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Offers Best Detectives to Help Solve Fifth Ward Murder

ANOTHER BECKER CASE

By a Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. The services of picked New York detectives, free from political influence, were offered today by the authorities in Philadelphia in its local probe after the "men higher up" in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward murder conspiracy.

CLARK, "MAN WITH EYEGLASSES," IN HANDS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Continued from Page One. Arrest were identified by Greaves as members of the raiding party.

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Indictments against the three gunmen held in New York—Ruggiero, Falcone ("Jimmy the Flash"), "Whitey" Burkhardt and "Straight Louie" Brunell—were obtained from the Grand Jury this afternoon.

Separate indictments against each of the defendants were acted upon by the Grand Jury, which returned six true bills against each, ranging from murder to assault and battery.

Henry de Jairo, alias John Castello, one of the pair captured here.

Greaves was positive in his identification, asserting that he has cause to remember the faces. It was Greaves, who with former Constable Marks, Carey's personal bodyguard, kept the raiders at bay on the steps with drawn pistols.

"Do I know them?" asked Greaves. "Well, I should say yes. My friend August Greuver and I were over to New York yesterday, and out of a mob of twenty men we picked out Falcone and Burkhardt as members of the gang that raided the Finletter Club.

"There are eighteen election divisions in the Fifth Ward. From not a single division has there been received by me or by the Director of Public Safety any complaint that the law was violated in any respect by the police force or by any public officer of the city of Philadelphia, or that any policeman or other public officer was guilty of political activity of any kind.

EPPLEY DIED DOING HIS DUTY. "The only disturbance of the peace that occurred of the city of Philadelphia was in the sixteenth division of the Fifth Ward, which, immediately upon its occurrence, was suppressed upon the ground, of whom Officer Eppley was one, and who died in the performance of his duty of preserving the peace. Officer Eppley sacrificed his life.

"I was positive in my identification of them, but gave the others the benefit of doubt, although if I wasn't on the level I doubt, it would have been for me." Friends of Carey asserted today that the raid on the Finletter Club, at the time believed to be merely a "rough-house" display, designed to intimidate Carey supporters, was in fact a plot to "get" Carey on the eve of election.

The Bureau of Detectives is working under the immediate direction of District Attorney Rotan. It was indicated today, Captain of Detectives Tate denied that he had twenty warrants for the arrest of men alleged to be connected with the plot, but said that if Mr. Rotan had any warrants to serve his detectives would serve them.

ONE POLICEMAN TO EVERY EIGHT VOTERS.

The statement continues as follows: "The total number of officers was in the proportion of one officer to every eight registered voters in the ward."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A special committee of butter and egg dealers conferred this afternoon with George E. Haskell, director of the dairy products division of the Food Administration.

CONFERENCE ON LICENSING MILK PRODUCT DEALERS. B. L. Kimball, of Philadelphia, Member Special Committee in Washington Consultation.

MASS-MEETING TO BE LARGEST STAGED HERE. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the office of Horace Geiger, chairman of the vigilance committee, in the Stock Exchange Building today, when the supply of tickets for the mass-meeting protesting against government by murder rule, to be held tomorrow night in the Academy of Music, was exhausted.

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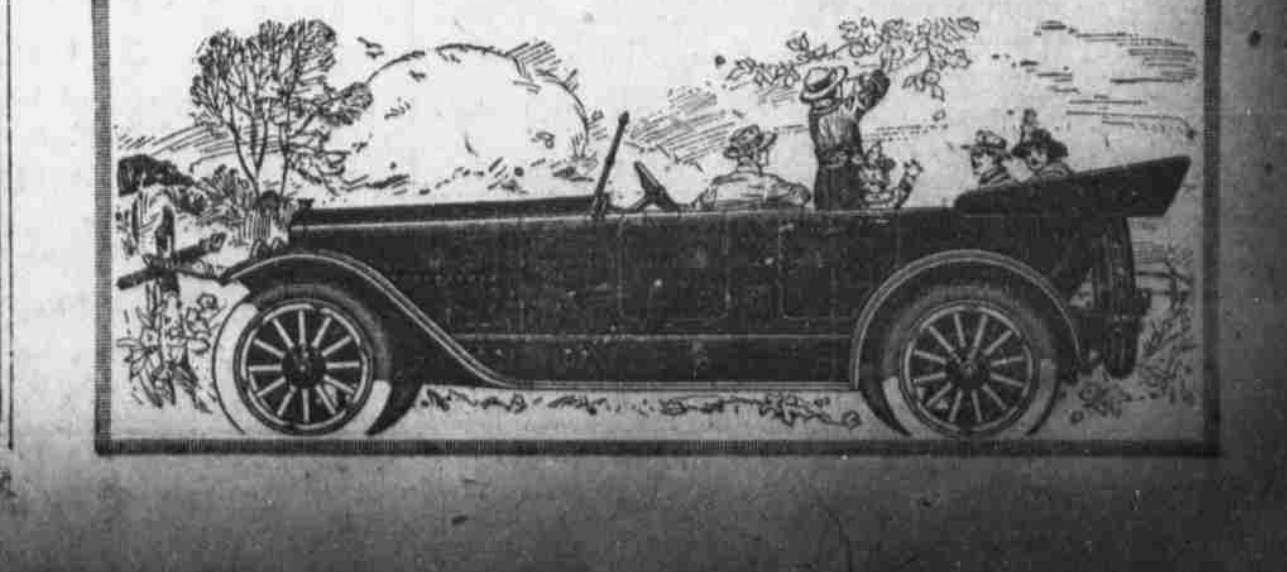
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MORE RECOUNTS ASKED. Errors Alleged in Crediting in First and Fifteenth Wards. A recount of the vote for Councilmen and Constables in the second, eighth, ninth, twelfth, twenty-fourth, thirty-seventh and thirty-ninth divisions of the Fifteenth Ward is asked by the Board of Supervisors representing the requisite number of electors in each case, in petitions filed in Court of Common Pleas No. 3 today.

It is alleged that a number of votes were not counted for George W. Braidenburg, candidate for Select Council; Richard D. Burns and Hugh L. Montgomery for Common Council, and John Duffy for Constable on the Republican ticket, but were erroneously credited to their rivals, James J. Carson, Jr., R. Nell, Harry W. Steidle and William M. Green, respectively.

Judge Davis today granted petitions of electors in the fifth and fifteenth divisions of the First Ward to have the County Commissioners and John Duffy for Constable the votes cast for Judge McMichael and Edward D. Mitchell on the nonpartisan judicial ballot.

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