

# BLOOD-STAINED, TAPE-WRAPPED GAS PIPE FOUND IN REAR BUILDING WHERE PARKER LIVED

## IS IDENTIFIED BY SPANOS AS WEAPON USED

Officer Cingade Makes Ten Strike by Unearthing Evidence Which Will Prove Vital in Case by Corroborating Spanos' Confession.

Gas Pipe Hidden in Dark Retreat Where It Has Been Protected From the Weather.—Parker's Alibi Poor.

The gas pipe which Mike Spanos declares was used by Frank Parker in the killing of George Dedaskalous in this city September 22 was found by Officer Cingade, Monday morning about 8 o'clock in the rear of the Seattle rooming house on Front street where Parker lived. It is a deadly appearing weapon covered with bloodstains. Mike Spanos at the county jail today after first minutely describing it, positively identified it as the weapon used by Parker. This is the most important evidence found to date corroborating the confession of Mike Spanos that he was present with Frank Parker when Dedaskalous was killed after the murdered man had been lured about the city.

Spanos' identification of the gas pipe is without a flaw. As soon as the pipe was found it was taken to Jacksonville where Spanos was asked for a close description of it. He minutely described it before the officers even let him know that they had it in their possession. Later on being shown the weapon he positively identified it as the one he had seen in Parker's possession.

### Found Back of the Seattle

The weapon was found hidden in a cubby hole directly in the rear of the Seattle and less than 50 feet from the room occupied by Parker on the night of the murder. His room, number eight, was the second from the rear entrance. Just beneath the stairs an old door had been nailed up from a screen door and the wooden door standing upright was the gas pipe. It was bloodstained and in its hiding place has been sheltered from the weather.

The weapon was made by taking a piece of three-quarter pipe about 12 inches long and with the use of a reducer attached to an inch and a half "T". A cord was run through the pipe to make a wrist sling while the hand hold and the murderous end were wrapped with tape. This tape had evidently been saturated with blood. Even the cord which forms the wrist hold is bloodstained. The weapon is heavy enough to have dealt death with one blow.

### Alibi Is Poor

Parker's defense will probably be (Continued on page 2.)

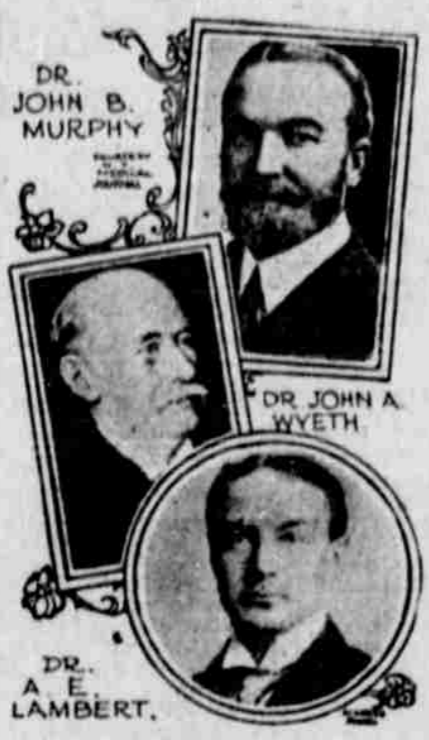
## HODGE SUES FOR LIBEL DAMAGES

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 21.—The alleged "character assassinations" of Robert T. Hodge, progressive candidate for governor, were this morning given an opportunity to prove their cases against him in court before election day.

William H. Bigger, Hodge's attorney, who brought four libel suits against the Bellingham Herald for \$70,000 damages, formally asked management of that paper to waive time and immediately proceed to trial.

According to law, the paper has twenty days in which to file an answer to the complaint, and could, by various delays, postpone the trial until after election. Attorney Bigger, however, is anxious to have the trial before election in order to show up what he alleges are utter falsehoods and vituperations printed about Hodge. The Bellingham Herald, which is owned by Samuel Perkins, national republican committeeman for this state, made an attack on Hodge's private life.

### SURGEON ATTENDING COLONEL ROOSEVELT



Dr. John B. Murphy, a well known surgeon, is one of several physicians who have been called to attend Colonel Roosevelt. Dr. A. E. Lambert and Dr. John A. Wyeth, the latter the president of the New York Academy of Medicine, express the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's wound is not serious and look for a speedy recovery.

## PERKINS TELLS OF GIFTS MADE TO CAMPAIGNS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Following T. F. Ryan, George W. Perkins of New York was the next witness called before the senate campaign investigating committee. After taking the stand Perkins said that his occupation was that of a retired workman. He added, however: "At present I am working eighteen hours a day trying to get an eight hour law."

Perkins declared he did not know how the republican campaign fund in 1904 was raised, although he contributed between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to it.

