

LEO FRANK TESTIFIES:

That his married life has been very happy; that his office safe door was open and he could not see Mary Phagan as she spoke to him on leaving after drawing her pay; that he was in his office from 12 until just before going home to unch.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
AT CHICAGO—
BOSTON 000 00
CHICAGO 010 00
PHILADELPHIA 100 00
DETROIT 100 00
WASHINGTON 010 00
CLEVELAND 100 00

NATIONAL LEAGUE
AT BOSTON—
CINCINNATI 100 000 - 1 3 0
BOSTON 200 002 - 4 6 1
AT NEW YORK—
PITTSBURG 100 000 202 - 5 10 2
NEW YORK 001 002 20X - 3 10 2
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HARDGROVE ON SLAB AGAINST SMITH MEN

Score by innings:
BIRMINGHAM 000 00
ATLANTA 100 00
THE BATTING ORDER:
MARSHALL 25
AGER 15
WACHOB 10
BLAND 10
MCDONALD 10
CHAMBERLAIN 10
PRICE 10

LATEST NEWS

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Gov. Senter was the only member of the Board of Trustees of the State University present at a meeting called today by Martin H. Glynn and Speaker A. E. Smith. Mr. Senter proceeded with the business of the board, and then called on the public schools of the state. He is expected to return to Albany tomorrow to attend on a vacation.

PROFOUND IMPRESSION MADE BY PRISONER'S REMARKABLE STORY

From the lips of the man accused of the murder of Mary Phagan, came a remarkable story Monday afternoon. The spectators in a densely packed courtroom listened with strained interest as Leo Frank told in graphic words of the events of the day which brought the charge of a terrible crime against him. It is doubtful if a tale so clearly told, so thorough in its detail, so logically presented ever has been related in a Georgia court of justice by a man over whom has hung the accusation of a horrible murder.

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PAID ONE MON CHECK IN CASH

"While I was so occupied with Mr. Schiff in filling the envelopes, a young man named Wright who had helped us out in the office as clerk during the past week came in and I paid him in cash, as Mr. Schiff had neglected to put his name on the payroll. I just made out a check and put it in the payroll box, not the cash box, and continued in the office with Mr. Schiff, taking all the envelopes that were due the help that had worked from April 18 to April 24, inclusive, to pay them through the window on one side of the office. There is a little window built in the wall. I looked after the purchasing of the raw material I saw after the manufacture of pencils and kept up with the market of these materials and when the prices fluctuated so that the purchases could be made to the best possible advantage.

WENT TO BANK

"I then went over to Montag Brothers, took the checks drawn and had them signed by Mr. Big Montag, after which I returned to Forsyth street and got the leather bag in which I usually carried the money and the coin from the bank, and got the payroll slip, on which the various deductions which I cleared to have on the payroll were made out, and went, accompanied by Mr. Hebard Schiff, my assistant, to the Atlanta National Bank, where I had the checks cashed.

