesting money allotments made by the DA's office in the continuing investigation was one of \$158.31 to

the city's international relations director, Alberto Fowler. It was made out Feb. 3.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office would not confirm that all the \$1,390.81 was spent on the Kennedy assassination investigation. He admitted part of it was, however. Part of the money spent on grand jury investigations, he said, may have been used for pardon board hearings.

The dates the various checks were issued, the amount and the purpose of the expenditures are listed this way:

Feb. 1: \$300, D'Alton Williams, investigation for the grand jury.

Feb. 3: \$50, Louis Ivon, special investigation.

Feb. 3: \$158.31, Alberto Fowler, special investigation.

Feb. 3: \$3.50, Richard Burnes, special investigation.

Feb. 3: \$22.50, Andrew J. Sciambra, special investigation.

Feb. 3: \$11.15, Alvin Oser, trip to Covington.

Feb. 3: \$33.33, Andrew J. Sciambra, special investigation.

Feb. 3: \$206.30, John P. Volz, trip to Dallas, Tex., special investigation.

Feb. 9: \$23.80, Andrew J. Sciambra, trip to Baton Rouge, special investigation.

Feb. 13: C. Navarre and C. Jonau, additional expenses.

Feb. 13: \$8.10, additional expenses to Baton Rouge.

Feb. 13: \$101.01, Western Union, from Miami to New Orleans.

Feb. 17: \$20, Louis Ivon, special investigation.

Feb. 17: \$30, Emilio Santana, special investigation.

Feb. 17: \$300, D'Alton Williams, investigation for the grand jury.

LONG TO SPEAK

Gillis W. Long will address the Young Democrats at 8:30

630 J-