

DEATH CAME TO GREEK SUDDENLY

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floor with the other prisoners but his request was refused. Since his attempt to implicate Bert Cummings and throw the blame on to him failed, with the acquittal of Cummings at a preliminary hearing Spanos has been left entirely alone and has been more or less despondent. Wednesday afternoon Spanos sent for Sheriff Jones and confessed. District Attorney Mulkey was immediately summoned and what Spanos had to say was placed in writing, signed and acknowledged. The officers then began a quiet search for Parker who had been discharged from his position in a local hotel and at an early hour Thursday morning he was placed under arrest by Acting Chief Cingede and Sheriff Jones. He refused to make a statement of any kind but maintained a sullen silence.

Parker Has No Alibi

Just what story Parker will tell in his defense when he is placed on trial is not known as yet. He was arrested as a suspect during the early days of the case and held for a day in the county jail at Jacksonville. He refused to talk at that time but failed to give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts. His movements on the Saturday night previous to the murder, figured in the Spanos hearing, three witnesses swearing that Parker had met Mike and the murdered man at the city park. Parker denied this at the time. Spanos now states that he did meet Parker in the park that night with Dedaskalous but that the other Greek boys were there at the time and Parker left soon afterwards. Parker had a gun on him that night. It was in his locker at the hotel that Spanos' shirt was found by the officers on Monday night.

Spanos was brought to Medford Thursday morning by Sheriff Jones and accompanied by Acting Chief Cingede and a newspaper man went over the territory covered by the murdered man, Spanos and Parker on the night of the murder. Following is Spanos' account of their movements on the night in question:

Spanos' Story

"After George Dedaskalous had left the pool room on Fir street where earlier in the evening I helped him eat a watermelon and had loaned him my knife, I met him near the bakery at the corner of Grape and Main streets. I accosted him and told him that Parker was waiting for us with a girl down Grape street. We walked down Grape nearly to Ninth street where we met Parker and sat down on a pile of lumber. Parker had a flask of whiskey and we took a drink. Parker then told George that he had a girl further down the street. We walked to the south end of Grape street and while Parker left for a few moments to get a girl, as he said, we sat down in the vacant field at the end of the street. We talked there for some time and then Parker returned saying the girl was busy at the time but that he knew where there was another one. We then crossed over to Front street and came north nearly to the freight depot where Parker left us again in search of a girl. When he returned he told us that he had been unsuccessful but that there was one just north of the Southern Pacific passenger depot. So we started down front crossing over to the railroad tracks through the block just south of Main street where the draymen have their stand. We then walked down the track toward the passenger depot. When we neared it George said that he would buy a watermelon. We waited near the depot while George went over and bought the melon. We then started north along the track again. When we neared the box factory Parker said he would go and get the girl. He left for a moment and George and I walked in and along the platform to where George was later killed.

"Let George Cut It"

"It was only a few moments before Parker returned and said that he had got a girl. Then the eating of the watermelon was proposed. I started to cut it but Parker said 'Let George do that. He is an old hand at cutting watermelons.' I said 'alright' and stepped back.

"George then drew the knife from his pocket and stooped to cut the watermelon. Then Parker drew a piece of gas pipe from his pocket and struck George a fearful blow back of the head. He did not utter a sound but dropped forward on his face. Parker then struck him three more hard blows on the back of the head. "I stood there powerless to move as I did not know that Parker had planned to kill George. When Parker straightened up he drew a gun and covered me.

"Throw up your hands," was his command. "I threw up my hands and then Parker told me to take George by the feet and drag him under the box fac-

tory. I could not move him myself, although I tried. Parker then warned me that he would treat me in the same manner if I made a false move and put his gun away. Then he helped me drag George under the building.

Throat is Cut

"After we had got George under the building Parker stepped outside and picked up the knife. He then returned and while I lighted a match Parker cut his throat. He then threw the knife away."

(In his story to the officers today Spanos designated approximately where the knife would fall as it was thrown. He pointed to almost the exact spot where Sheriff Jones found the knife immediately after the murder.)

"Parker then loosened George's clothing and removed the money belt. He took the watch and went through his pockets even taking off one shoe and searching it. We then went outside.

