CONFESSIONS FAIL TO CLEAR MURDERS

Three Men Now Admit That They Killed Automobile Salesmen in Chicago.

CRIME STILL MYSTIFIES

Police Unable to Determine Who Is 'Master Mind' in Savage Killings.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Despite long, detailed confessions to-day by Harvey Church and Leon Parks that they and Clarence (Bud) Wilder murdered the two Packard salesmen, Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, as an unexpected turn in a scheme to steal an automobile, there still is mystery in this crime, and the principal question to be answered is this:

Who was the "master mind" in this confessed automobile stealing plot, the man who devised an elaborate scheme to buy a new automobile regularly and then, after a bill of sale had been given, to rob the salesman?

For all that Parks and Church have said they planned only to get "easy money" by stealing an automobile and selling it to some purchaser they might find.

But instead of merely making away with a car standing at a curb, they went through a series of intricate steps, involving several visits to the Packard salesrooms by Church, one of the plotters.

Indication that the police regarded this as the main point in the remaining puzzle was shown to-day by much mysterious activity. They arrested two men, one an employee of Gus Benario's garage, where Parks, the night manager, and Church, then a customer, arranged the theft plot. The other man was found at Wilder's residence and was held because he changed his name and address twice.

Benario himself was put under police questioning after detectives had found a quantity of alleged stolen automobile accessories in his garage. According to Chief Fitzmorris the garage man said Church had left them there.

Church's second confession was made last night to Chief Fitzmorris. In his first he swore he committed the murders single handed. Following Parks's confession he repudiated previous statements and made another bearing out that of Parks.

Church in his second confession named Parks as the master mind, the man who first proposed that they steal an automobile in order to get "easy money." Church said the original plan as broached to him by Parks was for him, Church, to submit to being bound and gagged with Daugherty and Ausmus.

Church told how Parks arranged to wait with Wilder at the Church home for the arrival of the salesman and his driver. He said that Parks and Wilder were not at the house when they arrived in the automobile and that on one pretext or another he killed two hours waiting for them and then, he confessed, when he finally ascertained that Parks and Wilder were ready, he led Daugherty into the basement by inviting him to "have a drink."

"Why didn't you name Parks and Wilder in the first place, instead of denying others helped you?" Church was asked.

"Well," he replied, "you see, I was always taught in school not to snitch on the other fellow. The only reason I did come clean was because I didn't want my folks to feel any more badly than they do."

Church was told that his father, Edwin O. Church, of Adams, Wis., has said that he is "glad the boy owned up to it." Young Church said that he was "sure happy to make things a little easier for the folks." Mr. and Mrs. Church, who have been in police custody, will be released to-morrow.

Business Troubles

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the United States District Court:

MORRIS DAVIDSON—Involuntary; cotton goods, 90 Eldridge st.; on behalf of Lillian Saff, who claims $615; Sam Amazon, $360; Sam May, $360.

PHILLIPS STEAM LAUNDRY, INC.—Involuntary; laundry, 427 West 13th st.; on behalf of H. Rohnstamm & Co., who claim $520; Louis Morrison, $149; Cronkhite, Sands & Co., Inc., $208.

MAX J. KARESH—Involuntary; cloaks and suits, 130 West 25th st., on behalf of Helen Johnson, who claims $548; Anna Fisher, $600; Lee Siegel, $150.

SIMON R. WINEMAN—Voluntary; 100 West 59th st; places liabilities at $7,418 and no assets.

TEITELBAUM & WHITEBOOK—Involuntary; against Samuel Teitelbaum and Solomon Whitebook, jewelry, 141 Fulton st., on behalf of Francis X. Schraft, who claims $83; John F. Paul, $10,400; Rose Riskin, $285. Liabilities given as $100,000 and assets at $50,000.

RISKIN BROS.—Involuntary; against David and Frank Riskin, cloaks and suits, 205 7th av.; in behalf of Helen Johnson, who claims $1,489; Anna Fisher, $954; Lee Siegel, $25.

S. AND S. HAT WORKS—Involuntary; against Elias Schlichtowitz, women's hats, 11 West Houston st.; on behalf of Carrie Schwartz, who claims $84; Charles Smith, $117; Jeannette Frimarck, $500. Liabilities given as $15,000 and assets $5,000.

JACOB NOZICK—Involuntary; 6 Hester st.; on behalf of C. Grossbandler, who claims $360; A. Malbaum, $726; A. Gross, $350. Liabilities given as $25,000 and assets as $5,000.

