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TWO MEN TO DIE FRIDAY FACE FATE CALMLY

SPANOS TAKES ENTIRE BLAME

Repeats Story of Murder, Declares Seymour Is Not Guilty and Denounces Capital Punishment--Pair Add Nothing Very New to Confession of Some Time Ago--Wild-Eyed Hansel Says He Does Not Remember Killing--Lem Woon, Sentenced to Hang November 14, Will Probably Have Sentence Commuted.

Press representatives visited the penitentiary this morning for the purpose of interviewing Spanos and Seymour, under sentence of death for the killing of George Dedaskalous at Medford; Oswald Hansel, sentenced to be hanged November 14 for the murder of Judge Frank Taylor at Astoria, a short time ago, and Lem Woon, also sentenced to die November 14, for the killing of Lee Toi Hoy at Portland, March 7, 1908, and who has been under sentence for more than five years.

Spanos and Seymour, who, unless the governor interposes, will hang Friday morning, October 31, told the same story as was contained in their confession published a week or two ago. Seymour says the reason he did not tell the truth at his trial was that he and Spanos had fallen out, that he wanted to "stick" Spanos because the latter was trying to get him. Spanos said he hoped that the laws would be changed and capital punishment done away with. "It would do me no good," said he, "but I am innocent, and many other innocent men will go the same road unless capital punishment is stopped. He has a bright, intelligent face, does not look like a criminal and seemed cheerful and smiled as he talked. He is 21 years old and married, his wife being, when he married her, a widow with seven children. These are with their father in California.

Not Present at Killing. Seymour says he is 19 years old, was born in Vancouver, Washington, and lived in Portland. He says he had met Spanos but three or four times before the killing of Dedaskalous. He insists he was not present when the killing was done, and in this statement he is backed up by Spanos, who says Seymour had gone down town when the row started in which the crime was committed. He, too, voiced a strong sentiment against capital punishment, saying life imprisonment was ten times worse, but admitted he would prefer it.

Mrs. Merriam Gets Divorce and Name Freed From Stain

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., lost his suit for a divorce from Mrs. Bessie C. Merriam by a decision handed down here today by Superior Judge Graham. Instead Mrs. Merriam was given the custody of their daughter, Charlotte, and awarded \$75 a month for separate maintenance. Mrs. Merriam also was cleared by Judge Graham's decision of charges of misconduct with Major Clarence Mur-

terday's Capital Journal, was carried out today. The institute will continue Thursday and Friday. County Superintendent Smith is pleased with the attendance, and believes the institute will be one of the most successful ever held here.

Three hundred and fifty Marion county teachers assembled at the auditorium of the high school this morning to attend the annual institute. The attendance includes Salem teachers and pupils here, as elsewhere in the county, are enjoying a holiday of a few days. The program, as announced in yesterday's Capital Journal, was carried out today.

JUVENILE DIETETICS DISCUSSED BY MRS. VAUGHN AT SCHOOL

Salem Mothers Turn Out in Large Number to Hear of Good Methods.

ON ECONOMY TOMORROW

Demonstration of Fireless Cooker Interesting and Free School Is Very Popular.

Mrs. Kate B. Vaughn in her lecture at the armory this afternoon gave many valuable hints in regard to the proper diet for growing children. Mrs. Vaughn is the proud mother of five, about the best looking, most robust boys and girls in the state of Tennessee. They are evidence enough to show that Mrs. Vaughn knows whereof she speaks in the matter of child feeding.

In her lecture today Mrs. Vaughn explained the characteristics of children, and it was very easy to see that hers is not all book knowledge; that she speaks out of a wide and interesting experience. She believes that food has its effect upon the minds and morals of children as well as upon their bodies. She says there can be no satisfactory mental growth and moral development without strong bodies, and that children must have proper nourishment to have strong bodies. She says that many a case of nervousness in small children, as well as boys and girls well along in school, is merely the result of improper diet, and that if mothers would study this matter thoroughly and intelligently, they would help their sons and daughters materially in their school work.

