

## PLANS TO SEEK OUT MEN WHO HIRE GANGSTERS TO KILL IN NEW YORK

District Attorney's Investigation of Murders in Recent Labor Troubles.

New York, Sept. 6.—District Attorney Banton announces that the slaying of "Kid Dropper," notorious east side gang leader, has caused him to start an investigation of union officials and employers suspected of having employed gunmen in connection with strikes.

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His announcement followed the arraignment before Judge Mancuso in General Sessions of Louis Cohen, the youth who killed "The Dropper," as the latter was seated beside Detective Captain Willense in a taxicab in front of the Essex Market Court.

Judge Mancuso designated State Senator James J. Walker and Hyman Bushel to act as Cohen's counsel when the gunman informed him that he was without means to obtain legal aid.

When he was brought into court from his cell in the Tombs Senator Walker, who is the Democratic majority leader of the Upper House of the State Legislature, was not present. Mr. Bushel entered a formal plea of not guilty for Cohen, however, and, on his request, Judge Mancuso granted ten days in which the slayer's counsel could prepare any motions before the case is definitely set for trial.

Deserted and Dejected.

There was a noticeable absence of habitues of the east side when Cohen was called to the bar. It was expected that some of Cohen's associates in the "Little Augie" gang would put in an appearance, but it was evident that the gang had deserted the youth who had defied certain arrest in order to kill "The Dropper."

Cohen eagerly scanned those in the courtroom, evidently in expectation of seeing some of his co-members in the "Little Augie" gang who had promised

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to "get him out" in the event of his arrest for the killing. Disappointment plainly showed in his face when he discovered their absence. It became apparent to the spectators that the realization impressed itself on him that their promise of protection against the law was a deception to induce him to do the killing. He manifested no interest in the court proceedings thereafter, and could hardly drag his feet

as he was being led back to the Tombs.

Mr. Bushel indicated that among the motions which would be made on behalf of the slayer would be one for an inspection of the minutes of the Grand Jury which indicted Cohen and another for the appointment of a commission to examine the murderer regarding his mental condition. Cohen showed every evidence of possessing the mentality of the average east side

youth when he was examined after the shooting by Assistant District Attorney James J. Wilson, who presented the evidence to the Grand Jury.

District Attorney Banton told Judge Mancuso at the arraignment that Cohen and others arrested in connection with the shooting of "The Dropper" would be brought to trial speedily. He added that it was his intention to enlist the police in a real drive against all gunmen "who think that they can get away with shooting up New York streets."

"Gunmen have got to get out of New York," he added, "and to force them to do so we will have a special part of the Court of Special Sessions set aside to try nothing but 'crimes of violence' for the next month. We will give the gunmen, hold-up men and other rough gentry the same kind of treatment accorded them last year when they tried to take the bit in their teeth."

To Seek Out Employers.

"Another thing that I would like to do would be to get the employers of these gunmen—the fellows who hire the gun-toters to 'do up' their adversaries. Such thugs are for hire. I want to connect up the men who engage them and prosecute them and put them behind prison bars. It is a common practice, it seems, when trouble breaks out between employers and unions for somebody on one side or the other to employ gunmen against the other side."

"As to Cohen, we will entertain no negotiations whatever from him. He is going to be placed on trial for murder in the first degree, and we will try to convict him for that offense. We will accept no lesser plea from him."

Assistant District Attorney Wilson examined several new witnesses during the day in an effort to connect other gunmen with the killing of "The Dropper." It was said that he obtained sev-

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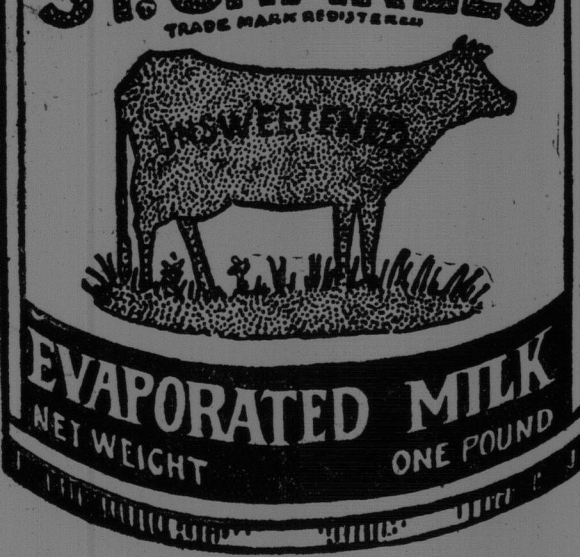
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**KEEPING TABS ON NICKLES.**  
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The reports throw considerable light on the wide range of occupation adopted by the students. They work as bus boys, waiters, ushers, elevator boys, bell hops, clerks in grocery stores and department stores. One student is employed nightly tossing griddle cakes in

eral leads which were expected to establish the actual motive for the shooting of "Kid Dropper," whose right name was Nathan Kaplan. Whatever additional evidence is obtained will be laid before the September Grand Jury.

Regarding the petty expenditures of the students, nickles spent for telephone calls are noticeably thicker in the accounts during the latter part of the week and the chief outlay at all times goes to the motion pictures.

Professor Stratton says that most of his students take the budgets quite seriously and he believes that they serve their purpose by bringing forcibly before the student the many unnecessary expenditures he makes in a month.

With an object of finding a cure for seasickness an instrument has been made to study the effect of rhythmic oscillations upon animals.

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