SLIPS IN TIME CLOCK

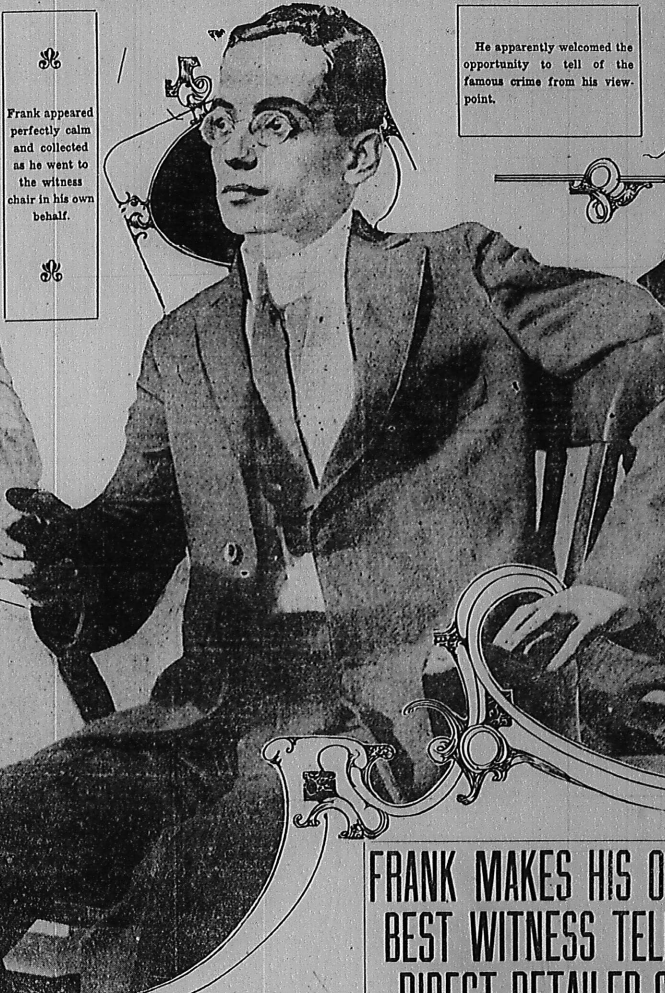
"I placed in the time clock slips which were to be used the next day. I took the two time slips dated April 25, which were used by the help on Friday, April 25—these are the two that I put in the slot exhibiting the same to the jury. Mr. Dorsey, thereupon vigorously protested that Mr. Frank should be allowed to exhibit these slips to the jury, because they had not been offered in evidence, on the grounds that they were immaterial and irrelevant, and on the second ground that he could not put them in evidence on his own statement. Counsel for the defendant insisted, however, that they should be allowed to offer these slips in evidence, as they had been taken by Mr. Dorsey and taken to the factory and returned to the factory after which then assisted Mr. Schiff in checking over the amounts on the pay envelopes, checking the money against the duplicate slips that we had prepared from the bank to see that the correct amount had been given to the help. Mr. Schiff in checking over the money and in filling the envelopes.



LEO M. FRANK AS HE TOLD HIS STORY ON WITNESS STAND



Frank appeared perfectly calm and collected as he went to the witness chair in his own behalf.



He apparently welcomed the opportunity to tell of the famous crime from his viewpoint.



The accused man urged his lawyers to let the Solicitor and his aides cross-question him freely.

FRANK DETAILS HIS OWN STORY TO JURY

Continued From Page 1.

they had a bit of the floor taken up and were sawing...

When I went up stairs I asked Mr. White if his wife was going to stay there with him...

Now, gentlemen to the best of my recollection from the time the whistle blew until I went up stairs to see Mr. White...

My wife and mother-in-law were going to the opera...

Watched Parade When Street Cars Stopped...

To catch the next car I ran down to Glenn street...

As I walked down Whithall street I met Miss Rebecca Carson...

When I reached there I went upstairs and let the boys know...

Now some of the items in here are taken from the reports of the members of the different departments...

look him over the building, and stressed the fact that he must go into the basement...

Evidence Excluded But Jury Sees It...

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GOOD PRINTING will make the "test" show a balance on the "winning side" because GOOD PRINTING as it applies to ADVERTISING creates the impulse that GETS RESULTS.

BYRD Printing Co. 44-48-50 W. Alabama, Atlanta.

IMPROVED ROOFLESS PLATE Made of gold or aluminum, no gums, no rosin, truly Nature's perfect plate, made only by us. Perfect fit or no fit.

UNTIL AUGUST 15th We will continue to make our White Crowns, Gold Crowns, Silver Crowns, 30-Year Guarantee. EASTERN PAINLESS DENTISTS 111-113 W. Peachtree St. N. W. Atlanta, Ga.



LEO FRANK'S OATHS TO ADD FINAL TOUCH TO STATE'S GREATEST TRIAL

It is rather an extraordinary thing that on this Monday, the beginning of the fourth week of the most remarkable murder trial ever held in Georgia, the interest should be in unabated or lessened, and that the opening of court to-day saw the biggest humiliated and most impatient crowd of curious spectators yet on hand at the opening of court.

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GIRL WORKER WHO TESTIFIES TO GOOD CHARACTER OF LEO FRANK



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McKEE TO MAKE FIGHT FOR JOB IN SENATE

Atlanta Postmaster Counts on Aid of Strong Political Influence

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Down Went His Gum, On Went His Train

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INSTITUTIONS PUT ON HALF RATIONS

Factional Fight in the Tennessee General Assembly Hits That State's Wards.

