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Shaw Trial NL 400  
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NEW ORLEANS, La. AP - Three hundred more prospective jurors were ordered Friday for the Clay Shaw conspiracy trial, pushing the total past the 1,000 mark. Meanwhile the prosecution reopened a court fight to get secret records of the John F. Kennedy autopsy.

Still one short of a 12-member jury after two weeks, trial Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr. wearily told officials round up 150 prospects for Saturday and another 150 for Monday.

In addition to 12 jurors, two alternates must be chosen. Both prosecution and defense now have exercised final peremptory challenges, leaving neither side with the right to excuse prospects without legal reason or mutual consent.

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's fight for Kennedy autopsy records was renewed in a Washington court, with the state offering to present testimony from two witnesses. Garrison contends he needs the data to help prove that Shaw conspired with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to kill Kennedy in 1963.

Judge Charles Halleck of General Sessions Court, who earlier rebuffed a Garrison subpoena for the records, heard the new pleadings, then directed that he be informed by Wednesday whether Garrison intends to try to show that the president's death resulted from the alleged conspiracy.

Halleck said that if no effort is to be made to link the alleged conspiracy with the assassination the autopsy records would be irrelevant to the trial.

In New Orleans, during jury selection, the prosecution has refused to state definitely whether it intends to link the alleged conspiracy and the assassination.

In the state's brief filed Friday, Garrison contended a medical review of autopsy photos raised new questions about the number of bullet wounds Kennedy suffered and the direction of fire.

A panel of medical experts in a 1968 review of the autopsy findings agreed the findings were correct as detailed in the Warren Commission report and proved Kennedy was shot twice from behind. The commission also concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin.

Garrison's brief cited, as an example of questions raised, a statement in the 1968 review saying "numerous small, irregular metallic fragments, most of which are less than 1mm in maximum dimension," were found in a section of Kennedy's brain.

Unanswered questions, the brief said, include: "How many larger than 1mm? How large?"

Witnesses who Garrison said he would produce for questioning at a hearing were: Dr. Robert Forman, chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Wisconsin State University and Dr. Cyril Wecht, research professor of law at Duquesne University. Both have published conclusions of their own about the Kennedy autopsy.

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NEW ORLEANS, SHAW TRIAL NL ON CW, SUB FOR 3RD GRAF: CHOSEN HAGGERTY ADJOURNED COURT AT 3:45 P.M. AFTER STATE AND DEFENSE LAWYERS HAD AN ENTIRE 141-MAN SPECIAL VENIRE, SUMMONED OVERNIGHT.

THE PROSECUTION, HOWEVER, EXERCISED ITS FINAL PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE, LEAVING NEITHER SIDE WITH THE RIGHT TO EXCUSE PROSPECTS WITHOUT LEGAL REASON OR MUTUAL CONSENT.

ONE OF THE 11 JURORS, WARREN E. HUMPHREY, A NEGRO POSTAL CLERK, CELEBRATED HIS 52ND BIRTHDAY. HIS FELLOW JURORS RAISED THE STRAINS OF "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" DURING LUNCH AT THEIR MOTEL.

"THIS IS A HAPPY JURY," HAGGERTY SAID WITH SATISFACTION, IN CHATTING WITH NEWSMEN AFTER ADJOURNMENT.

IN ADDITION TO 12 JURORS, TWO ALTERNATES MUST BE CHOSEN. DIST, ETC., 4TH GRAF.

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SUB FOR 5TH GRAF: DIRECTION.

JUDGE CHARLES HALLECK OF GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, WHO EARLIER REBUFFED A GARRISON SUBPOENA FOR THE RECORDS, HEARD THE NEW PLEADINGS-- THEN DIRECTED THAT HE BE INFORMED BY WEDNESDAY WHETHER GARRISON INTENDS TO TRY TO SHOW WHETHER THE PRESIDENT'S DEATH RESULTED FROM THE ALLEGED SHAW CONSPIRACY.

HALLECK SAID THAT IF NO EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO LINK THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY WITH THE ASSASSINATION, THE AUTOPSY RECORDS WOULD BE IRRELEVANT TO THE TRIAL.

IN NEW ORLEANS, DURING JURY SELECTION, THE PROSECUTION HAS REFUSED TO STATE DEFINITELY WHETHER IT INTENDS TO LINK THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY AND THE ASSASSINATION.

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