By a Staff Corresponden

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. The services of picked New York deoffered today by the authorities here to ald Philadelphia in its local probe after the "men higher up" in the "Bloody Fifth" Ward murder conspiracy.

"We would be only too glad to send over detectives should a request for them be made," said a deputy police commissioner, who pointed out the similarity of the present investigation to that of the Becker-Rosenthal murder case. In which politics brought pressure upon the probe and nearly warped justice.

The reply was made in answer to a query The repty was made in absence of a query as to whether or not the Philadelphia au-thorities had asked for "neutral" aid in delying into the political quagmire and, if such aid were requested, whether or not detectives would be sent to Philadelphia. The police official was speaking for his chief, Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, who was absent from the city.
"We have not been asked," he said, "but

"We have not been asked," he said, "but we are ready and anxious to help. And I promise you that our detectives would not be called off from their work by a pack of petty ward heelers. The New York police would be only too glad to assist District Attorney Botan in every way, even to the extent of sending detectives to Philadel-phia should Mr. Itotan, convinced that his ewn police are being called off, ask for own police are being called off, ask for

From what I have heard of the Fifth Ward case, the situation is virtually the same that we had here during the investi-gation of the Rosenthal-Becker murder plot. As you will remember, politics played a big part in that. I understand that the situation is very similar in Philadelphia now. Some of the members of the Philadelphia police department, I am told, are not showing the loyalty to District Attorney

Rotan that they should. off Mr. Rotan thinks that he needs any aid he can have the best men in our de-tective bureau to hunt Clark, Sullivan and others and to gather further evidence against the 'men higher up.' We are pretty sure that we have been of great aid here in New York, but we are ready to transfer assistance to Philadelphia should it

The New York reinforcements, he said would be in charge of Captain of Detec-tives Wines, of the Bronx, who has gath-ered vital evidence in the form of confessions and otherwise. The police officia made it plain, that his criticism of the Philadelphia police was not general. On the contrary, he praised the work of sev-eral of the Philadelphia detectives who worked on the case in New York, naming Detective William Callaban, head of the murder squad," and Detectives Lee, Elsman and Grover, of the "vice squad," "pals" of Detective Eppley, who were with him the day he was killed.

"Whitey" Burkhart, the self-confessed guman, whose signed statement is reserved as the most important of these made.

garded as the most important of those made by the captured members of the imported gang, told a jail attendant today that he was sorry that he had "squealed," on account of the publicity that had been given to his confession.

Burkhart's confession was gone over last night in detail. The other three arrested in the "Frog Hollow" neighborhood last saturday—Ruggiero Falcone ("Jimmy the Flash"), "Straight Louie" Brunelli and "Mike" Dennehy-were questioned last night and again today, but it was not announced whether or not they had contrib-uted much of the desired information.

A delegation of three Philadelphians to-day called at the District Attorney's office here and urged close co-operation between District Attorney Swann, of New York County, and District Attorney Martin, of the Bronx, in running down those responsible for Eppley's murder. They said the Phila-delphia District Attorney was reluctint to make public a confession obtained from one suspect by Martin, and that Martin had promised them he would give it out if the Penpsylvania prosecutor would not.

VAL O'FARRELL ENTERS DISCLAIMER Val O'Farrell, head of the Val O'Farrell phia branch of his agency had, as reported, furnished the gunmen who invaded the Fifth Ward.

"Mr. O'Farrell, it is charged that em-pioyes of yours in Philadelphia imported the gunmen to Philadelphia," he was told. "Have you any statement to make?" "I don't know anything at all about it," he replied.

"You mean that you don't know whether or not the Philadelphia office furnished the gunmen?"

"I don't know whether they did or not If they did they were imposed upon."

Mr. O'Farrell then was saked if "Mike"
O'Sullivan or Sullivan was an operative of
the agency in New York.

"I have nothing to say," he replied.
"Is 'Jim' Clark on your payroli in Phila-delphia?"

"I have nothing to say."

"Do you know Sullivan?"
"I have nothing to say."

"Do you know Clark?"
"I have nothing to say."
"Mr. O'Farrell, did you get this 'nothing-to-say fever' from the Philadelphia officials accused in this killing?"
"I have nothing to say."

"NOTHING-TO-SAY" FORMULA

O'Farrell then was asked whether or not he knew Mayor Smith, "Ike" Deutsch, the Vares, James A. Carey, former Judge James Gay Gordon, Senator McNichol and other Philadelphia politicians, to which he answered with the stock phrase already made famous by Mayor Smith and others involved in the securations. volved in the accusations. "Where is Clark now?" resumed the

reporter. "I have nothing to say," continued O'Far-

reil glibly.
"Where is Sullivan?"

"I have nothing to say," was the rather

impatient answer.

"Is your agency hiding these two men?"

