

CAUGHT AS SLAYER OF WHOLE FAMILY ON MORNER FARM

Relative of Victims Fails to Identify Him, but He Is Taken to Troy.

A man believed to be Edward di Donato, suspected of being the murderer of the offener family on their farm six miles from Troy on Nov. 16 last, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Leach in Long Island City under the name of Bartholomew Salerno. On a charge of being a "suspicious" person he was released from custody, but as soon as he got outside the courtroom he was re-arrested on a "John Doe" bench warrant charging him with murder. The warrant was issued by Judge Westley O. Howard of Rensselaer County. Thereupon Salerno was taken to the Queens County Jail and later sent to Troy to answer the charge.

Before the arraignment Magistrate Leach held a private conference with Chester Ostrander, a nephew of the Morner family, whose father's farm adjoins that of the Morner's. County Detective McDonough and John J. Barry, a lawyer who was instrumental in the arrest of Salerno.

Corradino was asked if he could identify Salerno as Di Donato and he replied that he was sure that the prisoner was a mountaineer he looked very much like the farmhand who killed the Morner's. It was said that when Salerno first came to Astoria he wore no moustache.

found in his pocket a notebook in which was written the name Dennis di Donato. The prisoner under the name of Bartholomew Salerno was hired on Dec. 18 as a teamster by Louis Ferger, a contractor, at Flushing avenue and Carver street, Astoria. Ferger had read of the Morner murders and was convinced that Salerno was really Di Donato.

SAID HE SAW MONEY AND SUSPECTED MURDER.

Ferger had a large roll of bills when he paid Salerno and others off on Saturday. After Salerno's arrest yesterday other employees of Ferger said that an Italian who was in the barn on Saturday had told them that Salerno had proposed that they two kill Ferger for his big roll of bills.

"What can we do with the body?"

the other man asked. "Put it under the barn floor," Salerno is said to have replied. The bodies of the four Morner's were found beneath the barn flooring.

The Morner murders were discovered on Dec. 18 by a milk dealer who went to the farm for milk. In the house he and neighbors found a note believed to have been written by the farm hand which read: "Italian meat and American-made sausage, imported from Rome, Italy."

The victims had been hit on the head with a bale sticgand hacked with a hatchet. Circumstantial evidence showed that the object of the murder had been an attack upon seventeen-year-old Blanche Morner, and that to gain his end the murderer had to slay in order Arthur, Edith and Blanche Morner and the mother, a widow.



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ALWAYS NOTED FOR OUR CONSISTENTLY LOW PRICES. Our present offerings continue to demonstrate that, quality and workmanship considered, our Young Men's and Boys' Wear is the most satisfactory, serviceable and money-saving.

Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

Smart Tailored Apparel for Misses and Girls

early Spring styles—and our customary low prices

It is a flattering comment on the resourcefulness of our Misses' Department that at a season when styles are literally in the making, it can assemble such a choice collection of models, every one of which attests the reputation of the department for distinctive and exclusive apparel. In addition to the newest models in dresses and coats, it is showing a most comprehensive assortment of handsome tailored suits, all copies of imported models, ranging in price from 25.00 to 49.50.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Misses' Tailored Suits, in handsomely tailored models. Made of whipcords, men's-wear or diagonal serges. Three-quarter or long sleeves, with long revers and collar of Terry cloth, bengaline or Macrame lace. Navy, tan, gray, black or white. Sizes 14 to 18 years. **Value 39.50 special at 25.00**

Misses' Coats, in exceptionally smart full length models. Made of whipcord or men's-wear serges, in navy, tan or gray. Self or inlaid collar of bengaline, in contrasting shades. **Value 39.50 special at 19.50**

Misses' Taffeta Dresses, made of chiffon taffetas, in plain or changeable effects. Dressy models, with Macrame lace collars. **Value 25.00 special at 16.50**

Misses' Taffeta Dresses, made of chiffon taffetas, in plain or changeable effects. Dressy models, with Macrame lace collars. **Value 29.50 special at 19.50**

Girls' New Spring Coats, in full length models, made of English serge, whipcord or fancy tweed. Plain, tailored or Norfolk models. Navy, tan, gray or white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **Value 9.50 special at 5.95**

Girls' Challis Dresses, in attractive one-piece models, with lingerie collar and cuffs. In navy, old blue, brown and light blue. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **Value 12.95 special at 7.95**

Girls' Challis Dresses, in attractive one-piece models, with lingerie collar and cuffs. In navy, old blue, brown and light blue. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **Value 15.00 special at 9.75**

Girls' Challis Dresses, in attractive one-piece models, with lingerie collar and cuffs. In navy, old blue, brown and light blue. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **Value 5.95 special at 3.95**