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Lace Remnants Are Flying

They have taken the aeroplane craze. All in a heap have we placed them an announcement that all will be sold for just half the market price. To make this reduction absolutely fair to ourselves, we ought to tell you that the marked price is just one-half the original selling price. All-over, bands, edges, flounces—every form of every lace.

Modest--Pretty-- Comfortable

\$1.25 Princess Slips 88c Double Front Gore Style.

Fashion seems to lead us on with little heed to extremes. Then, when we grow most weary, she produces one of her favorite offerings. This time it is a dainty princess slip with a double front gore. It is well-fitted, tastefully trimmed with linen lace and affords a security which one oftentimes never gave. Sizes—44, 36 and 38. 85c.

Other dainty styles. These are not made with double front, but have a tiny yoke with pretty machine embroidery. Sizes—16, 18, 34, 36 and 38. 85c.

(Wellfleet—Second Floor)

Fall Novelties in Wash Goods

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New Fall Batines. Half silk and cotton. In new bourette effect. Extremely handsome. The yard, 75c.

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Brocaded Ratine. Latest importation. 40 inches wide. The yard \$1.50.

Ratine Raye. Good quality of popular weave. 40 inches wide. The yard, \$1.00.

(Wash Goods—Main Floor, Left)

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Did you ever hear of a prettily designed telephone pad, shaving pad, shoe bag, laundry list or work bag going out of style? Impossible. Yet because we have many discontinued patterns in Royal Society packages we have made reductions on just three articles.

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All in the noted Royal Society designs with working materials and full directions. (Center Aisle, Main Floor)

Corsets for \$1.00

Perhaps you have suffered during the warm weather months more than necessary. A summer net corset would have saved much annoyance. You can get one now, in all sizes, for \$1.00. Medium bust; long hip. Ought to be called "Comfort" model. Latite corsets—durable and dainty—\$1.00.

(Corsets—Second Floor)

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Patient Dies After 300 Neck Operations

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What Do You Suppose Interests Them on Board the Train?

National Affairs, Great Discoveries, News of Historical Importance? Not at All—Something Simpler.

"It hath not yet been shown what we shall be" is a fine sounding sentence, descriptive of our future greatness...

You have only to observe the mental occupations of your fellow passengers on Pullman coaches running between Atlanta and New York to be convinced of the vanity of human minds...

Here are men traveling nearly a thousand miles, propelled by force buried in the coal several million years ago...

They travel in rooms lighted with the electric power that flashes in the clouds, on rails and wheels of steel...

Their journey is the result of millions of years of the earth's development, and hundreds of thousands of years in the development of human intelligence, AND THEIR MINDS ARE ON GAMES OR AMUSEMENT OR FOLLIES OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER.

You see solemn old men and distressed old women reading—novels usually vapid or vulgar—when they are not playing bridge or solitaire.

If you see someone interested in a newspaper, what do you suppose most attracts his attention? Let us look over his shoulder and see.

No, gentle or ferocious reader, he has not been reading important news of the Balkan war.

He hasn't wondered whether the United States would spread as it should all the way down this continent and stop just south of the Panama canal—for the present.

He hasn't been reading bulletins of scientific discovery, or news of importance in the world and its history.

He has been reading the important fact that Sommers "pitched" and Graham "caught" for Chattanooga, while Dent "pitched" and Dunn "caught" for Atlanta.

He has been reading the numbers of runs, hits and errors—If you know what they are—and finding out who won in various games of baseball throughout the country.

The human race has not grown up to its possibilities. It is a race of children, easily tired, incapable of concentrated, earnest thought.

It is a race of men who work like beavers, or ants, or prairie dogs through the day, each in his own little direction, indifferent to the others, and who unite in intellect in the evening, not upon any subject worthy of the brain of a man, but in intense interest in some poor little make-believe game.

These men, "heirs of all the ages," have their magnificent minds concentrated on a childish game that could have been played and was played in another form by the savages that lived here before language was perfected.

Many a weary century must pass before the human mind of the present day will be really MEN.

Woes of "Affinity" Earle's Soul-Mates.

The folly of certain "advanced ideas" on marriage, that rise, phoenix-like, from the ashes of dead loves, comes with fresh proof in a London cable telling of a suit for divorce by the third wife of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the New York artist, who has been in the limelight for years because of his love affairs.