I have nothing to say. Why the hdon't, you go to Philadelphia if you want
information?" "Does this mean that Clark and Sullivan are in Philadelphia?" pursued the ques-

tioner. "I have nothing to say," replied the de-tective shief. "Bay, who are you, anyway?"
When told that his inquisitor was a Phil-adelphia newspaperman, O'Parrell declined to exchange further words.

MORE RECOUNTS ASKED

Errors Alleged in Crediting in First and Fifteenth Wards

A recount of the vote for Councilmen and Countable in the second, eighth, ninth, twelfth, twelfth, thenty-fourth, thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth divisions of the Fifteenth Ward is asked by William J. Bradley, 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. Brasdenburg, candidate for Select Chuncil; 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. Cargon, Jr., R. Nell, Harry W. Steldie 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 Commissionera open the boxes and recount the votes cast for Judge McMichael and Fdward, D. Mitchell on the nonpartisan little labout.

NEW YORK IS READY CLARK, "MAN WITH EYEGLASSES," IN HANDS OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ontinued from Page One arrest were identified by Greaves as members of the raiding party.

Fifth Ward police knew that murder was planned on election day, according to Samuel J. Blumberg, candidate for Common Councilman, who said that Clark warned him he was "marked" for death.

The Committee of Seventy will hold special meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to plan action in the Fifth Ward outrage.

ALL DAY CONFERRING Mayor Smith arrived at his office in City

Hall shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. He denied himself to callers and disappeared within. Shortly afterward Colonel Sheldon Potter, of his counsel, went into the office. He was followed in a few minutes by James Scarlet, of Danville, and former Judge Abraham M. Beitler, who complete the trio of lawyers whom the Mayor has selected to defend him.

For more than four hours the Mayor was closely closeted with his legal advisors, mapping out the defense which will be erected against accusations of murder con-spiracy that will be heard next Tuesday. it was said also that counter-suits were being planned.

Indictments against the three gummen held in New York—Ruggiero Falcone ("Jimmy the Flash"), "Whitey" Burkhart and "Straight Louie" Brunelli—were obtained from the Grand Jury this afternoon by Assistant District Attorney Taulane and the papers were sent to New York Im-mediately in charge of Detective Joseph McClain, of District Attorney Rotan's McClain, of District Attorney Rotan's office. Accompanying McClain were City Detectives Callahan and Fisher, Detec-tives Elsman and Leo, of the "vice squad," and three women, new witnesses in the case. The witnesses are being taken over to identify "Mike" Denneby, if possible. His connection with the plot has not been clearly established.

Separate indictments against each of th defendants were acted upon by the Grand Jury, which returned six true bills against each, ranging from murder to assault and battery. The next step-preparation or requisition papers to be signed by Governo The next step-preparation of Brumbaugh-precedes bringing of the pris-oners from New York to this city. It is planned to have them testify as Common wealth's witnesses in next Tuesday's hear-ing of the murder conspiracy charges against Mayor Smith, Common Councilman Isaac Deutsch and Lieutenant David Ben-

The Bureau of Detectives is working under the immediate direction of District At-torney Rotan, it was indicated today. Captain of Detectives Tate denied that he had twenty warrants for the arrest of men al-leged to be connected with the plot, but said that if Mr. Rotan had any warrants to serve his detectives would serve them. It was reported yesterday that the twenty warrants sworn out before Magistrate Stev enson had been turned over to Captain Tate by Mr. Rotan. Several detectives were seen with warrants. Captain Tate said that any uncement in regard to warrants would

come from Mr Rotan.

The three gunmen who took part in the raid on the Finletter Club, according to Constable Greaves, are "Whitey" Burkhart and Ruggiero Falcone ("Jimmy the Flash"), under arrest in New York, and is a fugitive from justice.

Mayor Smith's statement denying any part in or knowledge of the "Bloody Fifth"

Ward conspiracy, as issued this afternoon, explains his long stience in the face of pop-

ular condemnation by declaring that he ex-

pected to make his official reply at the hearing originally set for yesterday but postponed until next Tuesday.

Flat denial of all the charges against him.

explanation of the measures taken to pre-serve order in the ward, and a challenge to

his accusers to prove their statements in

court, are embodied in the statement. The

out, are emission in the statement. The statement reads as follows: "I have refrained from making any public statement heretofore regarding the

charges which have been brought against me as it was my expectation that a hearing

could have been had vesterday of such

charges and that judicial inquiry would have

placed before the public all the facts, from which an unbiased public opinion might be

however, and the uncertainty of the time when it will be held, owing to the sickness

of those who are said to be witnesses, de-

nands that I make the following statement at this time.
"I have been charged in the affidavit

upon which a warrant was issued for my arrest with having conspired to violate an

act of Assembly popularly known as the Shern act, which has many provisions, some of them dealing with the participation of public officers in elections, and with hav-

ing further conspired to commit assaults and murders in connection with

and murders in connection with a primary election in the Fifth Ward. What violations

of the act or what assaults and murders I

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onspired to commit are not stated.
"I deny that I conspired to violate or did