Suits, Coats and Dresses for Misses and Girls

a limited number of garments at closing out prices tomorrow

Probably the last opportunity you will have to acquire a real season-end bargain, as the following garments are the final bequest of the waning Winter season. **Second floor**

12 Misses' Tailored Suits. formerly 15.00. reduced to **6.50**

28 Misses' Tailored Suits. formerly 25.00. reduced to **10.00**

5 Misses' Tailored Suits. formerly 39.50. reduced to **15.00**

14 Misses' Coats. formerly 15.00. reduced to **5.00**

14 Girls' Coats. formerly 7.95. reduced to **1.95**

24 Girls' Coats. formerly 15.00. reduced to **5.00**

63 Girls' White Dresses. formerly 1.95. reduced to **75c**

30 Girls' Dresses. formerly 2.95. reduced to **1.45**

41 Girls' Dresses. formerly 9.75. reduced to **4.95**

15 Girls' Dresses. formerly 19.50. reduced to **9.75**

Boys' Spring Suits that are most attractive values

We are a little ahead of Spring with new fabrics and models for the little fellow, just as we are habitually ahead on workmanship, style and good values. Incidentally, you will observe that the third and last item in this announcement is a clearance of 117 suits, and we just wish to add, that it is a good opportunity to buy the boy a suit at a really liberal reduction. **Second floor**

Boys' Suits, with extra Knickerbockers, in Norfolk or double-breasted models. Made of fancy mixed all-wool cassimeres, in all the new Spring shades. Mohair lined. Sizes 8 to 17. **5.75**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, in double-breasted or Norfolk models. Made of all wool serge, beautifully tailored, and lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Value 6.95. **5.00**

Clearance of Boys' Suits, 117 suits in all. Chiefly odd lots. Made of all-wool chevots, some with extra knickerbockers. Former prices up to 8.95. **Reduced to 3.95**

Negligee Shirts & Blouses for Youths and Boys

A couple of values in our Juvenile Department which we regard as sufficiently better than the average as to merit special mention. **Laundried Negligee Shirts**, for Youths and Boys, made out of the ends of piece goods, and marked at a specially low price for that reason. White grounds with colored stripes. Some with neat designs. Sizes 13 to 14½ neckbands. Value 1.50. **Saturday at 85c**

Boys' Negligee Blouses, in all the new Spring patterns, showing light grounds, with colored stripes, as well as dark colored fabrics. With or without collars. Value 75c. **Saturday at 50c each, or 6 for 2.85**

Matched Fur Sets, Muffs & Neckpieces for Misses and Girls

at sweeping reductions tomorrow

The reductions in tomorrow's great sale are the most liberal we ever have announced, and it follows that your opportunity to buy furs at a great saving in price is now proportionately better than ever before. A brief glance at the comparative prices should suffice to show you that here and now is a chance to buy furs at prices which, in every instance, save you more than half. **Fourth floor**

74 Matched Fur Sets, odd muffs and neckpieces, in a variety of light and dark furs. Formerly up to 12.00. **Saturday reduced to 3.75**

146 Matched Fur Sets, odd muffs and neckpieces, in various dyed and natural furs. Formerly up to 25.00. **Saturday reduced to 9.50**

173 Matched Fur Sets, odd muffs and neckpieces, in an assortment of furs and fur combinations. Formerly up to 35.00. **Saturday reduced to 14.50**

All furs purchased at this sale will be stored free of charge during the Summer season of 1912.

Women's Dresses

scores of styles, reflecting the totality of Paris ideas for smart Spring wear

One must go to Europe to see the Alps, but you can read Selma Lagerlof without visiting Norway, and you can wear Paris styles without traveling all the way to the Rue de la Paix.

Tomorrow we display scores of the latest models in dresses for early Spring wear. Nothing has been omitted that is new in line and treatment, in fabric or in color, and which merits inclusion in a representative yet exclusive array of Paris styles.

We concentrate our energies on reproducing at sensible prices the creations of the most noted foreign designers, and it is no mere turning of a phrase to say that tomorrow's great assemblage of early Spring styles in dresses is a tribute to the genius of Paris and to the economy of Saks prices. **Fourth floor**

Dresses, of hard twisted serge, with satin covered buttons down front. Deep satin collar and cuffs, edged with pleated lace. Navy or black. **special value at 10.00**

Dresses, of French Serge, in one-sided effect, with large pointed revers of silk bengaline, trimmed with wide Hercules braid on collar and sleeves. Girdle of fancy braid. **special value at 15.00**

Street Dresses, of taffeta silk, fancy braided collar and cuffs, with lace frills. High collar. Skirt shirred in back. Braided girdle of self material. Changeable or plain colors. **special value at 18.50**

