

**FATHER WILLIAMS' TRACT IS PURCHASED**

A few weeks ago Geo. E. Hart, of Los Angeles, purchased what is best known as the "Father Williams" tract of land, south of the city, and for the past week or ten days has had surveyors at work platting the tract into residence lots and one and five acre tracts.

The tract of land is situated just one mile south of the Bear Creek bridge, on the west side of the creek, and there are 102 acres. Civil Engineer Stoekman who is in charge of the platting work, is calling into use some of his artistic taste and landscape beautifying ideas, similar to those adopted on Siskiyou Heights, this applying in this instance to the better resident parts of the tract.

It is expected that a boulevard, running across Bear creek, will be put in soon, this running through the tract of land above mentioned.

**SPANOS' FATE IN HANDS JURY**

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"That's all. Take the witness." On cross examination Spanos stood on his rights and refused to answer any questions asked by District Attorney Mulkey. Judge Calkins explained that in a case of this kind he was powerless to punish him for contempt.

**Two Others Called**

Joseph Travis was the second witness called for the defense. He is an inmate of the county jail. He was expected to testify to the fact that Spanos' confession was obtained under duress. He failed, however, stating that he could not hear what was taking place.

Ralph K. Miller another inmate of the county jail was next called by the defense in its effort to show how the confessions from Spanos were obtained. He said he heard Mulkey explain the difference between the various degrees of murder but that he heard no promises made. He could not hear a great deal of what went on when either statement was made. He knew nothing of the surroundings.

Thereupon the defense rested. Sheriff Jones was called to the stand in rebuttal.

He simply stated that the confessions were voluntarily made.

**Cummings Forced In**

Bert Cummings had a high regard for his rights in the matter when he was called by the prosecution to testify. He sent word by the officer sent to get him from the county jail, where he is held on an indictment charging white slavery, that he would not appear in court unless subpoenaed.

"Go and get that man," commanded the court curtly, "he will come subpoena or no subpoena, if there is strength enough in the sheriff's office to bring him here."

**Cummings came.**

He was wanted to testify as to the movements of Spanos on Monday, the day following the murder of Dedaskalous.

Proprietor Mohr of the Medford Hotel was called. He testified that Spanos was continually downstairs in conversation with Seymour.

Harry H. Hicks of the Mail Tribune was an important state witness telling of Spanos' confessions and the subsequent finding of the weapons used and other exhibits offered by the state. He stated that his connection with the case was due to efforts as a newspaper man to get the news and get it first.

**Calkins Rebukes Crowd**

When the trial of Spanos was resumed in the circuit court Saturday morning the court room was again crowded with the large throng of curious people who have attended the trial faithfully since its opening. A reply from one of the Greek witnesses on cross examination was thought to be funny by the spectators, a titter running through the audience which brought forth a stinging rebuke by the judge.

"The spectators in this court," observed the judge, "will kindly remember that this is a court in which a man is on trial for his life." Thereafter a pin might have been heard to drop.

**Prekas on Stand**

Tom Prekas, "patron" of the local Greek colony was the first witness called Saturday morning. He told of the suspicion the Greeks had in regard to Spanos' intentions and how he endeavored to get Dedaskalous away and alone. He proved a splendid witness for the state and was not shaken on cross examination.

**Confessions Admitted**

"While I will not at this time analyze the evidence introduced for and against the admission of these confessions as evidence, owing to the presence of the jury, yet I will admit them, as there is no doubt but that they were obtained in a proper manner."

With these words Judge Frank M. Calkins, Friday, in the circuit court admitted both confessions made to

**UNIONISTS PRAYED ON M'NAMARA'S ARREST**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Why delegates to the Milwaukee convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, with their faces turned toward the west, offered a silent prayer after the arrest here of John J. McNamara was asked of George Nipper Anderson, a defendant, at today's session of the dynamite conspiracy trial.

Anderson was quizzed at great length. It was at the Milwaukee convention that McNamara was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Ironworkers' Association, and was voted a gold watch.

the officers during his confinement in the county jail and they will both be used against Spanos. This is considered a vital point in the case, and the ruling materially effects Spanos' chances before the jury.

**Bitter Fight Made**

A bitter fight was made by the defense to bar the confessions as evidence was introduced trying to block them. Spanos on the stand swore that he had been starved for eight days, that he had been threatened with beatings and starvation until he didn't clearly remember whether he signed a statement or not. However in the same breath almost he told of all the circumstances before and after the signing of the confession.

**Seymour Tells of Jail**

The defense called Frank Seymour and W. M. Dunlap, inmates of the county jail to show that Spanos had been mistreated but failed as from the defense's witnesses it was learned that Spanos shared the food in the jail equally with the others.

The prosecution presented witnesses who detailed the securing of the confessions. Those called in this connection were Sheriff Jones, Jailor Louis Eaton, and Harry H. Hicks.

**Witnesses Grilled**

Hicks, a newspaperman, was subjected to a severe grilling at the hands of the defense who repeatedly asked concerning his interest in the case and why he was present when the evidence was uncovered. Jailor Eaton was also handled without gloves but he steadfastly stuck to his story, and disclosed that at no time, and in no way, had he ever abused Spanos.

**Articles in Evidence**

The club found near the scene of the crime, the watch taken from the deceased, the five dollar bill given by Spanos to Cincade, the blood-stained shirt found at the Hotel Medford, the knife found at the scene of the crime, and the dead man's purse have all been admitted as evidence.

**Knife Identified**

Gus Kostas on Friday afternoon positively identified the knife found at the scene of the crime as one owned by Mike Spanos. Gus Pappas swore that the blood stained shirt found was his and that Mike Spanos had it on the evening of the murder when he met Spanos at the pool hall early in the evening.

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