

State House, Boston, Massachusetts

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Present: Harold Williams, District Attorney
George A. Parker, Captain State Police Patrol
John Stokes, State Police Officer
Michael Fleming, State Police Officer

MANUEL PACHECO.

Q. by Officer Fleming: What is your full name?

A. Manuel Pacheco.

Q. How old are you?

A. Twenty-five years old.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 163 Tinkham Street, New Bedford.

Q. Last Saturday, on the first of November, there was an attempted robbery in the National Bank at Wrentham in which a shot was fired, from which death has resulted. I am going to ask you some questions in regard to what you know about that affair in Wrentham on last Saturday and I want to warn you that you do not have to make any statements unless you want to and anything you say may be used against you in evidence. Do you understand that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where were you on last Saturday?

A. Last Saturday morning?

Q. Yes.

A. Last Saturday morning I left the house about 6:00 in the morning, my usual hour of leaving.

Q. Where did you go?

A. To work on Colonel Morse's place at Pedarnarum.

Q. What is the name of your employer?

A. C. J. Roach.

Q. What time do you go to work?

A. We start at 7:00 o'clock. I leave at 6:00.

Q. Do you work all the time?

A. Yes sir, until 4:30 in the evening.

Q. What time do you have dinner?

A. Right there on the job.

Q. Do you buy dinner there?

A. I take it with me in a lunch basket.

Q. How many men are employed in that place by Mr. Roach?

A. At a rough guess, one hundred fifty. It may be less and may be more.

Q. They are all employed on Colonel Morse's estate?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you worked there?

A. I have worked there since I came back from New York--six weeks ago, I guess. Six or seven weeks. I loafed a week. I could not get a job and a man came from the old country told me to go there and get a job.

Q. Just what work do you do there?

A. Digging stumps and making pastures, clearing stones, etc.

Q. You work as a common laborer?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What time did you get through Saturday afternoon?

A. 4:30.

Q. Where were you Friday?

A. I worked Friday. I have been working previous from last Tuesday back, that is five weeks back every day except Sundays.

Q. When you say from Tuesday back, did you work there Tuesday?

A. Yes sir. I worked until 4:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Q. Did you work there Wednesday?

A. No sir.

Q. Why not?

A. The fellow who gives his name as Fred Bedard—he went by on the job and told me he had a machine and asked me what we could do that night. He asked me, "How would you like to go on a party?" He said he would get me at 4:00 and take me home. I said, "All right." He came down at 4:00 and drove me home and I washed up, changed my clothes, ate my supper. My father and mother asked me where I was going and I said I was going out. They said, "Don't come back too late." We then went down Second Street in the machine and we seen James Mingo. He knows me and knows the other fellow and wanted to know whose machine it was and Bedard said it was his. He said, "We will get some girls." (James Mingo) He got some girls and from there we bought a pint of moonshine and went over to the cottage. We stayed there until 10:00 P. M. and came back and left the girls on Water Street and brought Mingo home. I asked Mingo if I could stay with him and he said "No." He said the man who owns the house did not want any one around on account of drunkenness. I then went to Providence with Fred Bedard and stayed with him. Wednesday morning I started out with him for Boston and we went to Cambridge and stayed there until 12:00 o'clock and then started back to Providence.

Q. Where did you leave the machine?

A. We went to Providence at 4:00 o'clock and he drove his machine where you found it this morning.

Q. What did you do then?

A. We had supper and went to a show and from there to bed to sleep. Thursday morning we got up at 8:00 and started for New Bedford and rode around and said we would look for Mingo. We found Mingo and asked him where he was going to be and he said in the pool room. We shot pool the rest of the afternoon and had supper with Mingo and Mingo was with us from that time on.

