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Editorial

Where Are The People Who Believe In States Rights?

A few years ago we heard loud outcries about conservatives and their belief in "states rights." But we hear absolutely no outcry from these people when a Federal Court takes a case out of the hands of state authorities after indictment by a state grand jury.

Taking the case of Clay Shaw away from the state court is outrageous.

There is absolutely nothing similar in our history, yet the conservatives are silent as church mice. Jim Garrison is fighting a brave and lonely battle, but since he has pointed a finger, and has brought charges against a few right wingers, he gets no support in his battle from the conservatives.

We think this is a case of basic dishonesty on the part of the conservatives. We hate to write this when it is time for honest conservatives and honest liberals to combine forces in an effort to bring this country back to democracy.

WATCHMAN WAKETH BUT IN VAIN

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CONSPIRACY WAS IMPLICIT IN THE PRESS ACCOUNTS OF NOVEMBER 22, 1963

While the Pentagon was informing the President that there was no conspiracy, based on the above-described wounds, the American press was outlining a conspiracy which was very different from the Pentagon version of the assassination.

Dallas (UPI), November 22, 1963, page 1 of THE BILLINGS GAZETTE, of Billings, Montana carried this report:

"Some of the Secret Service agents thought the gunfire was from an automatic weapon first . . . probably from the grassy knoll to which motorcycle policemen directed their attention as they raced up the slope."

THE LOWELL SUN, Lowell, Massachusetts, November 22, 1963 carried on its first page the UPI account that:

"It was impossible to tell at once where Kennedy was hit, but bullet wounds in Connally's chest were plainly visible, indicating the gunfire might possible have come from an automatic weapon."

The front page of the ILLINOIS STATE REGISTER of the same date carried the UPI report:

"Newsmen some five car lengths behind the President heard what sounded like three bursts of gunfire."

The BERKSHIRE EAGLE, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts on the assassination day carried a front-

page refutation of a cut-and-dry-one-assassin theory which refutation should have given pause to the Pentagon's immediate conclusion that one assassin had performed the bloody work at Dealey Plaza:

"Three gunbursts of fire, apparently from automatic weapons, were heard."

Perhaps no automatic weapon or weapons were used. Perhaps there was no firing from the grassy knoll. Perhaps the Connally wounds did not prove conspiracy. Perhaps the later dry cleaning and pressing of the Connally clothing prior to submission to the FBI was just a function of idiotic innocence on the part of the government. Perhaps there were just three shots and not bursts of gun fire. But, the press accounts of the wounds, their complexity and number, and the initial accounts of automatic weapons firing from other than the Texas Book Depository provide a grim background for the Pentagon's reassurances to the President and the Cabinet that one man positioned behind the President did all the firing in Dealey Plaza.

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The Empty Pew

W. Jene Miller

MY PARSONAL OPINION

My opposition to the so-called "gun control law" is a man named ROGER CRAIG.

You don't know Roger, but I do. I'll let you know when he gets killed.

Roger was a deputy sheriff in Dallas County. His testimony could knock the entire Warren Commission's REPORT into limbo!

Yet, right now, ROGER CRAIG is the target of three different assassins. One barely missed his head with a rifle bullet.

He has said the men following looked like some of his old buddies at the Sheriff's Office in Dallas.

He has refused to change his testimony, or to run — except to dodge the bullets.

My admiration and appreciation for Law Enforcement Officers is pretty well known.

And, the gun control law is a good thing, PROVIDING those who are entrusted with enforcing the law uphold our freedoms.

But, when white-hooded police officials participate in cross burnings, when be-badged officers badger Negro voters, when a man has NO APPEAL TO PROTECTION FROM THE LAW, human nature will seek to protect itself.

I agree that the Constitutional provision for keeping arms in one's own home was designed to help support law and order.

Massachusetts used to have a law requiring citizens to carry their weapons to Church.

Our forefathers in the wilderness armed themselves against outlaws, Indians, and rattlesnakes.

But, those who wrote the Constitution also remembered that it was the helplessness of the citizens which made them slaves of the militarists and tyrants of Europe.

I do not own a gun, nor do I intend to.

I oppose the violence which racks our blood-soaked land.

Some of the finest examples of humanity I know are men who bear the badge, billy club and pistol in law enforcement.

But, ROGER CRAIG is running from "Law Enforcement Officers" who are seeking to destroy the truth which alone can make us a free people! WHO FEARS TRUTH HATES FREEDOM.

It is no accident that 1) Every assassination of a major political figure in the last 5 years has helped keep the establishment in power; 2) that those named as conspirators in the death of John Kennedy have refused to sue the editors who named them; 3) that Bobby Kennedy refused "police" protection.

If I am right, Lyndon B. Johnson will be our next President!