Afternoon Dresses, of taffeta in cutaway coat effect, edged with frill of self material. Deep square collar and large cuffs of heavy lace. White kid belt. Skirt has two narrow ruffles at bottom. **special value at 25.00**

Street Dresses, of crepe meteor, with new high collar and three-quarter sleeves of fine lace. Front of waist hand embroidered in contrasting colors and trimmed with crystal buttons. Apron front skirt slashed at side. All colors. **special value at 29.50**

Afternoon Dresses, of crepe de Chine, with dainty net yoke. Collar and sleeves trimmed with white satin. Fancy kid belt. Skirt open at side, and entire garment trimmed with tiny pearl buttons. All colors. **special value at 25.00**

Taffeta Street Dresses, in black, navy or Copenhagen. Waist heavily braided, and high neck of fine lace. Net sleeves, veiled with chiffon. Side panel of taffeta, self braided. **special value at 35.00**

Lingerie Dresses, with high collar and yoke of fine lace. Waist and yoke elaborately trimmed with imported embroidery and Cluny lace. **special value at 13.75**

White Dresses, made of handkerchief linen, with all-over Madeira eyelet embroidery, in handsome designs. Dutch neck of hand-made lace, trimmings of black velvet. Skirt is tunic effect, with ball fringe at bottom. **special value at 28.50**

Chiffon Voile Dresses, combined with taffeta. Collar of Macrame lace. Frills in sleeves. Crystal buttons on waist and sleeves. Skirt has double frill at bottom. Broad shirred panel forms entire back of garment. **special value at 45.00**

Crepe de Chine Dresses, in evening shades. Waist draped very daintily and trimmed with Van Dyke lace. Skirt has five shirred fold at bottom. Deep girdle and sash back. **special value at 29.50**

Chiffon Taffeta Gowns, in pastel shades. Baby waist, trimmed with lace and hand embroidered batiste. New model skirt, with scalloped bottom and fancy pleated drape at border, caught up with fancy trimmings of self material. **special value at 59.00**

Women's Heavy Weight Coats heavily reduced

in tomorrow's important clearance

Only 113 garments in the entire offering, and in no instance will you find more than two or three of any one style. Sizes are broken also, though every size is obtainable in at least several garments. It is just a fine opportunity, Madame, for you to pick up a bargain in a coat that will prove useful for quite a while to come, either in town or down by the sad and solemn sea. **Fourth floor**

6 Velour Coats. formerly 39.50 to 50.00. now **18.50**

11 Velour Coats. formerly 100.00 to 135.00. now **47.50**

29 Black Street Coats. formerly 29.50 to 39.50. now **15.00**

6 Chinchilla Coats. formerly 20.00 to 25.00. now **10.00**

15 Chinchilla Coats. formerly 25.00 to 35.00. now **15.00**

7 Navy Street Coats. formerly 20.00 to 25.00. now **10.00**

6 Navy Street Coats. formerly 29.50 to 35.00. now **12.00**

6 Tourist Coats. formerly 39.50 to 59.00. now **18.50**

17 Tourist Coats. formerly 29.50 to 39.50. now **15.00**

10 Mixture Coats. formerly 15.00 to 20.00. now **3.75**

Sale of Boots and Oxfords for Youths and Boys

There is one thing you may always rely upon about Saks footwear for youths and boys, which is, that it is uniform in quality and workmanship, sale or no sale. The boots and Oxfords in this offering conform to our standards in every particular, despite the fact that we find it possible to mark them at such liberal concessions.

Tan Russia calf, patent leather and gun metal calf, in Blucher lace models

Sizes 11 to 13½. value 2.50. **Saturday special at 1.75**

Sizes 1 to 5½. value 3.00. **Saturday special at 2.25**

Boys' Banister Boots and Oxfords, value 5.00. **Saturday special at 3.85**

Untrimmed Hemp Hats at 3.95 regularly 5.00

special sale for Saturday

Hemp hats being one of the millinery modes for smart Spring wear, we have procured at a special price a shipment of fine hemp hats, and now propose to extend the benefit of this special price to you. Obtainable in all the leading shapes, and in all the season's fashionable colors, as well as in both black and white effects. Made with fine quality silk velvet facings, and in every respect equal to hemp hats selling at five dollars elsewhere. **Third floor**

"Stickups" for Hemp Hats. **49c to 5.95**

The "Stickup" is the modish trimming for the hemp hat, and as we have just received a supply of them direct from Paris, we have marked them at special prices, so that you may buy both the hat and the trimming at one visit, and at the same price advantage.

Our own milliners will trim any hat free of charge, provided both the hat and the trimmings are purchased here at the same time.