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

#### ANARCHY REIGNS IN FIFTH WARD; DETECTIVE KILLED BY THUGS

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above Sixth. PROMISE WARRANTS FOR MATOR

PROMISE WARRANTS FOR MATOR "Mayor Smith will be served with a war-rang on the charge of conspleting to con-init murder," said Allen S. Morgan, a low associate of ex-Judge James Gay Gordyn and former Registration Commissioner. "The warrant will be sworn out just as soon as the evidence is collected—and war are doing that now. We are sure of our pround. The need for protection was feel to be so organt that Mayor Smith was called up at his house at Atlantic CDy has being that now a then the borne and

called up at his honce at Atlantic orly last night on the long-distance telephone bid was told that guimmen were in the ward. But he ignored the appeal." The offence with which the Mayor will be charged does hot adult of hall, according to Mr. Morgan, who made the annothese-ment at the Eleventh Division polling place. in Spruce street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

#### SMITH HEADS DEPORT Mayor Smith heard the report of ]

Mayor He said: "I will be bere in my office all day in any warrant is to be served thon me intend to do my full duty to the cilizent "Philadelphia irrespective of any action of stittements.

The Mayor left his office seem after e clock this afternoon. It was suid that he had gone to the Waltemarsh Valley Country Cub to play golf with Director of Public Safety Wilson and Recorder of Decis Former Judge James Gay Cordon

"We are gathering evidence against certa persons who are responsible for being stroctive, assaults and other kinds, while have arisen in the Fifth Ward. Warran will be sworn out and the prosecutions will he instituted

"Is it true that you are swearing out a warrant for Mayor Smith?" he was asked "I have not," answered Mr. Gordon.

"Do you contemplate swearing out a war-rant for Mayor Smith's artest." In mas #siced.

"Warrants will be sworn out for any person who is responsible for present con-ditions in the Fifth Ward. That is the anawer to your second question" he re-

Carey was put in a taxi and taken to the Jefferson Hospital. There he made a statement. He said the men who attached him were policemen in plain clothes. Maurer, together with Magistrate Harright and half a dozen other witnesses to the it is eald. If was affair, also gave a detailed version of the one of the band. attack

COPS ATTACKED, SAYS CAREY "I know the men who attacked me there policemen in plain clothes," Cavey said They junged on me so quigity that I did not have time to defend mysels. I thrus up my hands, but I was dealt a summire blow on the left side of the head and fell to the account!

to the pavement. to the pavement. Assistant District Attorney Maurer. In describing the attack, said the whole affair in the Fifth Ward was "the most high-handed outrage he had ever heard of." "Some one will have to suffer," he said "T am entirely disinterested in the pa-bient desir here and have been main

I am entroy uninterested in the bo-litical fight down here and have been mal-ing a tour of inspection in my official ca-pacity to ind out if conditions are as bad as they are said to be. "I find them far worse." So had, in fast

that words fall me when it comes to describe

Maurer also way knooled down and

Mattree also was knocked down and beaten. He had a large bruise on the top of his head. It is badly swollen. "I was bloked," he explained. The result rather let up on me when some only in the growd yelled that I had glasses on and they might put out my eyes. I even heard some one suggest that they cruch my glasses and blind me. The thought of the state of the is shuddening "

whole affair is shuddering." In describing the attack, Mr. Maurer

taken, declared that he had evidence that both had been seen an hour before playing cards in the Fifth Ward Republican Club, the Deutsch headquarters.

The three negroes, who served at the polling place where the shooting occurred, are being held as witnesses. According to the polles, pistols were found in their pock-ets. The polling place was closed percenti-torily immediately after the shooting. MAYOR SMITH'S COMMENT

When informed of nurder and victing the district. Mayor Smith said it was

deplorable. deplorable. "Every effort was made to prevent just mets a thing," ler said. "I stand back of the polick and the ward is filled with po-licement, if either side hud fighting men-down there and there were inifings and theorings these are notice matters and will be attended to 1 have our received are particulars, and multi 1 hear more 1 will not know who is in this relation wrong. I are doing the best 1 scatt to maintain peaces and quiet in the pulling places in

On being told of a ranner that for Judge James the torston had every out a warrant for his arrest on the charge of con-spiracy, the Mayor said. "I fear to Judges or escludges. I never ian avery and never will. If any one has a convint for me fill be here all day

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Later the harve contented with Catcolor Relight and requested tim to make an in-configation of the F.H.; Ward marker info-rendent of the pulles. Director of Public Safety Wilson also will make an investiga-tion, it is runnered that Alfred I Soufer, former captain of detectives, will combinit the investigation for Director Wilson.

