

Garrison to Enter Court on Bribe Charge Today

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Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison, whose defense counsel went on trial Friday in Orlando, Fla., will enter federal district court here Monday morning on a charge of accepting bribes from the operators of illegal pinball machines.

Garrison had sought to have his trial date delayed because F. Lee Bailey, his defense lawyer, is to go on trial on mail fraud charges. The delay was not granted and Garrison and three other men will enter court at 10 a.m.

U.S. District Judge Herbert

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W. Christenberry will try the case.

Facing trial with the district attorney are Robert Nims, the owner of REN Enterprises; Harby Marks Jr., an employe of New Orleans Novelty Co.; and John Aruns Callery, described as a pinball industry lobbyist.

If convicted they could be sentenced to a maximum of five years in prison and a \$20,000 fine each.

Garrison was originally arrested with nine other men, but only three of them will stand trial with him. The other six have either pleaded guilty or been granted a new trial.