

# SENSATIONAL ARREST SOON

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The Georgian's Offer of \$500 Reward for EXCLUSIVE Information Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of the Slayer of Mary Phagan Has Caused Others to Offer an additional \$1,000. The Amount Now Stands :

# \$1,500 REWARD!

## NEGRO WATCHMAN'S ACCUSED BY SLAIN GIRL'S STEPFATHER

That Mary Phagan never left the factory after she entered it at 12:15 o'clock Saturday, the day of her murder, and that she was killed and her body dragged into the basement by the negro night watchman, Newt Lee, now in jail, is the firm belief of the child's stepfather, W. J. Coleman, and other members of her family.

As for Arthur Mullinax, former street car conductor, held on suspicion, Mr. Coleman told a Georgian reporter he thought innocent of the crime. He was also very doubtful if J. M. Gant, ex-bookkeeper for the pencil factory, where the girl worked, had anything to do with her murder or knew anything about it.

"If the negro watchman did not kill the child, he would have been impossible for him to beat her screams going on in the building," he asked. "They didn't hear her, and it would have been much easier for the watchman to see if the black did not do it himself, then he must have known something about it, and who the person was who did it."

Outlines Theory of Murder. "Then, in broken tones, for he had just returned from making all arrangements for taking the girl's body to Marietta, Ga., to be buried, he outlined his idea of how she met her death.

"When Mary turned from the window after receiving her money," he said, "I think that, instead of going directly out, she went to the dressing room, perhaps for a drink of water, as one of the notes found and Superintendent Frank, mistaking her when he came out and supposing she had left the building, locked her in. The negro watchman must have seen her go into the dressing room, and a little later seized her and dragged her."

Later developments in the story go to show that the spot where the child's hair was found on the street ledge was not the scene of her struggle with her assailant. In the dressing room, it was said by a member of her family, there were plain evidences that the attack was made. She was also engaged in the room, for a strip of her new lavender dress was cut off from the front and bound around her mouth to keep her from screaming.

Ribbon Found Near Boiler. Another bit of evidence, it was said, that went to throw added suspicion on the black was a bow of the child's blue ribbon and a handkerchief found down near the boiler, where he constantly stayed.

## Mrs. Wilson Cheers Dying Consumptive

President's Wife Takes Flowers to Lad in Poor District of Washington.

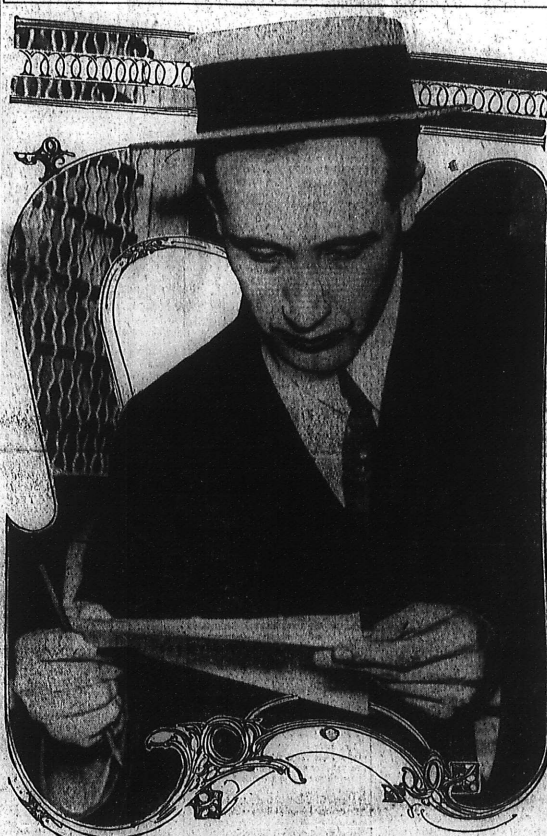
WASHINGTON, April 28.—The sympathy and charity of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were illustrated a few days ago by her journeying from the White House to the bedside of a poor boy who is dying of tuberculosis. Dr. Gray Graves, naval surgeon and aide to the President who opens spare moments caring for the sick particularly distressing case.

## Commits Hari Kari Over Jap Alien Bill

Chicago Oriental's Sanguid Protest Follows Bryan's Visit on Way to Atlanta.

CHICAGO, April 28.—A Chicago coroner's jury to-day got its first introduction to render a verdict on the outside of Larie Kium, a young Japanese who ended his life as a protest against the proposed California anti-alien land law.

## GANTT READING MURDER WARRANT



## FORMER PLAYMATES MEET GIRL'S BODY AT MARIETTA

The little town of Marietta, Ga., where her body was first viewed upon the night of July 27, nearly fourteen years ago, will to-day witness the joyful funeral of Mary Phagan, the street young girl who was mysteriously murdered in the National Pencil Factory Saturday night.

The cabinet, accompanied by the girl's ailing family—her mother and stepfather, her sister Olive, 12 years old, and her three brothers, Bert, Charley and John, all young boys, left the Union Depot at 8:15 o'clock this morning. Reaching Marietta, it was met by throngs of Mary's former playmates and friends bearing flowers to lay upon the young girl's grave after they have looked for the last time upon her face.

Her being Rev. Dr. Lipcus, pastor of the East Point Christian Church, of which the dead girl's mother is a member. Dr. Lipcus will go direct from East Point to hold the service.

Great bouquets of beautiful flowers have been sent to the home by friends all over Atlanta, and the dead girl's home called her name of the day at the undertaker's shop. Friends all over Atlanta, and the dead girl's home called her name of the day at the undertaker's shop.

## FACTORY EMPLOYE MAY BE TAKEN ANY MOMENT

A sensational arrest will be made in the Mary Phagan murder mystery within a few hours.

It will be based on the firm theory of the police and detectives that the strange girl was never outside the factory of the National Pencil Company from the time that she went in there for her pay Saturday noon until her dead and mutilated body was taken to the morgue early Sunday morning.

The detectives do not believe that Arthur Mullinax is guilty of the murder. They do not believe that J. M. Gant is guilty of the murder.

They do not place any dependence on the identifications of Gant and Mullinax made by various persons before Chief of Detectives Lanford.

They are confident that the author of the terrible deed was a person who is not under arrest at the present time. They know his name. They have talked with him. They have his story of what he declares is all he knows of the happenings Saturday night in the building of tragedy on Forsyth Street.

But they are not satisfied with his tale. It is known that they will have him behind the bars within a few hours.

It is known that the signs of weakening on the part of Newt Lee, the negro night watchman, have had a great deal to do with the pending sensational arrest.

The negro's attitude all along has led to the belief that he was shielding some one.

One moment he has almost admits that he is protecting a man who has befriended him and helped him, and an instant later he has suddenly gone back into silence with the solution of the mystery trembling on his very lips.

In the still hours of this morning, unknown to anyone save the authorities, Newt Lee was put through a searching, grilling "third degree" that left him weeping and nervous.

Before the hangers-on had congregated about the police station and the hordes of informers, witnesses and merely curious had swept down upon the detective force, Detective John Black quietly made his way to the police station and into the cell of the bowed and almost broken negro.

It was hardly 4 o'clock this morning when Lee was started to see the detective's form before his cell. Black walked in and sat down. From that time for two pitiless hours the detective plied the negro with questions.

A great fear appeared on the negro's heart. Not that he feared for himself or because of his own guilt, but that he was frightened at the terrors of the law which slowly were forcing him to open his lips and reveal the man who was hiding behind him.

## SEEK CLEW IN QUEER WORDS IN ODD NOTES

Who Would Be the Most Implicated in Saying That the Night Watchman Did Not Do It?

While the tendency of the police straight through has seemed to be to doubt that Mary Phagan, the murdered girl, really wrote the annual notes found beside her body purporting to give a clew to her murderer, the girl's stepfather, W. J. Coleman, thinks it possible that she may have written one of the scraps.

That one is the note written by the little yellow factory slip—the factory traced it is almost impossible to read.

It is in the one that says: "Remember, it looks like her handwriting to me," said Mr. Coleman.

"But, of course, I can not be sure. Now, about the other note I am doubtful. It seems to be written to well for the child to have done it, as the almost inimitable condition she must have been in at the time.

Whether she wrote either of the notes of her own accord, though, or whether she was forced to do it by her murderer to turn suspicion from herself, of course is mere speculation.

Only time can tell, if anything.

Doubts Other Note's Authorship. The other note whose authorship Mr. Coleman doubts is the one scrawled on a notepad. It reads as it was at first translated:

"He said he would love me, laid down like the night watch did it but that long tall black negro did it by his self."

This note, however, brings up an argument advanced by several people who have studied it carefully. They have found that in some way one word, "pass," was omitted in the first translation. They think that instead of "might wish" the words were meant to mean "might watch," which is relative to the subject. With this change the note would read:

"He said he would love me, laid down like the night watch did it, and then the child goes on to explain that it wasn't the night watchman at all that did it, but another negro, wouldn't that appear that the child was endeavoring to shield the night watchman?"

Argue Against Watchman. They also ask: "Would a child in the predicament Mary Phagan was supposed to be in, inattentive and her mind wandering, be thinking of trying to shield a night watchman in her note, even before she described the man who had murdered her as 'a tall black negro'?"

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FACTORY EMPLOYE'S ARREST AS SLAYER NEAR, AS RESULT OF 'SWEATING' WATCHMAN

SLAYER'S HAND PRINT LEFT ON ARM OF GIRL

Hope for apprehension of the slayer of Mary Phagan came to the police with the discovery of distinct finger prints, stamped in blood on the sleeve of the dead girl's jacket. The discovery was made by a Georgian reporter in the course of a minute inspection of the girl's clothes yesterday evening.

CLASH OF SEXES NEAR IN ENGLAND

Militants' Violence Arouses Bitter Feeling - Mrs. Pankhurst Still Outside Bars.

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, April 29. English becoming thoroughly aroused against the violence of the militant suffragettes and the early progress of Mrs. Pankhurst that there would be a case of the sexes soon more of fulfillment than ever before.

\$100,000 for a Gainesborough. LONDON, April 28. -Thomas Gainesborough's painting, "The Market Place," out of Sir John's Phillips collection, was sold for auction for \$100,000 several days ago for a Gainesborough picture.

MRS. J. W. COLEMAN, below, mother of slain Mary Phagan, and Ollie Phagan, sister of the murdered girl. Phagan is prostrated by grief over the crime, and warns all mothers of working girls to watch carefully their loved ones.



GUILT WILL BE FIXED DETECTIVES DECLARE

Has the murderer of pretty little Mary Phagan slipped the net that the police most carefully spread for him a few minutes ago, it is not likely that the net will hold him. It is the opinion of the detectives that the murderer of the girl has been caught.

In the case of the girl who was killed in the night, the police have been very successful in their hunt. The girl who was killed in the night was Mary Phagan, and the police have been very successful in their hunt for her slayer.

The search for other finger prints will be made zealously. Detectives of the Pinkerton agency, several of whom are on the case, are known to affect largely this mode of detection, on the theory that every man has his distinctive finger prints, and that the impressions of the fingers of no two individuals are identical.

GLEW SOUGHT IN SCRIBBLED NOTES

Mary Phagan's Stepsister Thinks She May Have Written One of the Messages Found. Continued From Page One.

Most interesting person in the world in saving this bit of the night watchman? Did she scribble the notes herself, or did somebody else write them? The notes are written to throw suspicion off of the night watchman. The notes are written in the handwriting of a woman.

LOYALTY SENDS GIRL TO DEFEND MULLINAX

Bribe little Pearl Robinson! Her loyalty and devotion to Arthur Mullinax, one of the four men held in connection with the brutal strangling of Mary Phagan, not only bright feature in a sordid and revolting crime.

Chicago Theater Will Hold 'Remnant' Sales

Cuts to 50 Cents \$250 Sales Unaltered Hour Before Performance Begins. CHICAGO, April 28. - "Remnant" sale of tickets is announced by a leading downtown theater. Hereafter all seats unsold at 12:30 o'clock on matinee days and 7:30 o'clock at night will be sold at 50 cents.

'Watching Baseball Games Is Harmful'

Play Furnishes Too Much Excitement for Spectators, Says Dr. Sargent of Harvard. CAMBRIDGE, April 28. - Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Harvard's expert on physical culture, said today: "The excitement attending ball games is harmful. Thousands of men and boys and even women become unwell from watching the athletic prowess of professional players."

'WICE SQUAD' FOR SUFFRAGE PARADE

Starting Plan Is Proposed by Daughter-in-Law of President Tyler.

U. C. WILL OPEN COOKING SCHOOL

Daughters Unite With Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. to Raise Funds.

Martin in England, His Family's Theory

Ad Asking for Communication With Missing Man's Brother Gives New Turn in Case.

Students to Build Columbus Caravel

Harvard Men Plan to Replicate Panama Canal in Replica of Ancient Craft.

Fire in Magazine Menaces U. S. Ship

Crew of Supply Boat Celtic Risk Lives Flaming Flames Which Threaten Explosion.

Ocala Railroad to Be Extended 280 Miles

Nashville, Ga., April 27. - A franchise is expected in the near future for the extension of the Ocala and Apopka railroads from Jacksonville to Ocala.

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MADRID, April 28. - The students of Harvard University have asked Cayo Barza, the designer of the Columbus caravel at the Chicago exposition, to sell his designs, as they propose to construct a similar caravel to sail through the Panama Canal.

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BRISTOL, April 28. - The crew of the supply ship Celtic, tied up at the wharf at Bristol, today had to flee in a panic as a fire broke out in a magazine of explosives on the ship.

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GARRISON MOVES TO RID THE ARMY OF POLITICS

WASHINGTON, April 28. - Secretary Garrison has issued a order to put an end to appeals to him for favored treatment of individual officers of the army and to stop political influences.

WATER RATE IN MAGON RAISED TO TEN CENTS

MACON, Ga., April 28. - The minimum water rate for wholesale consumers was raised last night from 8 to 10 cents. The raise has been the result of a dispute over rates.

