

# ACCUSE WITNESS OF ATTEMPTING TO EXTORT \$1000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22. — The fourth day of the trial of James L. Asher, "Lone Wolf" of the Prohibition Department, charged with the murder of Peter Yancauskas, a saloon keeper during a raid here in 1923, brought forth a new sensation today when William J. Calhoun, special agent of the intelligence unit of the dry forces, accused Irvin W. Jenkins of attempting to extort \$1000 from Asher.

Jenkins, star witness for the Commonwealth, testified last Thursday that Calhoun and another agent offered him \$600 not to testify against Asher.

Both Calhoun and John J. Glynn, the other agent accused of attempting to bribe Jenkins, denied on the witness stand that they had attempted to bribe the witness. They testified that Jenkins had offered to absent himself from the trial for \$1000.

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