

FRANK SEYMOUR GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

CASE WENT TO JURY AT 10:35 THIS MORNING

District Attorney Occupied Hour in Closing Argument This Morning—Defense Closed Its Argument at Late Hour Wednesday.

Remarks Covering Sheriff Jones, Jailor Eaton and Newspaper Man Bitter.

Frank Seymour, partner of Mike Spanos in the murder of George Dedashalous, a Greek in this city, September 22, 1912, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

The jury retired at 10:35 a. m. and returned a verdict at 2:25 this afternoon. One hour of that time was spent at luncheon.

Seymour was unmoved as he heard the verdict. He was at once returned to the county jail.

Case to Jury at 10:35 a. m.

Judge Calkins completed his instructions to the jury at 10:35 a. m. the jury retiring at that hour. The instructions were lengthy and practically identical with the ones given to the jury in the Mike Spanos case. When the jury retired it was generally expected that a verdict would be reached before noon but such proved not to be the case. It was also the opinion of those who were present throughout the trial that the verdict would be similar to the one returned in the Spanos case.

Mulkey Talked One Hour

When court was called at 9 o'clock this morning District Attorney Mulkey threw himself into the closing argument for the state. He occupied an hour with his address which is said to have surpassed the one delivered in the Spanos case. Judge Calkins then began his instructions to the jury, closing them at 10:35 a. m.

Seymour appeared as unconcerned as usual during the morning session. When the jury filed out he was returned to the county jail to await the outcome of the jury's deliberations. He at no time displayed any emotion.

Defense Started

Presentation of the defense started immediately after the noon recess Wednesday Attorney McCabe calling three or four prisoners from the county jail who failed in any way to sustain the contentions of the defendant that he was "third degree" into a confession. Dr. E. H. Porter was placed on the stand and queried concerning the state of a man's mind under the conditions the defense placed about Seymour. On cross examination Dr. Porter gave his ideas of solitary confinement and starvation which were far more rigid than the defense succeeded in showing existed. Then the defendant was called to the stand in his own behalf.

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NOTED DEMOCRATS GATHER TO CONFER WITH W. WILSON

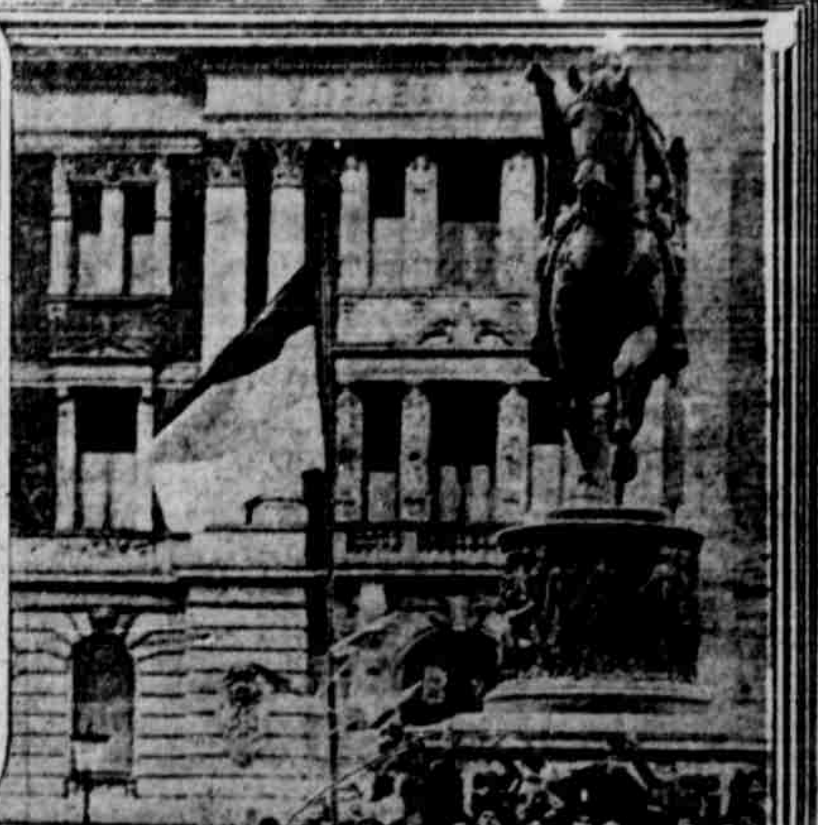
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Noted democrats are gathering here to confer with President-Elect Woodrow Wilson regarding the make-up of his official family. William J. Bryan is en route to New York from Tampa, Fla. He will confer with Wilson at Trenton Saturday, both coming to New York for another conference Sunday.

Friends of Bryan here declare he is anxious for the Wilson administration to be a success and is willing to accept any portfolio Wilson desires to give him. It is considered almost certain that Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, Judge Martin Wade of Iowa, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina and Congressman Henry of Texas will be named as members of the cabinet.

