

BERT CUMMINGS ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN MURDER OF GEORGE DEDASKALOUS

PURSE FOUND IN VACANT LOT BY AUTHORITIES

Cummings Said to Have Thrown Murdered Greek's Purse Where It Was Found—Say Son-in-Law of Spanos Implicated in Crime.

Mike Spanos in County Jail Continues to Assert He is Innocent—Cummings Alibi Said to Be Faulty.

Bert Cummings, step son-in-law of Mike Spanos, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering George Dedaskalous, a Greek, at the box factory in this city September 22, was arrested Monday afternoon charged with complicity in the crime. Cummings will be given his preliminary hearing probably Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff Jones and Police Officer Cingade have worked up a case against Cummings which hinges about the recovery of the pocket book of the murdered man, which was found last Thursday by the officers. Cummings is said to have been seen throwing the pocketbook away in the rear of the Big Pines Lumber company's yards on Fir street on the afternoon of the Monday following the murder. This pocket book has been positively identified as the property of George Dedaskalous, the murdered Greek.

Alibi Said to Be Faulty
Cummings who was thought to have proven a complete alibi at first is now said to have left the house where he lives on North Fir street about 11 o'clock on the night of the murder and to have been absent for an hour.

It will be remembered that Mike Spanos who was bound over for the murder stated that he had seen Cummings place "something that looked like gold" on a shelf at the Medford hotel where the murdered man's watch was afterwards found and that Cummings had dropped a blood-stained five dollar bill at the same time. This information coming from Spanos had at first made the case look worse for him but it is now the belief of the officers that Cummings did have something to do with the case.

Evidence Withheld
The officers have in their possession other evidence which is said to incriminate Cummings but they are withholding it at the present time.

It is now a certainty that Spanos or Cummings had something to do with the murder as the watch and purse have both been found on tips coming from them. No trace of the money has been found by the officers.

Spanos, in the county jail, continues to maintain that he is innocent of the crime. He has lost his air of bravado and seems to realize the seriousness of the charge against him.

"At first I did not realize that an innocent man could get into such a hole," he stated in an interview, and

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TEDDY TO TOUR MIDDLE WEST

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Before starting this afternoon on an eighteen day campaign of the middle west, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt spent the morning in conference here with Oscar S. Straus, the progressive nominee for governor of New York, Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana and George W. Perkins of New York. The progressive leaders expressed satisfaction with the political situation and are confident that Straus will sweep the state.

Colonel Roosevelt plans to go through the middle west campaign without making speeches from his car. This step is necessary for the saving of his voice for the set speeches.

LA FOLLETTE'S CAMPAIGN FUND BEING PROBED

Entire Receipts \$63,549, of Which Crane gave \$25,584, and Pinchot, Kent and Spreckels Were Other Large Contributors.

Although a Progressive for Years, Crane Denies Giving to Roosevelt, —Says Roosevelt Not Progressive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—When the senate campaign contributions investigating committee resumed its probe here today, Colonel Hannan, private secretary to Senator Robert M. LaFollette, told how money was raised to finance LaFollette's pre-convention campaign. Among the largest contributors, he said, were Rudolph Spreckels of San Francisco and Congressman William Kent of California.

The largest individual donor, Hannan said, was Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who contributed \$26,000. Congressman Kent, Gifford Pinchot, Amos Pinchot, the witness said, contributed \$10,000 each. Hannan declared that the entire receipts were \$63,549 and the expenditures just \$4 less. In speaking of LaFollette's California tour, Hannan said:

Crane Gave to Both
"Senator LaFollette's expenses on the California trip were largely paid by Rudolph Spreckels. Besides meeting most of the bills Spreckels also gave LaFollette \$2,500. Another man in San Francisco, whose name I do not know, gave \$400."

Charles R. Crane was the next witness called. Crane admitted that he had contributed to the campaigns of both Senator LaFollette and Governor Woodrow Wilson, the democratic candidate for president. He testified that he donated \$25,584 to LaFollette's pre-convention fight and gave \$10,000 to Wilson's fund.

Crane vehemently denied the accusation of Eileen Hooker, treasurer of the progressive national committee that he told the latter he had donated \$70,000 to both LaFollette's and Wilson's campaign and that he switched to Wilson's side because he recalled that LaFollette could not be nominated. He said although he had been a supporter of the progressive cause for years that he had not contributed to Colonel Roosevelt's campaign.

PAT CROWE, EX-BANDIT, IN HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 7.—Pat Crowe famous as the kidnapper of Edward Cudahy, is in the county hospital here preparing to undergo an operation which may end his life.

