

Additional Indictments Anticipated

New charges are expected tomorrow from the federal grand jury that yesterday indicted the world's largest pinball machine manufacturing firm, its president and 12 Louisiana men on gambling charges.

The special grand jury, empaneled to probe organized crime in Louisiana, will return tomorrow for further deliberations. Sources close to the investi-

gation said new indictments probably will be issued after tomorrow's jury session.

THE JURY was empaneled in July after the arrest June 30 of Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, two highly-placed New Orleans policemen and seven others on federal bribery and gambling charges.

Six of those named yesterday in the 16-count indictment were among those arrested with Garrison in June.

Named in the indictment:

—The Bally Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, said to be the largest company of its type with subsidiaries in 10 foreign countries.

—William T. O'Donnell, president of Bally. He is named in all 16 counts.

—Louis M. Boasberg, head of New Orleans Novelty Co., alleged to be the go-between who acted as liaison man for the sale of pinball machines to those named in the indictments, also named in all 16 counts.

—John Aruns Callery, formerly an executive of New Orleans Novelty and State Novelty Co. of Baton Rouge, named on four counts.

—David J. Rooney, head of State Novelty Co., named on three counts.

—John J. Elms Jr., partner in TAC Amusement Co. of New Orleans, named on three counts.

—Lawrence L. Lagarde Sr., a partner in TAC, named on three counts.

—Robert Nims, head of REH Enterprises Inc., a holding company for two pinball concerns, named on three counts.

—John Elmo Pierce, head of Pierce

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Amusement Co., named on three counts.

—Charles Pace, an executive of Palace Amusement Co. in New Orleans, named on three counts.

—Frank Joseph Caracci, former owner of Palace Amusement, named on two counts. He also is the owner of a Vieux Carre night club.

—Santo DiFatta, an executive of New Orleans Coin Machine Co., named on two counts.

—Vincent Joseph Marcello, an executive of the Jefferson Music Co., brother of Carlos Marcello, Jefferson Parish rackets figure, named on three counts.

—Salvador Joseph Marcello, an executive of Jefferson Music Co., also a brother of Carlos Marcello, named on three counts.

Boasberg, Callery, Elms, Lagarde, Nims and Pierce were among those charged June 30 in a U.S. Justice Department affidavit.

No grand jury action was taken yesterday against Garrison or the two policemen (both now dismissed from the force), Capt. Frederick Soule and Sgt. Robert Frey. Another man arrested in June but not indicted yesterday is Harry S. Marks, identified as an employe of New Orleans Novelty Co.

Yesterday's indictment charged that, as part of a conspiracy, the Bally firm and its president manufactured and sent gambling-type pinball machines to Louisiana in violation of state law. The indictment said the machines were set up for public use with payoffs of money or property made to players for

"free plays" accumulated on the machines.

THE BALLY gambling-type machines are legal in Louisiana but it is against the law to gamble on them. The owner-operators of the machines were charged with reimbursing location owners for their cash payoffs to players and then dividing net returns from the machines with the location owner.

The first count of the indictment charged that between December, 1966, and June, 1971, the defendants conspired to ship from Illinois to Louisiana 1,530 gambling-type pinball machines which would be used in violation of state law. All defendants were named in the conspiracy count.

Counts two through nine charged use of interstate facilities to promote and facilitate operation of an illegal gambling business. Counts 10 through 16 charged operation of an illegal gambling business.

U.S. Atty. Gerald J. Gallinghouse said the maximum penalties on the charges are:

—Each count of interstate shipment, five years in prison and a fine of \$10,000.

—Each count of illegal operation, five years and a \$20,000 fine.

—Conspiracy, five years and \$10,000 fine.

Gallinghouse said those indicted were not arrested but were ordered by U.S. Dist. Court Judge Herbert W. Christenberry to post \$10,000 bonds each.

The case has been allotted to Judge Christenberry.