

On oath I depose and say that my name is Charles J. Van Amburgh. I testified at the trial of these cases, and later furnished certain affidavits in connection with the first, or Ripley, motion for new trial, and that portion of the motion for new trial dealing with the affidavit of Albert H. Hamilton. At the trial and in these affidavits, I stated my education, training, experience, and qualifications in full, and on the advice of Assistant District-Attorney Dudley P. Ranney I do not now re-state the same. Since March, 1924, I have been occupying the position of expert assistant to the Commissioner of Public Safety, and am employed in that department by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In my experience in the handling of firearms I have used both "Star" and "Steyr" automatic pistols. Neither of these pistols are of American manufacture. However, they accommodate American made cartridges as well as those of foreign manufacture. I now have in my possession a "Steyr" automatic pistol which is of German manufacture, but have not been able to locate the "Star". I have been endeavoring to locate the "Star", and if I am successful in doing so, will produce both these weapons,- that is to say the "Star" and the "Steyr" automatic pistols at the time of the hearing of this motion. A "Star" automatic pistol is not a "Steyr" automatic pistol.

Charles J. Van Amburgh
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Suffolk, ss.

July 26, 1926.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles J. Van Amburgh and made oath to the truth of the within statement by him subscribed.

Before me

Dudley P. Ranney
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Notary Public

My commission expires March 14, 1930.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss Superior Court,
Criminal Session.

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v

Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti

AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES J. VAN AMBURGE

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