DARDEN GUILTY; COURT DELAYS FIXING PENALTY

Slayer of C. M. Goddard Convicted of Manslaughter, but Judge Allows Jury Poll.

Darden, convicted of the slaying of C. M. Goddard, was sentenced to 15 years in prison, but the court has delayed fixing the penalty. The jury reached a verdict at 9 o'clock last night after remaining out two and one-half hours.

The defense introduced only one witness, Darden, who made a long statement to the jury. In which he narrated the events that led to the fatal encounter in the Union Depot. The statement had been prepared in advance by Darden's attorney.

"You know Mrs. Darden," the dying man told him. "She was a good, honorable woman - one of the finest women in the world. I am sorry for her sake."

Bally Customs Men Hold Wedding Gifts

Sir Wilfred Peck Declines to Pay Duties on \$10,000 Worth of Presents for His Bride.

NEW YORK, April 28. - This is Sir Wilfred Peck's opinion of the United States customs officials, expressed today. "I say, my word, what a bally, biased, mercenary set you customs men are!"

MARKET OPENING NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Table showing cotton market data for New Orleans, including prices and quotations.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table showing cotton market data for New York, including prices and quotations.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

LIVERPOOL, April 28. - Five points higher. This market opened today at 2 1/4 points above last night's closing on the market.

FLORISTS AND FLORAL DESIGNERS ATLANA FLORAL CO.

Advertisement for Atlanta Floral Co., listing services and contact information.

ATLANTA THEATER

Advertisement for Atlanta Theater, listing shows and ticket prices.

LYRIC THEATRE

Advertisement for Lyric Theatre, listing shows and ticket prices.

Large advertisement for Bass's May Sale, featuring 'See Big Bargain Ad in Wednesday Georgian'.

# TRAGIC FACE OF STRANGLED MARY PHAGAN--NEW PICTURE STUDIES



A photographic study of the victim in the strangling mystery, showing the sad expression in her eyes.

Another picture of the Phagan girl in a stultious pose. The child was strikingly pretty and is heart-broken over the tragedy.

## SISTER'S NEW STORY MAY CLEAR GANTT

F. C. Terrell, 234 East Linden Avenue, told a Georgian reporter today that he had not told to the detectives and Georgian reporters to whom she had said that she did not know where J. M. Gantt, accused of the murder of pretty Mary Phagan, was on Saturday night.

When seen soon after the discovery of the dead, Mrs. Terrell stated that Gantt, who is her half brother, had left her home where he had been for the past seven years, three weeks ago, presumably to go to California, to Los Angeles, to take a job, and that she had not seen him since.

"I am sure my wife got up and let him in. I was awake at the time," said Mr. Terrell, "and I saw him Sunday morning."

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"A Georgian reporter called at the Terrell residence to find that Mrs. Terrell was in a state approaching nervous collapse and much excited in her manner. She was vehement in her declaration that Gantt was in bed at 11 o'clock Saturday night."

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## 'I Feel as Though I Could Die,' Sobs Mary Phagan's Grief-Stricken Sister

Among all the hearts that are bowed down in sorrow over the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory child found dead in the National Pencil factory Saturday, there is none who feels the suffering and the anguish of the separation so keenly as her sister, Olga, 18 years old, her companion since childhood.

"Pop with her, it is the suffering of youth, when the rose-veil of life has been lifted to show its tragic and terrible side in all its fulness for the first time. And it is all the more pitiful for her because it is the kind of suffering that brings to one that sense of despair and a later ending that makes the whole world seem never quite the same again, no matter what happens, something of it sweetness and joy has gone out of it."

"Oh, I am so lonely without her," the young girl said, (Georgian) reporter as she left down her face unheeded. She was at her little home on Lindsay street. "Mary and I were always together and we always told each other everything. We slept in the same bed at night, but had ever since we were little bit of kids, and we always talked after the lights were out. There wasn't a thing that Mary wouldn't tell me, and I would always advise her and tell her what I thought was right if little questions would come up between us. She was always such a good little thing, nobody could help loving her!"

She clasped and unclasped her hands in front of her as though she did not know what to do, and leaned upon the bureau as if she were weeping.

"I never had but one sister," she said, "and she's gone."

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## SUGGESTIVE CHARGE IS BASEST OF LIES, DECLARES GANTT

John Milton Gantt, the accusation of a terrible crime hanging over him from his cell at police headquarters, has made to-day a complete denial of any connection with the Mary Phagan murder in the first formal statement to the public since his arrest in Manhattan yesterday afternoon.

The statement, which was given at the Georgia state penitentiary, was given by Chief Terrell to be substantially the same as that taken by the police department stenographer last night for the use of the city detectives.

"This remarkable denial, if it is to be given credence, sweeps away a whole train of circumstantial evidence that appeared most convincing to connect him with the brutal tragedy."

"I suppose she let me in about 11 o'clock and I went directly to bed. I slept all night until Sunday morning. I didn't hear of the murder on Sunday night when I went to school on a young woman with whom I have been going. She is Miss Anna Chambers, of 18 Warren Place. I went there about 8 o'clock Sunday evening."

"My brother Phillis, who works at the National Pencil Company's plant, crashed into the room and said a girl had been murdered in the basement of the factory. He did not know who it was. That was the very first I heard of the crime. I don't do not learn the horrible details of the murder until I read about it in the papers Monday morning. I was not trying to escape when I went to Marietta Monday morning. I had bought a crop near Marietta and was going up there. I had made arrangements some time ago with my mother to see her Monday and my crop was simply to fill that arrangement."

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## No Flying on French Border, Says Kaiser

BERLIN, April 28.—The German War Office has issued an order forbidding army officers from engaging in any official or private balloon flights that would carry them near the French frontier.

## Old Arctic Pioneer To Seek Polar Dead

SEATTLE, April 28.—Capt. Peary, 69, probably the last survivor of Dr. Charles Hall's expedition that sought for three years, beginning in 1866, for traces of the remains of the Sir John Franklin expedition has undertaken to complete the work he began as a young man.

## COMING! BASS' MAY SALE

See Big Bargain Ad in Wednesday Georgian

# PHAGAN MYSTERY SOLVED!

Chief Detective Lanford, at 2 P. M., Said: "We Have Evidence in Hand Which Will Clear the Mystery in the Next Few Hours and Satisfy the Public."

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### AUSTRIA WILL MOVE ALONE ON MONTENEGRO

Official Announcement of Decision to Force Evacuation of Scutari is Made.

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. VIENNA, April 28.—Announcement was made at the Foreign Office today that Austria had decided finally to act independently in the expulsion of the Montenegrins from Scutari. The statement said: Austria finding that the Ambassadors' conference in London has produced no results, this Government has decided to take matters into its own hands and carry out the powers' decision regarding the evacuation of Scutari. Italy is protesting against Austria's action.

Peace Ambassadors Started. LONDON, April 28.—After having adjourned until May 1, the Ambassadors' conference unexpectedly resumed its sessions in the Foreign Office this afternoon.

This procedure was brought about by Austria's announced determination to act independently in driving the Montenegrins out of Scutari.

Montenegro Starts To Fortify Scutari.

PARIS, April 28.—Montenegro are determined to hold Scutari against any action that Europe may take. Work of fortifying the city has started. Guns, ammunition and provisions are being taken into the city. This information was received here today in a Scutari dispatch.

Although the bulk of the Montenegrin army has been withdrawn from Scutari, King Nicholas' military operations are vetted in Italy.

The diplomatic representative here of Montenegro declares that, if the power force Montenegro to give up Scutari, King Nicholas will abdicate. The envoy denies Nicholas' alleged wish to see Fasha for the surrender of Scutari.

A Cettaro telegram said that it was reported there that a hostile demonstration had been made in Cetina against the Austrian Minister to Montenegro.

Porte Lends Support to Albanian Independence.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—The Porte today sent instructions to all the Turkish ambassadors and ministers abroad to support Eshed Fasha's proclamation of the independence of Albania with himself as King.

According to the belief here, Eshed Fasha hoped he might be able to retain the ascendancy of Turkey over Albania by setting himself up as monarch. Turkey also is taking hope from rumors of dissension among the Allies.

Bulgarian troops are said to have been repulsed in several sanguinary engagements with Serbians near Monastir and with Greeks near Salonika. Turkey has protested to the powers against the aid given to the Italian States by Russia.

Montenegro to Abandon Scutari, Says Diplomat.

VIENNA, April 28.—According to secret information to Austria, it was learned from a diplomatic source today that Montenegro will eventually evacuate Scutari, after having made a further show of defiance to Europe.

A Cettaro dispatch declares Crown Prince Danilo yesterday presented the keys of Scutari to King Nicholas and thus ended a ten-day occupation.



### Fire Probe Delayed Again for Witness

Mysterious Reynolds Wires Mayor He Can Not Reach Atlanta Before Thursday.

City's committee probing the fire department has postponed its meeting for to-day until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on account of the absence of Thomas Reynolds, the mysterious witness from Baltimore, whom Mayor Woodward expects will present some important new evidence.

Reynolds is in Cincinnati, and Mayor Woodward has received a telegram from him stating that he can not reach Atlanta until Thursday.

### Martin in England, His Family's Theory

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, April 28.—Frank developments are expected in the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Joseph W. Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., as the result of an advertisement in The London Times today.

This ad, which appeared in the personal column, said that it is of the utmost importance that Mr. Martin communicate with his brother. The insertion of the ad in a London newspaper would indicate that Martin's family believes Mr. Martin is still in England and that he is voluntarily hiding.

### Your Name There?

Don't be discouraged if your name has not appeared among the lucky ones who receive a dollar. You may be in to-day's Georgian. It will pay you to read the "Want Ad" section.

### DETAILS OF BIG PONY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

There is Every Reason for Starting Now if You Wish To Be One of the Winners.

Details of the contests for the Georgia and Sunday American are to award prizes have been announced.

Many nominations preceded the announcement of details. Since publication of the details in The Georgian Monday there has been a veritable flood of entrants.

What wonder? The contest entails the most pleasant kind of work and the prizes are an incentive to any boy or girl.

Anyone seeking subscriptions for The Georgian and Sunday American, we believe, will be received kindly in any Georgia home, and any contestant may be proud of the ponies and carts which are on the way here to be distributed as prizes.

The contestants already in the field, of course, have an advantage. There is every reason for starting now. Ask your friends to save for your candidate the coupons from The Georgian and Sunday American. They will do it for you.

Your Friends Will Help. Ask your friends who do not subscribe for The Georgian and American to subscribe. You will be asking them to do a favor to themselves, for they will get at an advance over the regular price the best newspaper in the South, besides helping you.

And if all your friends already subscribe to The Georgian and American, as no doubt most of them do, ask them to pay in advance. They will gain by this, as well as you.

Remember, there are eight districts in the city; two prizes for the State at large, one outside the state, besides the prizes for carriers and agents.

A subscription to the daily and Sunday papers for one year counts for 3,500 votes. Subscriptions for less terms count in a carefully graduated scale down to 100 votes for one month's subscription to the daily alone.

Not Limited in Territory. The districts are not pitted against each other. Contests are on an absolutely equal footing. All you have to do to win is to get more votes than any other contestant in your own neighborhood. You are not limited to your own neighborhood in taking subscriptions or obtaining vote coupons, but can have votes credited to you for coupons or subscriptions received from your friends regardless of where they live.

Meanwhile, do not overlook your opportunity to enjoy a play at the Atlanta Theatre free of all cost.

Miss Shilly Long, playing there you know, This week the attraction "The Butterfly on the Wheel" an Atlanta which made a profound sensation in New York.

The Georgian and American have no seats for this week's performances, but we have watched the production carefully in order to be able to tell our readers what they may expect from the company.

We are glad to be able to announce that the stock company headed by Miss Long demonstrates that the Georgian is the most popular production of the most trying play. At the "Butterfly on the Wheel" are booked for succeeding weeks, and we are sure that you are promising your readers the opportunity of seeing a good theatrical attraction as it never has been the good fortune of Atlanta.

Remember, there is no contest for the other cities. Simply clip the coupons from Thursday, Friday and Saturday issues of The Georgian and from next Sunday's American, mail them by the first of May, and you are in the best part of the house.

### PASTOR PRAYS FOR JUSTICE AT GIRL'S FUNERAL

Mother and Aunt of Mary Phagan Swoon at Burial in Marietta This Morning.

A thousand persons saw a minister of God pray his heart to heaven today and heard him call for divine justice.

Before his closed eyes was a little casket, its pure whiteness hid by the banks and banks of beautiful flowers.

Within the casket lay the bruised and mutilated body of Mary Phagan, the innocent young victim of one of Atlanta's blackest and most heinous crimes.

The spirit of the terrible tragedy, filled the air. An aunt of the strangled girl suddenly screamed, fell over in her seat and was carried from the church in a swoon from which she did not fully recover for hours.

The stricken mother collapsed and it was feared that her condition might become critical.

The scene was in the Second Baptist Church at Marietta, where Mary Phagan had lived when she was a child of only three or four years. An immense crowd was at the station when the funeral train started at 10 o'clock.

Many of them were young people who had played about with the strangled victim when she had lived three years before.

Mother Collapses at Station. Just as Mrs. W. J. Coleman, mother of Mary, was being helped into a cab, the pure white coffin was lifted from the car. Mrs. Coleman saw it as the stogie glance was sufficient to awake a stern torrent of fearful imprecations.

She screamed and fell into the arms of her husband. It was some time before she could be taken to the church to witness the rites over her daughter whose life had been sacrificed to the brutality of some man.

"Nearer, My God, to This," sang the choir when the little casket was borne into the church and carried forward, where it was covered with flowers.

Rev. T. T. Linkus, of the Church of Christ at East Point, whose Sunday school Mary had attended in the earlier years of her laughing, happy childhood, was the minister.

"May God bring the man guilty of this terrible crime to justice," was the supplication of the minister as he raised his hands above him.