BECKER'S TRIAL FOR MURDER BEGINS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal before the Hotel Metropole here, was started this afternoon after the case had been set back several hours by the impaneling of a special grand jury by Justice Goff to investigate charges that New York police have exacted heavy tribute from New York's underworld.

Justice Goff ordered the trial to proceed over the objection of Attorney McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, who asked the postponement on the ground that John Hart, his assistant, had been stricken suddenly with appendicitis.

Entrance to the courtroom was guarded by a score of policemen and plainclothesmen with orders to subject every man attempting to enter to the closest scrutiny. As a result a number of East Side gunmen, alleged to be members of the same gang which brought about the death of Rosenthal, were ejected.

District Attorney Whitman admitted this afternoon that the murder of "Big Jack" Zelig has weakened his case against Becker. He alleges that

BALKAN KINGDOMS UNITE IN DEMANDS AGAINST TURKEY

MOBILIZATION OF ARMIES BELIEVED TO MEAN WAR
TSAR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA



ALL SEATS SOLD FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Every box and grandstand ticket on sale today for the first game of the world's series, was exhausted, an enormous demand existing for the pastebards. It is predicted that 40,000 people will see the first ball hurled.

Late this afternoon hundreds of fans made camp near the Polo Grounds prepared to stay there all night and to be first in line when the sale of bleacher seats opens at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Three hundred Boston rooters for the Red Sox got seats together today but only after a stiff bluff by Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston caused Ban Johnson, John Heydler and Jimmy McAleer to "come through." When Johnson finally refused Fitzgerald got busy.

"Unless these 300 Red Sox rooters are given seats for tomorrow's game," he wired, "I will prevent any world's series games in Boston by revoking the charter of the Boston team."

Fitzgerald got the seats and will head the band of rooters in person.

RED SOX READY FOR GAME TUESDAY

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The Boston Red Sox went through final practice at Fenway Park. Pitcher Wood appeared in excellent shape and the team is full of confidence.

The team started for New York at 1 o'clock this afternoon. An immense number of Boston rooters accompanied the players.

USED GASOLINE TO END TROUBLES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7.—Choosing death by fire as the surest means of ending her troubled life, Mrs. R. M. Blum, an aged wife of a local mariner, sprayed her clothing with gasoline in her apartments here today and applied a match. In a flash the old woman was converted into a living torch and soon lay a charred mass in her blazing home. Members of the fire department found the corpse after they had subdued the fire.

Mrs. Blum feared she was becoming insane and for this reason took her own life. A number of letters addressed to her husband and relatives told of the tragedy that entered into the aged woman's late years.

"I tried to kill my little step-son Sunday and it was only by a heroic effort that I restrained myself and destroyed the butcher knife by fire," is one of the notes left by Mrs. Blum.

GIANTS DEFEATED AND SO ARE ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Using a second string battery the Giants were trimmed today by the Highlanders in a post-season game. Russell Ford was on the mound for the Hilltoppers and was always effective.

The score:
R. H. E.
Giants.....2 6 2
Highlanders.....4 8 2

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Connie Mack's men who were beaten out by the Red Sox and Washington League had it rubbed into them by the Phillies when Doolin's men by sharp work on the bases and in the field won out with ease.

The score:
R. H. E.
Phillies.....8 11 2
Athletics.....4 13 0
Batteries: Alexander, Moore and Killifer; Combs, Brown, Crabb and Ladd.
Umpires: Hart and Johnstone.

THIEF STEALS JEWELRY OF JIM HAM LEWIS

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—With no clue to work on the police here today are endeavoring to apprehend the thief or thieves who entered the apartments of Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, democratic candidate for United States senator, while he was on a campaign tour through Illinois and looted the place of \$2,500 worth of jewelry.

This is the sixth robbery reported to the police from the north side hotel during the last two months. It is the second time Colonel Lewis and his wife have been robbed.

TENTS WRECKED BY WINDSTORM AT CRATER LAKE

A hard windstorm arose at Crater Lake Friday and continued until Saturday night, wrecking the tents on the run and ripping them into ribbons. The cabin was not damaged.

The high wind was not accompanied by rain or snow but it was intensely cold. The velocity of the wind was estimated at 75 miles an hour.

TAFTS GUEST OF ABE LINCOLN'S SON

DALTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—After spending Sunday with Senator Murray Crane President and Mrs. Taft are today en route to Manchester, where they will remain over night as guests of Robert T. Lincoln, son of former President Lincoln.

The president and Mrs. Taft are taking a six days' automobile trip through New England.