"If you ever say a word about this to anyone I will kill you within twenty-four hours as I did George," he stated to me. I swore that I would say nothing. We then walked around the building and over to Fifth and Grape where we washed our shoes and hands in a watering trough. Then Parker gave me \$7—a five dollar bill which I afterwards gave to Cingede and two dollars in silver. We walked around the block to the Holland Hotel where we separated. I went home reaching the house shortly after 11 o'clock.

Carried Weapon Away

"I do not know what he did with the piece of gas pipe as he replaced it in his pocket after George was killed.

"Bert Cummings is entirely innocent. Parker threw away the pocket-book when he gave me the \$7. He placed the watch on the shelf at the Medford and told me to say that I saw Bert Cummings put it there which I did. I owe Bert an apology but a man will say many things when his neck is in danger.

"I have at last decided to tell the truth throughout. I realize that all I have said will be used against me but it is the truth and I intend hereafter to tell only the truth in connection with the case. I did not kill George and I did not know that Parker intended to kill him until it was all over. But I was there when it happened and I helped to drag the body under the box factory. I also took George to meet Parker.

"I made arrangements to meet Parker Saturday night in the park with Dedaskalous. We went up there but Louis Christo and Tom Frekas followed us. Parker left soon after. I think he had a gun on him at that time."

Story Sounds Straight

At every point in Spanos' story of the crime the tale is corroborated by evidence unearthed by Sheriff Jones and Acting Chief Cingede during the investigation which they conducted immediately after the murder.

In connection with his actions on the afternoon the body was found Spanos says:

"When Tom Frekas came to me and told me that George was missing I asked him if he had reported it to the authorities. He said no and I started to find Singler. I meant to show him the way in which Dedaskalous went home and then stumble onto the bloodstains and accidentally find the body. They beat me to it however. I wanted to see how it looked around there in daylight.

"When I did get to the scene after Stockum had found the body I rushed underneath and ran around the body several times as I was afraid of footprints in that soft mud. This

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also was the reason that I wanted to be with Singler when he found the body after I had led him unknowingly to the scene of the crime. "When Parker threw the knife away I did not realize that it was mine. I had loaned that to Dedaskalous and it was by accident that it got into Parker's hands, George having taken it from his pocket to eat the watermelon."

ROOSEVELT OUT OF DANGER

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been killed instantly. He is not yet out of danger."

Out of All Danger

Everyone in the hospital is very confident that Colonel Roosevelt is out of danger. All nervousness has disappeared.

Dr. Lambert, who accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt here from New York, said:

"There is no significance in the morning bulletin that the bullet is not yet removed. Two things will determine whether or not the bullet will ever be removed—first, if it starts to cause trouble; and, second, the fact that Colonel Roosevelt would rather carry it in his pocket as a souvenir instead of in his chest."

Twins Born in Hospital

When informed today that twins had been born in the hospital as he entered the building Tuesday, Col. Roosevelt declared himself delighted and expressed his satisfaction when told that the elder infant was named after him. He wanted to see the babies immediately.

The parents, Dominick and Nellie Walsh, were greatly pleased, and the mother arranged to show the twins to the colonel.

A thousand telegrams and letters have poured in on Colonel Roosevelt since he arrived at Mercy Hospital here. Theodore Roosevelt, junior, is dictating the replies. Colonel Roosevelt discontinued today the publication of cablegrams from European royalty fearing such publication might prove offensive. Hundreds of bouquets are arriving daily. These the colonel ordered distributed among the other patients in the hospital.

GREEKS KILLED IN CLASH WITH STRIKING MINERS

ELY, Nev., Oct. 17.—In a clash with union men who attempted to close the Steptoe smelter at McGill, two Greeks, names unknown, were killed today. Governor Oddie has ordered the state troops to take charge at McGill.

SCHRANK SPENDS DAY IN WRITING LETTERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 17.—Schrack who shot Theodore Roosevelt here Monday night, spent the morning in his cell, writing and tearing up the sheets. He refused to divulge the subject of his writing. Later he played checkers with another prisoner named Walter Stasel, winning four games.

UNITED STATES CONSUL AT LAGUNA SUICIDES

TENERIFFE, Canary Islands, Oct. 17.—Despondent because of illness, William W. Jichen, United States consul at Laguna, is dead today, having committed suicide by shooting.