"May God aid the officers of the law in detecting and bringing behind the bars such a man," he continued.

Aunt Beresma and Faint. His words were interrupted first by the sob of one member of the family and then by another. Miss Lennie Phagan, an aunt of the strangled girl, uttered a piercing scream. She was unconscious when those by her poked her up. She was taken home in a carriage and Dr. W. M. Kemp was called. He had great difficulty in reviving the grief-stricken woman.

Mary Phagan, the girl's aged grandfather, sat with his white head bowed in sorrow. The tears, run down his furrowed cheeks unheeded. He was utterly broken and crushed by the calamity which had visited him and his family in his last years.

All the way from New York, where he was on board one of the United States battleships, came Benjamin Phagan to witness the tragic funeral of his innocent young granddaughter. With him came his wife, Josephine, and Charles, and his sister, Olive Phagan.

A sad procession moved to the junction and his family in his last years. They were buried in the cemetery here, and it is generally feared that she will be seriously injured by the accident through which she has passed.

### FACTORY HEAD FRANK AND WATCHMAN NEWT LEE ARE "SWEATED" BY POLICE



Leo M. Frank.

Mysterious Action of Officials Gives New and Startling Turn to Hunt for Guilty Man—Attorney Rosser, Barred, Later Admitted to Client.

Has the Phagan murder mystery been solved? The police say they know the guilty man. Chief of Detectives Lanford at 2 o'clock this afternoon told The Georgian:

"We have evidence in hand which will clear the mystery in the next few hours and satisfy the public."

All the afternoon the police have been "sweating" Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the factory where the girl worked, and putting through the "third degree" Lee, the negro watchman at the factory.

A blood-stained shirt, which the detectives say they found at the home of Lee, was shown to the negro this afternoon in an effort to break him down.

The negro admitted the shirt was his, but declared that he had not seen it before for two years.

Lee was under a grueling fire of questions all day. Shortly before Superintendent Frank was brought to the station Detective Black came from the home of Lee. He carried a package under his arm. He would not divulge its contents, but very soon after it was obtained Frank was under arrest and Lee was confronted with the garment.

There was an unexplained rumor that Lee had broken down and given most important information to the police.

Detective Black and Harry Scott, Pinkerton man, left police headquarters at 2:30 for West End to arrest a negro woman friend of the black prisoner. The net was evidently being tightened about Newt Lee, the night watchman.

Superintendent Leo M. Frank, head officer of the National Penitentiary Company, was taken from the factory shortly before noon by Detective Black and Harry Scott, of the Pinkertons.

The police say that Frank is not under arrest, that he was put under police guard for his own personal safety, and that there are no charges against him.

Why, then, did the police act?

There must be some reason other than the man's personal safety, under consideration. Frank has not yet figured as of importance in the case.

### Attorney Barred, Then Admitted

Luther G. Rosser, attorney for Frank, endeavored to see his client. The police refused to let him do so.

Why? Lawyer Rosser retired hastily declaring he would apply to Judge Bell for a writ of habeas corpus for his client, and would then take him out of the control of the police.

Later, when Rosser's determination to fight for Frank became known, Chief Heavers admitted that the exclusion of Rosser "was a mistake," that the police orders had been taken too literally, and Rosser was then permitted to talk to his client. Rosser abandoned his plan to sue out a writ of habeas corpus.

The police "explanation" only added mystery to mystery, and really explained nothing.

When Rosser reached the police station he was told that strict orders had been given against anyone seeing Frank.

If Frank was not under arrest, by what right was his lawyer forbidden to see him?

As soon as the police station was reached Frank was taken at once into the detectives' office and the doors were barred against all.

The detectives would say nothing of what took place behind the closed doors. The detective office is on the third floor. At the bottom of the stairs on the second floor Call Officer John West was stationed to bar all who attempted to go to the floor above.

### Frank To Be Kept Under Guard

It was learned late this afternoon that Frank will be held on the technical charge of "suspicion." He will not be placed in a cell, but he will be under guard. An extra policeman will be employed to keep watch over the factory superintendent in the police station and Frank will pay for the services of this man.

Luther G. Rosser, counsel for Frank, would not make a def-

The Georgian's Offer of \$500 Reward for EXCLUSIVE Information Leading to the Arrest and Conviction of the Slayer of Mary Phagan Has Caused Others to Offer an additional \$1,300. The Amount Now Stands : \$1,800 REWARD.

# FACTORY HEAD TAKEN INTO J. S. TODAY; LAWYER, BARRED, LATER ADMITTED TO CLIENT

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...statement this afternoon as to his plans for obtaining the freedom of his client. He said that he would institute proceedings if he considered Frank was being held an unnecessarily long time.

At the same time that the Frank proceedings were under way Robert Jackson, attorney for J. M. Gantt, also in custody in connection with the crime, made formal application for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Hill and a hearing was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Frank previously had been questioned by the police. He was brought to the station Monday morning in company with his attorneys and there made a lengthy and detailed statement to the detectives.

The authorities had announced they believed Frank had no knowledge of the crime. Their sudden action today appears to be freighted with great significance in view of the fact that they have already quizzed him as to all he knew in connection with the affair.

At the factory of the pencil company reporters were suddenly excluded.

"We've been harassed enough by the reporters of the newspapers," was the explanation volunteered by Ed Montag, in charge. "This plant has had all the notoriety it wants."

In the working ranks of the National Pencil Company is believed to be the last hope of solving the great strangling mystery. If these workers are barred to the press and to the public and admission is denied to the factory, these in authority have effectually closed one of the most important avenues for the solution of the crime.

## Frank Last in Building

Frank, to a Georgian reporter, just before his arrest, said: "No one is more anxious to learn of the whereabouts of Mary Phagan Saturday afternoon and night than I am. The company is exerting every effort to get information and has employed a Pinkerton detective to work on the case. Officials of the company also thought it best to retain counsel to assist in the investigation, while every one of the foremen and head men about the factory is endeavoring to find out if any of the employees know anything."

"I deeply regret the carelessness shown by the police department in not making a complete investigation as to finger prints and other evidence before a great throng of people were allowed to enter the place.

"The affair is exceedingly embarrassing to me. To know that the authorities even felt that they should detain me for a while and question me leaves a bad taste, and I am doing everything possible to locate the guilty man."

Arthur White and Harry Denham, the last two workmen in the factory plant the day of the tragedy, declared to The Georgian that when they left the building shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon Superintendent Frank was the only man remaining.

White's statement follows: "Denham and I went to the factory to work on Saturday, although it was a holiday. We left shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

"We punched our time at exactly 3:10 o'clock. "On our way out I stopped in Mr. Frank's office and borrowed two dollars of him. Denham went in with me. Neither of us saw anyone else in the building. When we left Frank was the only person remaining.

## Saw Gantt in Pool Room

"Denham and I stayed together most of the afternoon, and in the evening we went to the Globe pool rooms on Broad Street, near Marietta. We had been in there a little while when I saw John Gantt come in. He did not play, but sat down and watched the game.

"In a little while we went out, but returned in a few minutes and stayed until about 10 o'clock. Finally he said that he guessed he would go home, and that was the last I saw of him."

Denham's statement is substantially the same. He said that he saw no one else in the factory aside from his fellow workman, White, and Superintendent Frank.

Mrs. Leo Frank, wife of the superintendent of the pencil factory, declared today before the arrest that her husband was anxious to do everything in his power to clear up the Mary Phagan mystery and regarded the feeling against him as totally unwarranted.

"I do not care to go into any of the details of the crime," said Mrs. Frank. "My husband is at the office and is perfectly competent to give out all information. Any knowledge I have of the affair I got from him.

"All that I know is that he is doing everything to solve the mystery. He has engaged detectives and is personally investigating many of the clues."

An investigation was conducted at the plant of the pencil factory this afternoon in an effort to find some employee who positively had seen the Phagan girl after she drew her pay Saturday noon at the office of Superintendent Frank. The canvass of employees was made under the direction of Frank himself.

Mrs. Leo M. Frank, wife of the factory superintendent; his father and brother called at the police station this afternoon to aid the closely guarded Frank.

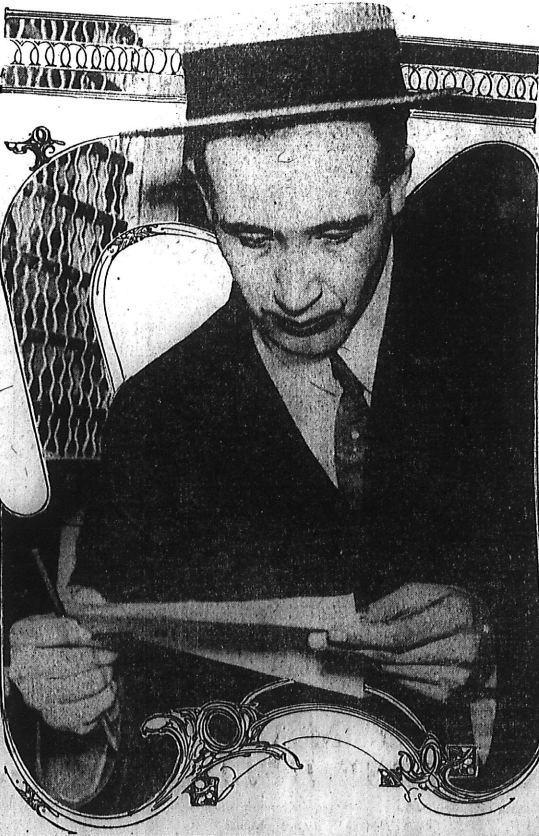
They were not given admittance at once, as Frank was undergoing an examination in the office of the detectives. They were taken to the office of Probation Officer Coughler, where they waited.

Restraining her tears with difficulty, Mrs. Frank declared her belief in the entire innocence of her husband. She preferred not to talk at length of the case and said that it had not been discussed in their home.

She broke down several times while talking and burst into tears, but recovered herself and continued the conversation. "My husband is absolutely innocent and able to take care of

# YOUTH HELD IN PHAGAN CASE

John M. Gantt, held in connection with the investigation of the strangling of little Mary Phagan in the National Pencil Factory. Here Gantt is shown reading the warrant for his arrest on a charge of murder. He stoutly denies any connection with the crime. An alibi story, told by his sister, may clear him of suspicion.



himself in the matter," he said. "I would rather that any statements should come from him. We discussed the matter hardly at all in our home.

Mrs. Frank is a striking appearing woman of about 30 years. With her wavy hair, H. Solig, 68 East Georgia Avenue of the West Disinfectant Company, and a brother-in-law, A. E. Marcus, of the Marous Clothing Company.

## Frank's Rise in Company Rapid

Frank is 27 years old and has been married three years. His wife was Miss Lucille Selig. Frank and his wife live with her father at 68 East Georgia Avenue.

Frank was induced to come to Atlanta about five years ago by his uncle, E. M. Frank, of this city. He formerly lived in New York, and was in the employ of the Sturdevant Pen Company. He is an expert mechanic and his rise has been rapid with the National Pencil Company. Coming here in a minor capacity, he was not long in being promoted to a position of authority. A short time later he was made superintendent.

## WATERS TO FIGHT PAVING CONTRACT

Atlanta Will Lose \$25,000 This Year on High-Priced Asphalt, Commissioner Says.

County Commissioner Tull C. Waters today announced he would open a fight on the county's asphalt contracts at the next meeting of the Commission. He said he could not understand why Commissioners Shelby Smith, W. T. Winn and S. E. Turman insisted on higher prices for asphalt when scientific tests proved it was not better than low priced material.

"Chief of Construction Clayton is right in this controversy," said Commissioner Waters. "Chemical analysis of the asphalt shows it is of the worst quality. Why should the county pay \$14 a ton for asphalt when the analyses show we can buy material at \$10 a ton for asphalt which would have a difference of more than \$400 this year."

Commissioner Waters said the Commission did not advertise for bids. The plan to buy the high priced asphalt, he said, came in the Board as a written report signed by the three members of the Commission, Smith, Winn and Turman.

"This was a gross mistake. Although Commissioner Waters and Clifford Johnson protested they were overruled."

## REWARD OF \$1,000 URGED BY MAYOR

Brown Offers \$200 for Capture of Slayer—C. C. Jones Also Gives \$100.

Governor Joseph M. Brown today offered a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of little Mary Phagan and Mayor James G. Woodward issued a call for a special meeting of Council for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, urging a \$1,000 reward.

Governor Brown's decision was reached on receipt of the following letter from Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey:

"From the best information obtainable, it is my belief that the circumstances surrounding the death of little Mary Phagan indicate a most brutal murder, probably attended with another horrible and detestable crime. The officers of the local police and detective departments seem to be using their best efforts toward the solution of the mystery, but I believe it advisable to ask that you offer a reward for the apprehension, with evidence to convict, of the guilty party."

The Mayor's message follows: "To the General Council, City of Atlanta: "Gentlemen—The General Council of the city of Atlanta is hereby called to convene in special session tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, April 30, 1913, to take cognizance, in an official way, of that most brutal crime that was committed in this city on last Saturday night."

"I think it is proper that the city government should take some beneficial action as regards this most detestable matter, which, as it is, is liable to cast unenviable criticism upon the name of our fair city, and I would suggest that your honorable body offer a suitable reward of not less than \$1,000 for the capture of the brute or brutes that committed such an outrageous crime. I feel satisfied that every taxpayer of this city will heartily concur in endorsing the plan of offering this reward. Respectfully, J. G. WOODWARD, Mayor."

"No such luck," said the jinx, who had been in the wedding party for more than an hour. "It so happened the fair Miss Hadley was formerly Mrs. Cleveland Burgess, a young divorcee from Augusta. The suitor declined to tie the knot with out first securing the permission of the Bishop."

"Fifteen minutes later Justice of the Peace Charles Randall pronounced Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell man and wife. They will live in Atlanta. Augusta has been their home."

