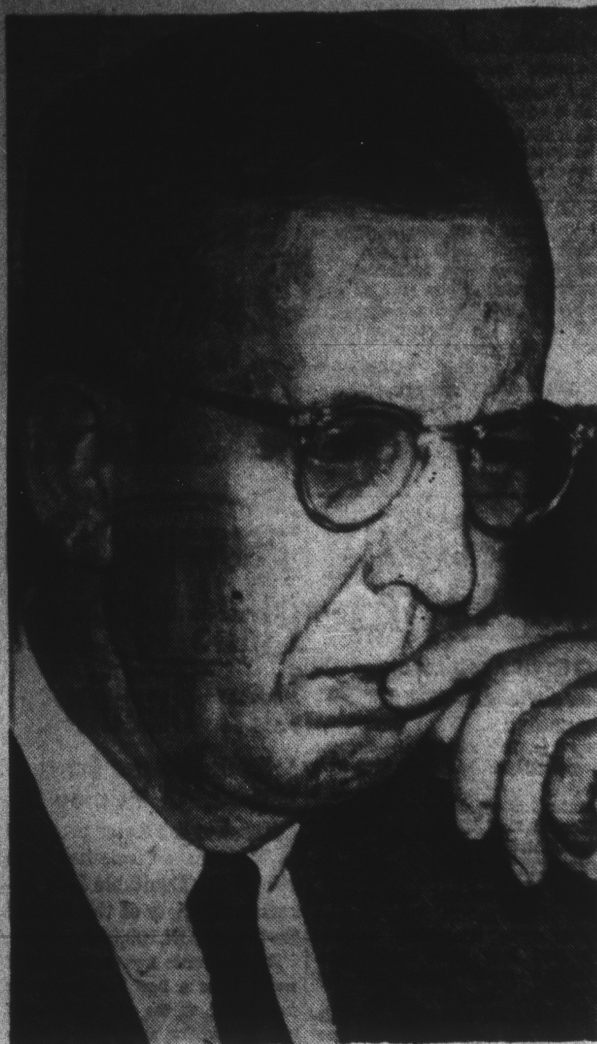


# Bank Teller Waives Hearing Here, Requests Speedy Trial



REMORSE—Delmer G. Schuder, Columbus, Ind., bank teller, was a prisoner in Marion county jail today, charged with embezzling \$108,125.53. He offered no excuses.

## Baby Slaying Trial Near End

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 13 (U. P.).—The second degree murder trial of a man and woman accused of beating fatally her 21-month-old baby may go to a jury of 10 men and two women today.

Attorneys for both sides presented final arguments after the defense closed its case late yesterday. Mrs. Ella Mobley, attractive 31-year-old war widow, and John Pagan, sat expressionless in the courtroom as the case neared an end.

They were accused of killing little Alice Mobley last March 26. The prosecution contended that Pagan beat Mrs. Mobley's daughter with a pancake turner and an army belt. They said Pagan abused the child because he was jealous of her. Alice's father died overseas.

Denies Mistreating Baby

Pagan and Mrs. Mobley both testified in their own defense yesterday. Pagan, a former Brazil truck driver, denied that he mistreated Alice. He said he was teasing her up in the air when she choked over crackers she was eating.

She was burned, he said, when he laid her on the bed and she rolled into a cigarette he had been smoking. Mrs. Mobley testified that Pagan struck the child only on one occasion.

## Sacrifices Chance At Freedom for Desire to See Son

GOSHEN, Ind., June 13 (U. P.).—Robert E. Albright, 35, had time to consider today whether he came out on the long end when he traded 10 minutes with his son for a possible 10-year term in the Indiana reformatory.

Albright escaped Tuesday night from the reformatory where he was serving a one-to-10 year term for writing bad checks.

Last night he telephoned Deputy Charles Ganger at Elkhart.

"I'll surrender if you'll let me see my son for 10 minutes," he said.

THE DEPUTY agreed. He and Sheriff Luther Yoder met Albright at a prearranged spot and drove to the home of Albright's former wife.

Albright played and romped with his little boy, Stanley, as the mother and her new husband looked on. At the end of 10 minutes he nodded to the sheriff.

At the county jail where Albright waited for reformatory officials today, Yoder said that because of his escape Albright probably would have to serve the entire 10 years of his sentence. He had served only six months and would have been eligible for a parole in six months.

## Columbus, Ind., Man Under \$5000 Bond; Quizzed by FBI on Embezzlement Charge

"There is no use in having a hearing—I've signed statements in which I said I was guilty."

Thus Delmer G. Schuder, Columbus bank teller who embezzled \$108,125.53 waived hearing today when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Francis M. Hughes.