Q. How long have you known Maderous?

A. I have known him for five years.

Q. What is his right name?

A. Maderous.

Q. Why does he use the name of Bedard?

A. I don't know. I asked him what he was doing with the machine. He said, "Bootlegging."

Q. Previous to Wednesday, what was the last time you had seen Maderous?

A. Tuesday afternoon while I was working I seen him.

Q. Previous to Tuesday.

A. I had not seen him since the day he sold the Ford he had to my father. I think in February of this year.

Q. February of this year--about six or seven months ago?

A. Yes, about that.

Q. Previous to Tuesday night, what was the last time that you had seen Mingo?

A. Previous to Tuesday night, I think I had seen him last Saturday.

Q. Now you know we had quite a long talk with Mingo here. You know how long we have been out here since we first called him out until we sent him home. Of course, he told us a lot you know nothing about. I told you the crime I am investigating--the stick-up in the National Bank at Wrentham. That is the only crime I am interested in. Any other crime I do not care about at all. Now I am going to ask you again what was the last time previous to Tuesday that you came on the job that you had seen Maderous?

A. Six months about.

Q. About that?

A. Yes; that was when he was at my house and sold the half-ton Ford to my father and he said he was going south until last Tuesday.

Q. Were you with him when you met Mingo?

A. On Tuesday, yes sir. I was with him Tuesday.

Q. What did he say to Mingo?

A. He simply said, "Do you want to go on a good time?" and he said "Yes."

Q. Then there were Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights--were you with Maderous on these three nights?

A. Tuesday night we left Mingo in front of the Commercial House. That is where he rooms. From there I went to

A. Providence with Maderous.

Q. Which way did you go?

A. Over the Fall River road.

Q. Did you have any tire trouble?

A. Only that slow leak.

Q. Have any trouble at all, run short of gasoline, any trouble like that?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you stop at all?

A. Yes sir, at Fall River, to have a piece of pie and a cup of coffee.

Q. Was that the first stop you made?

A. Yes sir, the first stop.

Q. You didn't stop again until you got to Providence?

A. No sir, not until we got to Providence.

Q. Did you go over that same road Wednesday night?

A. Wednesday night we went to Boston and got to Providence at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Q. When you went from New Bedford to Providence, which road did you go by?

A. The regular Fall River road--the way the cars go from the park.

Q. The main road?

A. Yes sir, the main road.

Q. Thursday night did you go from New Bedford to Providence over that road?

A. No, over the old road.

Q. Thursday night--that was last night?

A. Yes sir, we went over the old road last night.

Q. Did you have any tire trouble last night--any shortage of gas?

A. No sir, we put some gas in before we started.

Q. Any engine trouble?

A. No engine trouble.

Q. Did you stop anywhere?

A. No sir, we went all the way through.

Q. What time did you leave New Bedford?

A. About 8:30.

Q. Don't you recall stopping on the road at sometime during that trip?

A. No sir, we went straight through.

Q. You didn't stop at all?

A. No sir, we went right through.

Q. Did you stop to have a leak or anything?

A. No sir, I don't think we did.

Q. What time did you get to Providence?

A. I don't know what time. I think it was 11:00 o'clock.

Q. You kept going all the time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. That would make it a two and a half run?

A. Two hours at least, I guess. We were just going twenty-five miles an hour, I guess.

Q. How many miles is it from New Bedford to Fall River?

A. Fourteen.

Q. And from Fall River to Providence?

A. Eighteen, I guess.

Q. You were not on any trip with Maderous on Monday night?

A. I did not see him until Tuesday afternoon--before that since last February.

Q. There is no reason why the other fellow should state that you stopped on the road, if you didn't stop?

A. Unless we did stop and I cannot remember.

Q. Then you did stop?

A. I know we stopped at the corner of Dean Street to have some coffee milk and buy some cigars.

Q. At any other time?

A. No sir, we started right from there and went to Providence.

Q. Did you stop a little longer than to eat and drink?

A. Yes. We had three Eskimo pies and smoked a while.

Q. You could not smoke in the automobile?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You just hung around then to smoke?

