

Carter, Ardis Enter "Not Guilty" Pleas

Ex-Middleweight Contender, Sparring
Mate Deny Part in 3 Paterson Murders

PATERSON — Rubin (Hurricane) Carter, 29-year-old middleweight boxing contender, of 498 20th Ave. Paterson, and his sparring partner and companion, John Artis, 21, of 5 Tyler St., Paterson, pleaded not guilty to charges that they slew three persons at the Lafayette Grill in Paterson, their arraignment yesterday before County Judge Edward F. Johnson.

The three victims were fatally wounded by a blast of shotgun and revolver fire the morning of June 17, in the tavern at 428 E. 18th St.

Slain outright were the tavern's owner, George Oliver, 52, who resided in an apartment over the tavern, and a patron, Fred Nauyoks, 60, of 89 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove. Mrs. Hazel Tanis, 51, of 176 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne, a patron, died two weeks later as a result of wounds.

Carter and Artis were also indicted for atrocious assault and battery with intent to kill, in the wounding of William Marins, 42, of 225 Keen St., Paterson, who lost the sight of one eye and sustained other head wounds.

Irving I. Vogelman of Jersey City entered their pleas of not guilty before Judge Johnson. He said he reserved the right to apply for bail "at some future time."

Vogel is associated with Raymond Brown of Jersey City, a noted criminal lawyer, who will enter the case when it goes to trial.

Police claim the shooting oc-

curred at 2:30 a.m. It followed by a few hours the shotgun slaying of Le Roy Holloway, 49, in his tavern, the Waltz Inn, 71 Montgomery St., at 8:15 p.m.

Frank J. Conforti, 48, of 520 River St., Paterson, was scheduled to go on trial for the slaying, but trial has been delayed while he undergoes continued psychiatric observation and treatment.

Holloway lived at 14 N. First St., Paterson, and had purchased the tavern from Conforti.

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