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Jury Selection Resumes in Trial of Shaw

Selection of jurors for the Clay L. Shaw conspiracy trial resumed here today with Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. determined to tap every available source for a panel. Eight jurors were picked out of nearly 200 persons in the first five days. Four more plus two alternates remain to be chosen.

Haggerty begins today with prospective jurors taken from the venire of Judge Rudolph Becker's section of Criminal District Court. If necessary, Haggerty has indicated he would start summoning extra veniremen.

PREDICTIONS BY Haggerty and the prosecution that the trial of Shaw on a charge of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy may take two months has led to the exclusion of many veniremen. Prospective jurors would not be paid for jury duty and say they would be concerned if their families are left alone for that long.

But one of the attorneys defending Shaw said yesterday it was "ridiculous" to predict a two-month trial.

"The only way it could last that long would be if the court allows the state to prove all of (District Attorney Jim) Garrison's criticisms of the Warren Report," said Edward Wegmann, one of the attorneys defending the 55-year-old Shaw.

GARRISON, WHO heads the assassination probe, said after Shaw's arrest in 1967 that a

conspiracy hatched in New Orleans "culminated in the assassination of President Kennedy."

However, the prosecution need not prove Shaw was in a conspiracy that actually led to Kennedy's death in Dallas in 1963 to get a conviction under the state conspiracy law. They must prove only that a conspiracy existed, that Shaw was a part of it, and that an overt act was committed in furtherance of the object of the conspiracy.

A commission headed by United States Chief Justice Earl Warren concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, acting alone, shot Kennedy.

THE GRAND jury indictment returned here charges Shaw conspired with David W. Ferrie and Oswald, both now dead, and "others" unidentified "to murder John F. Kennedy."

Shaw has denied the charge and said he never met Oswald.

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