

Haik Pleads Not Guilty in Misuse Case

Attorney Robert G. Haik, charged with unauthorized use of \$50,000 belonging to the mother of District Attorney Jim Garrison, has pleaded not guilty and has been given until March 13 to file pleadings.

Haik pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Malcolm V. O'Hara in Criminal District Court.

Judge O'Hara said he will appoint a special prosecutor within the next few days to handle the prosecution of the charge.

Haik was charged under a law covering unauthorized use of movable property, which was supposed to have been money belonging to Mrs. Jane Garrison Gardiner, 70, of Laurel, Miss.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE WITNESS

Partin Indicted by Federal Jury

A federal grand jury returned an indictment today charging Baton Rouge teamster boss Edward Grady Partin with trying to intimidate a witness in a pending criminal prosecution in which Partin is a defendant.

The indictment charges on or about Jan. 16 in Baton Rouge Partin "wilfully and corruptly did endeavor to influence, intimidate and im-

pede Wade McClanahan, a witness in the case of the United States of America versus Dunham Concrete Products Inc.; Louisiana Ready-Mix Co.; Anderson-Dunham Inc.; Ted F. Dunham Jr., and Edward Grady Partin."

U.S. Attorney Gerald J. Gallinghouse requested a \$25,000 bond for Partin which was granted by Federal Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe. Gal-

linghouse said Partin will be voluntarily produced before the U.S. Commissioner at Baton Rouge this afternoon and will be released on his own recognizance.

The grand jury continued its investigation of alleged labor racketeering in the Baton Rouge area after the indictment was returned.

McClanahan claims his life was threatened while he was

in a Baton Rouge jail regarding his testifying in the case involving the Dunham interests and Partin. The Dunham-controlled firms, Ted F. Dunham Jr. and Partin are defendants in a case which charges they attempted to monopolize the ready-mix concrete business in the Baton Rouge area and attempted to coerce the use of Dunham products on construction projects in the area.

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