

## Bid Seen To Delay Jury Selection

Jack Ruby's defense attorneys are "going to do everything they can to delay and confuse" the selection of a jury here in order to prevent Ruby from being tried in Dallas, Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Saturday.

Mr. Wade made the remark after he met with his 27 criminal prosecutors and 10 investigators during a briefing session Saturday in preparation for the Ruby's trial which is scheduled to begin before Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown Monday.

Mr. Wade said he told his prosecutors and investigators that all will probably participate in some phase of the Ruby case.

"I told them that we have to keep all the other courts running but that all may have some part in the Ruby case — helping to run down leads and doing research. I told them this might involve some work at night and on the weekends," the district attorney said after meeting with his assistants about 20 minutes.

Mr. Wade predicted that Melvin Belli, chief attorney of the Ruby defense team, will go to "silly" extremes in questioning veniremen as the jury selection begins Monday.

Noting that Mr. Belli has said he may spend an entire day ques-

tioning one prospective juror, Mr. Wade commented:

"I think they are going to try to wear out everybody — the jurors, myself and the judge — in the hopes that Judge Brown will give them a change of venue."

Although millions saw Ruby kill Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, on television, a jury can be secured in Dallas to give Ruby a fair trial, the district attorney opined.

"No one who saw it on television can actually identify Jack Ruby as the defendant," he said. Television viewers saw the shooting, the subsequent scuffling but were never shown an identifiable view of Ruby's face, Mr. Wade indicated.

Mr. Wade said he will ask prospective jurors to disregard anything they have read, heard or seen on television and try the case on the testimony.