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SHAW JURY IS DELAYED BY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

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2-Month Pay Lapse Is Cited

Financial problems of prospective jurors loomed as a major stumbling block again today as the quest for a panel to try Clay L. Shaw resumed in Criminal District Court. Shaw, 55, is on trial before Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., charged with conspiracy to kill President John F. Kennedy. Yesterday, 18 of the first 20 potential jurors called were excused, some because they said they already have formed an opinion about the case but many because they said they

couldn't afford to serve on a jury without pay for two months.

BOTH THE state and the defense are using the two-month figure in their questioning of jurors, indicating they agree the trial will last that long.

Two jurors were agreed upon yesterday. They are: Irving Mason, 54, machine operator, 2308 Tennessee.

Oliver M. Schultz, 39, a New Orleans Public Service Inc. employe, 7134 Lamb rd.

One of the 18 panelists dismissed said about half their employers wouldn't continue their pay during jury confinement.

Judge Haggerty repeatedly sent prospective jurors back to his chamber in telephone their employers and confirm the matter of pay.

Among the 149 potential jurors still on the panel, 12 at a time will be called today and questioned by both state and defense.

IF YESTERDAY'S ratio holds—two jurors agreed upon out of every 20 called—the jury of 12 men and two alternates could be completed out of the original venire. More names can be added if necessary.

If the same time pace continues—two jurors agreed upon per day—it would take a week to pick the jury.

Shaw, 55, chain-smoked as he watched the proceedings yesterday and gazed impassively into space. He was flanked by four defense lawyers, headed by F. Irvin Diamond.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Jim Garrison dropped in for about 20 minutes but took no part in the questioning of jurors.

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Today's meeting has been described as a preliminary sort of get together. It is not likely that any strike-stopping solutions will come out of it.

YESTERDAY WAS devoted to statements on both sides that it was impossible to set up a meeting.

Meanwhile, the problem of garbage and trash disposal grew by the ton.

Some residents had contracted with private haulers who came through neighborhoods soliciting business.

Others were hauling their own garbage to the city's incinerator pits and trash to the two landfills.

STILL OTHER residents had not made up their minds to do anything with the buildup of refuse, hopeful that some sort of solution will be found.

A check by sanitation department personnel turned up a surprisingly small amount of trash and garbage left on the streets. Residents have been urged by the mayor to wrap garbage in thick paper or plastic and to store trash away from buildings in the yard. Garbage and trash is to be kept off of the streets.

There were several developments in the strike yesterday:

—Bernard B. Levy, chief administrative officer for the city, sent a letter to all employees, warning them that they are subject to dismissal for taking part in a strike.

—Winters sent a telegram to Joseph Pierce of the United States Mediation and Conciliation Service in New Orleans asking for his cooperation in an effort to obtain "a peaceful and quick settlement" of the strike.

—Officials of the New Orleans AFL-CIO, competing with the Teamsters to organize city employees, sent a letter to Schiro asking that their representatives be allowed to attend any meeting aimed at coming to a strike agreement.

—City officials sat down with representatives of New Orleans Local 632, Interna-

tional Association of Fire Fighters, in the first of a series of meetings which the union hopes will end with ratification of a contract.

—Sanitation director John E. Cassreino said that police are on duty at the city's landfills and incinerators to protect those bringing trash and garbage to the locations.

The locations of incinerators are: Algiers, 2301 Hendee; Florida ave., Florida and Elysian Fields avenues; Seventh street, 2115 Seventh; Eastern New Orleans, on Gentilly hwy., three miles below Downman rd., and St. Louis incinerator, 1834 St. Louis.

The new city landfill adjoins the new East New Orleans incinerator. The Algiers landfill is on the Belle Chasse hwy. two miles below the Intracoastal canal.

Only garbage will be accepted at the incinerators. Trash must be taken to the landfills.