

CAREY, WHO IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY TO MURDER IN FIFTH WARD CASE, "DOES NOT CARE"

JIMMY CAREY WILL RECOVER, AS NOW BELIEF

Condition of Slugged Leader Is Serious, but Not Dangerous

DOCTOR INFORMS FAMILY

Collapsed at His Home Yesterday and Friends Feared for His Life

While the condition of Mercantile Appraiser James A. Carey is serious as a result of the beating he received from the slayers of Detective George Eppley...

This became apparent from the fact that Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa, of the Jefferson Hospital staff, who has been attending Carey at his home, 323 Pine street...

CAREY HAS COLLAPSE

Carey collapsed at his home late yesterday, and Doctor Da Costa, who is attending him during the night...

Neighbors and other friends of Mr. Carey kept vigil at his home virtually all night to receive reports of his condition...

Over the protests of the physicians who attended him at the Jefferson Hospital, the death of Carey was not announced...

After the late returns from the divisions of the ward in which the shooting took place, he had received the congratulations of his friends...

Before his collapse, Carey issued this statement: "I am happy today, but, oh, how my head hurts..."

"This has been the bloodiest battle ever fought in this ward. We do not know how many of our people were beaten and sent to hospitals, but they were numerous."

DONATIONS BEGUN FOR EPPLEY FUND

Father McDermott Contributes \$25 for Relief of Policeman's Mother

MURDERED BY THUGS

To the Editor of the Evening Ledger: Sir—Please find check of \$25 enclosed as my contribution to the fund you propose to raise for the relief of the mother of James Eppley...

The Eppley Relief Fund has been started with a contribution of \$25, donated by the Rev. D. I. McDermott, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church...

The man whose life was the toll of one of the dirtiest fratricide fights that any city will have to record in its criminal history has been suggested as an eminently fitting subject for a monument that might be a constant reminder and warning to citizens...

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MAYOR IN COURT ON MURDER CONSPIRACY CHARGE



Before entering \$10,000 bail in Room 650, City Hall, for his appearance next Tuesday before President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the Fifth Ward primary election murder, Mayor Smith today asked Thomas J. Sherman, the clerk, for the affidavit upon which the warrant for his arrest was issued.

STEVENSON GETS PROMISE OF GUARD, BUT THAT'S ALL

Magistrate Maxwell Stevenson called at the Mayor's office yesterday and asked that he be protected, stating that he and his brother, John Stevenson, had been "dogged" by a tough-looking individual on Market street.

Magistrate Stevenson said he feared the man who followed him was one of the gunmen who did the blackjacking and shooting in the Fifth Ward on Wednesday.

POLICE AND FIREMEN WON'T PAY ASSESSMENTS TO HIRE GUNMEN

Money squeezed from Philadelphia office-holders has been used by the blood-stained Smith Administration to import hired gunmen and ruffians to murder law-abiding citizens in this city.

In resolutions passed at a special meeting of the association, not only did the members pledge themselves to pay no political assessments to be used in "hiring" gunmen to kill citizens of Philadelphia...

It was claimed by members of the association that annually \$61,000 was collected from the members and used for political purposes.

The joint resolution, passed both by the Police and Firemen's Association, read: "Whereas, in the Fifth Ward of the city of Philadelphia on Wednesday, September 19, 1917, Officer Eppley, a member of this association, was done to death and sacrificed his life in the performance of his duties...

POLICE HOUND WITNESSES TO EPPLEY KILLING; ROTAN'S OFFICE WARNS

Intimidation of witnesses is the latest crooked move of the Vars-Smith anarchy regime in the Fifth Ward. Evidence to that effect has been called to the attention of the District Attorney's office by persons trying to bring to justice those guilty of the murder of Detective George Eppley.

Principal witnesses to the shooting are being hounded. Representative Isadore Stern said:

A wholesale campaign of intimidation has been launched from headquarters against all witnesses to the murder and to the brutal and merciless assault with intent to kill on James A. Carey and Assistant District Attorney John H. Maurer.

The principal witness of the murder was Mrs. Emma Griffith, a negro, of 630 Cypress street.