DOMENICK BARONE—Involuntary; trading as Barone Art Embroideries Co., 105 Lexington av.; in behalf of Nelson Bread Co., which claims $718; American Art Novelty, $334; Kantor & Montague, $951. Liabilities given as $10,000 and assets $150.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY COAL CO., INC.—Involuntary; 24 State st.; on behalf of John F. Hurley, who claims $90; F. W. Barth, $247; Philip E. Woods, $228. Liabilities given as $100,000 and assets as $5,000.

RECEIVERS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following receivers in bankruptcy were appointed yesterday in the United States District Court:

TEITELBAUM & WHITEBOOK—Sam I. Cutler, receiver for Samuel Tietelbaum and Solomon Whitebook, jewelry, 141 Fulton st.; bond, $5,000.

RISKIN BROS.—Henry Homes receiver for David and Frank Riskin, cloaks and suits, 205 7th av. Bond, $5,000.

S. AND S. HAT WORKS—C. G. Ludolph, receiver for Elias Schlichtowitz, women's hats, 11 West Houston st. Bond, $1,000

JUDGMENTS FILED.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

MANHATTAN.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE & TOBACCO CO., INC.—Chambers Printing Co.	$666.56
ALLEN, Marion—People, &c.	500.00
ANDERSON, John, & Christ A. Cornell—People, &c.	500.00
ALJON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.—Dings & Schister	11,619.45
BOGART, George E.—S. Senn et al.	645.41
BEST, Leo.—Frederick, Inc.	268.33
BARRY, Charles D., John R. Bradley and Frederick W. Lincoln (Henry W. Peabody & Co.)—J. W. Scott	3,020.80
BEHRMAN, Robert—G. R. Peabody	728.70
BARKIND, Harry (B. & B. Knitting Mills)—M. L. Marks	365.65
CLARK, Edna, & Samuel Felix—People, &c.	500.00
CATENS, Eugene—Harrolds Motor Car Co.	612.83
DANDIGNA, Robert J.—Abercrombie Corp.	226.90
FREUNDLICH, Leo H.—E. J. Brandt	5,333.76
GLOBE BALL BEARING CORP.—City of N. Y.	1,366.76
GOLD, Ross, & Harris Binimovich—People, &c.	500.00
GIBSON, Wm. L.—Max Marx, Inc.	361.20
HYGRADE AUTO EXCHANGE, INC.—E. G. Brookman, possession of chattels and $36.95, or	2,036.90
HOFFMAN, Julius—Harris Bros. Corp.	1,059.97
IMPERIAL PRINTING CO., INC.—American Type Founders Co.	565.15
KARMEN, Bernard—R. G. Keeney	3,316.55
KETZ, Alfred—P. Levy	922.36
KESSLER, Isidor—Korn Associates, Inc	845.84
LONG ISLAND FOOD PRODUCTS CO., INC.—McCourtney Printing Co., Inc.	193.24
LYMAN, Charles P.—A. Jaeckel & Co.	546.34
M. & L. AUTOTRUCK CO.—Reuben H. Donnelley Corp.	332.92
MACY, George E.—New Netherland Bank of N. Y.	218.85
MUTUAL DOLL CO., INC., Isaac Kassell & Dollie Kassel—S. Goldberg	12,730.02
MARSH, Peggy, or Mrs. Albert Johnson—Julius Kingmans's Sons, Inc.	598.50
METTER MFG. CO., INC.—American Artificial Leather Co.	341.01
MAYER, Frederick R.—Brooks Ostruk Co., Inc.	416.15
MORRIS, Joseph E.—B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Inc.	522.38
NORTH RIVER SHIP & ENGINE CORP.—H. Greenberg	379.70
POKRESS, Louis N.—Greycourt Realty Co.	257.68
PURVIN, William (Purvin Typewriter Exchange)—J. Adler	562.90
SAME—Same	552.90
PRORGER, Morris B.—Y. Mawer	527.41
PAUL, George, and Frank P. Callahan—H. A. Greenbaum	277.60
QUIRK, John P.—H. H. Meyer	859.05
REVERE MOTOR CAR CORPORATION, Neidich & Co., Inc., and Heidich Finance Corporation—L. Solomon	337.75
ROBERTSON, Viola—44 East Thirty-fourth Street Corporation	525.20
SIRKUS, Rose—General Motors Acceptance Corporation	1,060.20
SILVER, Hyman—N. Stark	227.55
SAME—Same	114.78
SEGAL, Fred, and Chris A. Cornell—People, &c.	500.00
SAGE, Edna H.—E. Rydstrom	275.30
SCHERMERHORN, Nathaniel—R. T. Linkley et al.	913.20
SAVACE, Benjamin A.—G. Greenberg et al.	343.52
SCHER, Max—New Netherland Bank	450.51
SHINDLER, Moses—H. Wittner	924.82
SHER, Louis (Rubberite Tire and Tube Works)—J. Martin	456.04
SOLOMON, Max H.—Union Exchange National Bank of N. Y.	8,084.36
TREBING, George—F. S. Hill	1,488.43
UEBLACKER, Joseph F. (Joseph F. Ueblacker Lumber Co.)—J. K. Larin et al.	462.80
VIVERITO, Joseph A.—Andrew Robertson Co., Inc.	200.55
WELCOME, Edward T.—Electric Press Association	562.25
YEANNAKOPOULOS, Anastasio—J. Aron & Co., Inc.	1,553.35
ZAFIRIDES, George—Commercial Cable Co.	364.70
ZIBELLI, Giuseppe—M. Accordino	516.55

