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NEW ORLEANS V - The Clay Shaw trial moved a little closer to testimony today when the defense used two of its last four peremptory challenges to dismiss prospective jurors.

The state still had three such challenges left. Each side started with 12 peremptory challenges by which prospective jurors are dismissed without cause when the trial got under way nine days ago.

Ten men have been seated, leaving two jurors and two alternates still to be selected to decide the case of Shaw, charged with conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

As the slow process of jury selection ground on, the office of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison announced Tuesday that subpoenas had been issued for former Texas Gov. John B. Connally and his wife. The Connallys were riding with President Kennedy in the presidential limousine when he was mortally wounded by sniper fire in Dallas' Dealey Plaza Nov. 22, 1963.

"I don't intend to go voluntarily," Connally said in Houston. "But if a Texas district court allows the subpoena to be served, we'll have to go."

The subpoena said Connally's testimony would help show "that shots were fired into the limousine from more than one direction, pursuant to a conspiracy formulated by Clay L. Shaw and others."

Garrison's contention of a conspiracy collides headon with the official Warren Commission conclusion that there was no credible evidence of a conspiracy.

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