

# FISCH GAVE HIM RANSOM MONEY, HAUPTMANN ASSERTS

## BLAME PUT ON DEAD FURRIER BY DEFENDANT

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Q—Did you advance him any money? A—About \$600.

Q—What profit did the fur business make? Hauptmann did not reply.

Q—What was the largest sum you received from the fur business? A—About \$1000.

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Q—Where did you meet Hengel? A—I knew him for quite a while.

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