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4 JURORS PICKED FOR SHAW TRIAL

Jury Expected to Be Heavily Weighted With Negroes

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NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22 — The jury to try Clay L. Shaw on a charge of planning the assassination of President Kennedy will probably be heavily weighted with Negroes.

Many white members of the 169-member jury venire have escaped serving on the 12-man jury by declaring that they have fixed opinions as to whether Mr. Shaw planned President Kennedy's murder with Lee Harvey Oswald.

Of the first 22 jurymen given serious consideration as prospective jurors in the trial, 14 were white and eight were Negroes. Eleven of the 14 whites declared that their minds were made up about the case and they were excused. Only one of the eight Negroes testified to having a fixed opinion of the facts.

By late today, four jurors had been agreed upon, two whites and two Negroes. About one-third of the 85 members remaining on the venire tonight are Negroes.

Sessions for Weekend

Testimony in the trial may begin this weekend. Criminal District Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., presiding at the trial, which began yesterday, has scheduled sessions for Saturday and Sunday but said that he may cancel the Sunday session.

Other witnesses subpoenaed today included Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Tex. In 1963, Mrs. Paine visited Mrs. Marina Oswald Porter, at that time the wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, at a time when Mr. Garrison says

that Oswald and Shaw and David W. Ferrie, a former airline pilot, were plotting Mr. Kennedy's murder.

The Warren Commission, which investigated the assassination, reported that the rifle used in the slaying of the President was stored in Mrs. Paine's garage in Irving for almost two months prior to Nov. 22, 1963, the date on which Mr. Kennedy was shot in Dallas.

Security precautions taken at the New Orleans courthouse today were eased somewhat. Yesterday, 52 deputy sheriffs, including several on the roof of the building and 12 in the courtroom, were on guard duty. The dozen in the courtroom were there again today, but the outside force was cut to about half.