It was she who saw Eppley fall mortally wounded when he bravely went to Carey's assistance while other policemen stood by without even lifting their fingers to uphold the law.

It is her story that gives the Commonwealth direct evidence that the Fifth Ward police made no effort to arrest the murderers.

DOESN'T CARE SNAP OF FINGER FOR WARRANT, MAYOR DECLARES

Mayor Smith does not care "the snap of a finger" for the issuance of the warrant accusing him of a part in conspiracy to murder.

He said to himself a short time before the notice from Judge Brown requiring him to appear today and be prepared to enter bail for a hearing next Tuesday was received.

He was called on the telephone at the Hotel Adelphi, where he slept last night in preference to going to his North Broad street home, his Glenside home or his Atlantic City residence.

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DEMOCRATS KEEP SILENT

Several of the Democratic leaders at the dinner, having politics in mind, had intended to say something of Philadelphia politics as exemplified during the last few days, but a little "conference" that they held decided them that in view of the "gravity" of affairs, it would be wiser for them to say nothing.

The Mayor returned to his own office after the dinner and there he discussed the case.

He produced the letter from Judge Brown and read it aloud. It was addressed to "Honorable Thomas B. Smith, Mayor of Philadelphia" and closed with "Very respectfully, Charles J. Brown, Dutchess street, Philadelphia."

"You will see by this letter of Judge Brown," said the Mayor, "that it gives me no information of the nature of the charge whatever. It says 'conspiracy' and 'conspiracy to do what?' It does not say."

"It says Judge Brown has issued a warrant on the affidavit of James A. Carey and Lieutenant David Bennett of the charge of conspiracy."

"If then asks me to appear at 11 o'clock tomorrow at room 650 and enter bail in the sum of \$10,000 and to command Lieutenant Bennett to appear and enter bail for a hearing next Tuesday."

Here the Mayor took the telephone and called Superintendent of Police James Robinson and directed him to order Lieutenant Bennett to appear as requested by Judge Brown.

REGISTERS HIS DEFIANCE The Mayor registered his defiance of the issuance of the warrant in his answers to these questions:

"What have you to say about the issuance of a warrant charging you with a part in conspiracy to murder?"

"I have a clear conscience and I do not care a snap of my finger for the talk about a warrant," he said.

"I will not make a statement regarding the Fifth Ward conditions at present; when I make it, I will do it over my own signature. I have nothing to say."

"I don't own a newspaper. Sometimes I wish I did. Then I would have something to say. I cannot understand this attack upon me. I have been trying to give every man and woman in the city a square deal. There is nothing to conceal and I am going to make this plain."

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NERVOUS AT BANQUET He smiled complacently as he said, in answer to questions: "I don't know anything about a warrant, but I did get a nice polite note from Judge Brown, asking me to come to his office tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. I got it just as I was leaving my office to come here to the Bellevue-Stratford for dinner."

"These charges haven't bothered me any, and I don't intend to let them interfere with my pleasure here. I haven't any counsel and won't have any. I don't think I will plead to anything, because I don't know anything about it."

Despite the Mayor's attitude of unconcern, he appeared to be very nervous as he sat at the speakers' table. Several times he involuntarily started and was unable to sit as still as one usually does at dinner.

Former Congressman J. Washington Logan walked behind the Mayor, leaned over and tapped him on the shoulder. The Mayor turned and looked at Logan. "Mr. Mayor," said Mr. Logan, "I wouldn't bother about mere reports."

"It's so," said the Mayor. "I heard about it before I came here."

CITY'S EXECUTIVE WILL FACE JUDGE; \$1000 GUNMEN'S PRICE FOR CAREY

Continued from Page One For the bond, Clerk Sherman explaining that the detail of paying the \$1,250 would be attended to by the Mayor's counsel.

Three minutes later, Lieutenant Bennett entered and signed his bond. He made a mock shudder at the flashlights of the newspaper photographers.

"Good night," he exclaimed. "That's worse than the gunmen!" He paid his \$1,250 out of a \$20 bill that he held off a large roll.