TACOMA GREEKS AWAITING WORD TO RETURN HOME

TACOMA, Wn., Oct. 7.—Eight hundred Tacoma Greeks are awaiting news from the Greek consul at New York to know whether they are wanted or not. If so the Greek colony will move in a body and return to Greece to join the army.

The city is to be made recruiting headquarters for the coast.

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EUROPE UNITES PEACE DEMAND UPON BALKANS

Great Britain Joins Other Powers in Demand Upon Turkey and Principalities for Amicable Settlement of Points in Dispute.

Turkey Told to Give Home Rule to Macedonia—Balkans States Denied Rights to Additional Territory

LONDON, Oct. 7.—With England falling in line today with the other European powers in a joint note to Turkey and the Balkan states, urging immediate settlement of difficulties, the outlook for an amicable adjustment of the main points at issue without war is greatly improved.

The outstanding features of the note are:

Turkey is advised to give Macedonia and Albania more latitude in the way of self government.

The Balkan states are warned that the powers will not permit them to seize any territory even if war with Turkey comes.

Government officials today resent the report that Great Britain's procrastination nearly blocked the plan of the other powers to prevent warfare. Officials of the foreign office insist that England merely suggested changes in the wording of the joint note. These changes, which have been adopted, diplomats here say, have transformed the document from a peremptory demand into a polite suggestion that immediate reforms are desirable. England, they assert, is more than anxious to mollify the Turks since Kaimil Pasha, who is especially friendly to Great Britain, has been appointed chief adviser to the Sultan.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Belief that the efforts of the powers to prevent war in the Balkans would be successful was expressed in a despatch received by the London Daily Mail today from its Constantinople correspondent. The despatch indicated that Turkish officials would carry out the suggestions voiced in the joint note.

Greeks Seize Steamer

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The Turkish embassy asserted today that Greeks in Piraeus stormed a steamship bearing Turkish passengers and, dragging the women from the vessel, mistreated them.

It is announced that Minnie Dupree will appear in a new play in January next. Until then she will remain in vaudeville with a sketch.

PEPPER, POPULIST SENATOR FROM KANSAS IS DEAD

TOPEKA, Kans., Oct. 7.—William A. Pfeffer, once United States senator from Kansas, is dead today at the home of his daughter in Gronots, Kans., at the age of eighty-one years.

MONOPLANE FALLS AT GERMAN AIRSHIP MEET

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Aviation week at Johannisthal was concluded yesterday after two more deaths had been added to the long list of fatalities among European aviators during the last two months.

A monoplane driven by Ernst Alig, and carrying a mechanic, fell from a height of 600 feet when a wing collapsed. The mechanic was thrown from the machine at a height of 450 feet and his body landed on the ground clear of the wreckage. Alig fell with the monoplane and was instantly killed.

IRON WORKERS ADMIT GUILT DURING TRIAL

Edward Clark of Cincinnati, Former Business Agent of Union One of Forty-Eight Defendants, Changes Plea to Guilty.

Sentence is Deferred at Request of Prosecution and Clark Joins McNamagal as Government Witness.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 7.—Edward Clark of Cincinnati, former business agent in that city for the ironworkers' union and one of the forty-eight members of that organization on trial today for illegally transporting dynamite, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty at this morning's session. Sentence was deferred.

The action of Clark in changing his plea to guilty came as a great surprise to the other defendants. When court opened it was noticed that he sat beside Marshal Schmidt and several of the other accused men attempted to ascertain the cause. All efforts, however, of the ironworkers to communicate with Clark were blocked by Schmidt.

When United States District Attorney Miller reached the court room he quietly announced to Judge Anderson that Clark had decided to change his plea to one of guilty. Clark then took the stand, admitted that he was guilty as charged, and was ready for sentence. Miller asked that sentence be deferred, and Clark then joined Orlie McNamagal in Marshal Schmidt's office.

Although the other defendants were greatly surprised at Clark's action, they expressed the belief that it resulted from Miller's denunciation of Clark Saturday. Miller charged that Clark had supervised twelve dynamitings in and near Cleveland.

Most of the defendants appeared to be hit hard by Clark's decision to change his plea. They eyed each other nervously and seemed anxious for a chance to talk with Clark. All such attempts, however, were frustrated by Miller and Marshal Schmidt.

Miller today appeared to be fatigued from his efforts of Friday and Saturday. He told of clippings which he alleges certain officials sent to John J. McNamara which gave descriptions of certain dynamitings. In continuing his statement Miller painted a word picture of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, characterizing Jim McNamara as "one of the most blood-thirsty and fiendish murderers in history." Miller also described dynamitings in Salt Lake and Pittsburg in which he alleged members of the ironworkers' organization were implicated.

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