

# MIKE SPANOS' FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

## SPANOS WEEPS WHEN CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

Spanos Refuses to Reply to Any Questions or Incriminate Himself—Only Three Witnesses for Defense, All County Prisoners.

State Presents Strong Case—Final Arguments Begin Before Noon and Will Finish Today.

The Spanos case went to the jury at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon after short and pointed instructions had been given to the jurors. Spanos, whose demeanor has been broken down for some hours, lost all control of himself when Prosecuting Attorney Mulkey delivered his closing argument. Mr. Mulkey scathingly arraigned the prisoner and toward the finish, when the oratorical condemnation was particularly strong, Spanos wept.

The case of the state vs. Mike Christo Spanos for the murder of George Dedaskalous a Greek, in this city in September was closed at 11:20 o'clock this morning in the circuit court and arguments immediately were undertaken. Prosecutor Mulkey speaking for the state. Indications are that the case will go to the jury early this afternoon.

Only three witnesses were called in Spanos' defense—himself, and two inmates of the county jail, who were supposed to show that the officers used dress and improper methods in securing his confessions, both of which were admitted in evidence Friday afternoon.

Spanos simply denied he had killed Dedaskalous and that he was not present when the crime was committed. He then refused to answer any questions on cross examination.

State Has Long Case  
On the other hand the state occupied nearly a day and a half in presenting its case calling over a dozen witnesses. Only one point was lost by the prosecutor and that was when the judge stated that he would not allow Spanos' verbal statements made the day following his first confession when he was taken over the scene of the crime, because the officers could not show that he had been properly warned when he made the supplementary statement.

Defense Begins  
The state rested its case at 10:30 a. m. and Mike Christo Spanos took the stand in his own defense.

"Did you kill George C. Dedaskalous?" His attorney asked.

"No Sir."  
"Were you present at the killing?"  
"No Sir."

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## FIVE MURDERERS AWAIT SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Five men, three of them convicted of murder in the first degree, are in the shadow of the gallows today in Multnomah county and there is speculation rife as to how many of them will hang together in the event they are all convicted.

Yon Gil and Lou Sue, Chinamen, have been held in jail since March 9, 1908, after being convicted of slaying several of their fellow countrymen, pending the result of their appeal to a higher court.

Lew Tarbett is convicted of first degree murder for the shooting of his paramour, Anna Blair, but the result of his appeal must also be awaited before he will be sentenced.

Anderson Faithful, an Indian, is accused of murdering his wife on an Indian reservation and his case is now progressing.

Several months ago E. O. Young dropped a beer bottle on the head of A. O. Miller, an aged man, killing Miller, and the state is endeavoring to prove that he did it intentionally.

## WILSON LEAVES BERMUDA FOR HIS OWN LAND

President-elect Announces That He Has Had a Fine Vacation and is Feeling Fine—Big Crowd Cheers Him Upon His Departure

Friday, the Thirteenth, Has No Terrors for Woody, But is His lucky Day.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson and his party sailed for the United States on the liner Bermuda this afternoon. A big crowd cheered Governor Wilson on his departure. He said: "I am feeling fine. I have had a great vacation."  
Friday, the 13th, has no terrors for President-elect Woodrow Wilson, according to his statement here today as he was preparing to return to New York.  
"I am superstitious about 13," Wilson said, "but not in the usual way. I think it a good date to end my vacation. I was 13 years a professor at Princeton university; I became the 13th executive of that college and there are 13 letters in my name."

## SMALL GAIN IS MADE BY UNION PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Changes in stocks were the smallest for a week past when the market opened here today and trading was very light. Small fractional gains were made by Union Pacific and Reading, while heaviness was apparent in American Locomotive and General Electric.

As soon as the opening orders were filled the market took a sudden slump, prices falling gradually until the leaders sold at close to half point below yesterday's close.

Although an absence of the recent selling pressure was noted, speculative operations were much fewer. The market closed weak. Bonds were irregular.

## PROSECUTION FINISHES IN ARCHBALD CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The prosecution completed its evidence against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court, charged with misconduct at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The house prosecutors will call no more witnesses until after the defense testimony is completed. The defense will open Monday. After the prosecution rested court adjourned until Monday.

## AUSTRIANS DETAINED FORCIBLY IN SERBIA

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.—It was learned here today that Austrian steamship companies have discontinued sailings to Serbian ports on the Danube river. Austrians residing in Serbian towns are forcibly detained when they return to the Austrian side of the Danube unless they are over forty-two years of age, the Rustrian military age limit.

## BACON AND GALLINGER TO DIVIDE PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The controversy between Senator Bacon of Georgia and Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire over the office of president pro tem of the senate was settled today by an agreement that they should alternate in their chair.