Scenes Showing How Game Little Serbia Despatched Her Sons to Fight for Her Freedom



SERBIAN RESERVISTS LEAVING JORDA TO REINFORCE THE BULGARIANS IN FRONT OF ADRIANOPLE



HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED FROM PORT OF BIZANI

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—Heavy fighting at the fort of Bizani, where a Greek division is trying to force a passage to Janina is reported in dispatches from that point as still in progress today. Information received here today is that a Greek battery is raking the Turkish fortress which is the sole barrier of the Hellenic advance to Janina, that the casualties on both sides have been heavy and that the outcome of the engagement is still in doubt.

Great damage was done to the Turkish defenders, the dispatches say, by a Greek aviator, who, in a monoplane, flew over the Ottoman forces dropping bombs and escaped unhurt.

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Accepting the Greek blockade of the Dardanelles as too strong to be forced, the Turkish fleet, which is bottled up there, today made no attempt to renew its efforts to escape, which have caused desultory sea-fighting all this week. Naval authorities here declared that the blockade is, and has been, entirely effective, and that the Turkish warships will be unable to come from under the protection of their forts.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO VISIT PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by their invited guests, are preparing today to leave tonight for Key West, Fla., where they will embark for Panama to visit the canal zone.

The president and party expect to eat Christmas dinner in the tropics and after a three days' tour of inspection at the big ditch will return to Washington. The trip will occupy twelve days.

This is the fifth trip of President Taft to the canal zone. The journey is not entirely one of pleasure, as the president intends to appoint Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, governor of the zone under the forthcoming administration.

ASKS \$2,000,000 OF UNCLE SAM FOR FAIR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—To provide for a government building and exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, Senator Perkins of California introduced in the senate today a bill appropriating \$2,000,000. The measure further provides that the president be authorized to arrange for a collection to be exhibited, and that a board of control be appointed.

10,000 SPECTATORS SEE POLICE FORCE AND MANIAC FIGHT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—With 10,000 spectators watching the progress of the battle, the entire police department of Memphis attempted today to dislodge Adam Boehler, who barricaded himself in his home after cutting his wife's throat, nearly decapitating her. Boehler was mortally wounded finally, and was taken to the hospital, where he died in a few minutes.

When the police demanded his surrender Boehler defied them. The entire department was then called out and began to attack the house during which Policeman Jesse Wooten was fatally shot in the chest and two spectators wounded.

At noon Mayor Cram ordered a general charge and the police climbed to the roof of the house, where they bored holes, pouring formaldehyde in the hope of driving the man from his hiding place. Meanwhile thousands of shots were fired.

Finally Detective Smidley and Hurst gained a position of vantage and fired from behind a sheet iron barricade, mortally wounding Boehler.

JORDAN TO DIRECT WILSON INAUGURAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee, will late today announce the appointment of Eldridge Jordan, president of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank of Washington, as chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the inauguration of President-Elect Woodrow Wilson.

ARCHBALD DEFENSE WILL CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The defense in the trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, charged with misconduct in office, will close in the senate this afternoon, the time limit set by the impeachment court. But few senators heard all the testimony in the case, the most persistent listeners being Senators LaFollette, Root, Reed, Thurston and Pomerene.

BANKRUPT WHO SECRETED PROPERTY IS CONVICTED

TACOMA, Wn., Dec. 19.—Dr. A. W. Luders of Seattle, formerly of Winlock, was found guilty in federal court by a jury last night of secreting property while going through voluntary bankruptcy. He will be sentenced December 30.



ANDERSON IS PROMISED GO ON JANUARY 15

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—With a tentative promise of a match for Red Anderson with either the winner of the Burns-Murphy fight or "Red" Watson before the Oakland Wheelmen January 15, Dick Donald the northwestern lightweight's manager returned this afternoon to Medford, Oregon, where he will pick up his boy and go to Vancouver, Wash., with him for the holidays.

Donald plans to bring Anderson to San Francisco about January 5. After seeing a number of lightweight battles during his visit here, Donald is more convinced than ever that Anderson is the master of them all.

"Bud looks better than ever," he said, "and the \$1,999 I posted with Jim Coffroth goes with any of them over the twenty round route and this includes Ritchie, Wolgast, Rivera, Mandot, or any of the top-notchers."

EVELYN ARTHUR SEE AGAIN IS TEACHING

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "absolute life" cult, is today barricaded in his "temple" here with four women and girl followers, determined to continue his mystic teachings, which were interrupted when he was arrested several months ago for the abduction of Mildred Bridges, a seventeen-year old "priestess." See was released on bail.

Man 78, Weds Fifth Time WALLA WALLA, Wn., Dec. 19.—Carriek H. Bennet, 78, made his fifth plunge into matrimony today when he married Mary C. Rice, 61, of Chicago.

