

# Decision on LL&T Motions Expected to Take Weeks

Federal District Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe is expected to take several weeks before handing down a decision on voluminous defense motions attacking the indictment of state Atty. Gen. Jack P. F. Gremillion and four others on fraud charges.

The motions include those for dismissal of the true bill in the Louisiana Loan and Thrift Corp. case. The corporation is now in bankruptcy.

Judge Heebe took the motions under advisement yesterday after six days of hearings. Yesterday he heard Louis C. La-

Cour, former U.S. attorney, deny that secrecy of the proceedings of the grand jury which returned the indictment had been violated.

He also said he could not recall telling anyone that someone would be indicted. The defense contends, among other things, that LaCour told newsmen the indictments were forthcoming.

State Rep. Salvador Anzelmo, who was general counsel for the LL&T, testified yesterday that newsmen Bill Elder of WWL-TV told him that LaCour gave him advance in-

formation that LL&T indictments were forthcoming.

Indicted with Gremillion and Anzelmo Feb. 14, 1969, for alleged conspiracy, mail fraud and fraud in the sale of securities were Charles H. Ritchey, former LL&T president; Er-

nest Bartlett Jr., Fort Smith, Ark., former board chairman, and Joseph H. Kavanaugh, Baton Rouge lawyer.

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