The unsophisticated daughter of an English architect, Mrs. Earle No. 3—"the loveliest, sweetest, dearest of them all"—said she knew nothing of the American "affinity" advocate when she married him, two months after their first meeting. Now the mother of his child, she seeks her freedom on the ground of cruelty. Thus it was with Emilie Fischbacher and Julia Kutner, both of whom Earle married and later lost.

Advocates of a nondescript affection may conjure up new forms of wedlock as an improvement on the old-fashioned vows, but such theories are like "silly moths that sing their wings and fall into dust." Discord and strife are the invariable accompaniments of defiance of the laws of decency and honor.

It is a fact that monogamic races have made the greatest progress in civilization. It was the monogamic barbarians, the virtuous Saxon vandals, that drove the hardest bargains with the Roman emperors. They preserved their rugged, healthy state from the weakening vices of a decadent age.

Pioneers who have cut the hard granite, hewn the tall trees, conquered the wilderness and forwarded the arts and sciences—who have made America the greatest miracle in the annals of the nations—all have had a wholesome regard for the sanctity of the marriage covenant. They rarely entered lightly into wedlock. Enemies of the free love that feeds on empty promises of a supernic conjugalities, they were ever loyal to the lesson of Jesus in Galilee.

Artist Earle's marital misfortunes are the common lot of all so-called idealists who set their own opinions against the experiences of the centuries. The religious element of the marriage relation can not be ignored without bringing counter obligations that gall and bind the offenders with worse cords than those that fetter the flesh.

The Stage Cigarette

Funny how it seems to strengthen the smoker's nerves—in the play.



Barred Out



PRESBYTERIAN DOCTRINE

Your recent statement, "The Presbyterian teaching of infant damnation seems to us horrible" is a gross misrepresentation, to say the least of it. And it is up to you to quote authorities and prove it, or else retract it. If I knew that you were a Methodist, I would tell you it was true.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Man finds his glass eye in the street. No telling where they'll wander in these days of dianthous goods. Police are unable to find man who hunted gas leak with a match. Fire Department might have done better. Alrabin wrecked loading a operator. Should keep the crowds of the ground.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Unfit Mothers

Poverty Does Not Make Them So, as Many Are Rich. Criticism Committees Should Be Established Everywhere.



Written for The Atlanta Georgian By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

"THE unfitness of mothers of dependent children, complained of by 'organized charity' is in my opinion all caused by poverty."

"The Mothers' Pension law recently enacted by the legislatures of eighteen States will, to a great extent, make the unfit mother fit because the pension removes the cause of her unfitness, which is her poverty."

"It is the common observation that the very fine and very fit mother becomes comparatively unfit to take care of her children after a few years of hopeless struggle with poverty."

"The mistake of organized charity is their allowing good mothers of dependent children to be made unfit by the poison of poverty, the poison of hopelessness, the poison of overwork in trying to earn the living for their children at hard work and give proper care to their children at the same time."

"Organized charity contends that a mother should have her children taken away from her because poverty has made her temporarily unfit."

"The real friends of the poor, the advocates of mother's pensions, believe that the mother should have the cause of her unfitness removed and not her children. HENRY NELL."

Unfit Mothers Caused by Poverty Open to Doubt.

MOTHERS' pensions now exist from coast to coast. One can now travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean going through mother's pension States only, starting on the coast of New Jersey and going through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada to the coast of California.

Other mother's pension States are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, South Dakota, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Hampshire—eighteen in all.

Three cities that have local mother's pension laws are Kansas City, St. Louis and Milwaukee. Mention the statement of Mr. Nell that the unfit mothers are caused by poverty is open to doubt.

Some of the most unfit mothers to be found on earth are women of wealth.

Two little girls on board a large ocean liner were the daughters of a New York banker, and their mother was an educated woman, and their father was a man of parts; yet there were never seen on earth more lamentably disagreeable children than these. They were ill-mannered, imperi-

ous, unkind, and ungracious. The chief steward in the dining saloon was obliged to rebuke them for their impertinence and their annoying treatment of other passengers.

The children she had should have been taken away from such parents and placed under wise and worthy instructors.

A woman who has been reared with excellent opportunities for culture is the mother of four children. There is no financial strain upon the family, yet the children have never been taught any of the gracious and lovely traits which help to build a worthy character and a pleasing personality.

