

SEYMOUR AND SPANOS MEET DEATH WITHOUT A SIGN OF TREMBLING

Both Protest Innocence With
Last Words and Declare
Themselves Ready to Go.

(From Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 31.—With heads erect, shoulders squared and without a visible tremor, Frank Seymour and Mike Spanos walked to the death trap at the state penitentiary this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and paid the penalty for the murder of George Dedaskalous at Medford in September of 1912.

"I'm ready to go," said Mike Spanos just before the death mask was adjusted over his head. "We are not the boys who killed this man. I say this as my dying words. I forgive everybody and hope everybody I have wronged will forgive me. I will pray to God for all of you and hope you will do the same for me."

Frank Seymour made no reference to the crime from the scaffold, but to the last he also maintained he was innocent. "Gentlemen, I would like to say a few words," he said. "I have but a few minutes to live, and I forgive all, and ask the pardon of all. I hope I will be the last to drop through this death trap in the state of Oregon."

Seymour Nervy.
Seymour preceded Spanos into the death chamber. He was the first to mount the scaffold, where he displayed unusual nerve while he calmly waited for Spanos, and the three priests and attendants to mount the platform, so there would be quiet in which to speak his last words. He was dropped into a straitjacket, a second ahead of Spanos, and was the first to be pronounced dead by two minutes.

The condemned men entered the death chamber at 8:30. The traps were sprung at 8:54, and Seymour was pronounced dead just 10 minutes later and Spanos 13 minutes later.

They were accompanied to the scaffold by Father Moore, chaplain, and Father Miller of Yreboort, and Father Victor of Tigard.

Several days ago the men embraced the Catholic faith, and were baptized Tuesday of last week. They were given holy communion at 7 o'clock this morning by Father Moore in the prison chapel. When they were returned to their cells the two other priests gave them the last absolution and said the prayers for the dying.

On the way to the scaffold the priests read the misere. After the traps were sprung, as the men dangled in mid air, Father Moore finished the prayer for the dying.

Last night when Father Moore administered them to tell the truth and confess, he said they maintained that they did not commit the crime. Spanos asked the chaplain to write to his mother in Greece and to an uncle in this country, telling them of his death. He sent no word to his wife and seven step-children.

Both Young Men.
Spanos was 21 years old and Seymour 19.

At the time of the trial in Medford, confessions from the men were given in evidence. Seymour confessed that they lured Dedaskalous to a deserted spot near an old box factory and killed him in order to rob him. The men repudiated these confessions, and contended they were obtained by third degree methods on the part of the officers. The cases were appealed to the supreme court chiefly on this ground, and the higher court affirmed the convictions. The confessions were largely substantiated by other evidence, as the club and piece of gas pipe mentioned in Seymour's confession were found.

Several days ago the condemned men gave statements to Warden Lawson, in which each of them charged the crime to Thomas Fricas, who, they declared, got into a quarrel with Dedaskalous because Dedaskalous would give them money with which to buy more



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DIED PROCLAIMING THEIR INNOCENCE



Frank Seymour and Mike Spanos.

whiskey. These statements declared that Seymour had gone after the liquor himself, although it was Sunday, and was not present when Fricas committed the crime. They said after the deed was done the three agreed not to say anything about it, and if one of them confessed the other two were to go against him.

It was claimed that they were implicated in two other murders, but Father Moore said they stoutly maintained last night that they knew nothing of them. Seymour was born in Vancouver and was raised in Portland. Spanos came to this country from Greece when he was 5 years old.

OWNERS OF OLD BARN CONTEND IT IS SAFE

The Fraser & McLean stable at Fifth and Taylor streets will not be torn down by the city without a legal battle. Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Charles R. Fraser and Ellis McLean and Margaret E. Fraser, widow of William Fraser, who claims a dower right in the property, to restrain Mayor Albee, Health Officer Marcellus and Building Inspector Plummer from destroying the old building.

The complaint alleges that the place is safe and sanitary and not a nuisance or dangerous to passersby or occupants. It charges that notification to remove the building was given by the city on October 3 and a complaint filed in the municipal court October 23 under which

the plaintiffs are subject to arrest and fine if they do not comply with the order to remove the building. It is alleged that the plaintiffs are violating no ordinances or statutes. The value of the building is placed at \$4000 and the income value at \$350 a month.

MAN BLAMES TROUBLE ON "BLUE SKY" LAW

The "blue sky" law is blamed for the troubles of Clarence Burbank. It also operated indirectly to the disadvantage of Mrs. Della Alpine, owner of a rooming house, in the Goodnough building. Burbank was selling stock in a concern that was closed by the corporation commission because the concern could not show proper credentials for the stock under promotion. When the concern was closed Burbank's income was stopped, and he failed to pay his room rent which Mrs. Alpine says now amounts to \$93.

Burbank lays all the trouble to the "blue sky" law. Judge Stevenson this morning allowed him until November 10 to arrange a settlement with the woman.

JAMES W. COOK ESTATE VALUED AT \$500,000

The estimated value of the estate of James W. Cook, retired canneryman who died October 25, is \$500,000, according to the petition for the probate of the

will filed yesterday in the circuit court. James J. Cook, the widow, petitioned for appointment of Vincent Cook, a brother, and J. H. Middleton, a nephew, as executors in accordance with the terms of the will.

The entire estate is left to Mrs. Cook. The will was signed September 1, 1902, in the presence of W. D. Wisdom, now dead, and A. A. Courtney. In the will Mr. Cook said that he had faith in his wife's love for their children and therefore did not make provision for his two daughters, Miss Cornelia Cook and Mrs. Cully Cook Crumpacker, wife of Maurice E. Crumpacker. Mr. Cook was 80 years old at the time of his death.

Lawyer Loses \$50,000 in Gems.

New York, Oct. 31.—It was admitted yesterday \$50,000 worth of gems were stolen from Attorney J. Oakley Rhineland early in the week.

FEDERAL BOTANIST DIES AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE

Eugene, Or., Oct. 31.—Dr. John B. Leberg, who lives near the village of Leburg, 30 miles up the McKenzie from Eugene, died yesterday in this city at the age of 60 years. He was formerly in the forest service of the United States, and was recognized as a most able botanist. Though he retired from the active service of the government some years ago, he continued his activity and devoted his entire time to research work. He was born in Sweden. He and his wife moved to the McKenzie valley four or five years ago and erected a splendid residence on the banks of the river, where they both pursued their studies.

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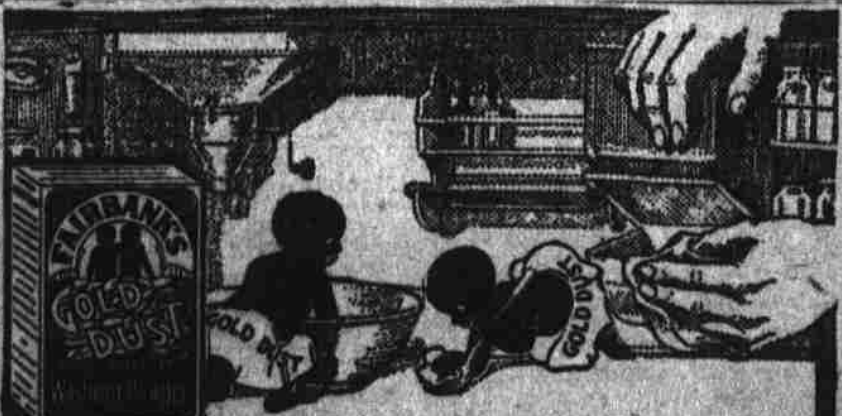
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