Usefulness of Fireless Cooker. In her demonstration of the fireless cooker this afternoon, Mrs. Vaughn proved that it is a very valuable addition to the furniture of any kitchen. She says the initial cost of a really good one is a little high, but it will return its money value in a very short time in the saving of fuel. This important item is not the best point in favor of the fireless cooker. It is also a great saver of energy and worry. The woman who owns a fireless cooker need not feel tied down to her household duties. She can prepare her dinner and put it all in the fireless cooker and then go away and devote her time and her thoughts to anything she chooses, without a single worry as to her dinner being burned, or not being ready when the time comes to serve it. Mrs. Vaughn proved, too, that the fireless cooker has many uses, and proved it in a manner which highly pleased her audience.

Mrs. Vaughn gave away another cake today and everybody claimed it was the prettiest one she had made this week. It was covered with roses so beautiful and natural looking, that they would have deceived even the bees which once helped Solomon out of a dilemma, especially as these roses were not only fragrant, but sweet as honey, and just as good to eat. Mrs. Vaughn is making cake-baking very popular in Salem by her lessons in this useful art. She is showing how to make inexpensive cakes that are rich and delicious, as well as some that are expensive, the recipes of which are valued by Salem housewives, for special reasons.

Household Economics Tomorrow. Mrs. Vaughn will explain just what she means by the right sort of economy in her lecture tomorrow afternoon in The Capital Journal Cooking School. She will demonstrate this in her menu with the exception of one item, which is the Japanese Fruit Cake. This Mrs. Vaughn says is not an economical cake but it is one of the finest recipes she had, and she feels that it would not be doing justice to her Salem audience, if she did not show them how to make this cake, and give them the opportunity of sampling its richness. The entire menu will consist of—

- Chicken a la King
In Timbale Molds and Bread Cases
Cucumber Aspic
Beaten Biscuit
Mikado Cake

QUESTION OF WAR OR PEACE IN COAL FIELDS IS UP TO ADJUTANT

Strikers Will Keep on if Mine Guards Are to Be Armed, It Is Said.

FEW GUARDS DISARMED

Strikers Discover They Are Being Disarmed Faster Than Poes and Get Weapons Back.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ludlow, Colo., Oct. 29.—All depended this afternoon on Adjutant-General Chase whether there was to be continued peace or renewed war in the southern Colorado coal fields.

The general has command of the state militia in the strike-bound mining district. Having finished the work of directing the distribution of the troops from Trinidad, he was hourly expected here.

On his arrival the strikers were prepared to ask him one question, "Will you disarm the mine guards?" If his answer is in the affirmative, the strikers will lay down their arms and there will be peace; if in the negative, they will refuse to disarm and there will be war.

Few Guards Disarmed. Reports were sent out earlier that the soldiers were disarming both strikers and guards. This was true at the time, but the disarmament did not progress far.

A few guards were disarmed, but not many. When the strikers discovered this, they ceased turning their weapons in to their leaders, and those who had already surrendered their rifles demanded their return. The leaders re-distributed them.

They were firm this afternoon in the assertion that General Chase must disarm both sides or there will be no disarmament at all.

Pending the general's arrival peace reigned temporarily in the coal fields.

BRUTAL TREATMENT GIVEN AUTO DRIVER

Two unknown short-change artists, who "worked" Salem yesterday, assaulted and robbed Bruce Hildebrand, a local auto driver, of \$15, which had been given him by the men to carry them to East Independence. Not content with knocking the young man on the head with some heavy club or iron, they poured some kind of acid in the lad's mouth, which burnt both his mouth and throat painfully. Two hoboes, who were walking toward Salem on the Oregon Electric track, discovered Hildebrand, and, after bringing him back to consciousness, assisted the injured man across the Independence ferry, and turned him over to a doctor at Independence.

The two bunco men attempted their last grafting scheme at the White House restaurant, but it proved an utter failure, owing to Lee George, one of the proprietors, smashing one of them on the jaw after he had attempted to virtually steal \$10.