WOOD INSPECTING ARMY AT PRESIDIO

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—On a tour of western army posts to further his plan for the concentration of troops, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, U. S. A., is here today after visiting the posts in Washington and Oregon.

With General Murray commanding the Presidio station, General Wood spent today inspecting the post and discussing plans for improvements in the military reservation.

"I found everything in excellent shape up north," said General Wood, "and I am more convinced than ever of the necessity of concentrating troops in or near such centers as San Francisco and Seattle."

General Wood will remain here four days.

FOURTEEN KILLINGS IN NEW YORK OVER NIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Judge Rosalski of the criminal court, in thanking a jury which found Joseph Murphy guilty of the murder of Nora Forrester, declared today that there were 14 killings in New York between Saturday night and Monday night.

Died.

Thomas Gordon Crosby, aged 31, died at Talent, Oct. 16 at his home of typhoid fever. He was born and raised at Talent and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held from the Christian church at Talent at 2 p. m. Friday. Interment Phoenix cemetery.

MAJORITY RULE

Do you know that we do not now have Majority Rule in the State of Oregon? No doubt you think we have.

The present form of the Initiative and Referendum does not provide Majority Rule.

Laws effecting all the voters of the State were passed by one-third of the voters at the last election.

Do you know that laws can be passed by less than one-third of the voters at any election?

The Majority Rule Amendment will make it so that less than one-half of the voters cannot pass laws.

Our opponents argue that this is Minority rule, because if 49 per cent of the voters vote for a bill, 26 per cent vote against a bill and 25 per cent do not vote at all on a certain bill, they say it is the 25 per cent non-voting electors that do the legislating, thereby defeating the will of the majority.

Now, there are 100 per cent, in the total number of votes cast at any election and laws cannot be passed without effecting the whole 100 per cent, and a majority is more than one-half of that number.

Our opponents refuse to recognize the total of 100 per cent or all the voters at an election, who are affected and must pay the cost of passing all laws.

But you, Mr. Voter, can readily see that less than the majority of the total number of votes cast at an election is a minority and the 25 per cent of non-voters, who do not vote on a certain measure did not do the legislating and did not defeat the will of the majority, for the majority had not expressed a desire for the measure.

We say: We now have Minority Rule in Oregon, because less than one-half of the total number of votes cast at an election can pass laws.

Defeating the will of less than the majority is not legislating.

Legislating consists in passing laws, but in accordance with the argument of our opponents, we now have a Double Minority Rule System, for if only 20 per cent or a minority of the votes cast at an election vote on a certain bill and out of that minority only 9 per cent vote for a measure and 11 per cent vote against a measure, then the 2 per cent more than 9 per cent defeated the will of the 9 per cent affirmative votes as well as the silent-consenting non-voting 80 per cent of the total number of votes cast at the election.

Do you want to take these chances any longer? Suppose you and your friends and many others, just like you, can't find time to fully consider and vote intelligently on some measures.

Suppose the ballot is loaded intentionally so you shall not be able to find the time to consider all the measures.

Remember you are defeating the Initiative and you will finally fill it if you vote against all measures you have not fully decided upon. If you don't vote, remember that under the present system, Silence gives consent.

All voters in the State of Oregon, our opponents as well as our friends, say the initiative needs amending.

No one has suggested a remedy. The Majority Rule Amendment is the remedy. The Majority Rule Bill is a fair and just measure.

If you want to be safe, vote for this bill.

Remember if it is easy to pass a law without money, that it is easier to pass a law with money.

You are now warned to beware. Money, as yet, has not known how to use the Initiative and Referendum, but when it does it is bound to have the upper hand, under the present system.

Protect your own best interests. Vote right on election day. Go into the booth and put your X after number 322 X YES, on the ballot.

We appeal to your best judgment and know you will not overlook this very important measure.

LET THE PEOPLE RULE. VOTE 322 X YES.

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ASSAULTING THE DIGNITY OF LABOR

High salaried agitators are constantly assaulting and maiming the honest laboring men of Portland who are unwilling to divide their earnings with these leaches on the decent labor element. Read and vote No. 368 and prohibit boycotting and picketing. Your son is not safe in Portland if he refused to support these crime instigators.

Employers' Ass'n of Oregon, W. C. Francis, Sec. (Paid Advt.)

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