

New Trial Date For Partin To Be Nov. 1

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — Federal Judge W. D. Murray has set Nov. 1 as the date for a new trial in Butte for Baton Rouge Teamsters official Edward Grady Partin.

A month-long trial held in Butte ended when Murray declared a mistrial July 8 after the jury could not reach a decision after about 10 hours of deliberation.

Partin is charged with five counts of criminal conspiracy in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. He is accused of conspiring with concrete producer, Ted F. Dunham Jr., to monopolize the concrete industry in the Baton Rouge area from 1966-69.

Dunham was convicted of two counts of criminal conspiracy in Louisiana earlier

this year and awaits sentencing.

Partin, whose testimony helped convict former Teamsters President Jimmy Hoffa on jury tampering charges in 1967, is free on \$25,000 bond.

Forty prosecution and 27 defense witnesses testified during the four-week trial, which was shifted to Butte from New Orleans on a change of venue.