# STEPFATHER OF DEAD GIRL OUTSPOKEN AGAINST NEGRO WATCHMAN, NEWT LEE

That Mary Phagan moved left the factory after she entered it at 12:15 o'clock Saturday, the day of her murder, and that she was killed and her body dragged into the basement by the negro night watchman, Newt Lee, now in jail, is the main belief of the child's stepfather, W. J. Coleman, and other members of her family.

As for Arthur Mullinax, former street car conductor, held on suspicion, Mr. Coleman told a Georgian reporter he thought him innocent of the crime. He was also very doubtful if J. M. Gantt, ex-bookkeeper for the pencil factory, where the girl worked, had anything to do with her murder or knew anything about it.

"If the negro watchman did not kill the child, how would it have been possible for him to hear her screams going on in the building?" he asked. "A lively stable man next door heard them, and it would have been much easier for the watchman to see if the black did not do it himself, than he must have known something about it, and who the person was who did it."

Another bit of evidence, he said, that went to throw suspicion on the black was a bow of the child's blue ribbon and a handkerchief found near the boiler, where he constantly stayed.

"The negro evidently kept the child in the factory all day," Mr. Coleman said, "and was afraid to attack her until midnight for fear she would scream or somebody would come. He may or may not have knocked her senseless from the first, or he may have tied her. I do not know, but when Gantt entered the shop it was more than likely that he knew nothing after receiving her money; he said, 'I think that, instead of going directly out, she went to the dressing room, perhaps for a drink of water, as some of the notes found said Superintendent Frank, missing her when he came out and supposing she had left the building, locked her in. The negro watchman must have seen her go into the dressing room, and a little later opened her and gagged her.'"

Later developments in the story go to show that the spot where the child's hair was found caught on a steel latch was not the scene of her struggle with her assailant. In the dressing room, it was said by a member of her family, there were plain evidences that the attack was made. She was also gagged in the room, and a strip of her new lavender dress, was cut off from the front and bound around her mouth to keep her from screaming.

"Bibson Found Near Boiler. Another bit of evidence," he said, that went to throw suspicion on the black was a bow of the child's blue ribbon and a handkerchief found near the boiler, where he constantly stayed.

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# SCENE AT PHAGAN FUNERAL

In front are Benjamin Phagan, brother of Mary Phagan, who came from New York, where he is stationed on a United States battleship; and Miss Ollie Phagan, sister of the dead girl. In the rear are friends of Mary. The photograph was snapped at Bloomfield's morgue as the body was leaving for Marietta to-day.



## CLASH OF SEXES NEAR ENGLAND

Militants' Violence Arouses Bitter Feeling—Mrs. Pankhurst Still Outside Bars.

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, April 29.—England is becoming thoroughly aroused against the violence of the militant suffragettes and the early prophecy of Mrs. Constance Pankhurst that there would be a war of the sexes seems nearer of fulfillment than ever before.

Anti-suffragites at a meeting today made angry speeches, condemning the suffragettes for burning the grandstand on the Neville, stadium field. A number of suffragettes present tried to speak. They were seized by the anti-s and severely assaulted.

Because of her physical condition, Mrs. Pankhurst, who was temporarily released from Holloway jail April 11 because of illness brought on by a hunger strike, was granted an extension of leave to-day by the home office.

Nearly everybody in Atlanta reads The Sunday American. YOUR ad will appear in the next issue without delay. Try it!

## NO CHECK YET ON TARIFF BILL TALK

Underwood Permits Free Discussion—Republicans to Offer Flood of Amendments.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—With Democratic Leader Underwood determined to pass his tariff bill at the earliest possible moment, the House today plunged into actual consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule.

The best opinion was that if no resort to a rule is had it will take at least two weeks to complete the reading of the bill. On the other hand, Underwood said once immediate action by making a rule. Some idea of the number of amendments that will be offered can be obtained by the statement of a prominent Republican who declared he had fifty amendments in preparation for the chemical schedule.

## LEGISLATORS PLAY BALL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 29.—Democratic and Republican baseball "bugs" in the lower house of the Ohio Legislature crossed bats at the American Association Park here to-day.

## FLOWERS AND FLORAL DESIGNS ATLANTA FLORAL CO.

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# TRAGIC FACE OF STRANGLERED MARY PHAGAN--NEW PICTURE STUDIES



A photographic study of the victim in the strangling mystery showing the sad expression in her eyes.

Another picture of the Phagan girl in a studios pose. The child was strikingly pretty and the pictures here shown are from photographs prized by grief-stricken relatives in Marietta.

Mary Phagan and her young aunt, Mattie Phagan, who was one of the girl's best friends and is heart-broken over the tragedy.

## CHARGE IS BASEST OF LIES, DECLARES GANTT, ACCUSED

John Milton Gantt, the accusation of a terrible crime hanging over him from his cell at police headquarters, has made to-day a complete denial of any connection with the Mary Phagan murder in the first formal statement to the public since his arrest at Marietta yesterday afternoon.

"I did not hear of the murder until Sunday night when I went to call on a young woman with whom I have been going. She is Miss Annie Chambers, of 18 Warren Place. I went there about 9 o'clock Sunday evening."

"Her brother Phil, who works at the National Pencil Company's plant, pushed into the room and said that a girl had been murdered in the basement of the factory. He did not know who it was. That was the first I heard of the crime."

"I did not learn the horrible details of the murder until I read them in the papers Monday morning."

"I was not trying to escape when I went to Marietta Monday morning. I had bought a crop near Marietta and was going up there to farm. I had made arrangements some time ago with my mother to see her Monday and my trip there was simply to fill that engagement."

"I never went out with Mary after she started work in the factory. I never walked home with her. I never was any more to her than I was to the 175 other girls at the factory. I spoke to her as I might to any of the others, but that was all."

"The charge that I had any part in her destruction is the basest sort of a lie and an injustice."

"The determined fight instituted to gain the immediate freedom of Gantt was made of the new features of the most sensational tragedy Atlanta has had in years. Backed by relatives of influence and a family of good name, Gantt was no more in his cell at police headquarters than an effort to obtain his liberty was started."

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## IS THE GUILTY MAN AMONG THOSE HELD?

Is the murderer of Mary Phagan among the four men who are being held at police headquarters, or is he still at large, either among those still unsuspected or among those who have been severely quizzed by the officers?

- 1—Newt Lee, negro night watchman, who is thought to know much more about the crime than he has told, but who has not been regarded as the perpetrator;
- 2—Arthur Mullinax, former street car conductor, for whom a strong alibi has been established, and from whom suspicion is shifting;
- 3—Geron Bailey, negro elevator boy, who has been held as a material witness, but against whom no evidence has been obtained;
- 4—J. M. Gantt, former employee of the National Pencil Company, located at the plant on Saturday, and identified as the "man with a little girl on Saturday night." In neither Mullinax's nor Gantt's case do the police place much dependence on the so-called identifications.

## SLAYER'S HAND PRINT LEFT ON ARM OF GIRL

Hope for apprehension of the slayer of Mary Phagan has come to the police with the discovery of distinct finger prints, stamped in blood on the sleeve of the dead girl's jacket.

The discovery was made by a Georgian reporter in the course of a minute inspection of the girl's clothes yesterday evening.

"The finger prints are on the right arm of the light silk dress. The imprints of two fingers are just below the shoulder, staining purple the lavender of the child's dress and penetrating to the arm, as if they were established at the pressure of powerful fingers grasping her arm."

A third print is that of a thumb, blurred somewhat as with a great pressure, but offering possibilities of analysis. With the discovery of the finger prints, detectives employed in the case believe they have a tangible clue. The Bertillon system of detection will be brought into play, and suspects will be placed through it unflinching catechism.

The search for other finger prints will be made zealously. Detectives of the Pinkerton agency, several of whom are on the case, are known to affect largely this mode of detection, on the theory that every man has his distinctive finger prints, and that the impressions of the fingers of no two individuals are identical.

The evidence borne in finger prints is regarded as conclusive in modern courts. On this fact the police of Atlanta to-day are hoping more firmly than ever that they will be successful in their trail of the man who killed little Mary Phagan.

Dr. J. W. Hurt, County Physician, conducted last night a close examination of Mary Phagan's body, in the effort to determine the nature of the injuries inflicted by her brutal slayer. He entered alone the chamber in which the dead girl lay, and at the conclusion of his inspection refused to make a report of what he had found out.

## SISTER'S NEW STORY LIKELY TO CLEAR GANTT AS SUSPECT

F. C. Terrell, 254 East Linden Avenue, told a Georgian reporter to-day that his wife had declared to him that she did not tell the truth to the detectives and Georgian reporters to whom she had said that she did not know where J. M. Gantt, accused of the murder of pretty Mary Phagan, was on Saturday night.

"I heard my wife get up at 11 o'clock and let some one in, and she told me it was Gantt," she said. "I thought you said that Gantt had left here three weeks ago and that you did not know anything about him," volunteered the reporter.

"Oh, no. He had been back here four or five days. He started to California, to Los Angeles, into the position, but didn't get any further than Memphis. He ran into the floods out there, got tied up and obliged to come back."

"I ate breakfast with Mr. Gantt Sunday morning," said a young woman, an inmate of the Terrell home. "I saw him with Mr. Gantt Sunday night. And I had to wake up at 4 o'clock to get my little brother up to carry my papers and Mr. Gantt was still in bed."

"I had not seen Gantt for three weeks," declared F. C. Terrell, brother-in-law of the accused. "A moment later, Mr. Terrell said that Gantt had been back in town for four or five days and that he was certainly in his house Saturday night."

"I heard my wife get up and let him in at 11 o'clock," declared Terrell. "A Georgian reporter called at the Terrell residence to find that Mrs. Terrell was in a state approaching a nervous collapse, and much excited in her manner. She was vehement in her declaration that Gantt was in bed at 11 o'clock Saturday night."

"In a few moments her husband, who is engineer at the Forsyth Building, came in, and before seeing his wife was interviewed by a reporter. "Anything," said he, "Gantt had been gone five weeks and I didn't see anything of him. He was a quiet fellow in his habits, always came home early at night and was surprised to hear that he is suspected of this crime."

"The first I heard of it was Monday morning when my brother-in-law, J. N. Gantt, at Marietta called me up and told me they had arrested Gantt. He did not say just that the detectives were here at your house Sunday afternoon and had questioned your wife as to Gantt's whereabouts."

"Yes," was the reply, "but my wife did not tell me anything about the detectives being out here."

"You see my wife has not been well for a long time and she was very nervous and scared and she didn't want the detectives fooling around here and she told them a story to keep them from coming again. She admitted to me that she had fainted to them."

## Bartender Confirms Gantt's Statement

Says Phagan Suspect Left Pair of Shoes in His Place Saturday Evening.

Charles W. McFee, of Colonial Hill, a bartender in the saloon of J. P. Hunter at 35 South Forsyth Street, almost directly across from the National Pencil Company plant, corroborated to-day the story told by J. M. Gantt about leaving a pair of shoes in the saloon. On Thursday night until Monday morning.

"The man I judge to be Gantt from the description came into the saloon, but stayed only a short time," said McFee. "I noticed nothing suspicious about Gantt or the man who was with him."

## Chicago Theater Will Hold 'Remnant' Sales

Cuts to 50 Cents \$2.50 Seats Unsold Hour Before the Performance Begins.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A "remnant" sale of tickets is announced by a leading downtown theater. Hereafter all seats unsold at 1:30 o'clock on matinee days and 7:30 o'clock at night will be sold at 50 cents. The first of the sales will be to-morrow night. Regular prices range from \$2.50 to 75 cents.

## ATLANTA HOTEL CLERKS AFTER 1914 CONVENTION

Members of the Southeastern Hoteliers' Association will gather in Atlanta from four States May 4 to go to a special train to Chattanooga for their annual convention. The association is composed of assistant hotel managers and clerks.

The Atlanta delegation will make an effort to get the 1914 convention for this city.

## SLAIN AS HE FORGES ATTENTIONS ON GIRL

CHICAGO, April 27.—While attempting to force his attentions on a girl, Antonio Strocchio Monday was killed with an axe. More than a score of persons witnessed the killing. Pasquale Pota, the girl's brother, is being sought as the slayer.

**COMING! BASS' MAY SALE**  
See Big Bargain Ad in Wednesday Georgian

**GUILT WILL BE  
EXPOSED BY NIGHT,  
OFFICIALS SAY**

Admit Chain of Evidence is Still Tangled, but Assent-Solution Is Near.

Has the murderer of pretty little Mary Phagan stepped the net that the police now carefully spread for him?

In the outset of the crime that shocked the city and Bragg with its terrible brutality and with "To what person will you give its myraid conflicting elements as it is revealing in its details, all as far from solution as it was when the body of Mary Phagan was found hidden in a pile of trash and litter in a Park Street basement?"

When the city detectives and Pinkerton picked up the twisted skein of evidence this is the possible thread lead? Is the question that is holding the entire city in suspense. No other tragedy in years has so terrified the people as this one of the laughing, innocent girl lured to her death.

When the last truth is known will the accusing finger-point of guilt be leveled at—

How Lee, the negro night watchman, against whom suspicion was strongly directed to-day, although he first was held only as an innocent witness.

Arthur Mullinax, of 60 Poplar Street, formerly a street car conductor, who was the first man arrested and seriously regarded as the possible murderer. The evidence against him is slight.

J. M. Gantt, an employee of the National Pencil Company until three weeks ago, arrested as he got off car in Marietta yesterday. The evidence against him is far from convincing.

Oron Bailey, negro elevator man in the pencil factory, who was arrested about the same time as Mullinax and held as a material witness.

Some man whose name has not been previously mentioned in connection with the case.

**Police Expect Results.**  
This police are confident that they will know in a few hours the identity of the slayer.

Chief Detectives, Chief of Detectives Lanford, Detectives Clark, Starkey, Haskett, Bosser and Bullock. The volunteer operatives were on the case again early this morning. Out of the many clues obtained yesterday and expected to get a definite lead and bring order out of the confusion that hampered the first two days.