The postponement of the hearing

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MAYOR'S DENIAL CALLS ALL

Henry de Inrao, alias John Costello, enof the pair captured here.
Greaves was positive in his identification, asserting that he has cause to remember the faces. It was Greaves, who with forthe laces. It was greaves, who with for-mer Constable Marks, Carey's personal bodyguard, kept the raiders at bay on the steps with drawn pistols. Greaves's identi-fication was corroborated by August Greuver, a railroad detective, who also was

"Do I know them?" asked Greaves. "Weil, I should say yes. My friend August Greuver and I were over to New York yesterday, and out of a moto of twenty men we bicked out Falcone and Burkhart as memers of the gang that raided the Finletter Club. That little slim guy Costello, under arrest here, also was in the mob that rushed

When I walked in to look them over i when I walked in to look them over in the Bronx look-up, they had them lined up. They're on the square over there in New York. They play the game fair. In the line-up they had newspaper men, detectives and others besides the prisoners, so that the prisoners had an even break. "The first guy that I lamped was 'Straight Louis' Brancill. I was a way about him.

Louis' Brunelli. I wasn't sure about him. I said, 'You look like one of the club visitors, but I'm not certain.' The District Attorney asked, 'Are you positive that this is one of the men?' and I said, 'No, I'm

KNEW FALCONE AT ONCE.

"But when I spotted Falcone I knew that bird at once. I walked over to him and said, 'We've met before, haven't we? You're the guy I backed down the stairs with my smoke-wagon.' He knew me, for Then I walked down the line till my lamps lit on 'Whitey' Burkhart.
'Oho, my fair-haired lad,' I said. 'So you're here, too, are you? You know me. You remember me backing you off the stairs, don't you?"

"I was positive in my identification of them, but gave the others the benefit of foubt, although if I wasn't on the level I could make it bad for them."

Greaves backed up Blumberg's assertion

that Clark was the man who gave the gun-men the signal to attack Carey and Assist-ant District Attorney John H. Maurer. He said that he was positive that Clark was the man who pointed out the victims, and

that, in his opinion, the fugitive still was in hiding in the Fifth Ward. Friends of Carey asserted today that the raid on the Finietter Club, at the time be-Heved to be sherely a "rough-house" dis-play, designed to intimidate Carey sup-porters, was in effect an attempt to "get" Carey on the eye of election. They pointed out that Carey, with Mr. Maurer and Rep resentative Isadore Stern, was in an up-stairs room at the time of the raid, a fact that must have been known to the raiding party. The thugs, however, were blocked in their efforts to invade the upper rooms by Greaves and Marks, who rushed to the defense of the stairs and forced the assailants back to the first floor. Here the raiders contented themselves with "blackjacking" a dozen or so persons before they were driven out by counter-attacks.

Announcement has been made by Magis trate Stevenson that he has appealed to President Wilson for aid pending the clear-ing up of the Fifth Ward anarchy reign sit-

Michael Sullivan, operative of a loca private detective agency and former New York politician, mentioned by the police as one of the "go-betweens" in the murder case, was reported to have been seen in a Market street saloon yesterday. He also

violate the act in any particular, or that I entered into any conspiracy to commit any assaults or murders, or that I had any knowledge of the intentions of others to

mmit any such acts. I took no part in the

election, exerted no influence in favor of any candidate or any faction. "I had such knowledge of the turbulence

of conditions in the Fifth Ward at election

time as the public had, and it was inti-mated to me that at the coming primary election a like turbulence would prevail

there. Being determined that the peace should be preserved and all the citizens protected in their rights to freely express

their opinions at the polls, I laid the mat-ter before the Director of Public Safety, who, after a conference with the Superin-tendent of Police, the captain of the division

CONSPIRACY CHARGES UNTRUE

and the lieutement of the district, detailed, in addition to the regular force of seventy policemen attached to the third police dis-trict. 131 additional policemen and their efficers, gathered from ten districts through-out the city of Philadelphia and from the reserved and mounted parties and from the reserved and mounted traffic squads, and from the Detective Bureau.
"To this police force the following printed

EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1917

rders were given: (Here follow the customary orders issued a the police by Director of Public Safety Vilson and Superintendent Robinson before very election. The orders instruct the po-ice as to their disposition at the polling places and include the Mayor's warning to city employes, including policemen, to re frain from taking part in political activity) 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 reg-stered voters in the ward.

There are eighteen election divisions the Fifth Ward. From not a single di-vision has there been received by me or by vision has there even received by the 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 rully policeman or other public officer of political activity of any kind.