James A. Carey, the successful McNichol candidate for the nomination for Select Councilman, was reported today as resting mostly from the effects of the "blackjacking" that he, with Assistant District Attorney John H. Maurer, received when Eppley was shot.

Former Judge James Gay Gordon announced that if Carey dies additional charges will be made against Mayor Smith and his co-defendants.

One thousand dollars was the sum to be paid for the murder of Carey, according to the arrested gunman. Souleiga, who told the police that he was "Jack Macela," is said by the police to have brought his gang to Philadelphia under a contract guaranteeing him \$1000 for killing Carey.

Philadelphia policemen are up in arms over the traffic. "We will pay no political assessments to be used in killing citizens of Philadelphia."

This statement was issued by the Patrolmen's Benevolent and Protective Association. The association has a membership of 3000 policemen.

MAYOR "DOESN'T CARE" Mayor Smith, censured and denounced by public opinion in a scathing manner, refuses to take the charges against him seriously.

"I do not care the snap of my fingers," was his brief comment when handed the notification to appear today.

The charges against Mayor Smith and his co-defendants were made in an affidavit subscribed to by State Representative Isadore Stern and were based on the murder of Detective Eppley and a series of thug attacks on voters in the Fifth Ward last Wednesday—primary election day.

Coupled with the conspiracy-to-murder charge are others involving sandbagging, thuggery, blackjacking, intimidation and scores of other offenses, major and minor.

The warrants for Mayor Smith, Deutsch and Bennett were issued following an investigation of the bloodshed in the Fifth Ward conducted by former Judge Gordon. They followed a conference between Mr. Gordon and District Attorney Rotan.

Private and public investigators present at the conference are scouring the city today for fresh evidences of political rotteness.

Former Judge Gordon says that the evidence which will be offered by the prosecution is "strong and convincing."

"It promises to be the most sensational prosecution in the history of Philadelphia politics," he said.

Mr. Gordon, who represents a committee of Fifth Ward citizens as well as Carey and Stern, said the prosecution will be pursued to the end.

"No influences will be mighty enough to call it off," he said.

"The evidence, I believe, will call for and obtain a conviction of the defendants when indicted and tried in the criminal courts."

BOTH HAVE BAD RECORDS The identification of the two prisoners was made by means of Bertillon measurements taken at the New York police, who compared them with the records in their "rogues' gallery" and Bertillon files.

Inspector Faurot told Captain Tate over the long-distance telephone that both Henry de Inrao (alias John Costello) and Samuel Souleiga, alias "Butch" (alias Jack Macela) had police records as "bad" men, "white slavers" and stick-up men, and had been arrested several times for carrying deadly weapons and disorderly conduct.

Particulars of the men's records were being sent by special delivery letter, Inspector Faurot said.

De Inrao, alias Costello, spent a restless night in the City Hall cellroom. Early this morning he called a turnkey to his iron door and asked that he be allowed to see the detective captain.

At 8:30 a. m. the alleged gunman was taken to Captain Tate's office, where he was closeted with the city's detective chief, Detectives Callahan and Belshaw, of the "murder" squad, were present.

Costello, or De Inrao, appeared ill at ease as he sat down in a chair. "I have nothing to say," he said.

"If you promise to save me from the electric chair if I tell everything," he asked bluntly.

questions, but after half an hour he was taken back to his cell.

The prisoner refused to yield the information wanted when he was not assured immunity, according to Captain Tate, who said that the man's expressed desire to confess might have been a ruse to find out what the authorities had "on him."

He contradicted himself several times while questions about his identity and his "pal" were asked, Captain Tate said.

THIRD DEGREE FOR DE INRAO Again this afternoon De Inrao ("Costello") was brought before Captain Tate.

He was put through what is known in police circles as the "third degree," which consists in a severe examination, designed to extort a confession.

Efforts were concentrated on De Inrao because the police recognized that he is the weaker-willed of the two men under arrest.

De Inrao, nervous, pale and shaken at the prospect of the "sweating," was confronted by the evidence as to the identity of himself and his "pal" gleaned from the New York police records.

"There is no use bluffing," Captain Tate told him. "We know you and what you are. Now tell us what we want to know. Tell the truth."