A. Yes. We stayed around and smoked.

Q. Is there a gasoline station handy there?

A. There is a garage there.

Q. They sell gasoline there?

A. Yes. There is a gasoline station there.

Q. Did you look over this station at all?

A. No sir. We didn't go anywhere we didn't belong.

Q. Could you see the gas station from where you were?

A. Yes.

Q. That was the night you left at 8:30?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you remember of anybody making any remarks about it being too early because it was only seven o'clock?

A. I don't remember; at 7:00 P. M. we were on Union Street talking with James Mingo. We were taking his suit out

A. of the hock shop for him.

Q. On the night you went from New Bedford to Providence over the Fall River road, do you know whether it was Tuesday or Wednesday night?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did you stop to change number plates on that car?

A. Bedard wanted to change plates. I asked him what for and he said he had reasons for doing it.

Q. As long as he had reasons for doing so, why didn't he do it?

A. I don't know. I could not read his mind.

Q. Did he stop the car when he decided to change the number plates?

A. I think he stopped at a farm road and changed the number plates.

Q. He did, didn't he?

A. Yes, he did.

Q. So he did make a stop?

A. Yes, that is the one stop he made.

Q. You didn't think I knew that, did you?

A. No sir.

Q. Now I want to tell you again that we have had a long talk with Mingo and you want to be mighty careful what you say. Whether you are innocent or guilty, lying will not do you any good. Now, just what did you stop near that garage for?

A. We just stopped there for a coffee milk. I bought three Eskimo pies for the three of us.

Q. That is just what you told me before, is it not?

A. Yes sir.

Q. I will ask that question again. For what reason did you stop near that garage?

A. No reason at all.

- Q. Now, if you are entirely innocent of this Wrentham job, you have no reasons to tell a lie. If you do tell a lie, it will be an admission of guilt, will it not?
While you were in the car with Mingo and Maderous, what proposition did he put up to Mingo?
- A. He asked Mingo if he wanted to drive the car. Mingo said, "Yes."
- Q. Was he supposed to drive the machine to get used to something else?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Was he supposed to drive that car to get used to something else? You knew what was said there? You knew what went on?
- A. What I heard said is just what I am explaining.
- Q. He got cold feet, didn't he? Before Maderous asked him to drive the car, is not that a fact?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. You don't know?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Do you realize the crime you are up against and the circumstances against you?
- A. Yes, I understand that very well.
- Q. Here is an attempted robbery--shooting in cold blood. The man is dead and the crime against everybody that participated is murder in the first degree. Murder in the first degree means the chair. So you are going to get yourself in the hole to get someone else out of it?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Now, if you have any brains at all, you must know that I know something that you think I don't know. You started out from New Bedford that night with Mingo and Maderous on a certain purpose, didn't you?
- A. I don't know any purpose at all.
- Q. You don't know?
- A. No sir.

Q. You know what you started out to do; you started out to hold up that gasoline station.

A. I didn't hear him say that.

Q. You were in the car. Didn't you hear every word that was going on?

A. They were talking about it. I was not talked to about all this business. Mingo and Maderous were. They were talking something about that, but I didn't pay any attention to it.

Q. You were there? You heard Maderous ask Mingo if he was getting cold feet?

A. Yes.

Q. And you heard Maderous say, "Drive the car until you get used to it." You knew get used to holding up is what he meant?

A. I understood that.

Q. But you told me a moment ago to get used to driving the car. He said driving the car until he got used to this hold-up business?

No answer.

Q. Here is a crime where four men are involved. One man drove the car. He admits driving the car. He admits going to the scene of the crime--stationed outside of the crime while the crime was being perpetrated and drove away after the crime. Three men missing--one man is shot with a forty-five revolver. A man who answers the description of one of the men is found with two other men in the same bed with a forty-five caliber revolver which is fully loaded with the same bullets taken from this man's body. You are one of the men found in bed with him. What will the conclusion be of any man on the jury and any judge? What do you think; what will all the people reading the papers tonight think?