They have everybody in custody against whom suspicion has been strongly directed. They have a mass of information and a mass of testimony, much of which is conflicting. Proof this they will eliminate the inaccurate and improbable and proceed carefully to weave the net of evidence.

No mystery in recent years has served to excite the public mind as the Phagan murder. Detective headquarters have been thronged with persons who have believed that they had clues to the perpetrator of the crime.

All day yesterday was a countless procession going into the detectives' office and another procession coming out. The officers were harassed as much as they were aided.

**Many Worthless Clues.**  
Countless persons came to give general information about Mullinax or Gantt, or Lee, or Bailey. Other names to identify Mullinax as the man they had seen with a girl on a certain night at certain time Saturday night. Others were names that Gantt had seen.

Some of the information was absolutely worthless and some was regarded as trustworthy.

While some of the officers were reading the various tales of those people.

**MISS PEARL ROBINSON, sweetheart of Arthur Mullinax, the man questioned by the police in connection with the slaying of Mary Phagan. Her story declares Mullinax of every suspicion of complicity in the crime which has shocked Atlanta.**



**LOYALTY SENDS GIRL TO DEFEND MULLINAX**

Brave little Pearl Robinson! Her loyalty and devotion to Arthur Mullinax, one of the four men held in connection with the brutal strangling of Mary Phagan, form the only bright feature in a morbid and revolting story.

What did she care for the stares of the groups of people that hung about the detective headquarters when the life of her lover appeared to be in danger?

What difference did it make to her that her name instantly would be on the lips of everyone at the residence of a man pointed out by one witness as the mysterious person with little Mary Phagan the last time she was seen alive?

It was the ages-old story of a woman's heart refusing to believe any ill of the man to whom it is pledged and true.

**NUDE DANGERS' PICTURES UPON FACTORY WALLS**

Suggestive Illustrations Clipped From Magazines Pasted Up About Scene of Tragedy.



**Bally's Customs Men Hold Wedding Gifts**

Sir Wilfred Peck Declines to Pay Duties on \$10,000 Worth of Presents for His Bride.

NEW YORK, April 29.—This is Sir Wilfred Peck's opinion of the United States customs officials, expressed to-day.

It was, my word, what a badly blarneyed, mercenary set you chaps are!

Sir Wilfred landed to-day on the liner Lapland. With him were about 150 girls beauty and brass to whom he will be married on May 7.

**'I Feel as Though I Could Die,' Sobs Mary Phagan's Sister**

Among all the hearts that are broken and in sorrow over the murder of Miss Phagan, the 14-year-old factory child found dead in the National Pencil factory Saturday, there is no more who feels the suffering and the agonies of the separation so keenly as her sister, Olive, 18 years old, her companion since childhood.

For with it is the suffering of youth when the rose-well of life has been lifted above its rugged and terrible side in all its fullness for the first time. And it is all the more difficult for her because it is the kind of suffering that brings to one that sense of despair and a later anguish that make the whole world seem never quite the same again, no matter what happens. Something of its sweetness and joy has gone out.

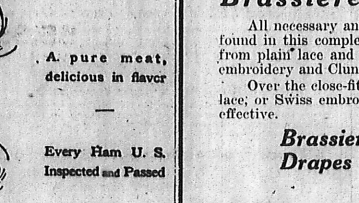
"Oh, I am so lonely without her," the young girl told a Georgian reporter as the tears fell down her face unheeded. She said at her little home on Lindsay Street. "Mary was never alone. She was always with me and we always talked after the lights were down. There wasn't a thing that Mary wouldn't tell me, and she would always advise her and tell her what I thought was right. If I had any questions I would come up to her and she would always advise her and tell her what I thought was right. If I had any questions I would come up to her and she would always advise her and tell her what I thought was right."

"I never had but one sister," she said. "I never got anybody now," she said. "I never had but one sister, and she's gone."

Her voice choked and she could not go on for a time. When she did it was to speak of how she was in Marietta when the tragedy happened and how the news came home to her mother on Sunday morning. She had not been home to see the poor little body in the undertaker's parlors shortly after it was taken there.

Saturday night when Mary had come home they had all been worried. Mary had said she was coming right back after the parade, but didn't show up. Then somebody remembered she had said she had heard the show at the Bijou was good—some of the girls had told her—and she would like to go, but she wouldn't go without she had some one to go with her.

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**Old Arctic Pioneer To Seek Polar Dead**

Capit. Peter Baynes, 69, survivor of Hall Expedition, 1846-69, May Find Franklin Victims.

SEATTLE, April 29.—(Special) Peter Baynes, 69, probably the last survivor of Dr. Charles Hall's expedition that sought for three years, beginning in 1846, for traces of the remains of the Sir John Franklin expedition has undertaken to complete the work he began as a young man.

He has purchased the old Arctic schooner Duxbury and is now outfitting her for a cruise to the Victoria land, where Sir John Franklin's body is buried in a tomb made by his men.

Widow Gave the Order and Will Erect a Monument Over Stead of William Mayer.

NEWPORT, April 29.—As the body of William H. Mayer, the society four-in-hand which was being lowered in his plot at the Island Cemetery his favorite gray horse Ironbaw was put to death and buried in the rear of the State Hill Farm.

The Allen Corset Department

COMPLETE WITH CORSETS OF MANY GOOD SORTS

Our Corset patronage has grown to the point of a great broadening in our Corset Department, taking in several new lines of distinctive worth. Since the introduction of the Treco and the Regaliste Corsets last Fall, we have added the P. N. and C. B.—two Corsets of splendid reputation.

Mme. Mariette Corsets, \$5 to \$25  
Regaliste Corsets . . . \$5 to \$35  
B. & J. Treco Corsets . . \$3 to \$15  
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# SEEK CLEW IN QUEER WORDS IN ODD NOTES

### Who Would Be the Most Interested in Saying That the Night Watchman Did Not Do It?

While the tendency of the public straight through has seemed to be to doubt that Mrs. Phagan, the murdered girl, really wrote the small notes found beneath her body purporting to give a clue to her murderer, the girl's stepfather, W. J. Coleman, thinks it possible that she may have written one of the scraps.

That one is the note written on the little yellow factory slip—no father traced it is almost impossible to read it. It is the one that says: "mama that negro hired down here did not I want to get water and he pushed me down this hole a long tall negro black that has it woke long long tall negro I write while they with on." "Remotion, it looks like her handwriting to me," said Mr. Coleman. "But, of course, I can not be sure. Now, about the other note I am doubtful. It seems to be written well for the child to have done it in the almost inane condition she must have been in at the time. Whether she wrote either of the notes of her own accord, though, whether she was forced to do it by her murderer to turn suspicion from herself, or of course is some speculation. Only time can tell. If anything."

**Doubts Other Note's Authorship.**  
The other note whose authorship Mr. Coleman doubts is the one scrawled on a notepad. It reads as it was at first translated: "He said he wood love me laid down like the night watch did it but that long tall black negro did it by his self."

This note, however, brings up an argument advanced by several people who have studied it carefully. They have found that in some way one word, "play," was omitted in the first translation, and they think that instead of "night watch" the words were meant to mean "night watch," which is relative to the subject. With these changes the note would read: "He said he wood love me laid down play like the night watch did it, but that long tall black negro did it by his self."

They ask: If the murderer told the child he was going to "play like the night watch did it," and then the child goes on to explain that it wasn't the night watchman at all that did it, but another negro, wouldn't that suggest that the child was endeavoring to shield the night watchman?

**Argue Against Watchman.**  
They also ask: Would a child in the predicament Mrs. Phagan was supposed to be in, inane and her mind wandering, be thinking of trying to shield a night watchman? Her notes, even before she described the man who had treated her so cruelly?

Again they ask: Who would be the most interested person in the world in seeing the hide of the night watchman?  
Did the child write the notes herself, was she forced to write them or did somebody else write them? The notes are written to throw suspicion off of the night watchman.

Translated in that way, the argument would seem to bear out the reasonable belief of the girl's stepfather that the negro committed the crime.

Miss Phagan, the stepfather's sister of Mrs. Coleman, said that while she did not know the handwriting, she did not believe that Mary wrote either of the notes. She knew the handwriting well and the long letters did not look like hers, although they might possibly be hers.

Excitement prevailed to-day among those interested when it was found that the scene in which the fearful tragedy had been enacted, the room and her assistant took place was not on the second floor of the pencil factory, as it was thought, where a few strands of her hair were found in the cups of a steel lathe, but in the dressing room of the place. This was made certain by someone who had been over the floor of the room, and a tag of her dress that it had been used to rag her. The strip was of silk, and had been cut with a knife from the front of her lavender dress, which was new, and which the child was wearing for the first time.

It was said that the discovery was made by some of the girls employed in the factory, who slipped upon the blood which, in one place, had formed a small pool. They ran out excited by the appearance of the place. The dead girl's hair had only caught in the steel lathe when her murderer had dragged her by it.

This would go to corroborate the belief of several persons acquainted with the tragedy's various angles that Mrs. Phagan never left the building, or at least only for a short while. Her money stayed until her lifeless form was picked up and carried to the basement by the authorities. They say she might have either been taken back in the building by her murderer, or she might have been either by a key or went in by prying open the door.

**Logic Involves Negro.**  
In either case, the assistant had been keeping close tab on her actions, and either procured a key for himself to go in, or helped the watchman to pass him. This would also bear out the insistence that the negro Newt Lee, in jail knows more than the police, to make the case. Certain it is that it seems strange that the girl's stepfather, who had heard the girl screaming at midnight, did not prefer to make the case. He had heard very clearly, unless he had been taken away from the scene, which the watchman does not claim he did. The three state men who had paid no attention to the case, as they were in the rear of the building, the dead girl's sister said that the child's night handker, which was of

## 1 Dead, 2 Dying, in Augusta Accidents

Fireman Crushed to Death, Girl Hit by Auto and Boy Fractured Skull in Fall

Augusta, Ga., April 28.—The first fatal and a second serious accident occurred today as the result of a streak of bad luck in Augusta last night.

## GARRISON MOVES TO RID THE ARMY OF POLITICS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Garrison has issued an order to put an end to appeals to him for favored treatment or indulgent officers of the army and to stop political influence. According to the order any communication made to the war department outside the regular military channels for favored treatment of an officer in any way, will promptly be referred to that officer. He will be required to report to the Secretary whether he is responsible for such requests.

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MRS. J. W. COLEMAN, below, mother of slain Mary Phagan, and Olive Phagan, sister of the murdered girl. Mrs. Coleman is prostrated by grief over the crime, and warns all mothers of working girls to watch carefully their loved ones.



alder and which has not yet been found, did not contain any valuables and she had very little money on it. When she had started off to town, Mary had told her mother she needed only a dime—that she was going to get her box and wouldn't want any more. Her hair ribbon and other things, she brought, along with her, increased the child's sister had also seen and recognized.

**"GOING SOME"**  
When it is a question of restoring the appetite, toning and strengthening the digestive system and keeping the bowels open.

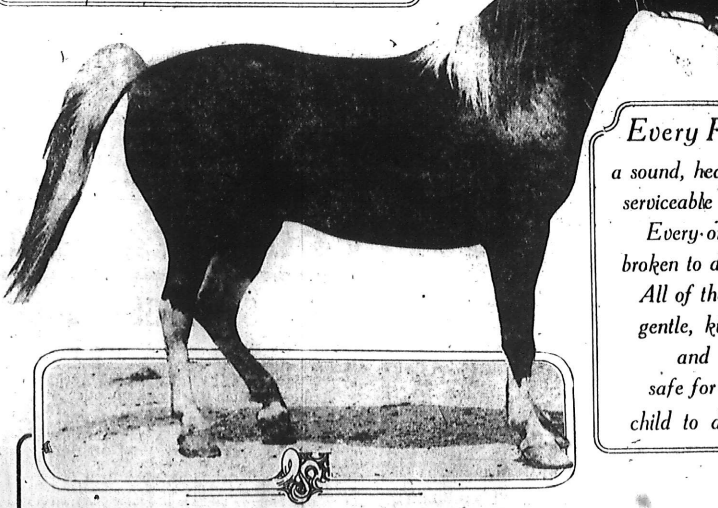
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will prove it is capable of "going some." You really should try a bottle today.

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**Every Woman**  
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## Twelve Ponies Like This One

with a pony cart and harness for each, will be given away to boys and girls.



Every Pony a sound, healthy serviceable pet. Every one broken to drive. All of them gentle, kind and safe for a child to drive.

## This Pony Contest Will Be a Lively One

The first contestants entered in the American-Georgian Pony Outfit Contest made it clear that there is to be no lack of interest. "We intend to win," was the slogan that accompanied nomination blanks received all day yesterday.

Any white boy or girl can enter this contest, whether living in Atlanta or the out-of-town territory that the Georgian and Sunday American are sold in.

The plan for distribution of prizes and the contest rules published yesterday will appear again to-morrow. Every contestant should read them carefully.

Subscription blanks and printed instructions for the use of contestants will be ready within a few days. For the information of those who want to begin work at once we publish the following:

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

	Delivered by City Carrier.	By Mail or Delivered by Out-of-Town Agent.
Daily and Sunday—1 year	\$6.20	\$7.00
Daily and Sunday—6 months	3.10	3.60
Daily and Sunday—3 months	1.66	1.75
Daily and Sunday—1 month	.55	.60
Daily Only—1 year	5.20	5.00
Daily Only—6 months	2.60	2.60
Daily Only—3 months	1.30	1.30
Daily Only—1 month	.45	.45
Sunday Only—1 year	2.00	2.00
Sunday Only—6 months	1.00	1.00
Sunday Only—3 months	.50	.50
Sunday Only—1 month	.20	.20

If you know some bright boy or girl who would like to own a handsome pony, cart and harness, send us his or her name on this

I nominate, as a candidate in The Hearst's Sunday American and Atlanta Georgian Pony Outfit Contest:

Name .....