MAYOR HOLDS CONFERENCE.

OUN PALSION 901109 WEILIN VILLIN CAVANAUV IARRY MARTMAN DWARD ORLAVER WARD ORLAVER TRALAR ENTRAISE TRALES MODERNIE TRALES MODERNIE Director of Public Safety Wilson was summoned into conference by Mayor Smith as soon as the news of the outbreak reached DIN GRAVES TLLIGN DAVES City Hall. The director would make no

onument on the attack on Carel or the hooting. He said, however: "I have sent the police into the Fifth Ward and they will maintain order at in?"

The police say that if he known that a banc of desperate Indias gummen from New York reached Philadelphia vesterday after-boor and that they evidently had been hired ty some one. They were sprinkled down in rious sections of the "Bloody Fifth." it is dd. They spent the early hours of last raid. They spent the early hours of holt hight insulting women on street corners and looking for trouble. They are said to be under the leadership of one known as "italian Pater." All wore better builtons, it is said. If was said also that Mascia was one of the band.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SEES MAYOR

District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan atled on the Mayor in City Hall this offernoom. He told the Mayor be had afferhoon come to offer amistance.

come to offer assistance. The District Attorney sull ne would con-duct an investigation into the numder of Policeman Epply and the antacks on Maurer and Casey "We must it fise above factional troubles in this case," said MP, Rotan, in discussing the proposed probe. "There will be an investigation as soon as we are sure of facts. I want to find out just what stops were taken to preserve order today. I am inclined to believ that I can get the facts is they are because Mr. Maurer was in type iners of the affray and also was our of of the charges.

done attacked. State Senator Edwin H. Vare, patron of

The said, 'I am not familiar with details in connection with the Fifth Ward context. However, I don't believe gummen were brought into the word by my friends any more than that they were interfering with cornections.

"We were walking on the north aide of De Lancey street west of Sixth. I was on the curb side. All of a sudder, without the slightest warning, there was a rush of men at m. all waving blacking have a rush of They passed no by at first and set mon Mr. Carey, knocking him to the street. He kinew up his hands and they started to kinew splits hands and they started to show the slow averaging more him. He was a first and set more show the attract the more and set mon the set of the street. He

HARRY MENICHOL SAW ATTACK

Harry McNichol, son of State Senate McNichol, was in the Fifth Ward and wit

nessed the attack on Carey and Many

He reported to Mayor Smith at City Hall what he had seen. On the strength of the McNichel report

the Mayor sont four policemen into every division of the ward, and ordered two plain clother man to follow in each case. Mayor

Smith said at the termination of the con

ference with McNichol that if needed every policeman in the city of Philadelphia would be sent into the ward to quell the dis-

The attack on Carey was preceded by wholesals arrests of Carey supporters-election officials and voters-by the police

of Lieutehant David Bennett, a Vare-Smith follower and police commander at the Third and De Lancey streets station. The

round-up began with the opening of the olls on charges ranging from faise

the rescue and obtained their release for further hearing by demanding copies of

STERN ARRESTED AND RELEASED.

MYER MICHAEL. Carer leader in the Tenth

DENJAMIN HILFERTY, Seventh division

TRANST. WILLIAM BROWN, 260 South Fourth street. JAMES SFICE 118 Louiserd street. FRANK BROWN, 260 South Fourth street. The men arrested were:

urbances.



taken to the hospital, Samuel Parrish, ad-dress unknown, declared that he had been struck over the head by District Detective Urim, of the Third and De Lancey streets Others included Frank Petersol stallon. introduced practice of the second and Norris street, a fireman of the Second and Norris streets station; Police Sergeant Misimel Hogan, of the Twenty-fifth Police District, and Joseph Duffy, fifty years old, 214 Spruce street. They are suffering from cuts and bruises.

