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Garrison To Press for JFK X-Rays

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's office indicated today it will continue to press a Washington court to provide the John F. Kennedy autopsy records for use in the Clay L. Shaw assassination conspiracy trial.

Judge Charles E. Helleck Jr. of Washington has given Garrison's office until tomorrow to convince him the death photographs, X-rays and clothing are needed in Shaw's trial.

Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock said today a "pretty firm" decision had been made to follow up its subpoena for the records by presenting more evidence of need to Judge Halleck.

The action came as the eighth and final regular court panel of prospective jurors was called up today in a search for one more juror and two alternates to serve at Shaw's trial.

The first 26 called today were excused for business or personal reasons. The trial judge said he has ordered 150 more names drawn from a jury commission reserve of about 2,000 prospective jurors. The 150 will report tomorrow for questioning if necessary.

Shaw, 55, is charged with conspiring here in 1963 to murder Kennedy.

Eleven jurors were chosen in the first eight days of court. A total of 501 prospects had been questioned going into today's session.

Clay Shaw Jury Near Complete

NEW ORLEANS — (UPI) — The jury that will try Clay Shaw on charges of conspiring to murder President Kennedy neared completion today after an eight-day parade of 501 prospective jurors.

Eleven of the 12 jurors had been sworn, and the prosecution and defense each had only one challenge left of the 12 they are granted to dismiss a prospect preemptorily.

However, two alternate jurors must be picked, and each side as two challenges for that chore.

Shaw, 55, a retired businessman who has been at liberty on \$10,000 bail since March, 1967, took the tedious affair of jury picking with his characteristic air of detached urbanity.

Shaw is charged with plotting the murder of Kennedy in the New Orleans apartment of David Ferrie, with Ferrie and Lee Harvey Oswald. The charge is conspiracy, not actual murder.

Garrison Wants JFK Death Report

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — District Attorney Jim Garrison today ordered a renewed legal effort to obtain from Washington secret autopsy data for use in Clay Shaw's trial here.

A Garrison aide, Numa Bertel, said pleadings would be filed in Washington tomorrow in the stalled move to subpoena autopsy data on President John F. Kennedy.

The decision came after a Criminal District Court jury for Shaw's trial had swelled to 11, with a fresh batch of prospects summoned for examination.

The eleventh juror was seated yesterday.