Every school and church in the land ought to have a "criticism committee" such as existed in the Quaker community years ago.

To this committee every person who had a complaint to make of the manners or conduct of another member of the community went, and the committee called the offending person with the complainant, and the whole subject was calmly and thoroughly investigated. And reproval was administered where it belonged, and if it was proven that any personal or selfish or jealous feelings prompted the complainant, he was the one reproved and publicly placed under ban, and made to see how unworthy was his action.

An Institution for Brain Building Would Also Be Good.

A DEAD FIRE

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

WHERE some lean trapper lingered long ago To make himself secure against the night, It stays a bear whereon no blade will grow, Its old, cold eyes staring to and fro, Its charred sticks black where once was leaping light.

All green and lately lies the forest floor Around this patch of ever-brown soil; Nearby the pinks and daisies bloom once more Abundantly as in the years before.

Watching the queer grass sprouts writhe and coil, In all the world of grim and ghastly sights There is no sight more like to leaping pool, Suggesting hopeless days and long, sad nights; It is the ashes' wealth of past delights— It is the heart of one who loved in vain.







# LEO M. FRANK AS HE TOLD HIS STORY ON WITNESS STAND



Frank appeared perfectly calm and collected as he went to the witness chair in his own behalf.



He apparently welcomed the opportunity to tell of the famous crime from his viewpoint.



The accused man urged his lawyers to let the Solicitor and his aides cross-question him freely.

## FRANK DETAILS HIS OWN STORY TO JURY

Continued From Page 1.

breakfast, and caught a Washington Street or Georgia Avenue car. I don't really remember which, at the corner of Washington and Georgia avenue, and arrived at the factory, Forsyth street plant, at about 8:30.

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"I took off my coat and hat and opened my desk and opened the safe, and removed the various books and files and wire trays containing the various important papers which were placed there the evening before and distributing them in their proper places about the office. I then went out to the shipping room and conferred a few minutes with Mr. Treby, who was at that time shipping clerk, about the work he was going to do that morning.

"I returned to my office and looked through the papers and sorted out those which I was going to take over on my usual trip to the general manager's office that morning.

"I then turned to the invoice covering shipments which were made by the pencil factory on Thursday, April 24, and which were typewritten on Friday, April 25, by Miss Eubanks, who was the stenographer who stayed at my office. She had hurried through with the office work on the day previous, so that she could go home and spend the holiday in the country where she lived. But I didn't get to check over the invoices on the shipments on Friday, due to the fact that Mr. Bohiff and myself were completely occupied the entire day. So we left the factory with the payroll. So that naturally, these invoices covering shipments which were made on April 24, ought to have been sent to the customers, and I got right to work checking over these invoices here

### (taking up the papers and exhibiting them to the jury). These papers have not been exhibited to you before, but I will explain them. You have seen some similar to these."

"Of all the mathematical work in the office of a pencil factory, this very operation, this very piece of work that I have now before me is the most important. It is the invoice covering shipments and is sent to the customer, and it is very important that the amount of goods shipped agree with the amount which is on the invoice, that the terms are correct, and that the price is correct. Also, in some cases, there were freight deductions, all of which has to be very carefully checked over and looked into, because I know of nothing else that exasperates a customer more than to receive invoices which are incorrect. "Now, with reference to the work I did on these orders, that is not such an easy job as you might be led to believe. There are initials. They represent the salesman who took the order. Sometimes I have to go through a world of papers to find out to whom to credit these orders. "The next step is to fill in the orders on this sheet. On this sheet I must separate the orders into price groups. Evidently no work has been done on this sheet since he went away. The reason this is done—in the pencil business, as in all manufacturing businesses—it is advantageous to sell as much of the high-priced goods as possible. "This sheet is the only means of telling how much of the various goods we are selling. It is the barometer of our business and

### requires most careful work. Financial Sheet.

"After I have finished that work I have had to do this, and notwithstanding any impositions that have been made, I wrote these requisitions." Frank read the name on each requisition, which were the same as the names on the orders. "Now that is all my handwriting, except what, as written at a subsequent date to April 26."