Make Out-Away. Following the short bout with Mr. George, the two men ran out of the restaurant and down the alley to Perry street. The police were notified at once, but the crooks ran east on Perry

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The Weather
The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair tonight; Thursday fair east, rain west portion, easterly winds.

GATES FUNERAL WILL BE LAVISH AFFAIR, IT IS NOW VERY EVIDENT

Funeral Services for Late Spender Will Be in Plaza's Grand Ball Room.

WIFE AND MOTHER MOURN

Prostrated by News of His Sudden Death and Physicians Are Attending Both of Them.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 29.—The same lavishness with which he lived will attend the late Charles G. Gates' funeral, it was evident from the plans his family were making here today.

The funeral service, it was said, probably would be held in the grand ball room at the Plaza hotel, where Gates' father's body lay in state two years ago. A procession of regal magnificence will accompany it to Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral probably will be held Monday, but the date could not be set definitely today, owing to delay in getting the necessary certificates for transportation of the corpse from Wyoming. If possible, it will arrive in Chicago Saturday, whence C. L. Hermann, manager of the Gates properties, will bring it here by special train.

Gates' wife and mother were prostrated today and a physician was attending them. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hopwood, the widow's parents, were expected to arrive in the course of the day.

Gates Dies Suddenly.

Cody, Wyo., Oct. 29.—Charles W. Gates, of Minneapolis, son of the late John W. Gates, died in his private car here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Gates came west about a month ago in poor health on the advice of physicians, who accompanied him, believing he would improve with a change of climate and altitude.

The trip was successful from a hunting standpoint, but upon its conclusion Mr. Gates was still in poor health and he returned to Cody to recuperate before his trip east.

Efforts to relieve Mr. Gates' sluggish heart were of no avail and he gradually sank and failed to respond to stimulants.

Gifts to Churches.

During his stay at Cody, Mr. Gates made many friends and a few days before his death he ascertained the indebtedness of the various churches in this city. In some instances he wiped out the debt of the churches and in others he made substantial contributions.

He purchased clothing for the poor of the city and in other ways aided them during his stay here.

The Gates party included Drs. Williamson and Motherell, C. Irving, A. Morrar and Mrs. Heisler.

On his return from his hunting trip Gates made the announcement that he had gained 10 pounds in weight and that he never felt better in his life.

Guide Gets \$10,000. On his return to Cody Gates spent more than \$7000 buying fur overcoats for friends. He also gave his chauffeur \$1000 in cash and to Ned Frost, his guide on the hunting trip, he presented a \$10,000 bill. A few hours before his death he is reported to have made the statement that he had cleaned up a big sum on the Chicago Board of Trade and that he expected to spend \$70,000 before leaving Cody.

Gates' wealth is estimated at \$20,000,000. His heirs are his widow, of Minneapolis, and mother, Mrs. John W. Gates, of New York, and many Illinois cousins.

MRS. EATON CONFIDENT.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 29.—The case of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, on trial here for the murder of her husband, Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, was expected to go to the jury before night. The defendant is confident of acquittal, and frequently nodded her head in approval of the points made by Defense Attorney Morse in his argument this morning.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS PREPARING HIS PLAN TO SOLVE MEXICAN MIXUP

Now Known Outside Interference Will Be Resented, and This Country Will Probably Send an Ultimatum to President Huerta Demanding His Retirement as President--English, French and German Support Expected--Greatest Danger at Santa Ignacio, Where Rebels Threaten French Colony--Diaz on His Way to Safety.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 29.—President Wilson shut himself in his study today to work out the Mexican problem.

He will emerge from his seclusion with an open declaration to the world what to expect from the United States in the way of settling affairs in the southern republic.

The president promised the powers that he would enunciate a definite policy. In giving this promise to the diplomatic representatives of the various nations, he made these two points clear: "The United States will resent outside interference in Mexico."

"The Mexican problem is essentially an American problem. This warning was emphatic."