### New York Life Gift

In 1904 President McCall of the New York Life Assurance society, he said, authorized him to advance \$50,000 to the republican national committee for policyholders. He denied all knowledge of the Harriman fund.

Perkins said he contributed \$20,000 to the congressional committee in 1908 and \$1,000 to the Taft inauguration expenses.

Perkins testified that he had contributed this year as follows:

To the New York state convention \$15,000; Treasurer Hooker \$22,500; Washington office \$32,500; for taking the polls of \$16,000; sent other states \$19,500; and Edwin Sims \$17,500.

When asked regarding the report that he had underwritten the Roosevelt campaign for \$3,000,000 Perkins said: "That statement ought to rank at the top of the long list of unmitigated lies."

### Sent Beveridge \$10,000

Cross examined by Senators Oliver and Pomerene, Perkins grew very angry and charged his interlocutors with unfairness. The witness testified that in 1904 he sent Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana a check for \$10,000 to assist in his senatorial campaign.

### Cross examined by Senators Oliver and Pomerene

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## RYAN FINANCED PARKER, HARMON AND UNDERWOOD

Wall Street Manipulator Gave \$300,000 to Parker's Campaign in 1904, Nothing for Bryan in 1908, \$80,000 for Harmon, \$30,000 to Underwood

Was Not Asked to Help Champ Clark or Woodrow Wilson, So Did Not Give Anything to These Candidates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Thos. F. Ryan, the New York financier, was the first witness to appear today before the senate campaign investigating committee when the hearings were resumed. He gave his occupation as "farmer." Ryan testified that in 1904 he was opposed to the nomination of Judge Parker as democratic candidate for the presidency, favoring Senator Gorman of Maryland. After the nomination, he said the adherents of Parker asked him to contribute, then Ryan added:

### Saved the Party

"I gave \$50,000 and later gave some amounts totalling \$100,000. Toward the end, the national campaign committee said that the Parker campaign would collapse unless more money were secured, so I decided to give further aid. Just before the close of the campaign, for party workers I gave about \$3,000 to pay election debts. The result was that at the end of the campaign every debt was paid. I did this because I did not want to see the party disintegrated and disgraced."

"Every dollar was given by myself, and not one dollar from any corporation or other business interest."

Ryan declared he knew nothing about the 1908 contributions.

"Last year I thought any good democratic candidate could be elected this year with the exception of Bryan," said Ryan. "I was determined to aid anyone except him because I thought he was the only cloud on the party. I had no particular choice. I had known Governor Harmon for twenty-five years, and from time to time I gave his managers sums aggregating between \$70,000 and \$80,000."

### Nothing Given Wilson

"Later Senator Bankhead of Alabama mentioned Underwood, so I gave the latter \$30,000. I was not asked to help Speaker Clark or Governor Wilson or I would have done so."

Cross examined by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Ryan said he knew Judge Parker could not win before he was nominated, but gave \$300,000 to Parker's campaign even after he realized that the prospects of his election were hopeless.

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## ROOSEVELT OFF TO OYSTER BAY FEELING BULLY

Bull Moose Recovers Sufficiently From Wound to Leave for His Home—Points of Bullet Definitely Located—Sensitive to Press.

Gives Nurses His Card and Tells Them if He is Ever Sick Again Will Send for Them.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt started for Oyster Bay at 8:25 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania railroad. Forced to walk a few steps from the hospital to an automobile, the colonel reached his private car exhausted. Except for fatigue, he said he felt lully. The colonel waved his hat and smiled when his train started, as the crowd shouted: "Good-bye and good luck."

### Condition Is Good

The last bulletin issued concerning Roosevelt's health here said: "Pulse, temperature and respiration normal. The point of the bullet was definitely located this morning. It is sensitive to pressure. General condition good. Rested very well last night."

Before leaving the Mercy Hospital today Colonel Roosevelt especially thanked Miss Welch and Miss Fitzgerald, his nurses, and said: "Girls, if it were not for the fact that I am going home, I would want to stay here and have you care for me. I want to give you something, so you may choose anything you want from the things I have with me."

### Gives Nurses Cards

Miss Welter said: "Just give us your card, colonel."

"I'll give you two each," said the colonel. "One I want you to keep and the other I want you to carry with you when you go to New York. All you will have to do when you come to see me is to enclose the card with your name on it, and I'll be delighted to see you. Should I ever become ill again, in the White House or elsewhere, I will certainly call for you girls."

## AMERICAN WARSHIP ARRIVES IN VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Oct. 21.—Since the arrival in this port of the United States cruiser Des Moines, the feeling of anxiety among foreign residents has been greatly relieved. It is believed today that in case a battle is fought it will occur outside the city limits.

Upon arrival here Commander Hughes of the Des Moines arranged for an interview with Felix Diaz, nephew of the deposed president Porfirio Diaz, who is in control of the city and a long conference ensued, the nature of which is not known.