"Well, moreover, this operation this morning took me longer than it usually takes the ordinary person to check invoices because usually one calls out and the other checks, but I had this work all myself that morning. As I did this work this morning I saw that Miss Eubanks had evidently sacrificed accuracy to speed, and if any were to be made, then get the total shipments, because since these shipments were made on April 24, which was Thursday and the last day of our fiscal week, and it was on this week which the financial report which I make out every Saturday afternoon, which has been my custom, so that the total shipments could be figured out, and therefore I could not let it go out at that, so I had to figure every invoice in its entirety, so I could get a figure I would be able to use. "The first order here is to Hill, ton, Hart & Kern Co., Detroit, Mich. Here is the original order, which was typed in our office. Here is the original handwritten order, which was made on March 18, but it was not to be shipped until April 24. This is a small order, of gross, 15 pounds of No. 3, and 150 pounds of No. 5. These figures represent the gross of hardness of the lead in the pencil.

### Explains How Orders are Filled.

Frank thereupon explained how such orders were usually filled, which was by the office, and how the shipments were made, and continuing, said: "In investigating shipments made by the pencil company our method is as follows: We make them in triplicate. Our first original is a white sheet, which goes to the customer; the second is a general manager's office and is filed serially, that is chronologically, that is, one date after the other, and from that the charges are made on the ledger, and the last sheet, the third sheet, or yellow sheet, which is here (exhibiting it) and these are placed in the file in my office and are filed alphabetically. These yellow sheets that I have here are not this morning took me longer than it usually takes the ordinary person to check invoices because usually one calls out and the other checks, but I had this work all myself that morning. As I did this work this morning I saw that Miss Eubanks had evidently sacrificed accuracy to speed, and if any were to be made, then get the total shipments, because since these shipments were made on April 24, which was Thursday and the last day of our fiscal week, and it was on this week which the financial report which I make out every Saturday afternoon, which has been my custom, so that the total shipments could be figured out, and therefore I could not let it go out at that, so I had to figure every invoice in its entirety, so I could get a figure I would be able to use. "The first order here is to Hill, ton, Hart & Kern Co., Detroit, Mich. Here is the original order, which was typed in our office. Here is the original handwritten order, which was made on March 18, but it was not to be shipped until April 24. This is a small order, of gross, 15 pounds of No. 3, and 150 pounds of No. 5. These figures represent the gross of hardness of the lead in the pencil.

## FRANK MAKES HIS OWN BEST WITNESS TELLING DIRECT DETAILED STORY

The eyes of Leo M. Frank's wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emil Selig, were constantly upon him as he sat in the witness chair talking conversationally with the jury. His mother seldom looked at him, maintaining her usual attitude, looking slightly downward and toward the judge's bench.

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## Frank makes his own best witness telling direct detailed story

of papers and records of his office. He was allowed to sit in his chair and refer to them but not to exhibit them to the jury.

Frank talked to the jurors directly and fearlessly. There was no trace of uncertainty in his voice or in his manner. He appeared exactly as though he were in an informal conference with some persons interested in the factory and was outlining his duties and leading up to some particular incident that had engaged their attention and interest.

He was entirely at ease. He assumed an easy pose in his chair, gestured frequently as he proceeded with the narrative, and occasionally changed his position. His hands most of the time were clasped in front of him, except when he illustrated a point with an unobtrusive gesture. He found it necessary often to adjust his glasses which seemed not to fit him perfectly.

He touched only briefly on his early history, telling merely of his place of birth, his career in school and college, his short business experience after his graduation and finally his coming to Atlanta in 1898 to take charge of the National Pencil Factory. He began with Friday, August 25, the day before the crime and recounted his movements almost minute by minute. Coming to the fatal Saturday he told of leaving his home, reaching his office, talking with his employers and taking up the work of the day.

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### REMARKABLE STORY CREATES PROFOUND IMPRESSION ON ALL

From the lips of the man accused of the murder of Mary Phagan, came a remarkable story Monday afternoon.

The spectators in a densely packed courtroom listened with strained interest as Leo Frank told in graphic words of the events of the day which brought the charge of a terrible crime against him.

It is doubtful if a tale so clearly told, so thorough in its detail, so logically presented ever has been related in a Georgia court of justice by a man over whom has hung the accusation of a horrible murder.

His wife smiled affectionately at him when he told of his marriage to her and said with feeling: "My married life has been exceptionally happy; in fact, the happiest period of my life."

