

JACK L. RUBY, AKA  
LEE H. OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM  
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# 7 Now on Ruby Jury Selection Pace Quickens

DALLAS, Feb. 26 (AP).—A young salesman was accepted today as the sixth juror in Jack Ruby's murder trial, and a housewife was accepted as the seventh.

The sixth juror was R. J. Flechtner, 29, married and the father of two children.

He passed the tests of the State and the defense in record time for this trial of 20 minutes.

Mrs. Gwen L. English was sworn in as the seventh juror. She is the second woman to be accepted.

Principals in the courtroom generally agree that the jury may be complete by the end of this week or early in the next.

### Others Selected

Luther E. Dickerson, 27, vice president of a chemical firm, and Douglas J. Sowell, 33, an airline mechanic, are the other new jurors. Yesterday they joined a woman and two men previously sworn in.

Ruby is accused of murder with malice in the death of Lee Harvey Oswald November 24. He faces possible execution in the electric chair. Oswald had been charged with the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas November 22.

Eighty prospective jurors have been examined.

More than half of those rejected "for cause"—35 of 62—said they are opposed to capital punishment.

Melvin Belli, Ruby's chief defense counsel, said he doesn't believe this is their real reason.

"I think people are using capital punishment as an excuse for getting out," Mr. Belli said. "The real reason is that they have fixed opinions about Ruby."

### Bias Alleged

Mr. Belli says Dallas County is biased against Ruby and renews his motion, again and

again, to move the trial away from that city.

When the jury is assembled, Mr. Belli said, "You're going to get 12 people and they'll try the case pro forma" (for form's sake). However, in accepting the four men and a woman, he has said he thought they would be good jurors.

As the jury-picking grinds along, tempers appear to be fraying.

When Assistant District Attorney William F. Alexander sarcastically commented about continual defense interruptions yesterday, Assistant Defense Attorney Joe Tonahill retorted: "I'll continue to interrupt as long as the District Attorney continues to be dishonest with witnesses."

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