

Gremillion Trial Date Is Set for Sept. 20

Atty. Gen. Jack P. F. Gremillion goes on trial in federal district court here Sept. 20 on charges that he lied to the grand jury investigating the activities of the bankrupt Louisiana Loan and Thrift Corp. in 1969.

Judge Fred J. Cassibry set the trial date this morning after a conference with U.S. Attorney Gerald J. Gallinghouse and Gremillion's counsel, F. Irvin Dymond.

Gremillion was indicted July 6, 1970, on five counts charging that he committed perjury while testifying on Jan. 21, 1969.

THE INDICTMENT alleges he made untrue statements when he said:

1. He did not own stock in LL&T.
2. He did not have an "economic interest" in LL&T.
3. He did not grant a proxy for his shares of LL&T stock for a stockholders' meeting on July 11, 1967.
4. A \$700 check, dated April 15, 1967, and allegedly noted "dividend No. 1" from LL&T was a campaign contribution.

THE FIFTH COUNT was an overall indictment charging Gremillion with perjury without stating anything specific.

The attorney general has been free under a \$1,000 recognizance bond he signed before the U.S. Commissioner in Baton Rouge.

Gremillion, state Rep. Salvador Anzelmo, and former LL&T board chairman Earnest A. Bartlett Jr. were all acquitted May 19 of charges of conspiracy, fraud in the sale of securities, mail fraud and sale of unregistered securities.

BATON ROUGE attorney Joseph Kavanaugh and former LL&T President Charles H. Ritchey were indicted along with these three but Ritchey pleaded no contest and the charges against Kavanaugh were dropped shortly after the six-week-long trial.

During the LL&T trial a canceled stock certificate in Gremillion's name and a proxy he signed in favor of Bartlett for the stockholders' meeting were introduced into the record.

Also introduced was a \$700 check in the name of attorney William A. Glennon Jr. of New Orleans and endorsed over to Gremillion. That check was identified by an LL&T employe and Glennon as the dividend check for stock owned by Gremillion, but held in Glennon's name.

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