A. I am not guilty. They may think that I am, but I am not.

Q. You have a great big jury comprised of all New England and they judge you guilty. Doesn't it look that way to you?

A. I cannot be working on a certain day and robbing a bank.

- Q. I said to you that there would be only one reason for you to tell a lie and that is that you are guilty of participating in this crime. I have caught you in two or three lies, because you did not believe that I knew something. Do you want to tell what Mingo said?
- A. I admit it, what you just got through saying.
- Q. You said you didn't hear that. Now answer this question "yes" or "no". Did you start from New Bedford to hold up that gasoline station--yes or no?
- A. We were going out for that purpose.
- Q. When you say "we" whom do you mean? Do you mean Mingo first?
- A. Mingo first.
- Q. Do you realize that when three men conspire to commit a crime that they have already committed the crime--that you are guilty of the crime of conspiracy?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. You are not as innocent as you think you are.
- A. Committing the crime is different altogether. How many men go in the street today with the same idea and change their mind?
- Q. If one man goes out with that idea, it is different. If two or more go out and decide the crime, they have still committed the crime.
- A. If that is crime, then that is the first crime I have committed in one and a half or two years.
- Q. by Officer Stokes: When were you last arrested?
- A. Three years ago for stealing a bicycle.
- Q. Did you steal automobiles?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Whom did you steal them with?
- A. Myself.
- Q. Did you steal with Bedard?
- A. No sir.

Q. Are you sure?

A. Yes sir.

Q. by Officer Stokes: What Mr. Fleming wants you to tell him is if you started on this Wrentham job and got cold feet before you went to Wrentham?

A. No sir.

Q. You begin to realize that we know something about what you went on that trip for?

A. Yes sir.

Q. We want you to corroborate what Mingo has told us--just what was said on that trip about the Wrentham hold-up? Was anything said about the Wrentham hold-up?

A. I didn't know anything until the officers broke in the door and arrested the three of us.

Q. When you went to the room on North Main Street where you were arrested, which one entered the room first that night?

A. Fred Bedard.

Q. Who next?

A. I don't know. Either me or James Mingo.

Q. After you went in the room what happened?

A. We started to go to bed.

Q. Did all three start to undress at the same time?

A. We started to get ready to undress. I took off my hat and coat and Mingo did the same.

Q. Did you have gas or electric light?

A. Electric.

Q. Was it going all the time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was it not a fact that Mingo sat on the chair?

A. It is natural that he would. They put chairs there for that reason.

Q. Is it not a fact that Mingo sat on the chair and was not undressing while you two were undressing?

A. He already had his hat and coat off. He sat on the chair. He stooped to unlace his shoes. We were all doing the same.

Q. Did you see a revolver?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Who had the revolver?

A. Bedard.

Q. What did he do with the revolver when he was undressing?

A. He put it under the pillow.

Q. Was any remark made when he put it under the pillow?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Did you ever see that revolver before?

A. Once before.

Q. How long before?

A. On Wednesday night I seen it, the night before last-- Thursday night.

Q. Last Thursday night?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you see it?

A. When I was going to Providence.

Q. How did you see it?

A. It was in the pocket of the machine.

Q. Did he say why he carried it?

A. He said he carried it in the pocket of the machine because of high-jackers.

Q. How did you see it if it was in the pocket of the machine?

A. I was looking in the pocket and felt it.

Q. What were you looking for?

A. Nothing in particular. I felt it and opened it and found it.

Q. Is the car a right-hand or left-hand drive?

A. Left-hand drive.

Q. Who was driving?

A. Bedard.

Q. Where were you sitting?

A. On the right side.

Q. You were on the right-hand side?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Is it natural for a man to keep it in a pocket opposite to where he is seated? If he wanted it for protection he should have it on hand for his protection. If he had it in the left-hand pocket, it would have been more handy, so as a matter of fact it is not so that you bumped your hand up against this pocket and you felt to see what it was. That is not so, is it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Do you know that automobiles carry many other things in those pockets, such as wrenches, pliers and various tools, which are just as hard a metal as a revolver and that any one of these are apt to be in the pocket of the car?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When you bumped your arm against this, did you know it was a revolver?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you expect it to be a revolver?

