

Second Witness Fingers Carter, Artis as Being at Murder Scene

PATERSON — Arthur Dexter Bradley, 22, a convicted burglar, yesterday pointed out Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, ranking middleweight boxer, as one of two men he saw at the scene of a triple murder last June.

Bradley, 22 Belle Ave., Paterson, was the second state witness to place Carter, 30, of 498 20th Ave., Paterson, at the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., carrying a shotgun on June 17. Thursday and Friday Alfred Bello, 23, of 138 Redwood Ave., also of Paterson, identified Carter as one of the two men he saw coming from E. 18th Street onto Lafayette Street carrying a shotgun about 2:30 a.m. on last June 17.

Carter and John Artis, 22, of 5 Tyler St., Paterson, a former high school track star, are on trial for killing three persons in the tavern.

Bello, who said he was less than 20 feet away from the pair, positively identified Carter and Artis as the men. He said Artis carried a pistol.

Burglary Try

Both Bradley and Bello told the jury of 10 men and four women they had been attempting to burglarize the Ace Sheet Metal Co., on E. 16th Street, just before the shooting occurred.

Bradley said Bello was serving as lookout while he tried to jimmy the factory door open. Hearing what sounded like shots, Bradley said, he walked through an alleyway onto Lafayette Street trying to catch up to Bello who was going for cigarettes in the bar at the corner of Lafayette and E. 18th Streets.

Running most of the way, he just about reached Bello, Bradley said, when he saw two men round the corner of the building. He identified Carter as one of the pair.

Bradley said he turned and ran into an alleyway to be joined by Bello who gave him some money. Bello Thursday testified he had stolen the cash from the bar's cash register after entering and seeing three of the shooting victims.

One of the four victims lived. William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson, testified earlier in the week he could not identify who shot him.

Fred Nauyoks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, was killed instantly. Mrs. Hazel Tannis, 51, of 176 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, died on July 14.

Bradley said he later learned Bello took the money from the tavern cash register by stepping over the body of James Oliver, 52, part owner of the tavern. Oliver was killed instantly.

Judge Steps In

Attempts by defense attorney Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City to discredit Bradley's testimony were stopped by Superior Court Judge Samuel F. Lerner.

Through innuendo, Brown, Carter's attorney, sought to have it appear Bradley might have been implicated in the shooting. He asked Bradley if he owned a .32-caliber pistol last June 17 and if he had access to his father's shotgun.

Brown also questioned Bradley about his reported statement to authorities that he thought the car he had seen Carter in was a 1964 Ford.

And Brown sought to have Bradley explain statements about his alleged comments to a man named Hector Martinez, in the county jail last Aug. 3. Bradley is supposed to have alleged a deal had been made with the prosecutor's office to identify

Carter to avoid being prosecuted for attempted burglary. Judge Lerner stopped the questioning.

During the continuation* of Bello's cross examination, Brown moved for a mistrial, contending the statement by a

witness was prejudicial to his client. It was the second such bid by Brown in two days.

Denies Motion

Judge Lerner denied the motion and instructed the jury to disregard Bello's statement which was in response to a question about why he did not tell police much about the shooting.

Bello said he was concealing his own crime, conspiring to break into the sheet metal company "and later on as I walked up the street I got involved in a murder.

"I realized if I recognized them," referring to Carter and Artis, "then they had to recognize me." Bello added if he were taken back to a reformatory "his man had many friends and I - - -"

At the opening of yesterday's session, Assistant Prosecutor Vincent E. Hull Jr., who is seeking a death penalty conviction of Carter and Artis, won a legal point to show the jury why Bello did not make immediate identification of the pair.

Approximately 65 spectators attended yesterday's session of the trial. Among them were 24 students from Pompton Lakes High School with their teacher, Peter Shenise.

Much of the audience is composed of friends and relatives of the defendants.