Fraud-Case Figure Tells Of JFK Plot

BISMARCK, N.D., March 27 (UPI)-An attorney on trial in a \$3 million insurance fraud case told a judge he was forced off a highway at gunpoint today as he drove here with documents that "prove" that President Kennedy was assassinated by killers other than Lee Harvey Oswald.

The judge promptly declared a mistrial and ordered a mental examination for the attorney.

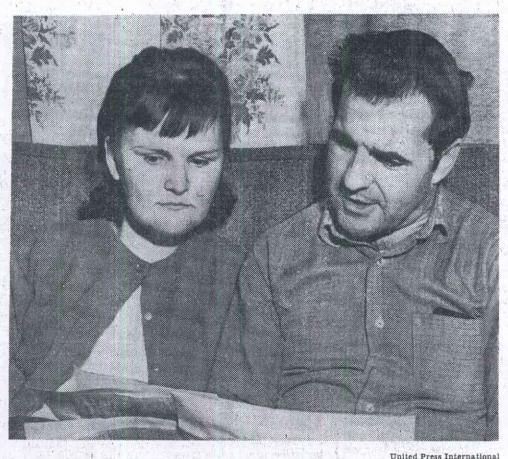
The bizarre story was told by attorney David R. Kroman, 43, who was found partially conscious—a loaded shotgun across his knees-at 4 a.m. in a rented car on the shoulder of a highway about 30 miles east of Bismarck.

U.S. District Court Judge Edward Devitt ordered a mistrial in the charges against Kroman. The judge said "there is reasonable cause to believe that Kroman may be insane or otherwise so mentally incompetent that he is. unable to assist in his own defense."

\$5000 recognizance bond and left the hospital without the ordered him committed for permission of the physician. 45 days to the Federal penal hospital at Springfield, Mo., for mental examination.

commission attorney and in- which "tend to prove or in Russo Ordered Arrested dependent candidate for at- some cases do prove" that torney general in Minnesota, persons other than Oswald was found in a locked car. killed Kennedy in Dallas in

He was taken to Bismarck 1963. Hospital, where Dr. Gerd Fischer, a neurologist, made a preliminary examination and reported that he was suf- been in touch with James Kennedy assassination probe acknowledged knowing Russo fering from paralysis of the Garrison, New Orleans dis- by star witness Perry R. and said she had once been left arm and leg. The paralysis trict attorney who says he Husso.



WANTED-Mrs. Harold McMaines, shown with her husband in their Omaha, Neb., apartment has been ordered arrested by

cleared in six hours, the doc-Devitt revoked Kroman's for told the court. Kroman sassination. In court he told Devitt that he was forced off the highway at pistol point by pursuers as Kroman, once an insurance he drove here with documents

has "solved" the Kennedy as-

seizure.

Woman Who Disputed

NEW ORLEANS, March 27 (AP)-District Attorney Jim Before he went into court, rant today for the arrest of

New Orleans District Atty. Jim Garrison, in connection with his investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

25-year-old Russo, Baton Rouge insurance salesman, Kroman's defense attorney said Mrs. McMaines-the forsaid Kroman had suffered mer Sandra Moffett of New from an apparent epileptic Orleans-was one of several persons attending a party in David W. Ferrie's apartment after which he said he heard Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald and Clay L. Shaw conspire to kill President Kennedy.

Mrs. McMaines, married to Garrison's office issued a war- part-time minister Harold Mc-Maines, 48, told newsmen last Kroman told newsmen in a Lilly Mae McMaines of Oma-Friday she did not attend the hospital room that he had ha, Neb., connected to the party. The 22-year-old woman in love with him. 1.2