Schuder's bond was set at \$5000 and he was whisked to the FBI offices to be quizzed by operatives as to how he did it and why, over the past 12 years.

"I'm guilty and now I just want to get this thing over quickly and take my punishment," he told reporters from his county jail cell.

Can Request Trial

U. S. District Attorney B. Howard Caughran, who filed the complaint against the soft-spoken, bespectacled teller late yesterday, said Mr. Schuder might get his wish.

Instead of awaiting indictment by the federal grand jury, he can request trial on a "criminal information" filed by the district attorney, Mr. Caughran said. The case falls under federal jurisdiction because the Irwin-Union Trust Co. of

Columbus, where Mr. Schuder was employed for 19 years, is a member of the federal reserve system and the FDIC.

Federal authorities held off interviews with the accused teller after arresting him yesterday because he had retained no legal counsel.

"Why should I hire a lawyer?" Mr. Schuder asked. "I've already confessed I took the money."

Officials of the bank who confronted him yesterday with the evidence of embezzlement said insurance already had repaid the loss. They said Mr. Schuder, whose salary was about \$60 a week, had boosted his income to around \$235 a week by manipulation of a single industrial account.

Yet his affluence failed to bring him happiness or to assuage his

troubled conscience, Mr. Schuder said.

"You don't know what I've been through in the last 12 years since I started taking the money," he said as he chain-smoked in his jail cell.

"I've Been Foolish"

"I've been foolish in my time. Of course I never intended to take so much and at first thought I'd be able to repay the amounts. But I never could and instead the amounts became larger as years passed."

Shortages in Mr. Schuder's accounts were brought to light after an investigation by the FBI. Francis J. Moore, supervisor of the state department of financial institutions, said his statement and other evidence had been turned over to Mr. Caughran for prosecution.

LIBRARY GETS DIARY

Presentation of a complete set of "Diary of World Events," to the Butler university library by the 1947 graduating class was announced today.

Irwin Miller, bank president, at 8 p. m. yesterday, less than 12 hours after the loss was reported.

It was paid by U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. through Foster & Messick of Indianapolis, the largest bank loss ever covered by the firm.

Mr. Schuder, who knew most of the bank's customers by their nicknames, told bank officials yesterday he "spent the money" but declined to go into detail.

Highly respected in the community, he was a widower and lived in an attractive country home with his 12-year-old son, Maurice. His wife, Laura, hanged herself three years ago, apparently because of poor health.

"Free-Spender"

In recent years he had become known as a "free spender" and owned a number of fine saddle horses. His custom-built jeweled saddle was said to have been built by the designer who outfits Hollywood cowboy stars.

## Kokomo Student Wins Boys' Award

The Carl Graham award for the "outstanding citizen" of the 1947 Hoosier Boys state was presented to Philip E. Braskett, 17-year-old Kokomo high school junior by Gov. Gates yesterday.

The presentation was made at a review of Boys state on the campus of the School for the Deaf. The Graham award is given annually by a Ft. Wayne Legion post in honor of the late Mr. Graham, once state commander.

The Kokomo youth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Braskett, is attending under the sponsorship of Kokomo American Legion post 6. He won the award through a series of elimination contests for all-around sportsmanship, leadership and character.

Boys state will close tomorrow.

## Ball Proposes To Limit 'Voice'

WASHINGTON, June 13 (U. P.).—Senator Joseph H. Ball (R. Minn.) proposed today that congress keep "the Voice of America" talking—but just to broadcast news.

He suggested that the state department pay radio networks to process and send the news, and retain a small "Voice" staff to see that the networks "don't slant it, don't go haywire on content, or don't undermine our position."

The Minnesota senator heads a senate appropriations subcommittee which is considering a state department request for funds to finance "the Voice" in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Mr. Ball said \$6 million should be enough to pay for the program on the basis he outlined.

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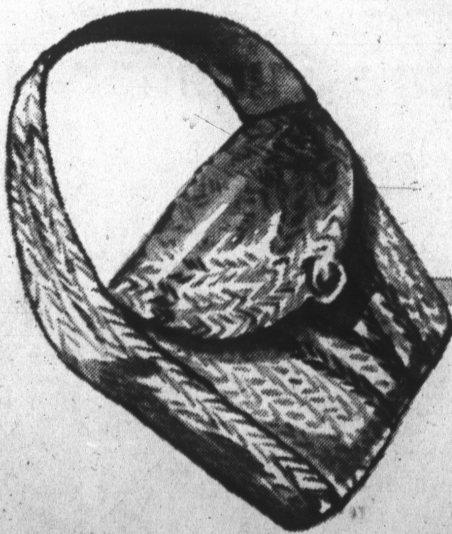
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