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## PARTIN HEARING DAY SCHEDULED

Immunity Claimed by Teamster Boss

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)

— U.S. Dist. Judge William D.

Murray Monday set Feb. 4 for a
hearing on defense motions in
the federal extortion-antitrust
case against teamster boss Edward G. Partin and Baton
Rouge concrete executive Ted
Dunham Jr.

Murray, assigned to Louisiana on a temporary basis from Butte, Mont., gave defense attorneys until Dec. 17 to file their final pleadings in the case.

The judge said the February hearing would be limited to motions by Partin to dismiss the charges, and, failing that, a change of venue.

Partin says he is immune from prosecution because of tes-



ED FRASHIER,
director of marketing of the
Royal Orleans Hotel, has been
elected to the board of governors for the Hotel Sales
Management Association International. He is a past terriorial director of the Hotel
Sales Marketing Association.

timony he gave before a federal grand jury.

Partin and Dunham were indicted by a New Orleans grand jury last June on charges of extortion and violation of federal antitrust laws by allegedly conspiring to eliminate competition in the concrete business.

The indictments c h a r g e d that the pair coerced purchasers of concre e products into dealing with Dunham companies by threatening strikes, work halts and property damage by members of Partin's Teamsters Local No. 5.