

Around the Nation

Defendant Is Told To Stop Outbursts

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—U.S. District Court Judge Winston E. Arnow told one of the Gainesville Eight defendants yesterday that if he didn't stop speaking without permission, he would be gagged or removed from the courtroom.

The action came after defendant William Patterson, who is acting as his own attorney, joined in numerous objections by lawyers for the eight Vietnam Veterans Against the War who are charged with plotting violence during the 1972 Republican National convention.

They protested almost every part of the testimony by FBI informer Emerson L. Poe, 39, a friend of defendant Scott Camil until he was unvelled last week as an informer.

After sending the jury to lunch, the judge was talking to attorneys about whether the defense had the right to see reports of interviews FBI agent Claude Meadow of Gainesville had with Poe.

Patterson interrupted the judge.

Calling for a U.S. marshal to stand beside Patterson, Arnow directed a marshal to gag the defendant "if he says one word before I give him permission to speak."

The judge then told Patterson if he continued "repetitious and unnecessary" statements, he would be removed from the courtroom and his case put in the hands of attorney James Tomlinson who was appointed standby counsel for Patterson. The defendant refuses to accept or confer with the lawyer.

Teachers Strike

HOUSTON—Thousands of pupils and teachers crossed picket lines in the face of a teachers strike that threatened to disrupt classes in

one of the nation's largest school districts.

The new school year opened on schedule as non-striking teachers, substitutes and administrative personnel filled classrooms in the district's 226 schools.

Administrators said reports from area superintendents indicated 10 to 15 percent of the district's 9,000 teachers were absent.

Garrison Trial

NEW ORLEANS—District Attorney Jim Garrison, who gained notoriety with his investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy, lost another bid to delay his trial on charges of accepting bribes from operators of illegal pinball machines.

A motion for continuance was rejected as proceedings opened in U.S. District Court.

Another defendant, Harby Marks Jr., 57, a former employe of New Orleans Novelty Co., was severed from the trial.

Remaining charged, along with Garrison, are John Aruns Callery, 63, a former partner in New Orleans Novelty and Robert Nims, 40, owner of REN Enterprises.

Ford Recall

DEARBORN, Mich.—Ford Motor Co. announced the recall of 14,692 1973 Torinos and Rancheros for a possible faulty pinch-bolt that could cause eventual loss of steering control.

Ford said some of the bolts on the power steering gear input shaft were insufficiently tightened during assembly. They said laboratory tests disclosed that loosening of the bolt after extended vehicle use could cause eventual loss of steering control.

The auto company said the inspection and necessary



Associate Press

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison entered U.S. District Court yesterday to face bribery charges.

adjustment will be performed at no cost to the owner.

Mine Walkout

BELLAIRE, Ohio—Foremen angered over the suspension of a colleague walked off the job at eight Ohio coal mines, idling an estimated 4,000 miners, a United Mine Workers official reported.

John Guzek, president of UMW District 6, said the union was attempting to arrange a meeting with officials of North American Coal Co., operator of five of the mines, in an effort to settle the dispute.

There was no immediate comment from North American.

Shooting at Prison

CRANSTON, R.I.—Two state prison inmates were

reported in serious condition today after surgery for wounds suffered when men in a passing car shot them.

State police said they were looking for four men in a late model Cadillac.

Thomas K. Corley, 21, and Robert Goulette, 25, both of Cranston, were gunned down as they waited outside the prison here for a bus to take them to work-release assignments.