That the chief executive was considering an ultimatum to President Huerta, demanding his retirement, also was

MATRON LYNCH TELLS OF EFFORTS TO REFORM MRS. CRESWELL

Police Matron Leila S. Lynch today handed The Capital Journal the following statement for publication: "I noticed in last night's Journal an article which referred to Mrs. Effie Creswell as having been 'reformed' by Mrs. Lynch.

"I deplore the terrible crime the girl has committed, but the public is entitled to the correct status of the case. Mrs. Creswell came to me as many girls do, seeking employment. I found her employment in two different places where she gave perfect satisfaction until she was arrested for larceny. Why she should seek to take the life of another, I cannot conceive, unless she, through dissipation, had become demoralized.

"We readily agree that the case of Mrs. Creswell seems almost hopeless, which is the pity of it all. She is the product of a system that has exploited her degenerate soul.

"A short time ago in your paper you published an editorial on this very subject, the essence of which was the helping of these very characters. Officially and also from the standpoint of a Christian woman, I have tried to help this woman.

"I shall continue to help the helpless and the fallen, and they shall find in me a friend who will give them heartfelt sympathy and friendship. Should they betray that friendship, I cannot help it. Nevertheless, I shall continue as a Christian woman, and as your police matron to do my duty as outlined in your editorial."

INSANE PATIENTS WILL BE PAROLED NO LONGER

The state board of control yesterday ruled that insane patients will no longer be paroled. They will be held in the asylum until discharged as sane. A request for this ruling was made by Superintendent Steiner, who told of a judgment secured at Tacoma against the superintendent of the Western Washington asylum, because of the shooting by a paroled patient of a Tacoma man.

known definitely. It was believed in Washington that he would have English, German and French support in such demand. In the face of such a situation diplomats here were of the opinion that Huerta would have to yield.

French Colony Threatened. Today's point of greatest danger in Mexico was believed to be Santa Ignacio, forty miles inland from Mazatlan, where revolutionists were threatening a French colony. The cruiser Maryland was at Mazatlan.

"Will marines be landed?" Secretary of State Bryan was asked.

"We shall afford the same protection to the French that we would to Americans," was the secretary's answer.

General Felix Diaz, now on board the United States battleship Louisiana at Vera Cruz, will be lauded at a neutral port, or sent by a commercial vessel to Havana, as he may elect.

MYSTERY CONCERNING DR. BYRD BELIEVED TO BE CLEARED

Missing—One R. D. Byrd—an excellent doctor whenever called upon—and a good fellow all the time. Where has this Byrd flown?

Dan Fry, Doctor H. E. Olay, Oscar Bowers, Jerry Wyatt, Ab Magers, Sheriff Eack and others are offering rewards for his return to Salem. Who is the man who will return Doctor R. D. Byrd to his friends and to the haunts which have known him so well? Inasmuch as the men have so far failed to make good—perhaps a woman will bring the popular doctor back to his friends.

Who knows? Who knows! Why, The Capital Journal knows—or, at least, it thinks it does—and if it don't perhaps the bunch at George Waters' cigar store does.

Witness the arrival in Salem a few days ago of a post card announcing the approaching marriage of Doctor Roy D. Byrd and Miss Carrie Perkeisher, at Payette, Idaho, on October 29th—and October 29th is today.

Enough said. District Attorney Don Upjohn, of Dallas, a very close friend of the groom, was seen on our streets today by a Capital Journal representative.

Come again, Don. And bring the crepe.

For the Elks' club will soon be in mourning.

No more will "nigger" billiards be popular, and no more will the many friends of Doctor Byrd greet him at the club.

That is—not for awhile, at least. For Doc Byrd has gone and done it. Requiescat in pace.

The Capital Journal joins the many friends of the newly wedded couple in extending hearty congratulations, and the very best of wishes.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of Rev. P. S. Knight, this morning at 10 o'clock, Michael Andrew Zeis and Miss Goldie McGinnis, both of Silverton. The wedding was attended by several Silverton friends of the contracting parties, who will make their home at Silverton.