

## FIVE GREEKS SUSPECTED OF MURDERING COUNTRYMAN IN JAIL; TWO HAVE \$400 IN GOLD

Officer Makes Ten Strike by Locating Knife With Which Dedaskalous' Throat Was Cut—Mike Spanos, Held as Suspect, First Accurately Describes Knife and Later Positively Identifies It—Christo, With His Brother, Nick, in Jail at Jacksonville—Believe Brothers Guilty.

Shirt Covered With Stains, Said to Be Blood, Found at Hotel Medford Where Spanos Worked—Lamp Chimney on Which Blood Stains Show Found in Room Occupied by Christo Brothers.

Gust Demetrapoulos and Tom Karatas, two Greeks who had been visiting George Dedaskalous, the murdered man, whose body was found late yesterday under a warehouse along the railroad tracks, and left yesterday about the time the body was found, were arrested at Ashland last night, and brought to Medford Tuesday by Constable Singler. They had about \$400 upon their persons, \$200 of it being in traveling checks secured Monday morning from the Medford National, and \$200 in gold. One of them had a large revolver concealed upon him.

They were with the murdered man until 9 o'clock Sunday evening, shortly before the crime was committed. They left the pool room shortly before Dedaskalous, and reached their rooms in the Emerick at 10 o'clock. They assert that they knew of the murder before leaving Medford, but protested their own innocence. When confronted with the corpse, one of them broke down and wept.

Both had been employed on section work at Hill.

Mike Spanos this afternoon positively identified the knife found at the scene of Dedaskalous' murder this morning by Sheriff Jones as the one owned by Louis Christo, who with his brother Nick, is lodged in the county jail at Jacksonville, accused of complicity in the murder. To Acting Chief of Police Cingade and a newspaperman, Spanos accurately described a knife owned by the Greek. The description tallied in every particular with the one found by Sheriff Jones, and later, on being shown the knife, Spanos positively identified it. He says that the knife was in his possession for two months and that he gave it back to Louis Christo, one month ago.

The officers are now working upon the possible theory that the Christo brothers committed the crime. Spanos has by no means yet, however, satisfied them that he had nothing to do with the murder. It is now certain that one or two of the trio killed and robbed Dedaskalous, while all three may be implicated.

Sheriff Jones and District Attorney Mulkey, assisted by Acting Chief of Police Cingade made much progress in closing the net about Mike Spanos, a well known member of the local Greek colony, suspected of the murder of George Dedaskalous, a Greek, whose body was found underneath the Crater Lake Lumber company's box factory opposite the Southern Pacific passenger depot at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Dedaskalous was murdered and robbed Sunday night. With Spanos there is implicated in the case, two Greeks who are brothers. It is certain that one of the trio committed the crime.

Spanos was first suspected late

## \$10 A TON GRAFT UNCLE SAM'S COAL

TACOMA, Sept. 24.—Major John Baxter, quartermaster, who executed the contract for coal which has brought the prosecution of C. E. Houston and John Bullock for fraud and conspiracy, was on the witness stand in his trial in the federal court here today. He testified he had never heard any criticism of him for awarding the contract for over \$27 a ton when coal was selling in the open market for \$16 and \$17. He stated under cross examination by Senator Piles, attorney for the defendants, that it always cost the government more for goods than it did private purchasers.

Monday night and lodged in the city jail. At the same time Bert Cummings, a companion was arrested, but on his proving a complete alibi was released. Two other Greek friends of Spanos, known as Nick and Louie, Christo were locked up and they are being held pending the investigation.

### Shirt Is Found

At a late hour Monday night Acting Chief Cingade found a shirt at the Medford hotel where Spanos worked which was identified by another Greek as the one Spanos had worn Sunday. This shirt had been washed Monday by Spanos and placed in another locker than his own. This shirt is still stained and the spots on it are believed to be blood. This was the first link in the chain connecting Spanos with the murder. The officers then visited Spanos' home and learned that he had showed up at his house at a late hour Sunday night. It is known that he left the pool hall on Fir street at 10 o'clock and claims that he was in the city park alone for an hour and a half. At the house a lamp chimney with blood stains on it was found and removed by the police. Spanos at that time had a bloody handkerchief and complained of having had a nose bleed.

### Jones Finds Knife

This morning Sheriff Jones satisfied that the scene of the murder had not been thoroughly searched revisited the scene and far back under the box factory found the knife with which the murdered man's throat had been cut. An attempt to identify this knife as one owned by Spanos was partially successful. In locating the knife Sheriff Jones made a ten strike as it is highly probable that the knife will be fully identified before night.