Address .....

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Winn Says He Kept Solon Off Police Committee For His Near-Beer Activities

### DADY MAKES ACCUSATION

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### CRACKERS LOSE AND DROP TO SECOND PLACE

Brady and Beck Hook In-Play in Double Perry's Hit

### BASEBALL

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### BASEBALL

Table with columns: VOLUNTEERS, CRACKERS, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Daley, Goolby, Callahan, Perry, Schwartz, Young, Lindsay, Wynn, Beck, etc.

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### Giants Break Up Gauer in the 13th

Matty and Rucker Battle 12 Innings

### Fire Probe Delayed Again for Weeks

Mysterious Reynolds Wire Mayor Has Not Reached Atlanta Before Thursday

### Martin in England, His Family's Theory

Special Cable to the Atlanta Georgian

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: CHICAGO, DETROIT, VIRGINIA LEAGUE, CAROLINA LEAGUE, COTTON STATES LEAGUE. Lists teams and scores.

### Foe of Steel Trust Is Now a Bankrupt

Steel Trust Investigating Committee Evidence of the steel plate pool, is now a bankrupt.



# TRAGIC FACE OF STRANGLED MARY PHAGAN--NEW PICTURE STUDIES



A photographic study of the victim in the strangling mystery showing the sad expression in her eyes.

Another picture of the Phagan girl in a studios pose. The child was strikingly pretty and the pictures here shown are from photographs prized by grief-stricken relatives in Marietta.

Mary Phagan and her young aunt, Mattie Phagan, who was one of the girl's best friends and is heart-broken over the tragedy.

## CHARGE IS BASED OF LIES, DECLARES GANTT, ACCUSED

John Milton Gantt, the accused slayer of a terrible crime hanging over him from his cell at police headquarters, has made to-day a complete denial of any connection with the Mary Phagan murder in the first formal statement to the public since his arrest in Marietta yesterday afternoon.

The statement, which was given to a Georgian reporter, was said by Chief Beavers to be substantially the same as that taken by the police department stenographer last night for the use of the city detectives.

This remarkable denial, if it is to be given credence, sweeps away a whole train of circumstantial evidence that appeared might strongly to connect him with the brutal tragedy.

He is contradicted. E. F. Holloway, timeskeeper for the National Pencil Company, told a Georgian reporter that he had it from Gantt's own lips that he had been out with Phagan girl.

He never even walked home with the girl, he insists. A woman describing herself as Phagan's sister, is said by the police to have told two plain clothes men that Gantt was not alone when they went to look for him Sunday night; that he had not been there for some time and was in his way to California.

Reverse Statements. To-day Mrs. Terrell reversed the statement that is said to have been made to the plain clothes men and declared that Gantt not only was there, but slept with her on Sunday night.

Gantt's statement in full follows: "I do not deny going to the pencil factory Saturday afternoon. My purpose in going there was to get a pair of shoes I had left there when I quit work there about three weeks ago.

"After getting my shoes from the factory, I walked around town for a time and at about 7:30 in the evening met Arthur White, who works for the pencil company. With him I went to the Globe Foot Rooms in Broad Street, near Marietta.

## IS THE GUILTY MAN AMONG THOSE HELD?

Is the murderer of Mary Phagan among the four men who are being held at police headquarters, or is he still at large, either among those still unsuspected or among those who have been severely quizzed by the officers?

- The men still in custody are:
  - 1—Newt Lee, negro night watchman, who is thought to know much more about the crime than he has told, but who has not been regarded as the perpetrator;
  - 2—Arthur Mullinax, former street car conductor, for whom a strong alibi has been established, and from whom suspicion is shifting;
  - 3—Geron Bailey, negro elevator boy, who has been held as a material witness, but against whom no evidence has been obtained;
  - 4—J. M. Gantt, former employee of the National Pencil Company, located at the plant on Saturday, and identified as the "man with a little girl on Saturday night." In neither Mullinax's nor Gantt's case do the police place much dependence on the so-called identifications.

## SLAYER'S HAND PRINT LEFT ON ARM OF GIRL

Hope for apprehension of the slayer of Mary Phagan has come to the police with the discovery of distinct finger prints, stamped in blood on the sleeve of the dead girl's jacket.

The discovery was made by a Georgian reporter in the course of a minute inspection of the girl's clothes yesterday evening.

The finger prints are on the right arm of the light silk dress. The imprints of two fingers are just below the shoulder, staining purple the lavender of the child's dress and penetrating to the grasping her arm.

A third print is that of a thumb, blurred somewhat as with a great pressure, but offering possibilities of analysis. With the discovery of the finger prints, detectives employed in the case believe they have a tangible clue. The Bertillon system of detection will be brought into play, and suspects will be placed through its unflinching test.

The search for other finger prints will be made zealously. Detectives of the Pinkerton agency, several of whom are on the case, are known to affect largely this mode of detection, on the theory that every man has his distinctive finger prints, and that the impressions of the fingers of no two individuals are identical.

The evidence borne in finger prints is regarded as conclusive in modern courts. On this fact the police of Atlanta to-day are hoping more firmly than ever that they will be successful in their trail of the man who killed little Mary Phagan.

Dr. J. W. Hurt, County Physician, conducted last night a close examination of Mary Phagan's body, in the effort to determine the nature of the injuries inflicted by her brutal slayer. He entered alone the chamber in which the dead girl lay, and at the conclusion of his inspection refused to make a report of what he had found out.

## SISTER'S NEW STORY LIKELY TO CLEAR GANTT AS SUSPECT

P. C. Terrell, 244 East Linden Avenue, told a Georgian reporter to-day that his wife had declared to him that she did not tell the truth to the detectives and Georgian reporters to whom she had said that she did not know where J. M. Gantt, accused of the murder of pretty Mary Phagan, was on Saturday night.

When seen soon after the discovery of the dead, Mrs. Terrell stated that Gantt, who is her half brother, had left her home where he had been for the past several years, three weeks ago, presumably to go to California and that she had not seen him since.

"Most certainly he was in his room here Saturday night," declared Mrs. Terrell to a Georgian reporter to-day. "He came in at 11 o'clock and stayed with me."

"I ate breakfast with Mr. Gantt Sunday morning," said a young woman, an inmate of the Terrell home. "Mrs. Gantt slept with me Saturday night, and I had to wake up at 4 o'clock to get my little brother up to carry my papers and Mr. Gantt was still in bed."

"I had not seen Gantt for three weeks," declared P. C. Terrell, brother-in-law of the accused. "A moment later, Mr. Terrell said that Gantt had been back in town for four or five days and that he was certainly in his home Saturday night."

"I heard my wife get up and let him in at 11 o'clock," declared Terrell. "A Georgian reporter called at the Terrell residence to find that Mrs. Terrell was in a state approaching nervous collapse and much excited in her manner. She was weeping in her declaration that Gantt was in bed at 11 o'clock Saturday night."

In a few moments her husband, who is engineer at the Forsyth Building, came in, and before seeing his wife was interviewed by a reporter. "Strange Contradictions," Mrs. Terrell said, "Gantt had been gone three weeks and I hadn't seen him for a long time. He always followed in his habit, always came some time in the night, but he would not be surprised to hear that he is suspected."

"The first I heard of it was Monday night, when my brother-in-law, J. N. Gantt at Marietta called and told me they had arrested Gantt."

"I did not see just what the detectives were here at your house Saturday afternoon and had questioned your wife as to Gantt's whereabouts. She went to police station this morning. She saw Gantt and declared the prisoner looked much like the man who applied to him for a room."

"Yes," was the reply, "but my wife did not tell me anything about the detectives being out here. You see my wife has not been well for a long time and she was very nervous and scared and she did not want the detectives fooling around her and she told them a story to keep them from coming again. I admitted to me that she had fainted to them."

"I heard my wife get up at 11 o'clock and let some one in, and she told me it was Gantt."

"I thought you said that Gantt had left here three weeks ago and that you did not know anything about him," volunteered the reporter.

"Oh, no! He had been here four or five days. He started to California to Los Angeles, to take a position, but didn't get there. He ran into the Blue Memphis. He ran into the floods out there, got tied up and decided to come back."

## Bartender Confirms Gantt's Statement

Says Phagan Slept Last Pair of Shoes in His Place Saturday Evening.

Charles W. McGee, of Central Hill, a bartender in the saloon of J. P. Hunter at 35 South Forsyth Street, almost directly across from the National Pencil Company plant, corroborated to-day the story told by J. M. Gantt about leaving a pair of shoes in the saloon from Saturday night until Monday morning.

"The man I judge to be Gantt from the description came into the saloon, but stayed only a short time," said McGee. "I noticed nothing suspicious about Gantt or the man who was with him."

## Chicago Theater Will Hold Remnant Sales

Cuts to 50 Cents \$2.50 Seats Unsold Hour Before Performance Begins.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A "remnant" sale of tickets in announced by a leading downtown theater, hereafter all seats unsold at 11:00 o'clock on matinee days and 7:00 o'clock at night will be sold at 50 cents. The first of the sales will be to-morrow night.

Regular prices range from 13.50 to 75 cents. Managers of other theaters said the plan would bring about a small advance sale and a jam at the box office an hour before the curtain rose.

## ATLANTA HOTEL CLERKS AFTER 1914 CONVENTION

Members of the Southwestern Creators' Association will gather in Atlanta from four States May 4 to go in a special train to Chattanooga for their annual convention. The association is composed of assistant hotel managers and clerks.

The Atlanta delegation will make an effort to get the 1914 convention for their city.

## SLAIN AS HE FORGES ATTENTIONS ON GIRL

CHICAGO, April 29.—While attempting to force his attentions on a girl, Antonio Morosco to-day was killed with an axe. More than a score of persons witnessed the slaying. Pasquale Forte, the girl's brother, is being sought as the slayer.

**COMING! BASS' MAY SALE**  
See Big Bargain Ad In Wednesday Georgian

GUILT WILL BE FIXED BY NIGHT, OFFICIALS SAY

Admit Chain of Evidence is Still Tangled, But Assert Solution is Near.

Has the mystery of events little Miss Pinkerton... Is the author of the crime that shocked the city and State... Is the mystery, as before in its myriad conflicting elements...

MRS PEARL ROBINSON, sweetheart of Arthur Mullinax, the man questioned by the police in connection with the slaying of Mary Phagan. Her story cleared Mullinax of any suspicion of complicity in the crime which has shocked Atlanta.



LOYALTY SENDS GIRL TO DEFEND MULLINAX

Have little Pearl Robinson... Mrs. Robinson and daughter to Arthur Mullinax, one of the four men held in connection with the brutal slaying of Mary Phagan... What did she care for the staves of the grand jury that huddled about the detective headquarters...

NUDE DANCERS' PICTURES UPON FACTORY WALLS

Suggestive Illustrations Clipped From Magazines Pasted Up About Scene of Tragedy.

Pictures of Solome dancers in various costumes, and of chorine girls in different postures... A more melodramatic scene setting for a rendezvous or for the committing of a murder could hardly have been obtained... "I am so lonely without her, the young girl told a Georgian reporter as she leans full down on the bench...

'I Feel as Though I Could Die,' Sobs Mary Phagan's Sister

Among all the hearts that are bowed down in sorrow over the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory child found dead in the National Penitentiary Saturday...

"I feel as though I could die," sobbed Mrs. Phagan's sister... "I never had but one sister," she said... "I never had but one sister and she's gone..."

Old Arctic Pioneer To Seek Polar Dead

Capt. Peter Bayne, 69, Survivor of Expedition, 1866-69, May Fly Franklin Victims.

ASSETTLE, April 28.—Capt. Peter Bayne, 69, probably the last survivor of Charles Hall's expedition this month for three years, beginning in 1866, for traces of the remains of the expedition to complete the work he has pursued in the old Arctic... "I have pursued the old Arctic..."

HIGHER COST OF DRINKS STRIKES ANNISTON, ALA.

ANNISTON, ALA., April 28.—A beer of "red-eye" type in Anniston on Sunday is as expensive as champagne on any other day... "Some time ago Recorder Green announced that he would raise the price of every Monday morning for persons convicted of being drunk on public grounds..."

CASTORIA advertisement. The Kind You Have Always Bought. What is CASTORIA? A harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Dropper and Syrup. It is Pleasant and always Forthright. It destroys Worms, relieves Colic, soothes Diarrhoea and Wind, cures Teething, soothes Croup, Coughs, Croup, and Flatulency. It assists the Bowels, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving health and natural sleep. The Children's Friend—The Mother's Friend. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Favorite Horse Shot as Owner is Buried

Widow Gave the Order and Will Erect a Monument Over Breed-er of William Mayer. NEWPORT, April 28.—As the body of William H. Mayer, the society and the tragedy happened and how the news came home to her mother on Sunday morning... "I never had but one sister and she's gone..."

Bally Customs Men Hold Wedding Gifts

Sir Wilfred Peck Declines to Pay Duties on \$10,000 Worth of Presents for His Bride. NEW YORK, April 28.—This is Sir Wilfred Peck's opinion of the United States customs officials, expressed today... "I say my word, what a bally blavasted, mercenary set you chaps are..."

Swift's Premium Ham

Carefully selected and perfectly cured all the way through. A pure meat, delicious in flavor. Every Ham U. S. Inspected and Passed. Swift & Company "Smoked in Atlanta"

The Allen Corset Department

COMPLETE WITH CORSETS OF MANY GOOD SORTS. Our Corset patronage has grown to the point of a great broadening in our Corset Department, taking in several new lines of distinctive worth... "Our Corset patronage has grown to the point of a great broadening in our Corset Department..."

Many Worthless Claws. "Countless persons came to give general information about Mullinax, or Gantt, or Lee, or Bailey, or others who had seen with a girl on a certain street at a certain time Saturday that Gantt they had seen..."

