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# Senators Called To Testify As Court Inspects Wright's

Military authorities visited certain departments of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant at Lockland yesterday to gather technical information for the official record in the current general court-martial of three Army Air Force officers accused of neglect of inspection duty at the plant.

The departments visited by the authorities, members of the court, were those departments mentioned in testimony of witnesses at the court martial.

Observations of Brigadier General Lehman Miller and Colonel Philip J. McCook, law member, were inserted into the record.

Highlight of the second week of the court-martial, which is to begin tomorrow, is expected to be testimony of two United States Senators. Senators Harley M. Kilgore, West Virginia, Democrat, and Homer Ferguson, Michigan, Republican, members of the Aviation Subcommittee of the Truman War Production Committee, are expected to testify.

The fact that General Miller and Colonel McCook restricted their visit to the departments mentioned in the testimony was regarded as an indication that the prosecution had covered much of its testimony about the alleged neglect of duty

of the officers in permitting what the prosecution is trying to prove was improper inspection practices that allowed faulty parts to get into engines.

Calling of Senators to testify next week would indicate that the court would hear evidence on charges that the accused officers gave false testimony before members of the Truman Committee when they investigated the affairs at the plant last spring.

The accused officers are Lieutenant Colonel Frank C. Greulich, Major Walter A. Ryan and Major William Bruckmann.

Defense's cross-examination of witnesses in the first week indicated that part of the defense would be that the Army relaxed inspection standards to get production, that judgment of inspectors was relied upon and that inspectors were given chances to complain at meetings, with attempts being made to adjust practices.