## WAR RUMORS THROW DAMPER ON PEACE PLAN

Warlike Preparations by Austria, Italy and Serbia Disturb Hopes of Diplomats—Austria Summons Reserves, Italy Her Transports.

Belgrade Press Backs Up Plans of Military Party Which Seeks to Force War With Austria.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Information reaching here today of warlike preparations by Austria, Italy and Serbia this evening threw a damper on the hopes of those diplomats who have predicted that the conflict over an Adriatic port would be easily settled without war. It is admitted that the situation is again serious and it is feared that if Turkey rejects the allies' peace proposals in the conferences opening Monday, next week, will not end without bringing Austria and Serbia very close to a clash.

### Austria Gathers Army

Despatches from Holland, from other European countries and from the United States declaring that Austria is summoning her reservists to the colors, the report that Italy is preparing to assemble transports for a descent on Durazzo, and the forcible detention of Austrians from passing into Serbia all have combined to make diplomats here realize that the situation as between Austria and Serbia is as grave as it well might be.

Adding greatly to the danger of war is the attitude of the Serbian press.

Belgrade despatches state that the newspapers there, without exception are strongly backing up the plans of the military party, which openly seeks to force a war with Austria, declaring that its outcome could only be the dismemberment of the dual monarchy and the partition of both Austria and Hungary between Italy, Russia, Rumania and Serbia.

### Austria Indignant

This attitude of Serbia, Vienna despatches say, is causing the greatest indignation there, and has materially helped to foster a spirit that Serbia in no case will be permitted to acquire the Adriatic port she demands, and thus to reach a position where she could become a greater danger than ever to the Austrian throne.

The consensus of opinion among military observers here is that if the Turkish envoys refuse to meet the Balkan allies' demands for large cessions of territory and if the peace conference proves abortive the danger of a general European clash will be so great as almost to preclude a peaceful solution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Taft sent to the senate today, the following nominations: To be registrar of the land office at Billings, Montana—Charles Harris.

## ONE OF SERBIA'S PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN LONDON AND HIS WIFE



Mr. Milenko R. Vessitch, who is one of Serbia's plenipotentiaries to the peace conference in London, is Serbian Minister in Paris and one of the ablest diplomats in Europe. He has served his country in many high stations and once was Minister to Constantinople. Mrs. Vessitch, who is one of the most striking looking women connected with the diplomatic service, is a sister of Mr. Julian Stevens Ulan, of New York.

## WOMEN PROTEST POLICE GRAFT IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Spurred to action by the revelations of Mary Goode, admitted keeper of a disorderly house, concerning "protection" money exacted by the police, District Attorney Whitman today is directing the most drastic police investigation since the scandal involved by the arrest of Lieutenant Becker. Secret meetings also are being held daily by women of the underworld, and it is their announced intention to petition Mayor Gaynor to appoint a commission to consider the social evil in the hope of securing segregation of their class as preferable to present conditions.

Representatives of Whitman's office admitted this afternoon that a superficial investigation had shown that the conditions outlined by Mrs. Goode are true. A special "vice grand jury" is to be urged, and the women will cite instances intended to show that the police are as active in collecting tribute today as they were before Becker's arrest and conviction.

## FIRST WOMEN TO REGISTER FOR CITY ELECTION

When the city registration books were opened Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock a small crowd of women were waiting, each for the honor of being the first woman to register in Medford. Mrs. Anna Conklin, 205 N. Apple street won the distinction and Mrs. George Cotterill was the first woman to be registered by a woman clerk.

Business with the board started off briskly and within the first ten minutes nine women and seven men had been registered. The women who registered were divided equally between those who had taken prominent parts in the campaign for suffrage and those who had apparently taken no part. By a queer coincidence the first woman to register bears the same name as the first woman to register in Grants Pass. Seemingly none of the women who registered worried over the half minute it took them from home or family and the new experience was met without trepidation.

## BALKANS AGREE TO STAND PAT ON WAR CLAIMS

Flat Statement Made That Allies Will Support Each Other and Show Solid Front to the Powers, at Coming Peace Conference.

Durazzo and Adrianople Expected to Be Greatest Block to Ending War With Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Flat agreement that all the Balkan allies will support each other's claims to Turkish territory and that all will show a solid front to Austria and Russian, or German objections was settled here by the Balkan representatives here for the conference looking toward peace to be held next week. The greatest block to peace is expected here to be the Durazzo and Adrianople questions. The disposition of Adrianople, when the tug comes is expected to prove an even more serious obstacle to an agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria than the holding of Durazzo.

