

**JIM GARRISON DROPS  
CHARGES AGAINST 2**

NEW ORLEANS, July 9 (UPI)—District Attorney Jim Garrison dropped his charges against two Federal attorneys today when United States District Judge Herbert W. Christenberry ruled that the case would have to be tried in Federal court.

Mr. Garrison wanted the trial held in a state court. His assistant, Frank Klein, told Judge Christenberry that Mr. Garrison wanted the seven criminal charges against the attorneys dismissed if the case was removed from the state's jurisdiction.

United States Attorney Gerald Gallinghouse charged Mr. Garrison last week with accepting bribes to protect pinball gamblers. Mr. Garrison responded early this week by charging Mr. Gallinghouse and Federal Attorney John Wall with extortion, intimidation and defamation of character.

The Federal prosecutors had to barricade their doors to keep from being taken to Mr. Garrison's jail.

Judge Christenberry ruled today that Mr. Garrison's retaliatory charges had been brought in bad faith and they had to be tried in Federal courts.