

N.B.C. MAN GIVES UP IN GARRISON CASE

Bond Is Posted on Charges
of Attempted Bribery

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NEW ORLEANS, July 18 — Walter J. Sheridan, an investigator for the National Broadcasting Company surrendered in New Orleans today on a charge that he had attempted to bribe or intimidate a witness in the investigation of an alleged conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

Mr. Sheridan had flown from Washington to answer the investigator, who helped of New Orleans.

prepare a controversial television program in which Mr. Garrison's investigation was charge, which was brought by District Attorney Jim Garrison criticized, posted a \$5,000 cash bond. He had attempted to post bond with a \$5,000 certified check on the Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, but the court clerk, Daniel Haggerty, refused to accept the check.

While Mr. Sheridan waited at the courthouse for his attorneys to get \$5,000 cash, Mr. Garrison had him subpoenaed for an appearance before the New Orleans grand jury tomorrow.

'Truth Will Win Out'

Mr. Sheridan called his arrest part of a "contest between truth and power." He said he was innocent of the charge, and added, "Truth will win out."

In another development, Dean A. Andrews Jr., a New Orleans lawyer, was charged

Midshipmen Get New Commandant

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—Capt. Lawrence Heyworth Jr., one of 19 naval officers qualified both as a pilot and a submariner, was named commandant of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy today.

Rear Adm. Draper L. Kauffman, the academy superintendent, said Captain Heyworth would succeed Rear Adm. Sheldon H. Kinney as the officer in charge of the bridage of midshipmen on Sept. 2.

Admiral Kinney, who has held the second ranking military post at the academy since 1964, will take command of a cruiser-destroyer flotilla, with headquarters at Long Beach, Calif.

Captain Heyworth is a former commanding officer of the aircraft carrier America. For the last year he has been



U. S. Navy
Capt. Lawrence Heyworth Jr.

senior aide to Adm. Horacio Rivero, vice chief of naval operations in Washington.

with a second count of perjury today by Mr. Garrison.

Mr. Andrews, who testified before the Warren Commission that he had been asked by a Clay Bertrand to go to Dallas and defend Lee Harvey Oswald on a charge of murdering President Kennedy, had identified Clay Bertrand on June 28 as a Eugene Davis of New Orleans.

Mr. Garrison has asserted that Clay L. Shaw, a 54-year-old retired businessman, is Clay Bertrand and that Mr. Shaw, using that name, conspired with Oswald and others to kill Mr. Kennedy.

In March, Mr. Andrews was

indicted on a perjury charge after he told the grand jury that Mr. Shaw was not Bertrand.

In a speech here yesterday, Mr. Andrews predicted that he would come to trial in August and would be convicted.

"I'll be the only cat convicted," he said. "And I don't know beans about it."

A New Orleans television newsman, Richard Townley, who helped produce the N.B.C. program that criticized Mr. Garrison, pleaded not guilty today to charges that he, too, had attempted to bribe or intimidate witnesses in the Garrison investigation.