

COIL OF EVIDENCE TIGHTENS ON SPANOS

ADMITS HAVING KNIFE ON LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Officers Find Murdered Man's Watch on Shelf at Hotel Medford Where Spanos Worked—Blood Stained Five Dollar Bill Found on Spanos.

Frank Parker Jailed as Suspect—Fails to Account for His Whereabouts Sunday Evening.

After listening to the reading of the verdict of the coroner's jury and having had a warrant of arrest for murder served on him at the city jail by Sheriff Jones Wednesday afternoon Mike Spanos accused of the murder of George Dedaskalous on last Sunday evening, partially broke down and admitted that he had been lying to the officers. He admitted that he had lied to the officers in regard to the knife, stating that the knife was his and that it had in his possession Saturday and Sunday. This admission followed a declaration by the officers that they had evidence to show that he had the knife in his possession Saturday. Spanos declared however that he had left the knife at the pool room on Sunday evening after eating watermelon. He changed his story of the knife after the officers had worked up a complete case against him following the finding of the knife by Sheriff Jones at the scene of the crime.

New Developments Sheriff Jones and Acting Chief Cingade have tightened the net which has slowly but surely been closing about Mike Spanos during the past two days for the murder of George Dedaskalous, a Greek, on Sunday night at the box factory. Important developments since Wednesday are:

The finding of Dedaskalous' watch at the Hotel Medford on a shelf above the place where Mike Spanos worked washing dishes.

The finding of a five dollar bill in Spanos' possessions which is blood-stained.

Spanos' admission that the knife found at the scene of the crime was in his possession Sunday.

The arrest of Frank Parker, yardman at the Hotel Medford, as an accomplice in the murder. Parker is unable to satisfactorily account for his whereabouts on Sunday night between 9:30 o'clock and 11:30. The officers are now working on evidence which is expected to show that Parker assisted Spanos in murdering George Dedaskalous.

Jury Holds Spanos The coroner's jury on Wednesday afternoon brought in a verdict which declared their belief that Spanos was responsible for the death of George Dedaskalous. Sheriff Jones immediately swore to a complaint charging Spanos with the crime and served a warrant on him. This seemed to weaken Spanos who admitted that he

(Continued on page 2.)

SALAZAR DESERTS OROZCO AND FLEES TO UNITED STATES

EL PASO, Texas., Sept. 25.—Early collapse of the Orozco rebellion in Mexico City is seen in advices received here today which say that General Inez Salazar, one of Orozco's chief lieutenants, has deserted his command and fled to the United States, crossing the border immediately south of Douglas, Ariz. Several days ago General Emilio Campa, another of Orozco's trusted men, deserted the rebel cause, crossing to the United States, where he was arrested by American troops. In addition to Campa and Salazar, Dr. Isidro Huerta, Joaquin Esquina and Jose Escandon, all rebel leaders, have deserted, coming to the United States for safety.

Man Who Unearthed Evidence



Sheriff Wilbur Jones

Who has done splendid work in connection with the Dedaskalous murder. With nothing to start on, Mr. Jones assisted by Acting Chief of Police Cingade, have unearthed evidence which clearly points to Mike Spanos as the murderer. They secured every important bit of evidence found to date.

REBELLION IN NICARAGUA ENDS BY SURRENDER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—United States Minister Weitzel, at Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphed the state department today that Admiral Southey had advised him that General Mena, at the head of 700 rebels, had surrendered.

The Weitzel believed, would end the rebellion. It is not known what disposition will be made of Mena, who is believed to have surrendered to President Diaz of Nicaragua.

Juan Irias and General Zeledon, General Mena's aides, have not yet surrendered.

Rebel soldiers are flocking into Managua today to lay down their arms. General Mena in giving up the struggle announced willingness to exile himself from Nicaragua if Diaz desired but it is not believed that Mena will be asked to leave. Some of the other leaders, however, probably will be prosecuted.

TURKISH MANEUVERS TO PRECIPITATE WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—That the Turkish army maneuvers next month in the vilayette of Adrianople, when it is expected that 50,000 troops will be placed in the field, will give Bulgaria a pretext to proceed with the mobilization of its army, is the belief here today in diplomatic circles. Much apprehension is felt.