The movements of the murdered man were easily traced as he is well known in Medford having resided in the valley for the past six years. On Sunday night he visited the pool hall on Fir street and remained there until about 10 o'clock. He left alone and was followed in a very few moments by Spanos who had given him the "high sign" to leave the place. He also visited a fruit stand on Front street and there purchased a watermelon which was later identified as the one found at the scene of the murder. The man in charge of the fruit stand could not identify the men with Dedaskalous at the time.

### Body Is Found

The next seen of the murdered man was at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when George Stockas, foreman on the local Southern Pacific section, noticing the queer antics of his dog in the neighborhood of the box factory investigated and found the body. It was a horrible sight. The dead man's head had been crushed with some heavy implement, probably a stone, and later his jugular vein had been severed. His clothes were torn from his body in order that his money belt could be removed. This belt, empty, was found near the factory. The murderer or murderers had killed their victim, stripped the body of valuables and then dragged the body under the factory.

### Two Greeks Suspected

At first suspicion seemed to point to two Greeks who were in the city from Hill, Cal., and who planned to leave for the old country soon. Later a card from the Medford hotel, was picked up and then suspicion turned toward Mike Spanos who was at the scene of the tragedy with the officers. His movements were traced and he was later lodged in jail. Bert Cummings, also an employe of the Medford hotel was placed under arrest but he proved a complete alibi and was released. The two Greeks

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## INVESTIGATORS SEARCH FOR CLEWS IN GIBSON CASE IN NEW YORK.



RAISING THE COFFIN CONTAINING MRS. SZABO'S BODY  
A. A. KREMER.  
The above photograph shows the raising of the coffin containing the body of Mrs. Szabo, whose mysterious death has caused the investigation of the Gibson case, now going on in New York. By exhuming the body the exact cause of her death can be determined. Photographs of some of the most important characters in the investigation are also shown. They are George Tiechman, at whose house Mrs. Szabo lived; Dr. Fritz Fischerauer, Austrian Vice Consul, who ordered the investigation; Mr. A. A. Kremer, counsel for the Consul General, and Mrs. Albert Stern, a witness.

## EX-KING MANUEL JAILED FOR WEARING LEGION OF HONOR

PARIS, Sept. 24.—A distinguished appearing youth was strolling along the Champs Elysees. In his automobile was the rosette of the Legion of Honor. Two policemen approached, clanking their swords.

"A heedless youth like you has no right to be a chevalier of the Legion of Honor," said one. "It is a punishable offense to wear a Legion of Honor decoration unless you belong."

"I'm not a chevalier; I'm higher than that," replied the youth.

"An officer, maybe?" sneered the policeman.

"Higher than that, too," quoth the youth.

"Ah, a commander," observed the policeman, conorting his face in an effort to multiply his sneer.

"I am higher than a commander," said the youth blandly.

"Oh, I see," responded the policeman. "You've got the grand cross. This is a little too much. You come along to the station."

The youth went. At the station he handed the commissary of police his card. He was ex-King Manuel of Portugal.

## UNITED STATES STEEL RISES TWO POINTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The stock market was irregular at the opening today. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Reading were weak. Trading was heavy. United States Steel, Colorado Fuel and a few specialties rose 1 to 2 points. Anaconda fell abruptly on rumors connected with today's dividend meeting. Call money went to 5 per cent before noon. The market closed strong. Bonds were steady.

## BRYAN'S ITINERARY TAKES HIM THROUGH WEST

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—William J. Bryan's itinerary after his speech in Sacramento, Cal., tomorrow night, will carry him through Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas, according to announcement made here today.

On Thursday, according to present arrangements Bryan will speak at Carson, Nev., then he will go into the western states, arriving at Lincoln in time to greet Governor Woodrow Wilson here October 5. On October 6, Wilson will be the guest of Bryan at the latter's home.

## MEXICAN REBELS CAMP ALONG TEXAS BORDER

LANGLEY, Texas, Sept. 24.—Claiming to belong to the command of General Pascual Orozco, more than 1,000 Mexican rebels today are encamped across the border from here. Americans returning here after importing cattle say the rebels charged them an export duty in the name of the Orozco government.

## ELIMINATE DIX IS ULTIMATUM OF WOODROW WILSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—War on Tammany Hall if Charles F. Murphy, its big boss, does not abandon his proclaimed intention to force the renomination of Governor John A. Dix is said to be the determination of Governor Woodrow Wilson, which will be declared by the democratic candidate for president in Albany on Friday night. If the matter is adjusted before that time, however, and Murphy backs down, there will be no discussion of the situation.

Governor Wilson will start tomorrow on his New England trip.