#### ARREST MAYOR SMITH. SAYS FIFTH WARD PRIEST

Father D. I. McDermott, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, declared today that Mayor smith was the guilty one in the shooting and riotous arrays in the Fifth Ward, and that he should be arrested. He charged that the Mayor was back of all of the rtw Tesament

Director of Public Safety W. H. Wilson and Assistant Director Harry C. Davis were included in the charges by Father McDer-mott that the police officials responsible for the outbreak should be apprehended.

Faller McDerrar should be shared to the thirty of the short of the sho tion of the city.

The women in that ward, according to Father McDernott, feared for their lives, and did not dure venturs on the vircets in the daytime, much less at might. One woman, he added, had been looking out of a window upstates when a policeman clubbed a man who was walking along the sidewalk turn he fell unconscious, and she had run on to the deor and pulled the man into her hallway

Father McDernott queried what was to become of the city of Philadelphia when such a altination could develop. The said that Magistrate 'aron was the proper one to call upon Governor Brunchaugh to order the State constabulary to take the matter to be such and the it curing to be done at in hann, and that it stight to be done at

In referring to the twid on the Finletter Club, Father McDermott said that one of his general, Thomas O'Connell, was stand-ing nearly, when 0 occurred. There was ing nears, which provestion, to noise of nut the singitier provestion, to noise of distributions of any kind counting from the ciptionare, he continued, prior to the rush of the group of policemen, accompanied by the firing of a revolver.

#### MAYOR WAS WARNED. SAYS ISADORE STERN

Representative Isadore Stern, in a statement today, charged that Mayor Smith has

been negligent in matters in the Fifth Ward, and that he warned the Mayor last night that bloodshed was imminent. Stern amerted that he was advising with

a representative of former Judge James Gay adon's office with regard to the advisability of asking that charges be brought against Mayor Smith and high police offints in an effort to have them indicted for

Following this assertion, made to the presence of Cirrey, who told him to go ahead, Stern made the following statement with regard to what tool, place between him and Mayor Smith last night, Mayor Smith being to Atlantic City and Stern in

"I called the Mayor on the telephone at is home in Atlantic City last night and d4 him of the raid on the Finletter Club i of the blackjacking of Barrish, Hogan v. Schmuckler and O'Brien I also told him the police Peterson, Duffy, weather there. had been 'shooting up' the clubhouse,

"He then said he would get into touch with Director Wilson at once. 7 asked him to come up and take charge of matters personally and take thin there was imminent

"He realist that if there was any blood shed curvy's felends were spliling it. He further said he could not come up because the electric trains were too slow," here explained that the call was Stern after the affair at the timb, shortly before 11 o'clock

District, who have been complained of so

"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.

man arrested with him were of his fac-tion or were known to his faction or im-ported by them, said he had never heard of them before. He did not see them in the poince station or before they were taken there, but said he had been told by men of his side of the fight that they were not of his faction. Others of his men said they been sain the princers before

they had never seen the prisoners before. Deutsch did not seem to realize the seflourness of the situation or that any re-flection was cast on himself or his cohorts because his opponent had been so severely beaten and a man killed.

Some of his workers asserted that the police had gone into the poiling place to arrest the board, who were really arrested lafer, and that Carey came up and denied their right to interfere. It was asserted by these friends of Deutsch in his automobile in his presence, though not in his hearing, that the fight followed this incident, Deutsch, however, said he knew nothing of this or the real facts.

CAREY TELLS OF ATTACK

Several special policemen, negro women and white women and men who saw the shooting, asserted that Carey was a good half square from the poling place when the men came out of an alley. The state-ment of these men hore out the statement of Carey, which follows as Carey told it: "I was walking along De Lancer streat he's not go just off Sixth, with Assistant District Attorney Maurer, when I heard running be-

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hind me. Before I could turn I was struck violently across the head and knocked down. There were six men in the crowd, and while I lay on the sidewalk they struck me three I lay on the sidewalk they struck me three or four times. Just at that time I heard the shots. I saw the murdered man falling and told Monited Policemen Hayden, who is a negro, to arrest the man who had struck me and pulled a gun on me while I was down. He said, at this Hayden told the man who was beating me with the jack hot to heat me or shoot me, as he would lock me up. He got me up and pulled me over to the patrol box. I also remember the way the women screamed and called for help, and that several men ran up wearing speckled hats."