BRONX.

FIELD, Saul and Louis, Joseph Chermick and Molly Scheinfeld—Same	317.00
LESSINGER, Sam and Rosie, Adolph Schaermann and Victor Heller—Morris Plan Co.	323.00
LAKIN, Herman—Morris Plan Co.	705.95
MINOWITZ, Alexander, and Abner Kaplan—New Netherland Bank	1,923.20
REGEZIN, Nathan—L. Schleifer	540.65
YECKEL, Philip F.—Messinger Manufacturing Co.	847.87

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second is that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

MANHATTAN.

REID, Wilfred C.—Hudson Boiler Manufacturing Co., Inc.; Dec. 21, 1920	$286.70
FORBIGER, Paul R.—Fellhuhn Display Case Co., Inc.; Aug. 30, 1921	407.70
ROSENBLATT, Max, Kay Bee Construction Co., Inc., et al—B. Winfield; Nov. 6, 1916	665.91
WEISS, Joseph—People, &c.; Aug. 10, 1921 (vacated)	1,000.00
ROSENBLATT, Max—Policy Underwriting Co., Inc.; Nov. 15, 1916	1,702.97
DE MARI, Giuseppe—E. J. B. Malatesta; Aug. 8, 1921	1,136.59
SCHARPS, Benjamin—J. S. Lawson; Nov. 16, 1910	2,219.40
STANDARD STOKER CO., INC.—Niles-Bement-Pond Co.; July 26, 1921	657.00
ISENBERG, Max—B. Feingold; June 25, 1921	1,686.80
LUCKIE, Archibald—G. B. Calalacante; Feb. 5, 1921 (vacated)	6,131.05
HARROLD MFG. CO., INC.—B. C. Beckwith Special Agency, Inc.; June 7, 1921	239.20

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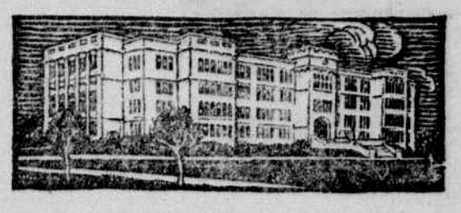

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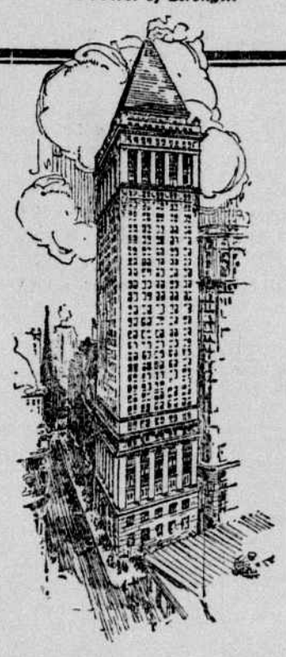

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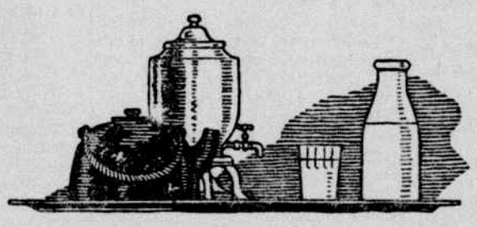

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