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Sirhan Wins Trial Delay

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — The trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused of murdering Sen. Robert Kennedy, was postponed today until Dec. 9. The judge announced that the jury would be locked up for the entire trial, expected to last two or three months.

Papers Report Lausche Bolt For Nixon

COLUMBUS (Ohio) — (UPI) — Sen. Frank J. Lausche has bolted his party to support Richard Nixon, Scripps Howard Newspapers reported today.

Scripps Howard quoted the Cleveland Democrat as saying "Nixon is best equipped to lead this country out of its present crises and into a sense of national purpose and strength."

Lausche will make his decision public "in a few days," the article said.

Deputy District Attorney Lynn Compton displayed at today's hearing the testimony given to police by 67 persons who said they saw Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4-5, when Kennedy was killed.

Compton also brought in the testimony given by 15 persons who said they saw Sirhan at a target shooting range the day before Kennedy was shot.

The material was produced on the motion of defense attorney Russell Parsons and was made available to him to prepare the defense in Sirhan's plea of not guilty. It was the seventh court appearance for the slim Jordanian immigrant. The previous ones were on routine matters of plea and arraignment.

Compton also told the court, that a massive investigation had shown no evidence of any other suspects or of a conspiracy. The evidence brought into court today was not read to those attending the session.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who will try the case, said the jury will be locked up nightly to protect it from being influenced by any

Sirhan Senior Asks Sheik To Help Son

Father of Sirhan Sirhan, accused assassin of Sen. Robert Kennedy, has appealed to Sheikh Aksah as-Salim as-Sabah of Kuwait to use his influence to free his son.

Bishara Sirhan arrived in Kuwait yesterday on a tour of the Arab states seeking support for his efforts on behalf of his son.

Sirhan told newsmen here today he was asking the Kuwaiti ruler to intervene personally during the sheikh's forthcoming visit to the United States, beginning Nov. 12.

He said he was also asking the ruler for financial assistance to meet his and his son's legal costs.

Snakes, Spiders Flee From Fire

TEHRAN — (AP) — An American firefighting team flown from Houston, Tex., to tackle a 300-foot column of flame at the Masjid Soleiman oil well in southern Iran reports unforeseen hazards were encountered.

These are snakes, scorpions and tarantulas forced out of hiding by heat from the fire. The blaze resulted from an explosion last Thursday.

outside elements. If a jury has not been impaneled by Dec. 23, he said, the trial will be recessed until after the Christmas-New Year's holidays.