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BY PRESTON MCGRAW
NEW ORLEANS (UPI)--WITH THE EASING OF RESTRICTIONS ON PROSPECTIVE JURORS, JURY SELECTION MAY BE COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY IN THE TRIAL OF CLAY L. SHAW, CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

IN THE FIRST FOUR DAYS OF THE TRIAL WHICH OPENED LAST TUESDAY, EIGHT JURORS WERE SEATED TENTATIVELY AFTER 200 WERE QUESTIONED.

JUDGE EDWARD A. HAGGERTY JR. RULED SATURDAY JURORS MAY NO LONGER BE DISMISSED IF THEY ADMIT HAVING "IMPRESSIONS" OF WHETHER LEE HARVEY OSWALD ACTED ALONE IN SHOOTING THE PRESIDENT.

REMINDED HE HAD EARLIER DISMISSED SEVERAL PROSPECTS FOR SUCH ADMISSIONS, HAGGERTY SAID:

"I THINK I MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE LENIENT FOR EXCUSING THEM."
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AS SOON AS PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES ARE EXHAUSTED, COMPLETION OF A PANEL COULD BE COMPLETED WITH MORE SPEED.

DYMOND SAID A JURY MIGHT BE COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY.

SHAW, 55, RETIRED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE NEW ORLEANS TRADE MART, IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING BETWEEN SEPT. 1 AND OCT. 10 1963 WITH OSWALD AND FORMER AIRLINE PILOT DAVID W. FERRIE TO KILL KENNEDY. FERRIE WAS LATER FOUND DEAD IN HIS APARTMENT.

THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATION REPORT SAID OSWALD ACTED ALONE IN THE ASSASSINATION NOV. 22, 1963.

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