

Shaw Jury Panel Told State's Plot Theory

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — The chief prosecutor in the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial dropped a strong hint in court yesterday that he will ask the jury to believe that someone other than Lee Harvey Oswald murdered President Kennedy.

A morning court session failed to add any jurors to the eight seated in the first four days of the trial, which started Tuesday. Thirty-six men were rejected for jury duty yesterday.

Patrick Hugh McGehee, 27, an electrical engineer, was

under examination for the jury yesterday longer than any of the 36. Assistant District Attorney James Alcock asked his feelings "about what happened in Dallas."

"The state does not have to prove that the President of the United States was even

killed, although we may do that," Alcock said. "Can you accept that?"

McGehee nodded and Alcock went on:

"Suppose my colleagues and I here conspired to kill someone. We would buy a ri-

He and at that point the conspiracy would be complete.

"But suppose there was another conspiracy to kill the same man and they got to him before we did. This does not relieve the first conspirators of blame."

Shaw, at 55 a fading bache-

lor about town, is charged with plotting with Oswald and David W. Ferrie, a former airline pilot, between Sept. 1 and Oct. 10, 1963, to kill Kennedy in Dallas.

Kennedy was shot at Dealey Plaza in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. The Warren Commission, after investigation, said Oswald was the murderer and there was no evidence of a conspiracy.

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