A green felt hat picked up near the scene of the killing, when the band of gunmen scattered, sprang into prominence today as a means of tracing the gang.

The hat, bearing the trademark of a haberdashery store on Newark avenue, Jersey City, was worn by one of the gunmen, according to the witnesses who testified that, with the exception of the two seized by the police, wore similar hats.

Inquiry is being made at the Jersey City store as to whether or not the purchases of the hats can be traced. The discarded hat was found by Robert Bayard, a negro, of 631 De Lancey street, and was turned over to detectives.

Eight new eyewitnesses to the killing were brought to detective headquarters today by Detectives Hodges and Farrell. The slights had been sent to the Fifth Ward to investigate a report that after the killing the gunmen fled to the Deutsch club on Pine street near Sixth, whence they were whisked away in an automobile.

LITTLE GIRL CALLED AS WITNESS District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan and his assistants, Joseph H. Tauline and James Gay Gordon, Jr., today examined witnesses regarding the shooting and "blackjacking."

Among the witnesses was a little girl who is said to have seen the attack at Sixth and De Lancey streets, from the yard of the McCall public school.

James Gay Gordon, Jr., is a son of former Judge Gordon, attorney for Carey and the investigators accusing the Mayor and his associates.

District Attorney Rotan late today gave out the following statement to the press: "Everything is progressing nicely. We have found numerous eyewitnesses and have positive evidence that the work of the gunmen was due to a definite arrangement."

They were brought here for no other purpose than to do harm to some one. I have not seen Mayor Smith, nor do I intend getting in communication with him. The District Attorney's office will do its duty irrespective of any one who may come under the law."

Coroner Knight today appointed Deputy Coroners George McKeever and George Rowland as investigators of the killing.

They were sent to the Fifth Ward to gather evidence regarding Eppley's death for the coroner. The date for the inquest has not been fixed as yet.

A police photographer went to the scene of the murder of Eppley this afternoon and took photographs, which will be used at the coroner's inquest.

MAY ARREST CONSTABLE Another development today was that the downtown constable mentioned as having imported the "strong-arm" men for the primary election may be arrested.

The Detective Bureau was informed that this man on election day wore a white ribbon in a buttonhole of his vest—the alleged mark of recognition for the members of the gunman band.

Information was given to Captain Tate today that the gunmen were brought to Philadelphia through two detective agencies, whose central offices are in New York, the one on upper Broadway and the other in downtown New York.

He sent Detectives Callahan and Belshaw to New York to investigate the story. According to the information, the two agencies make a specialty of supplying strike-breakers, and thus are in touch with a rough-and-tumble element of humanity.

"I will make no statement" at this time about the charges that I have been connected in the Fifth Ward fight, other than that I have been treated and accused very unfairly," said Lieutenant Bennett as he was leaving the Third and De Lancey streets police station this morning.

State Senator Edwin H. Vore, in a statement this afternoon, declared that the charges against Mayor Smith constituted a political "frame-up."

"The conspiracy charges against Mayor Smith and the others are ridiculous," he said. "It is another 'frame-up' like the one had against Governor Brumbaugh at the last session of the Legislature, which failed absolutely."

S Senator Vore was referring to charges made by Representative Isadore Stern in connection with the famous check for \$1000 which Governor Brumbaugh was said to have acknowledged as a campaign contribution from David H. Oliver, a brother of former United States Senator Oliver, of Pittsburgh.

Samuel G. Maloney, head of the Philadelphia office of the Val O'Farrell Detective Agency, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the importation of the New York gunmen, this afternoon denied that he or his agency were responsible for the appearance of the men in the city. He said he wished to emphatically deny that the Val O'Farrell Agency, as has been printed, had anything to do with this case, and likewise had nothing to do with these men, and I also wish to deny that I obtained the services of Henry J. Scott for the agency. Mr. Scott is not the attorney for the agency. We are represented by Judge Gordon.

"When I left the Fifth Ward a few years ago I left it forever. A Chinese wall should be built around the ward and then the Carey-Deutsch people could fight it out among themselves."

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