LAWRENCE'S BODY BATTERED BY SEA FOUND ON BEACH

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Dec. 19.—Dashed on the rocks seven miles south of Redondo Beach, the body of Chester Lawrence, a Los Angeles newspaper man who started last Saturday to fly from Long Beach to San Francisco with Horace Kearny, was found today.

The body was positively identified by Captain P. A. Minor of Redondo Beach and other persons who had known Lawrence. It was taken to a morgue here.

Search for the body of Kearny has been renewed, but water front men believe it will not appear before another change of the tide.

Lawrence's body was clad in a gray sweater and heavy coat, both of which had been pulled high over the head, and his right hand was entangled in the coat sleeves. This made it apparent that he was drowned while vainly trying to divest himself of his heavy clothing after being thrown into the water.

A watch which dangled from his coat pocket was badly battered but the hour hand pointed to five. The minute hand was gone. This may indicate the probable hour that Lawrence and Kearny met their fate.

They began their flight shortly after noon Saturday.

The man's face was badly battered from its contact with the rocky point where the body was found. The nose was broken and the head badly scarred.

Persons familiar with the currents in Crescent Bay believe the accident that plunged the men into the water occurred several miles north of this place, his body being carried back by the tides.

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PEACE ENVOYS IN SESSION ONLY A SHORT TIME TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 19.—After remaining in session but fifty-five minutes today the plenipotentiaries here in an effort to restore peace between Turkey and the Balkan states adjourned until Saturday afternoon without coming to any definite understanding regarding the negotiations for a settlement of the war.

The Greek envoys attended the session today, the Turkish representatives, as far as could be learned, not making any protest.

It was unofficially reported that the conference adjourned to allow the Balkan envoys to consult with their respective governments regarding the Turkish demand that Turkey be permitted to re-victual Adrianople if the request is refused, it is said, the Turkish envoys have been instructed to end negotiations.

ESPEE STOCKS TOUCH LOW RECORD FOR YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Establishing a new low record for this year, Southern Pacific stock touched 154 1-2 in the opening dealings on the stock market today.

Mastodon Bone Found

SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—A leg bone of a huge mastodon is at the city hall today, having been dug up by city employes working in the streets here. It measures twenty-six inches in circumference at the kneejoint and twenty-eight at the flare of the thigh where it was broken off. It is 36 inches long and weighs forty-eight pounds.

NOONEMAN, SAYS MORGAN, IS ABLE CONTROL MONEY

"A Man May Own All of the Money in Christendom," He Declares, "But He Cannot Control It. He May Control Commerce, Not Finance."

States That He Hasn't "Vast" Power as Charged, or if He Has That He Doesn't Feel It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—That there is no way in which any one man can gain control of a nation's money, and dictate its uses, was the declaration of J. Pierpont Morgan, on the witness stand today before the congressional investigation committee. A man he declared may control commerce but not finance.

"A man," he declared, "may own all of the money in Christendom but he cannot control it."

Mr. Morgan testified at length today.

"Are you opposed to the competition?" Undermyer asked.

"No," Morgan replied, "I like a little of it, but I favor co-operation and concentration. I want to talk about this. It probably will be the last chance I will have to say what I want to say. I do not believe there is any way by which one man can gain control of the nation's money. You call this a money trust? A man may own all the money in Christendom, but he cannot control it."

Denies "Vast" Power

"But," persisted Undermyer, "if a competitor of the steel corporation wanted to start, and you owned all the banks in New York, wouldn't you want to protect the Steel Company? Would he get the money needed?"

"He would."

"But you have vast power—" began Undermyer.

"No," broke in Morgan. "I haven't vast power. If I have, I don't feel it."

"Haven't you seen instances of men gaining great control and having abused it?"

"Only in some lines," answered Morgan. "I am talking of commerce—not of money. Commercial control is possible, but not financial control."

Referring again to the steel corporation, Morgan said the organization of the corporation was accomplished without written contracts—just by mere correspondence. Morgan and Company, he said, dominated the entire organization.

"Only a Million or so"

Once Attorney Undermyer asked Morgan how much stock he personally owned in the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce. The financier yawned wearily.

"Oh, I don't know," he answered.

"A million or so."

The crowd laughed, Morgan joining in after he realized how he had answered.

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CASE AGAINST LABOR LEADERS IS CLOSED BY STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Assistant United States District Attorney Noel today closed his case against the union leaders on trial here for illegally transporting dynamite, with the demand that they be given the full penalty prescribed by law. He characterized the accused men "as monster criminals, perjurers, disrespectors of the law, and blackhearted conspirators."

Attorney Crum, of counsel for the defense, followed Noel. Senator John W. Kern, chief counsel for the union men, will follow Crum.

After the defense has finished its arguments, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller will close for the prosecution. He is expected to speak two and a half days.