

California Attorney General Given \$75,000 After Slaying Of Racketeer Bugsy Siegel, Witness Tells Court

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—California Attorney General Fred N. Howser received \$75,000 when Racketeer Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel was slain, a witness testified yesterday in the conspiracy trial of two former Howser aides.

County Detective Amil Demes, a government witness, said James T. Mulloy, former Long Beach bookie and an earlier witness, told him:

"I can make or break Howser. I can prove Howser got \$75,000 for the Siegel killing."

Possession of Pearson

This information, Demes said, is in a file now in possession of Columnist Drew Pearson.

Demes was called to testify in the conspiracy trial of Walter

Lentz and Robert Franklin. They are accused of trying to tamper with Mulloy, a witness in a \$300,000 libel suit Howser has filed in Washington, D. C., against Pearson.

Howser filed suit when Pearson broadcast that the attorney general received payments of \$1,200 from a Long Beach bookie in 1946. Pearson based his remarks on a statement from Mulloy.

The prosecution contends that Lentz and Franklin, the defendants in this trial, offered Mulloy \$18,000 to repudiate his statement in favor of Howser.

Visited Ex-Congressman

Earlier, Mulloy told how he visited former congressman E. W. Gearhart and told Gearhart he wanted to contact Howser. His purpose, he said, was to let Howser know he was willing to repudiate the Pearson broadcast.

Before the visit, however, Mulloy said a mysterious "fat man" told him Howser would pay \$25,000 to change his version of the bookie payoff.

Portland Feels Impact Of Peace Problems

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—Portland's lady mayor, Mrs. Dorothy Lee McCullough Lee, said today in her annual report to the city council that the year of 1949 was a transitory one for the city in that it "felt the full impact of the peacetime problems created by the enormous increase in its population and its rapid economic growth."

She estimated the city's population by the end of 1949 at 433,000, a gain of 6,000 for the year.

Mrs. Lee presented a detailed discussion on Portland's financial difficulties, which she partly blamed on the monopoly of revenue sources by the state and federal government.

On the brighter side, the report said 60 new industries were started in Portland with a total investment of more than \$2,000,000. In addition, said the report, 70 businesses spent a total of \$4,500,000 on expansion programs.

In 1893 Cleveland said, "While people should support their government, its functions do not include the support of the people."

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BPW Sponsors Dance At Veterans' Center

Camp White, Jan. 19.—The regular monthly dance sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club of Medford was held in the auditorium at Camp White Monday night.

Among the club members present were Mrs. W. E. Haskins, president, and Mrs. Florence Lance, chairman of the hospital committee for Camp White.

Weather conditions which added to the hazards of night driving reduced the number of Medford people who usually attend this affair.

Refreshments, furnished by the club, were served at intermission time.

Music was by "Denny's Rogues."

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People Reminded To Give Food To Birds

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Humane society today reminded Oregonians that the continued cold spell was giving birds a rough time and urged householders to toss out a little food for their feathered friends.

Harvey Wells, society president, said if persons could find a little time between tasks of shoveling snow off the sidewalk and shoveling fuel into the furnace to scatter a few table scraps around their lawns, the birds would appreciate it.

Wells said warmed pans of drinking water also would be well received by the birds.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

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Bosc Pear Prices Up On New York Markets

Prices of bosc pears are showing a strong upward trend in New York auction sales as the marketing season tapers off, according to the extension service and department of agriculture in Corvallis.

The average for 2,425 boxes of No. 1 bosc sold on January 16 hit a new high for the season of \$5.84 a box. The average during the previous week was \$5.15 and \$4.66 on January 3.

Around 2,000 boxes of fancy Oregon anjou averaged \$4.55 on January 16, also a new seasonal high for this variety. United States stocks of fresh pears the first of the month were near 1,500,000 boxes, or about one-tenth below a year ago.

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Struggle With Wife Brings Heart Attack

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Lavine George tried to prevent her husband, Frank, 44, from swallowing a box of 10 sleeping tablets.

He broke loose and swallowed them anyway. She tried to telephone a doctor, but he tore the phone from the wall.

Shortly after, he collapsed and died of a heart attack, brought on by the exertion of the struggle with his wife.

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POWER MAN NAMED

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—The Bonneville power administration today said Charles Dunn had been appointed lower Columbia district manager with headquarters at Ross substation in Vancouver, Wash.

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