

**TRY DRY AGENT
ON MURDER CHARGE**

**Allege Witness Offered to "Sell
Out for \$1,000"**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Tak-
ing of testimony in the trial of
James L. Asher, prohibition agent,
known as the "Lone Wolf," for
second degree murder in connection
with the death of Peter Yancauskas,
a saloonkeeper, during a raid, ended
today in United States District
Court, after it had been alleged that
one of the witnesses for the prosecu-
tion had offered to "sell out for
\$1,000."

The same witness, Irwin Jenkins,
testified last Friday that two pro-
hibition agents had offered him \$300
to leave the jurisdiction. Today
William J. Calhoun, a member of
the prohibition intelligence unit,
stated that Jenkins had said he was
not present during the struggle in
which Yancauskas is alleged to have
received fatal injuries, and that
Jenkins expressed willingness to
accept \$250 on account, after making
the offer to leave the city for \$1,000.

Asher is charged with having
kicked Yancauskas during a raid on
the latter's saloon. Yancauskas died
two months later of peritonitis,
which the prosecution claims result-
ed from injuries inflicted by Asher.
As an agent of the government,
Asher is being defended by Federal
district attorney's office, while the
Commonwealth is pressing the
charge.

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