A. No sir. I did not have any idea what it was.

Q. There was no remark made that night about the gun when you were undressing?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Did Mingo make any remark?

A. He made a remark like any one would make about it being a big gun, but I don't remember. I was sleeping.

Q. You were not sleeping when you were undressing, were you?

A. No sir.

Q. Did Mingo ask Bedard if the gun was loaded?

A. I don't know if he asked him that. I knew it was loaded.

Q. Did you remember Bedard telling him it was loaded?

A. I don't know.

Q. Just realize that this was only last night and your memory is very indistinct for anything that happened last night, particularly about the gun.

Q. by Officer Fleming: How old are you?

A. Twenty-five.

Q. What is your father's name?

A. Manuel Pacheco.

Q. Father still living?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What is your mother's name?

A. Mary.

Q. She still living?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How many have you in the family?

A. Two brothers.

Q. Besides yourself?

A. Yes, besides myself.

Q. Father working every day?

A. No sir. He has not worked for three months.

Q. What is the cause of not working?

A. Not working just now.

Q. Who is supporting the house when he is not working?

A. He never tells me. He keeps things furnished.

Q. You have a pretty good home?

A. Yes sir, a good home.

Q. Do your other brothers work?

A. Yes sir, one of them.

Q. Does he turn in anything?

A. Yes sir, everything.

Q. How much do you turn in?

A. Everything.

Q. What was your reason for giving up your job and starting in with this type of fellow?

A. I didn't give up my work. I received the job Tuesday night with good intentions of going to work. Instead of that I got drunk and didn't go.

Q. Did you go in Thursday?

No answer.

Q. If you didn't, how did you know he would take you back?

A. They always do. They loaf and are taken back just the same.

Q. by District Attorney Harold Williams: What record have you got that you worked last Saturday?

A. I work every Saturday.

Q. I am talking about last Saturday.

A. I didn't understand.

Q. by Officer Fleming: How do we know you worked?

A. The timekeeper keeps a record.

Q. Have you any record?

A. The timekeeper never gives a copy of the record.

Q. Are you sure you worked there last Saturday?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When this fellow (Bedard) started to undress, where did he take the gun? Did he take it from inside of his pants under his belt?

A. I never seen it, but I heard about it.

Q. What was the idea?

A. I suppose that it was because of the bigness that he carried it there.

Q. You saw him take the gun from his trousers?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you think when you saw him take it from there?

A. I didn't know what to think.

Q. What did you think?

A. I just thought it was the place he carried it.

Q. For what reason?

A. In danger of high-jackers.

Q. What did you think when you saw him put it under his pillow?

A. I did not think.

Q. Did you see him load it?

A. It was loaded.

Q. It was loaded when taken out of his pants?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What had been said about the revolver already?

A. I didn't know anything about it until the officers came in this morning.

Q. What did they say?

A. "We want you fellows for a couple of hold-ups."

Q. What did you say?

A. I didn't say anything.

Q. If you were innocent, why didn't you say, "You have got the wrong man?"

A. I said, "I don't know anything about it." They said, "Hurry up."

Q. That is all you did say?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What would you say if one of the women should say that you were one of the men?