ran up wearing speckled hats." The speckled hat has become famous the Fifth already as the Deutsch hat, hav-

A little glance at Carey's career being he became the Fifth Ward dictator may prove interesting. ing been adopted by many of Deutsch's followers.

when "Sam" Maloney was bowled out alls the crisis of 1905. Organization man a that Maloney left a bad taste in the sub-ward on account of his peculiar method and it was up to Caray to clean up no eliminate all the dregs of reform which threatened to undermine Organization power for some time after the 1905 up heaval.

Carey rolled up his sleeves and went to

work, and in the cleansing progress the

several years. But the struggle didn't in Carey in the least, and each battle boost

\$7000 a year.

Carey in the least, and each bathe sould him higher on the political ladder and he has him higher on the political ladder and he has

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KEYSTON

He was born in the Fifth Ward, as was his parents, and knew all its nooks and crannles when a mere boy. He dim bother much about diplomas or derress he took a job in a tea house at Second and Market streets, on leaving school. That was was a little quiet for Jimmy, who longed for action, so he accepted a position in the ice business. Then he began to take make of politics, and as a starter was content to be a special policeman in the Third and De Lancey streets station. Carey had been to the hospital when h granted this interview and was seated in Magistrate Harrigan's office. He had a big lump on his left eye which was rapidly turning a vivid blue. His head was entirely doubted which bandages and M any one doubted whether he was beaten and bady cut by the jack they merely needed one look at his shirt, coat and tie. His collar and shirt front were red with blood, while the front of his vest and coat were streaked. The coat was black, but the He made it a point to cultivate popula-ity assets, and showed that he could rul a division or two and by way of encer-agement he was made a lisutenant along twelve years ago. blood stained it a darker hue in streaks.

CAREY'S CAREER AS WARD LEADER HAS BEEN STORMY

About two years ago the Vares starts to angle for the ward and Isaac Deuter the Vars favorite, has annoyed him ens "Jimmy" Carey has carried the Fifth Ward in his vest pecket since 1906. And Two hours after he was attacked teday he was out on the firing line. He mays will stay there until the destiny of the wars is settled conight. he's not going to let it slip out now, his

He took up the rems of the balliwick

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clearge Fline, 514 South Water street, udge of election in the tirst stivision of the Fifth Ward, and a Carey follower, was y one arrested and not released at the was hold moder \$1000 buil for hearing bonorrow morning by Magistrate being all treatest Station as guard of steading the ballots for the all f Policeman Foliman, or the river and the Lancey streets station, arrested ion, but failed to appear against him when he was

the Carey election official in Juli all night, and asked that he by released on bail. Caspar, Forther and Kline were arrested

GEORGE EPPLEY

Detective murdered by imported gunmen during election riots in Fifth Ward.

SERVICE AND ADDRESS OF A STATEMENT

were picked up on night, accused of offenses

No soomer had word of the attests inurder a they are because Mr. Maurer was an ave. to the station bours and solid for a copy

Lieutenant Bennert succendered the men State Senator Edwin H. Vare, activition Mayor Smith and closely allied with him in politics, was told of the kliping and asked to comment on R. He said. "I am not familiar with details

conscription. "After all the charges against Reembalin and the others interfering with conscrip-tion were made the United States drand Jurg exonerated him, and that was the only "Batturg Are Control with a participation of the state of the state

Masche, who was badly beaten, segred the vorge of collapse. He was treated Police Surgeon John Egan and promised talk later. to talk later.

to talk later. A pistol with two excluded cartridges was found in his product. He and Costelio wore while ribbong in their vests, leading to the charge by Rep-resentative Tradore Stern that they were marks of identification. Costelio later admitted that is lived at 115 East Main Street. Jersey City. De-tective William Belshaw, of the murder squad, said that he was positive that both of the men ware from Jersey City.

squad, said that he was positive that both of the men ware from Jersey City. "They are the inset means of gun-men I ever saw," deslared Captain of De-are using in good faith until it is proved

tectives Tate. The Philadeiphna addresses given by the two men are "phoney," according to the police. The two addresses are produce nores, they sold.

