

Haik Sues Garrison for \$250,000

Robert G. Haik, New Orleans attorney, has filed a \$250,000 damage suit in federal district court against Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison and his mother, Mrs. Jane Garrison Gardiner.

The suit arose as result of criminal proceedings Garrison brought against Haik charging him with the unlawful use of \$100,000 allegedly belonging to Mrs. Gardiner. The state Supreme Court recently dismissed the proceedings.

Haik charged that the proceedings were brought in connection with a scheme to use the criminal procedures of the state and Garrison's position as district attorney for personal gain and through malice.

Haik asserted that the purpose of the charges was to intimidate him into paying Mrs. Gardiner the amount of money she claimed he owed her in connection with certain oil leases. Her suit, filed in federal district court in 1969, is still pending.

He also alleged that the criminal procedures were groundless and that both Garrison and his mother knew that he had committed no crime.

Mrs. Gardiner's suit sought an accounting for what she claimed was her share of royalties in oil leases in the parishes of Jefferson Davis, Terrebonne, Claiborne, Assumption and Beauregard. She charged that Haik conveyed to her an undivided one-half interest in the royalties.

More Arrests Seen

Three state district judges, at least six legislators and a prominent district attorney will be arrested by the same federal strike force that charged New Orleans DA Jim Garrison and nine others with bribery, according to Life Magazine reporter David Chandler.

In an address last night to a group of sales executives in Baton Rouge, Chandler said arrests will be made in connection with a \$200,000 kitty which he said was put up by pinball machine operators to defeat anti-pinball legislation in the state House of Representatives in 1970.

By Life's Chandler

The Life reporter, whose article in April, 1970, about alleged organized crime in Louisiana touched off a lengthy legislative investigation, also predicted Mafia figure Carlos Marcello will leave Jefferson Parish in the near future and make his home somewhere in western Louisiana, possibly Lafayette.

U.S. ATTY. Gerald Gallinghouse, who earlier yesterday announced he will ask that a special grand jury be empaneled to consider the charges against Garrison and the others, said he could make no predictions on what indictments the grand jury might make.

"I never talked to Mr. Chandler," Gallinghouse said. "We can't forecast any indictments or other action that might be taken by a federal grand jury.

"We would be pleased to receive from Mr. Chandler or any other interested citizen any information about possible violations of federal criminal laws."

The U.S. Attorney said he would ask U.S. Dist. Judge E. Gordon West to approve the

special grand jury to look into the pinball case involving Garrison and the others as well as other matters relating to organized crime.

"THE STAFF of the Organized Crime Strike Force and the office of the U.S. Attorney are in agreement," Gallinghouse said in a statement, "that conditions existing here justify the empaneling of a special grand jury to conduct an intensive investigation of conditions that involve violations of federal criminal statutes."

In another development, Gov. John J. McKeithen again refused to initiate removal proceedings against Garrison unless the charges against him, which the governor called "shocking" and "very distressing," are proven.

The Metropolitan Crime Commission had called on McKeithen to take action against Garrison, but the governor said the MCC has the same legal right and urged commission managing director Aaron M. Kohn to take the necessary steps if he sees fit.

McKeithen said he still considers Garrison a personal friend despite the charges.