## GREER LIBEL CASE SET FOR THURSDAY

The case of the state vs. Bert R. Greer, editor of the Ashland Tidings, for criminal libel, was continued in the court of Justice of the Peace Taylor Monday until next Thursday owing to the inability of Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey to be present, being busy with other cases.

Greer appeared in court this morning with his attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland.

F. L. Tou Velle, who swore to the complaint charging libel has retained A. E. Reames to assist in the prosecution.

### MEMBERS OF THE ROOSEVELT FAMILY ON WAY TO BEDSIDE OF WOUNDED STATESMAN



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND FAMILY LEAVING FOR CHICAGO LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. DOUGLAS ROBINSON, MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT AND THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.

Immediately upon receipt of the news telling of the attempt upon the life of her husband Mrs. Roosevelt hurried to Chicago to be at the bedside of the stricken statesman. Besides Mrs. Roosevelt the other members of the family who went on the same train were Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Miss Ethel and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Colonel Roosevelt's sister.

## BECKER TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, on trial here for instigating the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal before the Hotel Metropole, will be given an opportunity to take the stand in his own behalf. Attorney John F. McIntyre, chief of counsel for the defense, announced that Becker would take the stand sometime this afternoon.

The story of the murder by the men who are accused of doing the actual slaying was promised this afternoon when Attorney McIntyre announced his intention of calling Horowitz alias "Gyp the Blood" and Harry Vallon, notorious New York gunmen, to the stand. These men are held in the Tombs on indictments similar to that returned against Becker.

Detective J. C. White, a member of Becker's raiding squad, was one of today's principal witnesses. He told of Lieutenant Becker's order to raid Rosenthal's gambling establishment. He admitted that he frequently had dined with Becker and his wife but denied that Becker had introduced Rosenthal as his "best friend." The main part of White's testimony was corroborated by Police-man Charles Steinar.

### M'COMBS PREDICTS BIG VICTORY FOR WILSON

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—That Woodrow Wilson, democratic candidate for president, would win the greatest victory in the annals of democratic history, is the prediction of democratic Chairman McCombs who arrived here today.

## JACK JOHNSON HANGED IN EFFIGY

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Hanging a blackfaced dummy bearing a placard saying: "This is what we will do to Jack Johnson," a large crowd was dispersed today by the police here. The authorities, however, did not cut down the effigy.

The demonstration caused a riot and further trouble is anticipated.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Curt refusal to accept any bond that Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world might furnish to effect the release of Miss Lucille Cameron, the nineteen year old white girl whom the negro fighter is charged with abduct-

## OUTER FORTS AT ADRIANOPLE LOST BY TURKS

Advance Guard of Bulgarians Capture Defenses After Desperate Battle in Which Losses on Both Sides Were Heavy.

Turks Surround Montenegrin Force Killing 300 and Recapturing Several Positions.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—The advance guard of the Bulgarian forces operating against Adrianople have captured the two outer forts which defend the Turkish city, according to advices received here today from Sofia.

The Bulgarians were victorious only after a desperate battle in which the losses on both sides were heavy.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A despatch from Constantinople to the Evening Standard today says:

"The Turks have surrounded a force of Montenegrins crossing the River Boyana, killing 300 and recapturing several positions."

The despatch does not say when the battle occurred.

The Turkish officials in Constantinople, the correspondent says, accuse the Montenegrins of using dammed bullets, of shelling Turkish hospitals and of killing the wounded at Tuzi and Berna.

A despatch from Constantinople indicates that a revolution is threatened in Turkey but most of the Turkish government officials scoff at the report. Estimates of the killed so far on both sides as a result of Turkey's clash with the Balkan states is placed today at 1,000.

The Turkish and Greek fleets are expected to come together soon in a desperate battle for mastery of the seas.

## GIRL'S SLAYER CRIES WHEN CAPTURED

CONDON, Ore., Oct. 21.—Bob Morgan, slayer of pretty Virgie Hart, whom he shot three times through the body when she spurned him, is in jail here after a thrilling flight through the hills, chased by half a dozen sheriffs' posers. Morgan offered no resistance when cornered by Sheriff Montague of Gilliam county, near the village of Fossil. When he was brought to the jail here he cried like a child.

One of the posers after Morgan was led by the aged father of the girl, a Kentucky mountaineer, who with the spirit of the feud in his blood, had threatened to kill Morgan on sight. He never got this chance, however.

## HEAVINESS PREVAILS ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Signs of heaviness were evident at the opening of the stock market here today. A decline of almost a point was recorded in Reading, Steel and Amalgamated Copper during the early dealings, while pressure was noticeable upon Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and other leaders. This pressure became marked during the first hour affecting various leaders to the extent of a point or more.

Light trading and selling pressure were the noticeable characteristics of today's market. Less was yielded by coppers here than abroad. Lehigh Valley was the only railroad issue failing to gain a point.