

Bribe Is Charged In Asher's Trial

Testimony Ends When Witness Is Accused of Offering "to Sell Out."

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Taking of testimony in the trial of J. L. Asher, prohibition agent, known as the "Lone Wolf" for second degree murder in connection with the death of Peter Yancauskas, a saloon keeper, during a raid, ended today in the Federal District Court after it had been alleged that one of the witnesses for the prosecution had offered to "sell out for \$1,000."

The same witness, Irwin Jenkins, testified last Friday that two prohibition 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 said 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.

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