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Garrison hasn't delivered

The assassination conspiracy trial of Clay L. Shaw drags on in New Orleans after the presiding judge refused to give an instructed verdict of acquittal following the state's presentation of its case.

Defense attorney F. Irvin Dymond had asked for one acquittal verdict contending that the state had failed to establish even an elementary basis for the conspiracy-to-murder charge.

The way we see it, we agree with the defense attorney, especially after the state failed to bring out any evidence of a plot or agreement required by law in such conspiracy cases.

Actually the state's presentation of the case turned into more of a trial of the Warren Commission than of Shaw. The commission's conclusion that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald alone was made the target of Dist. Atty. Jim

Garrison's case. Six of the 12 days of testimony dealt with Garrison's contention that the President was hit by crossfire from more than one gunman.

Subpoenas for former Texas Gov. John Connally and Mrs. Connally, who were in the Kennedy limousine when the President was assassinated, were suddenly cancelled by Garrison, and the state rested its case. Connally, who was severely wounded by the assassin's bullets, had testified before the Warren Commission.

Before the trial, Garrison made unqualified public claims that he had evidence to convict Shaw and proof that the Kennedy assassination was plotted and carried out by more than one person. Well, we haven't seen it yet.

The jury still has to decide, but on the basis of evidence presented by the state, the verdict appears obvious.

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