EPPLEY DIED DOING HIS DUTY "The only disturbance of the pence that occurred in the whole of the forty-eight wards of the city of Philadelphia was in the sixteenth division of the Fifth Ward. which, immediately upon its occurrence seven policemen upon the ground, of whom Officer Eppley was one, rushed in to queil and in the performance of this duty of preserving the peace Officer Eppley sacrificed

In addition to sending the letter em bodied in the above order to the police, to each of my directors, I specifically called their attention to the contents of that letter at the regular weekly meeting of the cabi-net held in my office on Wednesday Sep-tember 12, informing them that I mean every word which was contained in the letter and would hold each of them personally responsible for its enforcement.

"All documentary evidence relating to the occurrence in the Fifth Ward has been and will be, as further received, forwarded to the District Attorney. This office has con-cealed and will conceal nothing. All the energies and power of this office have be exercised and directed to the apprehension and bringing to judgment the violators of

Have endeavored ever since I became "I have endeavored ever since I became Mayor of the city of Philadelphia to give to its citizens a clean and orderly administration, and I shall continue in that endeavor. I fear not the fullest and freest inquiry, and I challenge an investigation of the charges in the courts of law, the only place where the truth of these charges. place where the truth of these charges can be fully determined."

MASS-MEETING TO BE LARGEST STAGED HERE

Hundreds of persons were turned away com 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.

The meeting will be the greatest pro test ever voiced in this city," said Mr Gelger. "Every one of the 40,000 tickets

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If there is a compensation in the present abnormal state of trade it is the fact that the "alleged price cutters" will be eliminated this Season; the public will be very loath to give credence to advertisements which claim to sell \$40 suits for \$9.98, or thereabouts-it can't be

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JACOB REED'S SONS

was gore shortly after noon. There has been a regular bread line of people outdone of my office all morning, and they came from every section of the city. We may have to arrange for more overflow meetings.

General Passenger Agent of

to care for them.

to care for them."

According to Judge Bonniwell and Mr. Geiger, chairman of the Vigilance Committee, not a single refusal has been made by the men who have been asked to speak in denunciation of terrorist methods.

The list of speakers includes former Mayor Blankenburg, the Rev. Dr. Daniel L. McDermott, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, Dr. Philip H. Moore, Magietrate Robert Carson, Albert H. Coggins, Frank L. Kammersar and John H. R. McLesn, Jr.

The meeting will be presided over by Thomas F. Armstrong, former president of Select Council. Arrangements to seat 309

Arrangements to seat 30 guests on the stage have been made and special stage tickets issued. Efforts will be made to see that all ticket holders are provided with seats. The doors of the Academy of Music will be opened at 7 o'clock. Sectional parades, led by transparencies and brass bands, will converge on the Academy of Music.

Eleven such sectional demonstrations al ady have been prepared. Half of the balcony has been reserved for the Big Sisters, a philanthropic organiza-tion of Jewish Women, it was announced today. Admission to this reserved section will be possible up to 8 o'clock by presentaion of membership cards.

CONFER ON LICENSING MILK PRODUCT DEALERS

B. L. Kimball, of Philadelphia, Member Special Committee in Washington Consultation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. - A special mittee of butter and egg dealers conferred this afternoon with George E. Haskell, director of the dairy products division of the Food Administration, on the details of a plan for the lecensing of all dealers in dairy products throughout the United States.

Co-operation with the Food Administration to eliminate speculation was discussed. but it was denied by Director Haskell that the Food Administration has any plan for the closing of food exchanges. The latest the closing of food exchanges. The latest rumor had it that food exchanges were to closed October 1.

ne closed October I.

The members of the special committee were B. I. Kimball, of Philadelphia; Charles E. Borden, of Chicago; F. G. Barger, New York; E. E. Wilson, Boston, and A. H. Green, San Francisco.

SUCCEEDS GEORGE W. BOYD

General Passenger Agent of P. R. R. Promoted to Post of Passenger Traffic Manager

> James P. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been promoted by the board of directors to passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Eric, succeeding George W. Boyd, who died at Case May N. J. on Soutember 22 May 1. Cape May, N. J., on September 22. Mr. Anderson has been in the service of the company for thirty-seven years, and has been general paensger agent for the last

senger agent of the Pensylvnania Raliroad pro-German sentiments.

Boyd as division passenger agent. York, while A. E. Buchanan, at division passenger agent at Harriso will become division passenger Baltimore, also affective October 1.

N. S. Longaker, now district prolection at Philadelphia, will on the date be advanced to division pagent at Harrisburg. All changes effective October 1.

Reichmann's Promotion Reco WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 - By a 8 to 2 the Senate Military Affairs C been general paensger agent for the last five years.

Oliver T. Boyd, since March 1, 1913, the division passenger agent at New York, will on October 1 be advanced to general pas-nix weeks because of charges that he



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