At detective headquarters Costello denied doing the shooting, and said he did not know who did it. He admitted in a somewhat indefinite statement that he had been bridght have to yote for Deutsch. The statement mode by Coatello to Captain of Detectives Tate, in part, is as follows:

"I am a carpenter and came here last Monday looking for a job. No one made any promises to get me a position over-here. I paid my own carfars. I was brought over by "Idtle Neck" and "Buck" on Monday to vote in the Fifth Ward. We were to vote for Deutsch. We were taken to a club on Pine street between Fourth to a club on Fine street between Fourin and Fifth, where we must a man with eye-glasses. He told us to walk around the town and we were to meet him at Sixth and De Lancey, where we were to vote. I was arrected as I was walking up the street. As I was arrested I heard a shot, but I do not me the man who fired it." and De Lanney, where we were to vote, I was arrested as I was walking up the street. As I was arrested I heard a shot but I did not see the man who fired it." Costello was then questioned by Detective Callahan, of the murder squad. "Who came over with you." saked that Inhan.

Inhan. "I came over with 'Buck." 'Little Neck the rescue at and others," said Gostello. He then added that he came from 'Jake's He then added that he came from 'Jake's STERN AR pontroom" in Jerser City with the two men mentioned an dthat the man referred to as "Little Nuck" and another whom he did nut know had roade the arrangements.

Representative Stern was one of the most important "bags" made by the po-lice. He was arrested on a charge of "at-tempted subornation of perjury and con-spiracy to procurs an indictment. He was released for further hearing tomorrow. Others arrested were: Since his arr' al in this city Costello said had been living with his "pals" from may City at 230 or 223 South Front

street. The two prisoners were arrested by Special Polloeman Leo, Epploy's running mate on the vice squad; Special Polloeman inrges, of the Twentieth and Pederal streets station, and Special Polloeman Upelman, of the Park and Lehigh avenues

"Ity Detentive Coogan, who also was to on sintrict, rushed Eppiny to the Penn-rivania Hospital, where, before the police-nai died, he was contronted by Mascia. Upster biomities Mascia as the man, who

serving to Coogan: Riveniwen, who was on duly and is further to be the transport of the transport and the transport streets ata-tions, slieged guargen were transport All PRESS CONES.

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ADMITS KILLING EPPLEY Mascia was taken to City Hall where its confermed that he shot Eppley, according to the police. "Why did you do it" he was acted politikan. The more the monored Tur site. Ger me a doctor. Mascia, who was badiy braten, reserved. Mascia, who was badiy br

Most of the members of the chih surma-bled out the rear entrances and over a fiteen-foot fence, a series of chicken coops District could not be learned, but it is known that the policemen of the Second and through an apartment to Locust street. A squad of Central Office detectives, which was stationed in the rear of the radied clubmuch in connection with the alleged police intimidation in the ward, were still in the house, permitted the fugitives to escape and house, permitted the rughters to escape and seemed unwilling to take say part in the proceedings. proceedings.

Four of the more seriously injured were today.

taken to the Pennylvania Hospital, where Isnac, Deutsch, on being asked if the their injuries were dressed. One of those main who did the shooting and the other

#### A QUIET DAY IN THE FIFTH WARD

SPECIAL POLICEMAN GEORGE A. EPPLEY shot and killed by men declared to be New York gunmen, imported for primary election intimida-tion in "Bloody Fifth" Ward.

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

Mayor Smith to be arrested as a party to the murder because he ignored warnings that the gunmen had been hired. "I am ready if there is to be any warrant for me," says Mayor Smith. "I do not believe gunmen were brought into the ward by my friends," says State Senator Edwin H. Vare.

"There will be an investigation as soon as we are sure of the facts," declares District Attorney Rotan.

One of two alleged gunmen arrested admits killing Eppley, police say, and other confesses both were "imported for election purposes." "The Mayor is responsible for this," says Carey. "I asked him for protection and this is the protection I get."

Duel between policemen and gunmen lasts four minutes.

White ribbons identify imported gummen, 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.



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