A. I would deny it.

Q. If two said it?

A. I would deny it.

Q. Did you wear your glasses last Saturday?

A. I wear them all the time.

Q. Can you see without them?

A. I can see without them.

Q. What kind of cap did you wear last Saturday?

A. Green cap. I wore it Saturday night.

Q. Didn't you wear the same cap wherever you went?

A. I wore a green cap during the day and a dark coat.

Q. What kind of clothes did you wear?

A. The same kind of clothes--dark blue suit.

Q. Did you have a coat on?

A. No sir. That is all I had.

Q. Can you drive a car?

A. I can drive a Ford.

Q. Have you a license?

A. No sir.

Q. What happened to the car that Maderous sold to your father?

A. My father sold it.

Q. Whom did he sell it to?

A. Someone in Fall River.

Q. Was that a stolen car?

A. I don't think it was.

Q. Was this car you were driving in a stolen car?

A. He claimed it was his cousin's car.

Q. Whose car did he say it was last night?

A. He said it was his and Wednesday night he said it was his.
He told me once or twice it was his car.

Q. Where were you when you planned with Mingo and Bedard to hold up this gasoline station?

A. Up in front of the drug store in New Bedford on Dean Street.
There is where we planned to hold up the garage.

Q. Is it a garage or filling station?

A. Filling station.

Q. Where is the filling station?

A. George Street.

Q. What station is that?

A. I don't know the name.

Q. Who runs it?

A. I don't know.

Q. How far was it from where you stopped?

A. About three or four blocks up.

Q. When did you give up the idea of holding up the station?

A. We wanted to leave there.

Q. What made you give up the plans?

A. Mingo said he did not want to do it and I said "no".

Q. Why didn't you want to do it?

A. I didn't believe in that stuff.

Q. Why did you plan to do it then? If you had given up plans, why did you change the number of that car going to Providence?

A. He had them plates on and took these off.

Q. I say, if you had given up plans, why did he change the plates?

A. I don't remember what plates were changed.

Q. by District Attorney Williams: You didn't? Didn't you just tell Mr. Fleming you changed the plates?

Q. You say you didn't change the plates?

A. We took these 64070 plates and put on the right ones.

Q. How do you know they were the right ones?

A. Because he had them on Tuesday.

Q. The reason you changed these plates is, because Bedard said the other plates were on the car the night of the Wrentham hold-up?

A. No sir.

Q. What was said?

A. Nothing was said.

Q. Then how did you come to change the number plates? What was the reason for changing them?

A. He said to put on the right ones.

Q. Do you know what number plates were on the car at the time of the Wrentham hold-up? Do you know whether it was 64070?

A. No, I don't.

Q. Will you say they were not on the car?

A. No sir.

Q. What kind of car was in the Wrentham hold-up?

A. They claim it is a Hudson.

Q. What officer told you that?

A. There were so many officers at the time, I don't know. I heard them talking about a Hudson and about Buicks.

Q. by Officer Fleming: When did you hear anything said about the Wrentham hold-up?

A. On the way up.

Q. by District Attorney Williams: Were you going to hold up the gasoline station?

A. He said he would hold it up (Bedard). He wanted me to go in and take the money. Mingo was to drive the machine.

Q. Couldn't you drive the machine?

A. No sir. I cannot drive a three-shift machine.

Q. Did he show you the gun when he was talking about this hold-up?

A. No sir.

Q. You were in Boston?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you go to Boston for?

A. To see someone.

Q. How did you go to Boston?

A. We came in from Pawtucket over the Stoughton road.

Q. How do you get to the Stoughton road?

A. I don't know.

Q. Where did you go after leaving Pawtucket?

A. Stoughton.

Q. You came through the town? Why didn't you come up the main road through Wrentham to Boston? Did he tell you why?

A. No sir. A lot of people go through the town, so I thought it was the road.

Q. You came from Providence?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Why didn't you come direct through Wrentham to go to Boston?

A. I don't know.

Q. Was it because of the Wrentham hold-up?

A. I don't know.

Q. What was your idea of coming to Boston?

A. To see someone.

Q. Who?

A. I don't know.

Q. Where did he leave you in the machine?

A. Near some college in Cambridge.

Q. What time did you leave Cambridge to go back?

A. About noontime.

Q. About twelve noon?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you go back through Stoughton?

A. We were looking for some other road and got lost and went through Stoughton.

Q. Did you go through Taunton?

A. I don't think we went through Taunton. I cannot say.

Q. You went back to Providence?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you spend Wednesday night?

A. Providence. Went to a show in the evening and went to bed.

Q. What room did you go to?

A. Same room they found us in.

Q. Wednesday night?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Same Tuesday night?

A. Same room.

Q. One bed?

A. Yes sir, one bed.

Q. What was the idea of bringing Mingo?

A. He came over with us and he was going to take us south with him.

Q. South? Why did you want to go south? What had you done that you wanted to go south?

A. Nothing.

Q. Are you in the habit of leaving home without telling them where you are going?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where had you been without telling them?