ASSESSOR COMPLETES 1912 ROLL

The assessed valuation of Jackson county, exclusive of all corporations such as railroads, telegraph lines, which come under the state board of taxation, is \$32,114,635. The assessment of corporations will raise this to approximately \$38,000,000. The assessment totals have just been completed by Assessor W. T. Grieve. Due to equalization of assessments the cut from last year's assessed valuation is \$1,396,523. It is believed this will be offset by the assessment to be levied against the Pacific & Eastern between Eagle Point and Butte Falls, and the power

THREE MURDERERS ARE REPRIEVED BY ACTING GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 26.—Acting Governor A. J. Wallace today reprieved for two months Ed Williams of Chico, Willie Luis of Monterey county and Alex Szafsear of San Francisco, under sentence to be hanged tomorrow at San Quentin prison.

At the same time he issued a statement declaring his willingness that no man under sentence should suffer the death penalty, in case the people shall vote to abolish capital punishment. This is the position which was predicted Wallace would take when he commuted the sentence of death to life imprisonment of George Figueroa.

ROOSEVELT TALKS UPON MISSISSIPPI

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26.—In a speech devoted entirely to Mississippi River needs, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, progressive nominee for president, addressed the levee convention here today. He asserted that he favored deep waterway from the lakes-to-the-gulf and believed the government should undertake the work.

SMELTING STRONGEST OF SPECULATIVE ISSUES

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The stock market resumed its upward course at the opening today Canadian Pacific, Great Northern Ore certificates, Consolidated Gas and Republic Iron gained 1 to 2 points. Some hesitation was shown after the opening, and prices receded generally but recovered. Recoveries resulted from large buying orders. United States Steel was an active feature, but smelting with a two point rise, was the strongest of the speculative issues. The market became quite dull around noon and closed weak. Bonds were easier.

MORGAN MUST TELL OF TRUST'S ELECTION GIFTS

Money King Summoned to Appear Before Senate Investigation Committee and Explain Contributions to Slush Funds of Both Parties.

Young Bliss to Bring Father's Books—Harriman's Secretary to Be Witness Also.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, the world's greatest trust organizer and principal stockholder in America's strongest private banking institution, will be the first witness to testify when the senate contribution campaign investigating committee resumes its hearings here next Monday. The money king will be asked how much money the trusts in which he is interested have contributed to both the democrats and republicans in the last three campaigns.

Morgan's testimony is expected to develop the biggest sensation since John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company, and Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, in testifying recently before the committee swore that the oil trust contributed \$125,000 to Theodore Roosevelt's campaign for the presidency in 1904.

Bliss Also Summoned

An important witness to appear Monday will be Cornelius N. Bliss, junior, whose father was treasurer of the republican national committee in 1904, and to whom the Standard Oil company's contribution is alleged to have been made. The elder Bliss has been dead some years.

C. C. Tegethoff, secretary to the late E. H. Harriman, the railroad wizard, will also testify on Monday. He will be asked what contributions, if any, Harriman made to the republican campaign in 1904, and to explain the interest the latter is said to have taken in the political situation in New York during this campaign.

Ormsby McHarg of Chicago, who argued the Roosevelt contest cases before the republican national committee at Chicago in June, also is expected to testify Monday. It has not been developed just what the committee expects to learn from McHarg.

Interest also centers in the testimony to be given by Bliss. He will produce his father's papers and records bearing on the 1904 campaign, which are still intact. These are expected to show whether the Standard Oil company did pay \$125,000 to Treasurer Bliss in 1904 for Roosevelt's campaign and exactly to what use the money was put.

Roosevelt Also to Talk

Colonel Roosevelt will testify before the committee October 4. He will be followed on the stand by William Loeb, junior, now collector of the Port of New York, who was Roosevelt's private secretary in 1904. Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois, who directed President Taft's anti-convention campaign, will testify October 7. More than 100 witnesses in all have been summoned.

SIR EDWARD CARSON, LEADER OF HOME RULE OPPOSITION IN IRELAND



SIR EDWARD CARSON FROM THE KING

Sir Edward Carson, at one time Solicitor General for Ireland, is leading the campaign in Ulster against home rule for Ireland. He received a great ovation on his recent speaking tours through London.

TEDDY TALKED WHITE SLAVERY WITH JOHN D. JR.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Circumstances in which he might have written that he would be glad to see John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company were given here today by Colonel Roosevelt in answer to a letter published in the Hearst newspapers in which Roosevelt is alleged by former Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania that he would be glad to see the oil magnate. Colonel Roosevelt, however, said that he did not remember the incident.

"Throughout my administration," said Colonel Roosevelt, "if Congressman Sibley or anyone else asked me to see Archbold I would have said: 'Of course, I will be glad to see him.' I made it a practice to see nearly everybody who called at the White House.

"I would be glad to have Mr. Hearst publish all the letters he has. Moreover, if he can furnish the dates of letters I have written that he would like to see in print, I will publish them myself.

