

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate crime investigators today summoned big-time gambler Joe Adonis to the center of their stage but were uncertain whether he would talk.

Adonis, much publicized as an underworld kingpin, was called to testify by the crime investigating committee at a public hearing into "gambling and racketeering conditions in northern New Jersey and elsewhere."

The committee also said it in-

tended to question Adonis about his investments in several legitimate businesses including a Florida inn, one in which he is reported to have a substantial interest.

Adonis, whose real name is Joseph Doto, is under bond in New York and New Jersey on gambling charges. Committee sources said that because of this he may claim his constitutional immunity against self-incrimination and refuse to answer questions.

Some of the other witnesses summoned by the crime committee — Salvatore Moretti, Arthur Longano and James Lynch — are also free on bond under warrants of conspiracy to violate New York and New Jersey gambling laws.

The New York City warrants charge all four with conspiracy to violate the laws by keeping a gambling place in New Jersey and persuading persons in New York to visit it. Each is free under \$50,000 bond.

New York, however, has agreed that they shall be tried first in New Jersey on charges of conspiracy to violate the law by operating a gambling casino at Lodi, N. J. Each is under a \$15,000 bond in New Jersey.

Chairman Kefauver, in announcing today's hearing, said Adonis has a record of association with the underworld which goes back many years and "involves some of the top names in the American calendar of crime."

But he observed that Adonis never has been sentenced to prison despite a record of arrests for kidnaping, extortion and assault.

**Cancer-Stricken K-Falls Infant Given No Hope**

PORTLAND — (AP) — Little Charline Dover lay in Doernbecher Memorial hospital for children today, dying of cancer.

Her parents were told Wednesday she had about a year to live. A week ago the 30-month-old Klamath Falls girl appeared to have appendicitis. An operation disclosed instead that it was cancer.

She was brought here Sunday for x-ray treatment in the hope that the cancer could be arrested. After three days of x-rays, doctors told her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Dover, the outlook was not good; that a year was left for her.

Dover, 28-year-old unemployed baker, his quiet voice unshaken, said the family would move to Portland to be near her if he could find an apartment and a job.

"We can have her home part of the time," he told the Associated Press. "We want to move before Christmas so she can be with us then."

The first problem, he said, was to find an apartment or a house. "It isn't easy here," he said, "but we want to get some place to live so Charline can be with us. We have another girl, too — Regina, 15 months — and we want them to be together as much as they can."

Doernbecher hospital confirmed Dover's report that the future life of Charline appeared short, adding that she would be in the hospital for x-ray treatment and other condition permitted — could be at home between treatments.

Dover said he had not given up hope entirely. "Maybe there is something," he said.

If he can find a place to live, he said, he will start then to look for a job.

"I don't have a how and it shouldn't be any harder finding one in Portland than in Klamath Falls."

When word of the little girl's illness became known in Klamath Falls, spontaneous contributions poured in at the Herald and News office. The sum is now more than \$1200.

**Morse's Office Assistant Retires After 30 Years**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Wayne Morse's administrative assistant here, Mrs. Helen K. Kiefer, retires this weekend after 30 years' service with Morse and the late Senator Charles L. McNary.

She plans to retire to her 300-acre farm near Frederick, Md., and raise registered Hereford cattle, sheep and hogs.

Mrs. Kiefer was chief assistant to McNary when he was minority leader of the Senate. After his death she became Morse's assistant in 1944.

The office staff of Morse and Senator Guy Gordon (R-Ore) who succeeded McNary, gave her a sun dial for her garden.



OFF TO THE HUNT IN HOLLAND — After a blessing for hunters, horses and hounds at the church in the background, the Master of Hounds leads a group of seventy riders through the streets of Udenhout, Holland, to the dunes nearby for a day's hunt.

**Suspect's Story Of Sex Murder Appears False**

DETROIT — (AP) — Detroit police said today a former Kalamazoo man, arrested here in connection with a burglary, has confessed the sex slaying of Carolyn Drown, 18-year-old freshman co-ed at Western Michigan college.

But police Sgt. Lambert F. Arnold said there were reasons to doubt the man's story.

Sgt. Arnold said the confession was made by Robert Hunkins, 23, a former resident of the Kalamazoo area, while he was being questioned following his arrest for investigation of a hardware store break-in.

Police still were trying to clear up discrepancies in the man's story.

Carolyn disappeared in a snowstorm the night of Dec. 3 near the Western Michigan college campus in Kalamazoo. A week later her ravished body was found in a melting snowbank in a cornfield not far from the city.

Newspaper clippings on the girl's slaying were found in Hunkins' possession. But officers said they were not convinced he was telling the truth.

Arnold said that Hunkins told of meeting the co-ed outside a Kalamazoo store and offering to drive

her home. He was driving a stolen car.

At her refusal, he forced her into the car, and drove off.

When the girl resisted his advances in the car, he struck her on the head with a wrench, knocking her unconscious, and then raped her. Sgt. Arnold quoted him as saying:

Arnold said Hunkins told of tying Carolyn's babushka around her neck and strangling her, then leaving her body in a field "by a barbed wire fence."

Arnold said he had doubt of the account in view of discrepancies such as the fact there was no barbed wire fence at the place where the girl's body was found.

Also, he said, Hunkins named two "intersecting" streets in Kalamazoo. There is no such intersection, Arnold said.

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