

THE STATES-ITEM

Partin Judge Won't Quit In Retrial

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — U.S. Dist. Court Judge W. D. Murray refused a request by federal prosecutors yesterday to recuse himself from the retrial of Edward Grady Partin of Baton Rouge, La., charged with antitrust violations and extortion.

The first trial of Partin, 46-year-old business agent for a Baton Rouge Teamsters Union local, ended in a mistrial.

A second trial was set for

Nov. 1 in Butte where the case was moved on a change of venue.

Wilford Whitley Jr. and Thomas P. Ruane, federal attorneys who prosecuted Partin in the first trial, asked Murray to recuse himself from presiding at the November trial. The judge denied the motion without further hearing.

Partin and Ted F. Dunham, Baton Rouge concrete execu-

tive, were accused of conspiring to monopolize the concrete business in Baton Rouge. Dunham was convicted in New Orleans at a trial presided over by Murray and is awaiting sentence.

COOL COWS CONTENT

Studies show that cool cows are more contented and give more milk than those housed in stuffy barns.