A. Last April I went to New York.

Q. How long were you away?

A. Six weeks.

Q. How long were you away from home since April?

No answer.

Q. Don't you tell the folks?

A. No sir.

Q. You were going south?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You left Tuesday afternoon and were going south and said nothing about where you were going?

A. This was last night.

Q. What was your reason for wanting to go south?

A. I didn't like New Bedford and Mingo had the same reason.

Q. Whereabouts in the south were you going?

A. Anywheres south.

Q. Anything said about going to St. Louis?

A. I don't remember.

Q. Then what was the place you were going to?

A. They said Florida.

Q. Are you sure it was Florida?

A. Yes sir, I am sure. I am positively sure it was going to be south.

Q. What car were you going in?

A. In the Buick.

Q. That Buick you went to Providence with?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How much money did you have?

A. I had a dollar and a half.

Q. How much money did Mingo have?

A. He said two dollars or something.

Q. Two dollars and how much?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did Maderous say how much he had?

A. I don't think he said.

Q. How did you expect to go south with \$1.50 and \$2.00 that Mingo had?

A. Work our way.

Q. What kind of work would you get to do?

A. Anything. Just like I did last time I went to New York.

Q. How far could you drive that Buick car on \$3.50?

A. I don't know.

Q. You were not going south, were you?

A. Yes, I was.

Q. Well, if you were going south, with what were you going to get back?

A. I suggested that we would work our way back.

Q. You were not going to work--you were going to hold someone up?

A. We had talked that over.

Q. What were your plans?

A. To hold up someone.

Q. Just what I said sometime ago, do you get that?

A. Yes sir. We made that plan. Our next plan was to work our way through.

Q. What were your plans for hold-ups?

A. No plans.

Q. What was talked over about holding up other gasoline stations?

A. I just heard them say that we didn't want to do that.

Q. What other plans were mentioned?

A. No other plan was mentioned that I know of.

Q. Is that all you want to say about it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Nothing you want to say about the Wrentham hold-up?

A. I don't know anything about the Wrentham hold-up only what I heard today.

Q. by Officer Fleming: What day did you come to Boston?

A. Wednesday.

Q. That was the day you went to Cambridge?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What stops did you make?

A. Just over the bridge. I know we stopped in back of some place where there was a restaurant, because I could see the cooks and I could see a girl dressed like a waitress.

Q. What did Bedard say when he left you?

A. He said he was going to see someone.

Q. When he went out of the machine what did he take with him?

A. He didn't take anything.

Q. How far over the bridge was it?

A. Quarter of a mile or half of that on the left-hand side of the bridge.

Q. Is the fellow quite heavy that sells tires?

A. We stopped in back of this place. I think it was a restaurant.

Q. Did Bedard take anything with him?

A. I did not see him take anything out with him.

Q. Did he have a couple of tires in the car?

A. He said he was going to see someone and I did not see him with them.

Q. Was Mingo in the car that time?

A. No sir.

Q. by District Attorney Harold Williams: Where were you last Sunday, November 2d?

Q. Last Sunday I was home until 9:00 in the morning. After that I was down on Union Street. I took a walk down town. I hung around Union Street and met Mingo. He called me up and I told him to come down. We went into the restaurant and had something to eat. We walked up and down the street. I went home to dinner. Rode up in the car and came back in the car. We went to the party. I don't know the names of the places.

Q. You don't happen to know the names of the places you went?

A. I just don't happen to know. From there I went home and had supper and stayed home.

Q. What did you do Monday?

A. I went to work.

Q. The same place?

A. Yes sir, all day.

Q. What were you doing last Friday, a week ago today?

A. Working.

Q. Same place?

A. Yes.

Q. Same timekeeper?

A. Yes.

Q. How much pay did you get last Saturday?

A. \$21.60.

Q. Did you get \$21.60 last week?

A. Yes sir.