

## Perjury Trial Delay Is Asked By Gremillion

Federal District Judge Fred J. Cassibry has under advisement today a motion by Attorney General Jack P. F. Gremillion that his trial on perjury charges be delayed until after he is tried on charges growing out of a federal investigation of the affairs of Louisiana Loan and Thrift.

The attorney general was indicted for perjury by a grand jury that charged he lied to another grand jury when he told it that he did not own stock in LL&T and denied other financial interests in the corporation.

He had earlier been indicted along with four others on 16 counts of conspiracy, mail fraud and fraud in the sale of securities in connection with the operation of LL&T.

U.S. Attorney Gerald Gallinghouse opposed Gremillion's request for a delay, saying that the issues in the two cases are distinct.

In a motion filed yesterday, Gremillion said he is requesting a delay in the perjury trial because, he said, it would be unfair to force him to choose between his right to give testimony and his right to remain silent and such a situation would upset his ability to defend himself against charges in both court actions.



**JACK P. F. GREMILLION, attorney general of Louisiana, hands out peppermint candy to the press as he arrives at federal court here for a hearing yesterday in connection with his perjury indictment. At right is attorney H. ALVA BRUMFIELD.**