Murphy declared today he was not committed to Dix, for a renomination of the latter.

"There is no break," he said, "between Senator O'Gorman and I. The senator is not a delegate to the Syracuse convention because he did not indicate he wanted to go. If he wishes he may go as a delegate from my own district."

## Taft SENDS MARINES TO SAN DOMINGO

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—While en route east today President Taft ordered the United States transport Prairie to sail Thursday or Friday from here with 750 marines, who are to guard the custom house at Santo Domingo during the revolution which has broken out there.

## SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, NOTED PUBLICIST DEAD

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 24.—Sir Richard Cartwright, noted Canadian publicist, died at his home here today, following a surgical operation. Born in 1835, Sir Richard devoted the greater part of his life to political service for his country. A warm friend of the United States, he urged, as minister of trade and commerce in the Laurier cabinet, commercial reciprocity with the adjoining republic. At Quebec in 1898 and again in Washington in 1898-99, he represented Canada in Anglo-American joint high commission.

## SACRIFICE A LEG TO SAVE BURNED GIRL'S LIFE

GARY, Ind., Sept. 24.—A hero fund was started here today for William Rugh, who has offered to sacrifice a leg to save the life of Miss Ethel Smith, who was seriously burned when a spark from a motor cycle set fire to her clothing. Physicians stated that unless skin was grafted soon to Miss Smith's legs she would die.

Doctors J. A. Craig and Frank Smith will decide today whether to permit Rugh to sacrifice his leg.

Everyone calls Rugh a "brave boy," although he is 41 years of age. He insists he will sell papers as usual, even if he should sacrifice a leg.

## HARRY LANE TO SPEAK ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

Dr. Harry Lane, democratic candidate for United States Senator speaks at the Natorium tomorrow evening. He will stop at Gold Hill en route here and be accompanied by local democrats in automobiles. He will visit the G. A. R. encampment at Eagle Point and the Pioneers reunion at Jacksonville. His itinerary follows:

Central Point opera house 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Medford Natorium 8 p. m. Wednesday, September 25.

Jacksonville, at Pioneers meeting 2 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

Ashland, at Chautauqua auditorium 8 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 26.

Dr. Lane is no stranger to Jackson county. His father, General Lane, was first governor of Oregon and commanded the troops that suppressed the Rogue river Indian outbreak. He has numerous relatives here and has spent vacations here for years.

Dr. Lane is not a politician. He was nominated without being a candidate. He served two terms as mayor of Portland, and during his regime open gambling was finally suppressed and Sunday closing enforced. He is a progressive democrat and a good speaker.

## WIFE MURDERER IS EXECUTED AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Chester S. Jordan, sentenced to death for the murder four years ago of his wife, Honora, was electrocuted at the state prison here at 10:24 o'clock this morning.

Jordan's wife was known in vaudeville as Irene Shannon. Her murder was discovered after Jordan had slain her and put the remains in a trunk which he carted around town in a cab. The driver became suspicious and reported to the police.

The crime was believed to be the result of a quarrel.

## WHITMAN SATISFIED WITH EVIDENCE AGAINST BECKER

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 24.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York, with his assistants, returned east today satisfied that their examination here of witnesses will be sufficient to bolster up the case against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Gambler Herman Rosenthal in New York.

## CONNELLY OF MADERA TO PRESIDE DARROW'S TRIAL

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 24.—Acting Governor Wallace today appointed Judge William Connelly of Madera to preside at the trial of Clarence Darrow for the alleged bribing of Juror Bain in the McNamara case. The trial will open October 21 in Los Angeles.

## CALIFORNIANS FLOCK TO HEAR BRYAN SPEAK

Nebraskan Arouses Wild Enthusiasm and Trip is Continuous Ovation—Taft Out of Harmony and Roosevelt a Belated Reformer.

Wilson Praised for Moral Courage and Sympathy With People—Rare Ability as Student of Government.

HANFORD, Cal., Sept. 24.—Starting on a tour of the San Joaquin valley which will land him this afternoon at Sacramento to address the delegates to the democratic state convention, William J. Bryan, campaigning in the interest of Woodrow Wilson, democratic nominee for president, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning.

Travelling with the commoner are a dozen California democratic leaders, including James D. Phelan and J. S. Wardell, who will have charge of a big mass meeting at Dreamland Park, San Francisco, tonight.

### Arouses Wild Enthusiasm

Despite the early hour hundreds thronged the station here and Bryan was driven to an hotel amid an enthusiastic demonstration. Bryan's speech delivered in the court house yard, aroused his auditors to wild enthusiasm.

