

State to Call Bergen Man to Identify Pair

Dumont Resident Expected to Be Third
To Place Carter, Artis at Death Site

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PATERSON — Kent Kellogg, 6 Beverly Road, Dumont, is expected to be the 10th prosecution witness called in the first degree murder trial of Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, ranking middle-weight boxer, and John Arts, former high school track star.

The pair is accused of shooting four persons in the Lafayette Grill, 428 E. 18th St., Paterson about 2:30 a.m. last June 17, killing two persons immediately, and causing the death of a third person.

Trial's 22nd Day

The trial, now in its 22nd day, is being heard by a jury of 10 men and four women. It took 17 days to obtain the jury.

Assistant Prosecutor Vincent E. Hull Jr., is seeking a death penalty conviction of the pair.

Carter, 30, of 498 20th Ave., and Artis, 22, of 5 Tyler St., both of Paterson, are contending absolute innocence. Carter is represented by Raymond A. Brown of Jersey City and Arnold M. Stein of Denville is representing Artis.

Two key state witnesses Thursday and Friday made positive identification of Carter as the man they saw carrying a hotgun as he came around the corner of E. 18th Street, at Lafayette Street, where the bar is located.

Identified by Convict

Alfred Bello, 23, of 138 Redwood Ave., Paterson, a convicted mugger and admitted thief, Thursday and Friday positively identified Carter as being the man with the shotgun and Artis as the man with the pistol.

Arthur Bradley, 22, of 22 Bellemeade, Paterson, a convicted burglar, Friday positively identified Carter as the man he saw driving a white car in the saloon area just before he heard shots. Bradley said he recognized Carter rounding the corner carrying a hotgun shortly afterwards.

Bello said he was about 15 to 20 feet away from the men and Bradley said he was about 40 feet away.

Both men testified they were in the vicinity to burglarize a

business on E. 16th Street, at the opposite end of the block from the tavern. Bello was to act as lookout.

They testified they came to the area with Kellogg, who, it is reported, will testify he was in the bar minutes before the shooting.

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