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Gunmen, 16, Wound Tenth St.
Shopkeeper as Two Leaders
Remain on Sidewalk.

ORDERED TO 'GO GET HIM'

Owner Hurts Telephone at One—
Older Suspects Seized After
Chase by Crowd and Police.

Wounded in a hold-up in which two men of about 30 acted as supervisors for two boy gunmen, Charles Solomon, 45 years old, brick-and-mortar and electric goods dealer at 225 East Tenth street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital yesterday in a serious condition.

Crowds in Tompkins Square Park, near the store, heard the shots and pursued the two boys, who escaped through a tenement hallway in the neighborhood. Another division of the throng followed the two older men, who had remained outside the store.

Sergeant Charles McAllister of the Sheriff Street station, known as the "flying cop" because of his services as an Olympic team sprinter, later joined in the chase and overhauled two suspects, who were taken to the Fifth Avenue station.

Solomon had drawn \$112 from the branch of the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company at Tenth Street and Avenue D. At about 11 A. M. he was returning to his store, in the basement of a five-story building at the Tenth Street address. As he was descending the stairs, according to witnesses, the two older men and the two boys approached the store.

"There he is—go down and get him," one of the older men was heard to say.

The two boys, who appeared to be about 16 or 17, the witnesses said, entered the store after Solomon. Detectives under Acting Captain Patrick J. Kenny learned that each of the two drew a revolver and ordered Solomon to hand over the payroll.

Instead of complying, Solomon seized a telephone from a near-by desk and hurled it at one of the two, striking the boy on the head. The other boy fired and two shots struck Solomon in the body. Running from the store, the boys joined the men on the sidewalk.

"Run east," one of the leaders directed. Both boys sprinted along Tenth Street to Avenue B, with a growing crowd following them and shouting. The fugitives proceeded north on Avenue B and turned into a hallway at No. 375. Patrolman William Collins came upon the scene and found a revolver, partly loaded, in the hallway, but no sign of the fugitives. A subsequent search of the neighborhood by crews of radio cars failed to locate the boys.

The two older men walked to Tompkins Square Park, according to witnesses, passed through a park where not many persons were collected and then began to run as they reached Avenue B. Meanwhile a part of the crowd had started after them, yelling "Stop thief!"

Sergeant McAllister, joining the chase, arrested two men at Avenue B and Ninth Street. They described themselves as Solomon Rubinowitz, 27, of 113 Ludlow Street, and Albert Spanler, 27, of 112 Forayth Street. They were held for questioning.

Solomon, meanwhile, staggered up the stairs from his shop and collapsed on the sidewalk. As he was being placed in a taxicab for the journey to the hospital he handed the envelope containing the \$112 to a woman spectator, who later turned the money over to the detectives.

COMMISSION TO URGE CHANGES IN COURTS

Will Suggest Ways to State
Legislature to Make Justice
Speedier and Less Costly.

At the close of a four-day meeting yesterday of the State Commission on the Administration of Justice, Senator John L. Buckley, chairman, said that many recommendations would be made to the next Legislature. They will be designed, he said, to make justice simpler, cheaper and more expeditious and to maintain what, he said, was the State's long continued leadership in legal procedure.

The commission considered the formation of a judicial council, the development of a system of collecting and compiling judicial statistics on which intelligent improvement could be based and other means of simplifying the present system. Senator Buckley explained that although the collection of civil judicial statistics is required by the Constitution, the Legislature has never provided for the work.

Senator Buckley said that the commission considered ways of improving the procedure and practice in all courts, with special emphasis on administrative features of the Supreme Court. He said he believed ways could be found whereby litigants could go to trial in the Supreme Court within what he called a "reasonable time."

The commission is to make a draft, according to Senator Buckley, of a uniform City Court Act for the fifty-nine cities of the State outside of New York City. A revision of the present functions of justices of the peace also is being considered.

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