

Sleuth Motive Fails Him in Policy Racket

Frank Balzak's story that he returned to the policy racket and took over the game which had been operated by his murdered brother, Abe (Jew Murphy) Bebhik, because he hoped thus to learn who killed his brother, was no help yesterday when Balzak faced Judge Peter J. Brancato in Kings County Court.

The defendant, who has two previous policy convictions, was sentenced with a recommendation by



Judge Peter J. Brancato
Hands "Jew Murphy's" successor stiff term.

Judge Brancato that he be forced to serve the 36-month maximum term.

Four co-defendants who pleaded guilty with Balzak to charges of conspiracy to conduct a lottery drew lesser sentences. All were arrested last Oct. 7 in a raid on an alleged policy headquarters at 287 Hancock St., Brooklyn.

Balzak explained to police when arrested that he had quit the numbers racket until his brother's murder last Sept. 24 brought him back to hunt the killer, but it was believed the receipts from Jew Murphy's game were the real motive for his taking charge.

The others sentenced were Morris Hacker, 46, of 15 Herzl St., one year; Warren Sauer, 23, 1572 Schenectady Ave., nine months; Sidney Lewow, 27, 1618 Lincoln Place, one year; and Nicholas Sililo, 47, 13 Jefferson Ave., one

crossings be repaired at once—and permanently.

George Thomann, post commander, declared that deep holes between the tracks were filled with dirt and constantly in need of repair.

501 Families Moved

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP).—Relocation of 501 families, forced to move by Army land acquisition for the Pine Camp area, has been completed, the Farm Security Administration announced today.

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