Proceedings In Bail Bond Case Delayed

Federal District Court
Judge Lansing L. Mitchell has
delayed until July 1 further proceedings in Maryland National
Insurance Co.'s suit to block seizure of its assets in the state.

Judge Mitchell already has
issued an order temporarily restraining District Attorney Jim
Garrison from moving to collect
an alleged \$629,000 in bond-forfeitures from Maryland National.

Garrison and Assistant DA
Shirley G. Wimberly Jr., defendants in the suit by Maryland National, asked yesterday
that it be dismissed. The motion
to dismiss contends that the federal court lacks jurisdiction and
Maryland National's complaint
fails to state a claim on which
relief can be granted.

Judge Mitchell yesterday
delayed action on both motions
until July 1.

Garrison claimed bail bond
clients of Maryland National
failed to show up for trial and
the state should collect the
\$629,000.