Third Degree for Lee. Next Lee, the black night watchman, was given the "third degree" by the belief that he knew much more about the crime than he professed... "He showed signs of weakening several times, but each time recovered before he had made any admissions..."

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HOT SPRINGS LIVER-BUTTONS END CONSTIPATION. If you really want to get rid of constipation, bloated stomach, flatulence, up bowels and all ailments arising from a disordered liver, get a box of the famous, reliable, and effective "HOT SPRINGS LIVER-BUTTONS"...

They never fail. Take them as directed for a week and notice the feeling of happiness that comes from ability to eat well, sleep well, work well. Notice the skin clear up, the wrinkles go, the eyes brighten, the hair and the appetite return. "HOT SPRINGS LIVER-BUTTONS" are sold by all druggists, but get them from the Columbia Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

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Mme. Mariette Corsets, \$5 to \$25. Regalste Corsets \$5 to \$35. B. & J. Treco Corsets \$3 to \$15. C. B. Corsets \$3.50 to \$12.50. Eloise Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.50. P. N. Corsets \$1.00 to \$2.00. Brassieres and Corset Drapes. All necessary and many luxurious Corset accessories are to be found in this complete Corset Department... "All necessary and many luxurious Corset accessories are to be found in this complete Corset Department..."

# SEEK CLEW IN QUEER WORDS IN ODD NOTES

Who Would Be the Most Interested in Saying That the Night Watchman Did Not Do It?

While the tendency of the police straight through has seemed to be to doubt that Mary Phagan, the murdered girl, really wrote the notes found beside her body purporting to give a clew to her murderer, the girl's stepfather, W. J. Coleman, thinks it possible that she may have written one of the scraps.

That one is the note written on the little yellow factory slip—so faintly traced it is almost impossible to read it. It is the one that says:

"Means that negro tried down here did this I want to get water and he pushed me down this hole a long tall negro black that has it woke long lean tall negro I write while play with me.

"Somehow, it looks like her hand writing to me," said Mr. Coleman. "But, of course, I can not be sure. Now, about the other note I am doubtful. It seems to be written to a wall for the child to have done it. It is almost inensible condition she must have been in at the time. Whether she wrote either of the notes of her own accord, though, or whether she was forced to do it by her murderer to turn suspicion from himself, of course is mere speculation. Only time can tell, if anything."

Double Other Note's Authorship. The other note whose authorship Mr. Coleman doubts is the one scrawled on a notepad. It reads as it was at first transcribed:

He said he wood love me laid down like the night watch did it, but that long tall black negro did it by his self.

This note, however, brings up an argument advanced by several people who have studied it carefully. They have found that in some way one word, "play," was omitted in the first transcription, and they think that instead of "night watch," the words were meant to mean "night watch," which is relative to the subject. With these changes the note would read:

"He said he wood love me laid down play like the night watch did it, but that long tall black negro did it by his self."

They ask: If the murderer told the child he was going to "play like the night watch did it," and then the child goes on to explain that it wasn't the night watchman at all that did it, but another negro, wouldn't it appear that the child was endeavoring to shield the night watchman?

Argue Against Watchman. They also ask: Would a child in the predicament Mary Phagan was supposed to be in, inensible and her mind wandering, be thinking of trying to shield a night watchman in her notes, even before she described the man who had treated her so cruelly?

Again they ask: Who would be the most interested person in the world in saving the hide of the night watchman?

Did the child write the notes herself, was she forced to write them, or did somebody else write them? The notes are written to throw suspicion on the night watchman.

## "Itching Eczema Drives Me Wild"

ZEMO Stops Itching Instantly!



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## 1 Dead, 2 Dying, in Augusta Accidents

Fireman Crushed to Death, Girl Hit by Auto and Boy Fractured Skull in Fall.

ATLANTA, GA., April 29.—One man was dead and a young woman and a boy were dying as the result of a series of accidents in Augusta last night.

Pat Callahan, a fireman, was crushed and crushed to death by a truck. He was on the ground a few minutes before he died, falling directly beneath the wheels.

Miss Ernestine Bates was run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. W. K. Hagler. Her skull was fractured three times in a piece of her skull.

Clifford Cooper aged 11 suffered a fractured skull in falling down the stairs at the playgrounds of the John Millege School.

## GARRISON MOVES TO RID THE ARMY OF POLITICS

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MRS. J. W. COLEMAN, below, mother of slain Mary Phagan, and Ollie Phagan, sister of the murdered girl. Mrs. Coleman is prostrated by grief over the crime, and warns all mothers of working girls to watch carefully their loved ones.

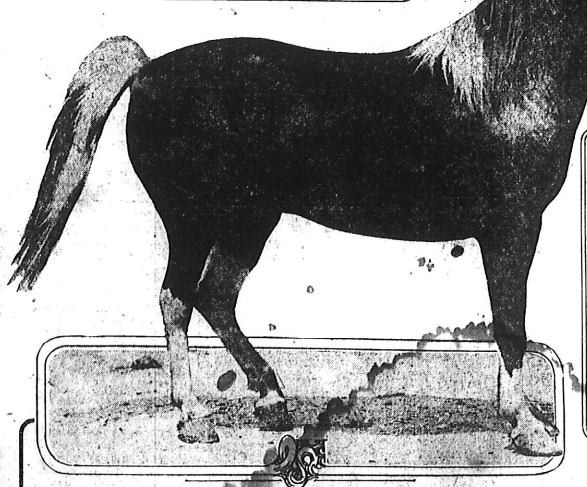


When it is a question of restoring the appetite, toning and strengthening the digestive system and keeping the bowels open, HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters will prove it is capable of "going some." You really should try a bottle today.

Quick, Safe, Sure Get Rid of Pain AK TABLETS

Every Woman is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel White Pain-Relieving Marvel Douche

Twelve Ponies Like This One with a pony cart and harness for each, will be given away to boys and girls.



This Pony Contest Will Be a Live

The first contestants entered in the American Pony Outfit Contest made it clear that there is to be no lax "We intend to win," was the slogan that accompanied none received all day yesterday.

Any white boy or girl can enter this contest, whether living or the out-of-town territory that the Georgian and Sunday sold in.

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Subscription blanks and printed instructions for the use will be ready within a few days. For the information of those begin work at once we publish the following:

SUBSCRIPTION RATES		Delivered by City Carrier
Daily and Sunday—1 year	.....	\$6.20
Daily and Sunday—6 months	.....	3.10
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Daily and Sunday—1 month	.....	.55
Daily Only—1 year	.....	5.20
Daily Only—6 months	.....	2.60
Daily Only—3 months	.....	1.30
Daily Only—1 month	.....	.45
Sunday Only—1 year	.....	2.00
Sunday Only—6 months	.....	1.00
Sunday Only—3 months	.....	.50
Sunday Only—1 month	.....	.20

If you know some bright boy or girl who would like to own a handsome pony, cart and harness, send us his or her name on this

NOMINATION BLANK Only one Nomination Blank can be voted for any contestant.

I nominate, as a candidate in The Hearst and Atlanta Georgian Pony Outfit Contest: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ GOOD FOR 1,000 VO

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DETAILS OF BIG PONY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

There is Every Reason for Starting Now if You Wish To Be One of the Winners.

Details of the contests for the standard ponies The Georgian and Sunday American are to award all prizes here announced.

Who wonders? The contest entails the most pleasant kind of work and the prizes are an incentive to any boy or girl.

Your Friends Will Help.

Ask your friends who do not subscribe to this Georgian and American to do so.

A subscription to the daily and Sunday papers for one year counts for 120 votes.

Not Contented with That?

Now districts are not given equal weight. Georgia has but 64 votes.

The Georgian and American have no seats for this week's performance.

NEW TORPEDO BUOY WILL SAVE NAVY MONEY

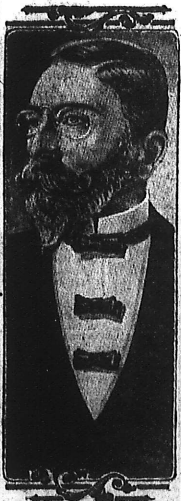
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RACES

NAVY DE GRACE RESULTS.
Maiden race, three-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:15.2, 1:16.3, 1:17.4.

Second yearlings, two-year-olds, 5 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:12.4, 1:13.5.

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Fourth yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:14.6, 1:15.7.

Fifth yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:15.7, 1:16.8.

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Seventh yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:17.9, 1:19.0.

Eighth yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:19.0, 1:20.1.

Ninth yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:20.1, 1:21.2.

Tenth yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:21.2, 1:22.3.

Eleventh yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:22.3, 1:23.4.

Twelfth yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:23.4, 1:24.5.

Thirteenth yearlings, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Atlanta, 1:24.5, 1:25.6.

CRACKERS LOSE AND DROP TO SECOND PLACE

Brady and Beck Hook Up in Pitchers' Duel Perry's Hit Scores Run.

By Percy H. Whiting.
PONCE DE LEON BASK, PARK. April 29.—The Vols trimmed the Crackers here this afternoon in the final game of their series by a score of 3 to 2.

THE GAME

Brady popped out Williams. Gozby went down. Beck pitched the game.

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Two-base hits—Perry, Double Plays—Smith to Alperman to Agler.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
AT JERSEY CITY, N. J. April 29.—The Vols of the International League...

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WE HAVE STRANGLER OF MARY PHAGAN, IS CHIEF LANFORD'S ASSERTION

"Deed Lies Between the Negro Night Watchman of Factory and Manager" Says Head of Detectives. Frank Placed In Cell at Station.

Late this afternoon Chief of Detectives Lanford made this important statement to a Georgian reporter: "We have the strangler. In my opinion the crime lies between two men, the negro watchman, Newt Lee, and Frank. We have eliminated John Gant and Arthur Mullinax."

It was said that Frank was being put through the "third degree" this afternoon. The negro also was severely "awetaded." Chief of Detectives Lanford told the Georgian to-night that the evidence points to one of two men as the strangler who garroted and killed Mary Phagan.

Bloody Shirt in Negro's Home. A blood-stained shirt, which the detectives say they found on the home of Lee, was shown to the negro this afternoon in an effort to break him down.

The negro admitted the shirt was his, but declared that he had not seen it before for two years. Lee was under a grueling fire of questions all day. Shortly before Superintendent Frank was brought to the station Detective Black came from the home of Lee. He carried a package under his arm. He would not divulge its contents, but very soon after it was obtained Frank was under arrest and Lee was confronted with the garments.

Foe of Steel Trust Is Now a Bankrupt. At the time he unwisely testified that the pooling agreement had been entered into by the steel pool, he was a bankrupt.

Attorney Barred, Then Admitted. Why, then, did the police act? There must be some reason other than the man's personal safety, under consideration. Frank has not yet figured as of importance in the case.



# TRAGIC FACE OF STRANGLED MARY PHAGAN--NEW PICTURE STUDIES



A photographic study of the victim in the strangling mystery showing the sad expression in her eyes.

Another picture of the Phagan girl in a studios pose. The child was strikingly pretty and the pictures here shown are from photographs prized by grief-stricken relatives in Marietta.

Mary Phagan and her young aunt, Mattie Phagan, who was one of the girl's best friends and is heart-broken over the tragedy.

## CHARGE IS BASEST OF LIES, DECLARES GANTT, 'ACCUSED'

John Milton Gantt, the accusation of a terrible crime hangs over him, from his cell at police headquarters, has made to-day a complete denial of any connection with the Mary Phagan murder in the first formal statement to the public since his arrest in Marietta yesterday afternoon.

The statement, which was given to a Georgian reporter, was said by Chief Beavers to be substantially the same as that taken by the police department at 10 o'clock last night for the use of the city detectives.

This remarkable denial, if it is to be given credence, sweeps away the whole train of circumstantial evidence that appeared most strongly to connect him with the brutal tragedy.

He is Contradicted. E. F. Holloway, investigator for the National Pencil Company, told a Georgian reporter that he had in fact seen Gantt with the Phagan girl.

He never even walked home with the girl, he insists. Mary Park, one of the girls employed by Mary Phagan, told the authorities that she had heard that Gantt was in love with Mary and waited to walk home with her frequently.

Gantt declares in his statement that he was at the home of his half-sister, Mrs. F. C. Terrell, 234 East Linden Street, the night that the murder was committed, going there directly from a pool room.

Woman Describing herself as Gantt's half-sister, is said by the police to have told two plain clothes men that Gantt was not there when they went to look for him Sunday night; that he had not been there for some time and was on his way to California.

Reverse Statements. To-day Mrs. Terrell reversed the statement that she said to have been made to the plain clothes men and declared that Gantt not only was there, but slept with her son, Will. Gantt's statement in full follows:

"I do not deny going to the pencil factory Saturday afternoon. My purpose in going there was to get a pair of shoes I had left there when I quit work there about three weeks ago.

"I didn't hear of the murder until Sunday night when I went to call on a young woman with whom I have been going. She is Miss Annie Chambers, of 18 Warren Place. I went there about 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

"Her brother Philli, who works at the National Pencil Company's plant, rushed into the room and said that a girl had been murdered in the basement of the factory. He did not know who it was. That was the very first I heard of the crime.

"I did not learn the horrible details of the murder until I read them in the papers Monday morning.

"I was not trying to escape when I went to Marietta Monday morning. I had bought a crop near Marietta and was going up there to farm. I had made arrangements some time ago with my mother to see her Monday and my trip there was simply to fill that engagement.

Basest Sort of a Lie. "I would not harm any girl, least of all the daughter of Mrs. Coleman. Ten years ago I knew Mrs. Coleman when she was Mrs. Phagan and lived near Marietta in Cobb County. Mary was just a little girl then about four years old. From the time I knew her as little more than a toddling child until I went to work in the pencil factory last June I never saw her.

"I never went out with Mary after I started work in the factory. I never walked home with her. I never was any more to her than I was to the 150 other girls at the factory. I speak to her as I might to any of the others, but that was all.

"The charge that I had any part in her destruction in the basest sort of a lie and an insult.

