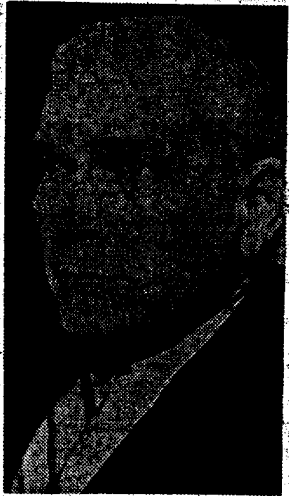


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CLAY SHAW
doubts linger

Shaw Facing 2d Trial in JFK Slaying

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)

It has been more than seven years since President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. But the years have not at least in some quarters stilled doubt about who killed him and why.

And now Clay L. Shaw appears headed for a second trial stemming from District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation of the Kennedy murder.

Barring court appeals, Shaw, 58, will go on trial Jan. 18, this time for perjury.

The white-haired, granite-faced ex-businessman was ac-

quitted March 1, 1969, of Garrison's charge he conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald, David Ferrie and others to murder the President.

DID HE LIE?

In that trial, Shaw testified he never knew either of his alleged co-conspirators, Garrison, who contends elements of the Federal government itself planned and executed the assassination, said Shaw was lying.

Shaw's attorneys have tried to have the perjury charge dismissed on grounds the jury that acquitted him of conspiracy had to rule on the validity of his testimony to reach its verdict.

Criminal District Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara, who will try the case, turned down the request to throw out the charge. The defense is appealing to the Louisiana Supreme Court, perhaps beyond.

LONG DELAY?

"We may take a shot at Federal court," said defense attorney Irvin E. Dymond. "I don't know yet."

Asked what grounds such an appeal would be based on, Dymond said, "Deprivation of civil rights."