

Long Family OKs Autopsy

Hannibal, Mo.

The family of the late Senator Edward V. Long (Dem-Mo.), who reportedly said a short time before he died that he may have been given poisoned candy, has agreed to a request to have his body exhumed for examination if certain conditions are met.

Prosecuting Attorney Thomas I. Osborne of Audrain county last week requested an exhumation after Long's secretary told authorities the senator may have been murdered by poisoned candy. The secretary, Helen Dunlop, has been named in a \$325 million alienation of affection suit filed by Long's widow.

Long died Nov. 6, 1972. His will left Mrs. Long and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, \$10 each. He left the remainder of his estate, estimated at more than \$2 million, to his 5-year-old granddaughter, Ann Miller. Miss Dunlop, Long's secretary for 26 years, was named executrix. The Long family is contesting the will.

The family's provisions for an exhumation include an autopsy inquiry into the progression of a brain tumor, which the family said was discovered during an unpublicized medical examination at Walter Reed Army Hospital Sept. 22, 1967.

TEST

Meanwhile, the Missouri Highway Patrol said Miss

Dunlop was given a lie detector test in Jefferson City Thursday. The patrol did not elaborate, saying only that the results would be given to Osborne.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat said in a copyright story yesterday that Miss Dunlop said she "told the truth" during the test.

Mrs. Long's attorney, Marion F. Wasinger of Hannibal, said he sent a letter of permission for the exhumation to Osborne yesterday.

Wasinger said the family had papers showing an enlarged growth affecting the pituitary gland was discovered during an examination five years before Long's death. He said the tumor would have required extensive surgery, which was never performed.

CONDITIONS

The family said the tumor must be examined if there is an exhumation. Other provisions were:

- The news media must be immediately informed of the autopsy results.
- Mrs. Long will be supplied with a signed copy of the autopsy.
- Mrs. Long will be permitted to have a pathologist of her own choosing as an observer at the autopsy.
- Osborne's office assume full liability for the exhumation, including the cost of reburial.

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