Talk of Habeas Corpus. The determined fight instituted to obtain the immediate freedom of Gantt was another of the new features of the most sensational tragedy Atlanta has had in years. Backed by relatives of influence and a family of good repute, Gantt was no more in his cell at police headquarters than an effort to obtain his liberty was started.

"Either give him an immediate pardon on this terrible accusation that has been made against him. Either this must be granted or I will take a course to obtain his liberty."

## IS THE GUILTY MAN AMONG THOSE HELD?

Is the murderer of Mary Phagan among the four men who are being held at police headquarters, or is he still at large, either among those still unsuspected or among those who have been severely quizzed by the officers?

The men still in custody are:

- 1—Newt Lee, negro night watchman, who is thought to know much more about the crime than he has told, but who has not been regarded as the perpetrator;
- 2—Arthur Mullinax, former street car conductor, for whom a strong alibi has been established, and from whom suspicion is shifting;
- 3—Geron Bailey, negro elevator boy, who has been held as a material witness, but against whom no evidence has been obtained;
- 4—J. M. Gantt, former employee of the National Pencil Company, located at the plant on Saturday, and identified as the "murderer" with a little girl on Saturday night. In neither Mullinax's nor Gantt's case do the police place much dependence on the so-called identifications.

## SLAYER'S HAND PRINT LEFT ON ARM OF GIRL

Hope for apprehension of the slayer of Mary Phagan has come to the police with the discovery of distinct finger prints, stamped in blood on the sleeve of the dead girl's jacket.

The discovery was made by a Georgian reporter in the course of a minute inspection of the girl's clothes yesterday evening. The finger prints are on the right arm of the light silk dress. The imprints of two fingers are just below the shoulder, staining purple the lavender of the child's dress and penetrating to the arm, as if they were established at the pressure of powerful fingers grasping her arm.

A third print is that of a thumb, blurred somewhat as with a great pressure, but offering possibilities of analysis. With the discovery of the finger prints, detectives employed in the case believe they have a tangible clue. The Bertillon system of detection will be brought into play, and suspects will be placed through its unflinching catechism.

The search for other finger prints will be made zealously. Detectives of the Pinkerton agency, several of whom are on the case, are known to affect largely this mode of detection, on the theory that every man has his distinctive finger prints, and that the impressions of the fingers of no two individuals are identical.

"The evidence borne in finger prints is regarded as conclusive in modern courts. On this fact the police of Atlanta to-day are hoping more firmly than ever that they will be successful in their trail of the man who killed little Mary Phagan.

Dr. J. W. Hurt, County Physician, conducted last night a close examination of Mary Phagan's body, in the effort to determine the nature of the injuries inflicted by her brutal slayer. He entered alone the chamber in which the dead girl lay, and at the conclusion of his inspection refused to make a report of what he had found out.

## SISTER'S NEW STORY LIKELY TO CLEAR GANTT AS SUSPECT

F. C. Terrell, 234 East Linden Avenue, told a Georgian reporter to-day that his wife had declared to him that she did not tell the truth to the detectives and Georgian reporters to whom she had said that she did not know where J. M. Gantt, accused of the murder of pretty Mary Phagan, was on Saturday night.

"I ate breakfast with Mr. Gantt Sunday morning," said a young woman, an inmate of the Terrell home.

"I heard my wife get up and let him in; I was awake at that time. And I saw him Sunday morning."

A Georgian reporter called at the Terrell residence to find that Mrs. Terrell was in a state approaching a nervous collapse and much excited by her husband's story.

"I heard my wife get up and let him in; I was awake at that time. And I saw him Sunday morning."

"Yes," was the reply, "but my wife did not tell me anything about the detectives being out here."

## Bartender Confirms Gantt's Statement

Charles W. McGee, of Colonial Hill, bartender in the saloon of J. P. Hunter at 25 South Forsyth Street, almost directly across from the National Pencil Company plant, corroborated to-day the story told by J. M. Gantt about leaving a pair of shoes in the saloon from laundry night until Monday morning.

"The man I judge to be Gantt from the description came into the saloon, but stayed only a short time," said McGee. "I noticed nothing suspicious about Gantt or the man who was with him."

Chicago Theater Will Hold 'Remnant' Sales

Cuts to 50 Cents \$250 Seats Unsold Hour Before the Performance Begins.

Chicago, April 28.—A "remnant" sale of tickets is announced by a leading downtown theater. Hereafter all seats unsold at 1:30 o'clock on matinee days and 7:30 o'clock at night will be sold at 50 cents. The first of the sales will be to-morrow night.

Managers of other theaters said the plan would bring about a small advance sale and a jam at the box office an hour before the curtain rose.

Keener of Rooming House Enters Case

J. W. Phillips Thinks Couple Who Asked for Room May Have Been Gantt and Girl.

Was the young woman who in company with a young man, applied to John W. Phillips, keeper of a rooming house at Forsyth and Hunter streets at about 11 o'clock Saturday night for a room, Mary Phagan, the little girl who was found murdered there early at 11 o'clock Saturday night? Phillips was not positive to-day.

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## COMING! BASS' MAY SALE See Big Bargain Ad in Wednesday Georgian



GUILT WILL BE FIXED BY NIGHT, OFFICIALS SAY

Admit Chain of Evidence Is Still Tangled, but Assert Solution Is Near.

Like the murderer of pretty little Mary Phagan aligned the net that the police must carefully spread for him?

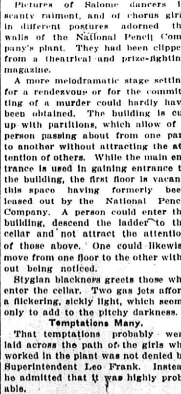
MISS PEARL ROBINSON, sweetheart of Arthur Mullinax, the man questioned by the police in connection with the slaying of Mary Phagan. Her story cleared Mullinax of any suspicion of complicity in the crime which has shocked Atlanta.



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NUDE DANCERS' PICTURES UPON FACTORY WALLS

Suggestive Illustrations Clipped From Magazines Pasted Up About Scene of Tragedy.



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I Feel as Though I Could Die,' Sobs Mary Phagan's Sister

Among all the hearts that are broken in sorrow over the murder of Mary Phagan, the 13-year-old factory child found dead in the National Penell factory Saturday there is none who feels the suffering and the anguish of the separation so keenly as her sister, Olive, 15 years old, her companion since childhood.

For with her it is the suffering of youth, when the rose-well of life has been lifted to show its trough and terrible side in all its fulness for the first time. And it is all the more pitiful for her because it is the kind of suffering that brings to one a sense of despair and a later sadness that makes the whole world wrong.

Old Arctic Pioneer To Seek Polar Dead

Old Arctic Pioneer, Capt. Peter Payne, 69, survivor of Hall Expedition, 1866-69, May Find Franklin Victims.

HIGHER COST OF DRUNKS STRIKES ANNISTON, ALA.

ANNISTON, ALA., April 22.—A "red-eye" spree in Anniston on Sunday is as expensive as champagne on any other day.

CASTORIA advertisement with image of a bottle and text: 'The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Feltcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 20 years.'

LOYALTY SENDS GIRL TO DEFEND MULLINAX

Have Little Pearl Robinson Her loyalty and devotion to Arthur Mullinax, one of the four men held in connection with the brutal slaying of Mary Phagan, form the bright feature in a sordid and revolting crime.

What did she care for the sterner of the groups of people that hung about the detective headquarters when the life of her lover appeared to be in danger?

What difference did it make to her that her name instantly would be on the lips of everyone as the defender of a man pointed out by one witness as the mysterious person with little Mary Phagan the last time she was seen alive?

It was the aged story of a woman's heart refusing to believe any ill of the heart to whom it is pledged and devoted.

It was the young heart of pretty Pearl Robinson, who was implacably, sternly feminine and eternally remarkable attribute as deeply as though she were twice her 19 years.

Bally's Customs Men Hold Wedding Gifts

Sir Wilfred Peck Declines to Pay Duties on \$100,000 Worth of Presents for His Bride.

NEW YORK, April 22.—This is the United States customs officials, expressed today.

"I say, my word, what a bally, blawasted, mercenary set you chapinners have worked there. It has been a fine day for me, but I am not an unbecomingly suggestible."

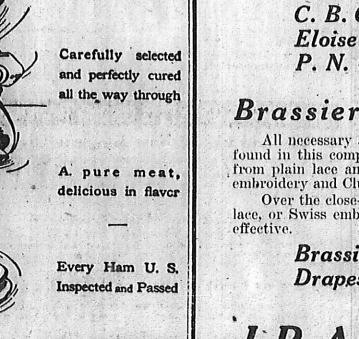
"I don't know what I'm going to do about it," said Sir Wilfred Peck, who was sitting at the table with his bride.

Favorite Horse Shot as Owner Is Buried

Widow Gave the Order and Will Erect a Monument Over Sides of William Mayer.

NEWPORT, April 22.—As the body of William H. Mayer, the society four-in-hand whip was being lowered in his plot at the Island Cemetery his favorite gray horse from a mare put to death and buried in the rear of the plot.

Swift's Premium Ham



Carefully selected and perfectly cured all the way through. A pure meat, delicious in flavor. Every Ham U. S. Inspected and Passed.

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COMPLETE WITH CORSETS OF MANY GOOD SORTS. Our Corset patronage has grown to the point of a great broadening in our Corset Department, taking in several new lines of distinctive variety.

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Brassieres and Corset Drapes. All necessary and many luxurious Corset accessories are to be found in this complete Corset Department.

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HOT SPRINGS LIVER/BUTTONS END CONSTIPATION

If you really want to get rid of constipation, bad stomach, stuffed-up bowels and all ailments arising from a disordered liver, get a box of Hot Springs LIVER/BUTTONS today.

SEEK CLEW IN QUEER WORDS IN ODD NOTES

Who Would Be the Most Interested in Saying That the Night Watchman Did Not Do It?

While the history of the police search through has seemed to be a dead end...

That one of the notes written on the little yellow factory slip...

Whether she wrote either of the notes of her own accord...

The other notes whose authorship Mr. Coleman doubts...

He said he would love me had done like the night watch did it...

This note, however, brings up an argument advanced by several people...

He said he would love me had done play like the night watch did it...

They ask: If the murderer told the child he was going to "play" like the night watch did it...

They also ask: Would a child in the predicament Mary Phagan was supposed to be in...

Again they ask: Who would be the most interested person in saying the night watchman did it?

Did the child write the notes herself, was she forced to write them...

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Buy a 2c. Bottle Today and Prove It! Itching vanishes instantly by using ZEMO. This is absolutely guaranteed.



Stop the Suffering ZEMO is guaranteed to stop the itching. ZEMO will be a surprise to you...

Bandaging is nothing but scalp eczema which ZEMO cures. It gives blessed relief to baby's skin...

First-class druggists everywhere sell ZEMO. 2c. a bottle or sent direct on receipt of price by E. H. Ross, Medicine Co., St. Louis.

1 Dead, 2 Dying, in Augusta Accidents

Fireman Crushed to Death, Girl Hit by Auto and Boy Fractured Skull in Fall

Augusta, Ga., April 28.—(Special to the Georgian.)—A fireman was crushed to death and a young woman was injured in the result of accidents in Augusta last night.

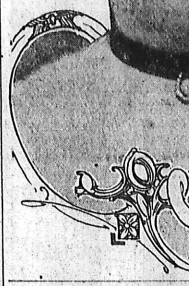
The Callahan, a fireman, was crushed and crushed to death in the result of an accident. He was on duty last night.

Miss Ernestine Hart was injured by an automobile driven by Mrs. M. K. Hester. Her skull was fractured.

Edward Carter, aged 15, suffered a fractured skull in the playground of the Mills school.

GARRISON MOVES TO RID THE ARMY OF POLITICS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Garrison has issued an order to put an end to appeals to him for favored treatment of individual officers of the army and to stop political influence.



ation of the night watchman. Translated in that way, the argument would go to hear that the expressed belief of the girl's stepfather...

Excitement prevailed to-day among those interested when it was found that the tragedy was solved and the strategic between the dead girl and her assailant took place...

This would go to corroborate the belief of several persons acquainted with the tragedy...

Next day, in fact, before the man had either procured a key for him, or had been on his way to the house...

It is argued that if a heavy stable door next door to the factory could hear the girl screaming at midnight...

The dead girl's sister said that the child's death happened, which was at

MRS. J. W. COLEMAN, below, mother of slain Mary Phagan, and Ollie Phagan, sister of the murdered girl. Mrs. Coleman is prostrated by grief over the crime, and warns all mothers of working girls to watch carefully their loved ones.



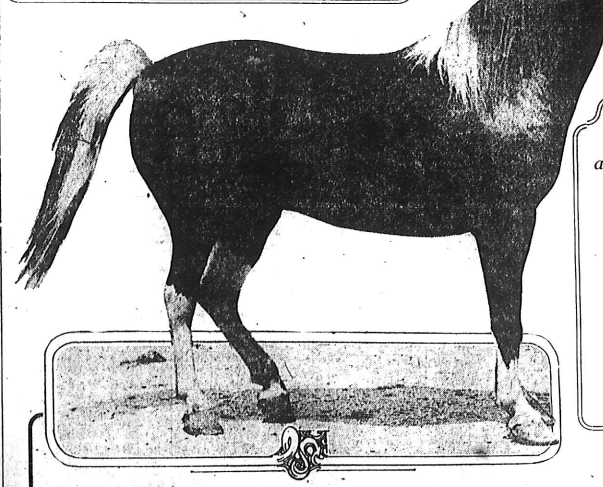
silver and which has not yet been found, did not contain any money...

"GOING SOME" When it is a question of restoring the appetite, toning and strengthening the digestive system and keeping the bowels open.

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters will prove it is capable of "going some." You really should try a bottle today.

Get Rid of Pain! Quick, Safe, Sure! AK TABLETS

Twelve Ponies Like This One with a pony cart and harness for each, will be given away to boys and girls.



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