

"Bloody Fifth" Ward Clamors for Arrest of Mayor Following Killing of a Detective by Gunman Who Was Beating "Jim" Carey

ANARCHY REIGNS IN FIFTH WARD; DETECTIVE KILLED BY THUGS

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PROMISE WARRANTS FOR MAYOR

Mayor Smith will be served with a warrant on the charge of conspiring to commit murder...

When informed of murder and rioting in the district, Mayor Smith said it was doubtful...

MAYOR SMITH'S COMMENT

"Every effort was made to prevent just such a thing," he said. "I stand back of the police and the way they were fighting down there and there were needless and needless...

SMITH HEARS REPORT

Mayor Smith heard the report at 10 o'clock this afternoon. He said "I will be here in my office all day if any warrant is to be served upon me..."

WE ARE GATHERING EVIDENCE

"We are gathering evidence against certain persons who are responsible for the rioting," said the Mayor...

DO YOU CONTEMPT ME?

"Do you contemplate swearing out a warrant for Mayor Smith's arrest?" he asked...

WARRANTS WILL BE SWORN OUT FOR PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Warrants will be sworn out for any person who is responsible for present conditions in the Fifth Ward...

COPS ATTACKED, SAYS CAREY

"I know the men who attacked me were policemen in plain clothes," Carey said...

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAURER, IN DESCRIBING THE ATTACK

"I found them far worse," he said in fact, that words fall me when it comes to describe them...

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MAYOR SMITH'S RECEPTION ROOM

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FOUR OF THE MORE SERIOUSLY INJURED

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taken to the hospital, Samuel Parrish, address unknown, declared that he had been struck over the head by Detective Epley...

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"Is Any One Dead?" WHEN Mayor Smith was told of the rioting in the Fifth Ward his first comment was, "Is any one dead?" He was then informed that a detective had been killed.

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PHONE DIAMOND 7200 BELL

PHONE PARK 1800 KEYSTONE

The BLACK & WHITE COMPANY

on February 21 last inaugurated a highly efficient and moderately priced taxicab service, assuring the people of Philadelphia at that time that, if they would support this experiment by consistent patronage, the Company would increase the number of cabs as fast as conditions warranted.

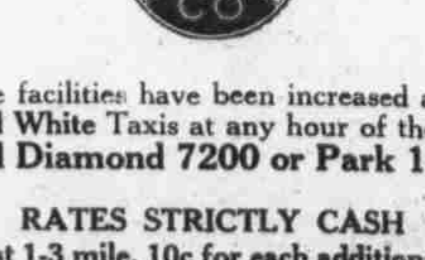
Some of the most powerful interests in this city have endeavored to secure the withdrawal of our service by a flattering offer, but in a letter dated May 9th, which reads as follows, this offer was declined:

"It is felt that as the business is a success, owing to the good-will of the riding public, it is an obligation on the part of the Black and White Co. to continue the operation of an effective service at reasonable rates in Philadelphia; consequently, we have decided not to change the present policy of the company."

The Black and White Company now announces that, as a result of the support given it by the residents of the city of Philadelphia, it has increased the number of cabs on September 15th to three times the number with which the service was started.

The Black and White Company cannot afford to pay any commissions to hotels or restaurants, and the money which would ordinarily be expended in this direction is devoted to the general improvement of the service and the giving of these exceedingly low rates.

We warn the riding public to beware of impostors and imitators, and to be sure that the easily recognized Black and White monogram is on the door of the cab.



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Cars sent free to any part of the city "The Cab that takes the Tax out of Taxi"

BLACK & WHITE COMPANY 1742 NORTH BROAD STREET

A QUIET DAY IN THE FIFTH WARD

SPECIAL POLICEMAN GEORGE A. EPLEY shot and killed by men who declared to be New York gunmen, imported for primary election intimidation in "Bloody Fifth" Ward.

Assistant District Attorney John H. Maurer and Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey, McNichol candidate for Republican nomination for Select Councilmen, are "blackjacked." Epley tries to save them.

Mayor Smith to be arrested as a party to the murder because he ignored warnings that the gunmen had been imported for election purposes.

White ribbons identify imported gunmen, Representative Isadore Stern declares. Representative Stern, half a dozen election officials and a score of others arrested in factional bloody feud.

Ward swarms with plain-clothes detectives—now.

Not Slated But Supported by All Who Know His Record As a regular army soldier in Cuba in 1898. As an aggressive champion of industrial legislation. As a conservative, patriotic labor official. As a fair magistrate for the last six years. On the REPUBLICAN Ballot ONLY as a candidate for re-election, and asking your support for the nomination in the primaries on September 19, 1917. WILLIAM J. TRACY

PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 19, 1917