Both the Turkish and Bulgarian envoys formally called today on Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, after which Aeschid Pasha, chief Turkish envoy, and Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian premier conferred in private on the peace proposals. Daneff left later for Paris to confer with Premier Poincaré of France. Daneff will return here Monday to be present at the opening of negotiations.

It is semi-officially announced here today that Constantinople has sent new instructions to Reschid Pasha to allow Greece to participate in negotiations, despite the fighting that is still in progress. This attitude of the Porte is construed as indicating that peace is really desired, and that the Sultan will not attempt in any way to hinder a successful conclusion of the envoys' conferences. A general feeling of optimism prevails here that the war will soon be over.

It is reported today that Bulgaria seeks to join the Triple Alliance.

## BUTTER TRUST NOW PROSECUTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Suit to dissolve the Elgin board of trade, frequently called the "butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Manufacturers was filed today in the United States court here, by representatives of the department of justice. A conspiracy arbitrarily to fix the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and storage concerns is charged, the government also alleging the two organizations work together to fix prices of butter and eggs. Twenty-one individual defendants also are named in the suit.

## PUBLIC TRY OUT NEW CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Discoverer Submits His Treatment to Scientific World Next Monday—Will Treat All Certified Cases Sent Him, and Guarantee a Cure of All

Four Berlin Doctors Certify as to Results—Would Profit by His Discovery.

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**Berlin Doctor's Say**  
Professor Schleich, inventor of local anaesthesia: "I was extremely skeptical until I sent one case to Friedmann. I have seen sixty or seventy or more cures."  
Prof. Konrad Kuster, medical practitioner for fifty years and holder of a royal decoration: "No American doctors could be more skeptical than I was two years ago. But I have seen the Friedmann treatment in 500 cases and I am convinced that Friedmann can cure tuberculosis of the bones and lungs, the latter in not too advanced stages."  
Dr. Muller, chief physician of the Berlin Orphan Asylum: "Dr. Friedmann has treated and cured three cases of tuberculosis from my hospital and I intend to give his treatment here as soon as Friedmann will give me a culture."  
Dr. Karfunkel, chief physician of the East Side Police hospital, New York: "I have seen the cure of 400 cases and am convinced."  
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BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, who announced to the Berlin Medical Society, November 26, that after years of laboratory experimentation he had discovered a cure for tuberculosis and that during the past two years he had treated and cured upwards of 600 cases of lung and bone tuberculosis will submit his treatment to the scientific world next Monday.

## LONELY FUNERALS FOR THOSE WHO DIED ON GALLOWES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—To obtain retribution for money alleged to have been misappropriated by attorneys retained to defend Noble Faulder, one of the convicts hanged here yesterday, the prison league of the Pacific Coast rescue society, through its attorney, Roseco P. Hurst, will take immediate action. Faulder was a native of Australia. His brother, Norman Faulder, came across the ocean with nearly \$5,000 to spend in his defense. The brother and W. G. McLaren, superintendent of the rescue and protective society, say that \$3800 of the money was misappropriated in a way that amounted to actual theft.

"He was a British subject," said Mr. McLaren, "and in no way did he receive a fair trial."

The body of Noble Faulder was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, here at noon today. Only Norman Faulder, worn and weary with his months' of work and worry over the case, Chaplain Bauer, W. G. McLaren and Coroner Clough were present at the brief service at the undertaking chapel. The remains lay in a plain coffin which bore the words "At rest."

The bodies of Frank Garrison and Jack Roberts will be interred in the City View cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mike Morgan's body is in charge of Father Moore, the Catholic chaplain of the prison. His relatives will be communicated with. If no orders come to ship the body it will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE GOVERNORS DURING CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON



GOVERNORS AND PRESIDENT TAFT IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE

First row (left to right)—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, Connecticut; P. C. AROS, Secretary of State; Governor John K. Tener, Pennsylvania; President Taft; Governor Joseph M. Brown, Georgia; Governor Bryl Carroll, Iowa. Second row—Governor William Kitchin, North Carolina; Governor H. S. Hadley, Missouri; Major T. L. Rhoads (in uniform), secretary to the President; Myron T. Herrick, Ambassador to France. At the back—Governor-elect William Sulzer, New York, is the second figure on the left. Following him in the top line are Governor Frederick W. Pinalsted, Maine; Governor Joseph M. Carey, Wyoming; Governor William E. Glasscock, West Virginia; Governor John A. Dix, New York; James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida; Governor-elect James M. Cox, Ohio, and Governor Judson Harmon, Ohio.

In the above photograph, which was taken in front of the White House at Washington, are shown President Taft and the Governors who attended the Governors' conference at Richmond, Va. These men journeyed to the capital to discuss with President Taft important legislative matters.