



By MARTIN WALDRON Special to The New York Times NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 District Attorney Jim Garrison continued today his attack on the Warren Commission's conclusion that President Kennedy had been slain by a lone as-sassin, Lee Harvey Oswald.

But the parade of witnesses from Dallas. Many of whom had given testimony that the Warren Commission had re-jected or ignored, was halted abruptly before noon today.

One of Mr. Garrison's assistants said that a plane load of witnesses from Dallas had been unable to land in New Orleans, apparently because of the weather. And three others who had been expected to testify

today were in hospital. Mr. Garrison, who has taken to making brief daily appear-ances in the courtroom, was on

hand but made no statement. For the second day in a row, the name of Clay L. Shaw, the defendant in the trial, was not mentioned. Mr. Shaw is charged with conspiring with Oswald and David W. Ferrie, a now dead former airline pilot, to murder Mr. Kennedy.

Kennedy 'Buffs' Arrive

A number of the Kennedy "buffs," a group dedicated to proving that the Warren Com-mission erred when it said there was no evidence of a conspiracy, have arrived in New Orleans.

One of these, Mark Lane, a New York lawyer, has been on New York lawyer, has been on hand since the beginning of the trial Jan. 21. The latest to arrive is Penn Jones Jr., a weekly newspaper editor from Midlothian, Tex. Mr. Jones has compiled a long list of people with some connection to the assassination who have died since Nov. 22, 1963. There were only three wit-

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nesses at today's trial—James L. Simmons, Mrs. Frances Gail Newman and Mrs. Mary Moorman.

Mr. Simmons, who was standing on a failroad overpass about 200 feet from the Presidential Limousine when Mr. Kennedy was struck by the fatal buildt, said that had seen a puff pf smoke, "just a whisp," under!

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a group of tree: atop a grassy knoll west of the Texas School Book Depository. The Warren Commission said

that the creditable evidence it had heard led it to conclude that all of the shots fired at the motorcade had come from

the depository. Mr. Simmons said that after limousine, the Presidential speeding toward Parkland Hospital with Mr. Kennedy, had passed beneath the underpass, he had gone immediately to the area where he had seen the "whisp" of smoke.

Muddy Footprints Seen

It was at the edge of a parking lot behind a wooded fence. He said that he had seen many muddy footprints in the area, including some on a rail of the fence.

Mrs. Newman, who had been standing about 10 feet from the President's car when the bullet struck him in the head, said that she and, her husband had thrown themselves to the had thrown themselves to the ground, each covering a small child, "because we thought we were in a crossfire." Mrs. Moorman, who had been standing on the opposite side of the Kennedy limousine from Mrs. Norman, identified a pho-

Mrs. Newman, identified a pho-tograph she had taken just moments after the fatal shot struck.

The picture, which shows the President falling backward, was introduced into evidence.

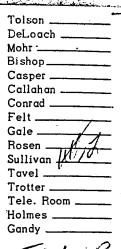
The color motion picture of the assassination made by Abraham Zapruder was shown to the jury again, marking the eighth time that the jury had

The prosecution said that it wanted Mrs. Moorman to determine if she could pick herself out in the film.

Former Texas Gov. John B. Connally Jr. and Mrs. Connally are expected to testify Monday. They rode in the limousine in Dallas with President and Mrs.

Dallas with President and MIS. Kennedy, and Mr. Connally was wounded seriously. He has said that he does not believe the Warren Commis-sion's conclusion that he was wounded by the same bullet that struck President Kennedy in the heat in the back.

The commission concluded that the bullet had exited through President Kennedy's throat and struck Governor oCnnally in the back. 63-107060 A NOT RECORDED 1.2-1090646 rEB 24 1969



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