In his speech Bryan devoted about the same amount of time to Taft and Roosevelt, declaring that the former was out of harmony with the progressive movement and that Roosevelt is a belated reformer. Bryan used George W. Perkins as an illustration of Roosevelt's plan for making the trusts permanent.

"His doctrine," Bryan said, "is the most dangerous preached in a hundred years."

### Praises Woodrow Wilson

In presenting Woodrow Wilson, the commoner dwelt upon the moral courage of the democratic nominee and his sympathy with the people. He also expounded on Wilson's rare ability as a student of government.

The Bryan special train left here at 9 a. m., arriving at Fresno an hour later. In Fresno a forty minute speech was delivered. The party expects to reach Sacramento at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Bryan announced that he had accepted an invitation to speak in Reno, Nev., on Thursday. His itinerary calls for speeches at San Francisco tonight, Oakland tomorrow morning and Sacramento tomorrow night.

### Fresno Cheers Nebraskan

FRESNO, Cal., Sept. 24.—More than 5,000 cheering men and women were assembled in the court house square here today when William Jennings Bryan arrived from Hanford and delivered a short speech eulogizing Woodrow Wilson and denouncing Taft and Roosevelt.

"I will speak of Taft the president who is," said Bryan, "of Roosevelt, the president who has been, and of Woodrow Wilson, the president who is to be."

"Taft, a unique figure in political life, came into power four years ago by a million majority and he goes out by unanimous consent.

### Eleventh Hour Reformer

"As to Roosevelt he comes as a reformer at the eleventh hour, not a penitent prodigal, not to turn state's evidence against former associates, but with the demand that he be made prosecuting attorney and placed

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## FIFTY THOUSAND HEAR BRYAN AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 24.—Southern California democrats today are jubilant following the visit of W. J. Bryan who opened the campaign of southern California for Woodrow Wilson.

The Commoner's main meeting at Fleet Park was attended by 20,000 people. In all about 50,000 persons heard Bryan here. Local democrats believe that Woodrow Wilson's strength in Southern California has been underestimated.

## LAND OWNERS APATHY KILLS CANAL PROJECT

Rogue River Canal Company Drops Effort to Extend System to Irrigate Entire Valley Until Sixty Per Cent of Owners Sign Contracts.

Development and Planting of Rogue Lands Continues on Large Scale—Price of Water Raised.

The efforts of the Rogue River Canal company to extend its irrigation system to cover the entire valley with canals have ceased owing to the indifference of land owners who fail to appreciate the value of water, and the company's solicitors called off. However, the company will extend its system whenever sixty per cent of the land lying under a proposed extension is signed up. All prospect of new construction work in the near future is abandoned, though the work of developing and planting company land will proceed on a large scale.

At a recent stockholders' meeting, the above program was adopted, and the following resolution passed:

### Announcement to Land Owners

Whereas This company has for the past eighteen months maintained a corps of solicitors in the field in an endeavor to interest the owners of land in the Rogue River valley in irrigation; and whereas, after persistent efforts it has been demonstrated that the land owners of this valley are indifferent to the advantages of irrigation and that it is impossible to sell sufficient water on any of the proposed extensions of the company's system to warrant the construction of the same.

It is therefore resolved that all solicitors be withdrawn and that no further expenditures be made on the company's canals other than is necessary to fulfill the company's contracts with its present customers.

### Up to Land Owners

It is further resolved that whenever in the future the owners of land lying under any of the company's proposed extensions shall furnish the company with contracts for water on 60 per cent of the land lying under such extension, that this company will construct such extension and furnish water on such contracts.

Whereas it will require approximately fifty dollars per acre on 60 per cent of all land under the proposed systems of the company to pay the first cost of constructing the system, and whereas by reason of interest and tax accumulations on the present investment of the company the cost of such system is constantly increasing.

It is therefore resolved that fifty dollars per acre is the minimum price at which water rights can be sold by this company and that on and after January 1st, 1913 said price be increased to fifty-five dollars per acre until further notice. Additional increases in the price of water to be made from time to time as directed by the board of directors of this company.

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## MORE UTAH MINERS TO JOIN STRIKERS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 24.—An immediate strike of the miners of the Nevada Consolidated Mines at Ely, Nev., in sympathy with the striking miners of the Utah Copper company at Bingham, is reported as being arranged today by President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners who is in that camp.

There were no developments of note today in Bingham, where Governor Spry is still seeking a basis of settlement between the men and their employers. The only stir in the camp was the arrival of forty additional sheriff's deputies, which followed the discovery of three boxes of dynamite cached near the Bingham depot.

It is reported here today that the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners is prepared to call an immediate general strike throughout the west if strikebreakers are used at Bingham.