

SHAW NOW FACES PERJURY CHARGE

Garrison Files New Bill
In New Orleans

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New Orleans, March 17 (AP) — Clay D. Shaw, found innocent Saturday of conspiring to murder President Kennedy, was charged this afternoon by Jim Garrison, district attorney here, with two counts of perjury.

Mr. Garrison accused Mr. Shaw of lying when he testified at his trial that he did not know Lee Harvey Oswald or a local pilot, the late David W. Ferrie, who were named as his co-conspirators.

Repeated Denials

As he testified in his own defense, Mr. Shaw repeatedly and firmly denied that he had plotted with Oswald or Mr. Ferrie or that he ever knew either of the men. He thus contradicted the testimony of a dozen prosecution witnesses who said they had seen Mr. Shaw with one or both of the men.

Mr. Shaw's lawyers viewed the new charges as serious, but called them a back-door attempt to prosecute Mr. Shaw again. They said he would plead innocent.

Mr. Garrison, his rumbling voice quivering with rage, declared:

"Mr. Shaw is a traitor, a traitor, a traitor, and traitors

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will be brought to justice. That I promise you.

"I have said that, if it takes 30 years, I will track them all down, all these traitors who killed our President. And I will. That I promise you.

"I will dedicate my life to bringing these men to justice, and to restoring truth and freedom to our land. If some of our citizens are too blind to recognize the truth, am not. That jury made a mistake, and I intend to rectify it."

For nearly 15 minutes, Mr. Garrison continued without pause, his usual deliberate speech coming faster and faster. Toward the end he took up the theme of his closing argument to the jury Friday night, and said:

"I said then, but they did not listen, that it is up to us, each and every one of us, to restore justice to our land. We cannot let the federal government conceal the truth forever.

Echoing Voice

"Government has entirely too much power. The balance must be restored."

When he finished, his voice was echoing down the block-long hallway of the Criminal Courts Building.

Inside one of the courtrooms, Mr. Shaw and his attorneys were making arrangements for his release on his own recognizance until his arraignment.

"We knew we were dealing with a very vindictive man," said Edward F. Wegmann, Mr. Shaw's longtime lawyer, "but he seems to have gone mad, to have become obsessed first with the Warren report and now with Mr. Shaw."

Called Ridiculous

"We should bear in mind that a 12-man jury unanimously voted on the first ballot to acquit Mr. Shaw. Just who does Mr. Garrison think he is? These charges are ridiculous."

The perjury charges were contained in a bill of information filed by the district attorney. They have not gone through the grand jury process, but the bill of information once filed with a court is equivalent to a grand jury indictment.

During the trial, prosecution witnesses told of seeing the

men, Mr. Shaw with Oswald and Mr. Ferrie in Clinton, La., at a New Orleans airport, along a lakefront seawall here and at a part at which the assassination was allegedly planned. Sources within the district attorney's office said this afternoon that "we have a dozen more witnesses from the same places."

Mr. Garrison reportedly plans to charge several defense witnesses with perjury for their testimony at the six-week conspiracy trial.

"This is obviously Mr. Garrison's reply to criticism here that he should resign, that he was wrong or that he has become a madman," Mr. Wegmann said.

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