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NEW ORLEANS AP - A jury was completed Saturday for the trial of Clay L. Shaw, a 55-year-old retired New Orleans businessman charged with conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy.

The 12th man is Peter M. Tatum, a maintenance mechanic at an aluminum plant.

Two alternate jurors also must be seated.

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NEW ORLEANS AP - Another 150 citizens were summoned to the Clay Shaw trial today to be asked: "Do you know of any reason that would keep you from being a fair and impartial juror in this case?"

One more juror plus two alternates were needed for the Criminal District Court jury that will try Shaw, 55, on a charge of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy.

About 830 prospective jurors have been examined for jury duty since the selection process began 12 days ago. And no one survived examination Friday.

The trial is a courtroom test of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's claim that the Warren Commission was wrong in saying there was no credible evidence of a conspiracy in the Kennedy assassination in Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22, 1963.

The Warren Report said the President was killed by a lone sniper, Lee Harvey Oswald, a onetime New Orleans resident. Garrison said Oswald, slain in Dallas police headquarters two days after the assassination, was one of Shaw's coconspirators.

In a legal fight in Washington over Garrison's attempt to subpoena secret autopsy data on the President, a new requirement was imposed by the judge.

Judge Charles Halleck of Washington General Sessions court said Garrison, to get the report, must first say whether he intends to try to prove the alleged Shaw-Oswald conspiracy resulted in Kennedy's death.

Otherwise, said Halleck, the autopsy material held in the National Archives would be irrelevant in the Shaw case. He set Wednesday as the deadline.

During jury selection at the trial, the prosecution steadfastly rebuffed defense efforts to find out whether the state intended to try to link the alleged conspiracy and the assassination-or limit the issue to the conspiracy charge.

Garrison said the autopsy report would help support his claim that Kennedy was caught in a cross-fire in Dallas involving more than one gunman.

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