"I recollect that once John D. Rockefeller, junior, came to see me. As a matter of fact, however, the Standard Oil company was not mentioned. Our talk was confined exclusively to the white slave traffic."

Bell's Route by Democrats Complete.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 26.—After two days and nights of work the California state convention this morning adjourned leaving the question as to whether the presidential electors should be decided by election or petition still undecided.

PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS IS PLEDGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Granting of pensions to mothers of children, where the fathers have died, been disabled or have disappeared is the new measure of social justice endorsed by all four of the California party platforms adopted here this week. The socialists were the first to write it into their list of immediate demands, taking that action on Tuesday after a strong speech in its behalf by Mrs. Elvina S. Beals, assembly candidate from Berkeley. The Roosevelt republicans came next, the principle securing endorsement in their completed platform. The party is pledged to pass a pension law for the relief of mothers of dependent children.

REAL WILD MAN CAUGHT IN WOODS BEREFT OF REASON

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Continually snarling and dashing about like a wild animal, and bereft of the use of speech because of his long solitude, Arthur Britton, aged 40, was found naked and with his face and body covered with a long, shaggy growth of hair recently in the Pawling mountains, where he lived in a cave, is causing the officials and inmates of the Hudson River state hospital here much concern.

Britton disappeared ten years ago and nothing was heard of him until he was located in the mountain fastnesses, where, barking like a dog, he attracted the officers to his retreat.

Britton is being subjected to an exhaustive study by medical experts, who state that by reason of his life as a recluse he has descended to a state of primeval savagery. He disdains the use of knife and fork, using his fingers, with their clawlike nails, at all times, and eating ravenously whenever food is offered him. His teeth are as sharp as if they had been filed, and he tears at his food like a wild animal. It is believed he lost his reason while wandering in the mountains years ago.

SMITH NOMINATED BY CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 26.—Herbert Knox Smith who recently resigned as federal commissioner of corporations, was nominated here today by the progressive party for governor of Connecticut.

POOR MEN IN SENATE NEEDED ASSERTS LANE

Democratic Candidate for Senator Discusses Economic and Social Issues at Opening Campaign Rally Before Large Audience.

Elimination of Special Privilege Held to Be Main Problem Confronting Country and Nation.

"My first visit to the Rogte river valley was as a boy in 1860. I have spent my vacations here ever since. I have always regarded it as the most beautiful valley in the world and would rather live here than any place I have ever seen. I have tried several times to buy a ranch here, but never had money enough. I see a great future for the valley. It will be but a few years until every available space is occupied—and by people who do not yet know of its existence."

Sincerity Evident

In these words Dr. Harry Lane, democratic nominee for United States senator, opened his speech to a large audience at the Natatorium Wednesday evening, after a brief introduction by C. L. Reames. The customary sounding brass and tinkling cymbal of the campaign orator were lacking from Dr. Lane's speech, which was along the line of an informal discussion of economic issues involved in the campaign, interspersed with humorous anecdotes which elicited applause from his auditors. His evident sincerity and earnestness greatly impressed those who heard him.

Dr. Lane described his efforts to eradicate special privilege, the seizing of streets and franchises by public service corporations while mayor of Portland and stated that the trouble with the nation at large was the same trouble that Portland and other cities encountered—the seizure and exploitation of the people's rights and domain by special interests, the unjust taxing of the many to create swollen fortunes for the few.

Discusses the Tariff

"The tariff," stated Dr. Lane, "is but one of these forms. Unjust assessment is made upon the multitude for the benefit of the special interests. The protection of American industries simply means the unjust mulcting of the people, who are forced to pay excessive prices to the trusts for that which they sell abroad for a fraction of the amount Americans are forced to pay. The benefits labor receives from protection are shown in the wages paid by pro-

(Continued on page 2.)

AGED MAN HAS BOTH LEGS BROKEN WHEN CALF BOLTS

John W. Davis, for 30 years a resident of the Griffin creek section lies at the Sacred Heart hospital with both legs fractured, following a mix-up with a calf at his ranch this morning. He will recover although he is about 65 years of age.

Davis was leading a calf when the accident occurred. The animal became frightened and bolted. Davis was caught by the rope and hurled to the ground, fracturing both legs. He was about 500 feet from the house and was forced to crawl that far for help, his son who lives with him being dead.

Dr. Porter was called. After making an examination he had him moved to Medford.

About six months ago Davis had a mix-up with a wild cat which bit his hand giving him blood poisoning. He has just recovered from the effects of this.