His words, dispassionate at first, grew in force as he proceeded, but he seldom departed from his moderate tone of voice. The only exceptions were when he was referring to some particularly vital point.

At no point he adverted to one of the Solicitor's charges that he had not done all the work on Saturday that his lawyers claimed for him. Frank displayed a sheaf of requisitions to the jurors, and said with a trace of heat:

"Notwithstanding any insinuations that may have been made, I wrote these requisitions."

He brought out the closing words with a startling force he had not displayed before, emphasizing each word with a blow of his hand on the railing in front of the jury box.

At another time he held up a long sample case of vari-colored pencils to the view of the jury.

Solicitor Dorsey objected to the display of the pencils on the ground that they had not been introduced as evidence.

Frank smiled and said to the jurors:

"I guess you have seen enough of the pencils to perceive there are a great many kinds."

The spectators smiled with him as they saw he had accomplished all he desired.

Here is Frank's story as it was told with its various interruptions:

Mr. Arnold: "Now Mr. Frank, such papers as you want to use you can come down here at any time or from time to time and get them on this table right here."

The Court: "But you commence your statement I want to read the law. In criminal procedure, the prisoner will have the right to make to the Court and jury such statement in the case as he may deem proper in his defense. It shall not be under oath and shall have such force as the jury shall think right to give it. They may believe it in preference to the sworn testimony in the case. The prisoner shall not be compelled to answer any questions on cross-examination. He should feel free to decline to answer them. Now you can make such statement as you see fit."

The defendant said: "Gentlemen of the jury in 1884, the 17th day of April, I was born in Terrell, Tex. At the age of three months my parents took me to Brooklyn, N. Y., which became my home until I came South to Atlanta, to make my home here. I attended the public schools of Brooklyn and prepared for college in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"In the fall of 1902 I entered Cornell University, where I took the course of mechanical engineering, graduating after four years, in June, 1906. I then accepted a position as draughtsman with the B. F. Sturtevant Company of Hyde Park, Mass. After remaining with this firm for about six months I returned once more to my home in Brooklyn, where I accepted a position as testing engineer and draughtsman with the National Meter Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I remained with these parties until about the middle of October, 1907, when at the invitation of

### FRANK LOCKS STRAIGHT AT JURY AND TELLS STORY DELIBERATELY

During his statement, Frank looked straight into the faces of the jurymen and talked very distinctly and deliberately. His voice was not very strong and the deputies had to rap frequently to keep down the noise.

at the pencil factory on Forsyth street at about 7 o'clock, my usual time. I immediately started in on my regular routine work leaving over the papers I had laid out the evening before, and attending to any work that needed my special attention that morning.

"At about 9:30 I went over to the office of the general manager and treasurer, Mr. Simpson, who lives, whose office is at Montag Brothers on Nelson street. I stayed over there a short time, and got what papers had arrived in the mail—all the mail of the pencil factory comes over to their office, and I got the mail which brought it back to the Forsyth street office. I then separated the mail and continued in my usual routine duties in the office on Forsyth street.

"At about 11 o'clock Mr. Schiff handed me the payroll book, covering the plants at Forsyth street and Bell street, for me to check over and see if the amounts and extensions were correct. Of course, this work has to be very carefully done so that the proper amount of money is drawn from the bank. This checking took me until about 12:20 p. m.

Went to Bank To Get Pay Money.

"I then went over to Montag Brothers, took the checks drawn and had them signed by Mr. Simpson, after which I returned to Forsyth street and got the leather bag in which I usually carried the money and the coin from the bank, and got the payroll slip, on which the various demeritations which I desired to have on the payroll were made out, and went, accompanied by Mr. Herbert Schiff, my assistant to the Atlanta National Bank where I had the checks cashed.

"Returning to the factory in company with Mr. Schiff, I placed this bag containing the money for the payroll, in the safe and locked it. At this time my wife called for me and in her company and that of Mr. Schiff I went over to the car and with my wife, went to lunch. After lunch I returned to the factory and took care of the mail which had arrived at the factory, after which I then assisted Mr. Schiff in checking over the amounts on the pay envelopes, checking the money against the duplicate slips that we had got from the bank to see that the correct amount had been given us, and helped Mr. Schiff in checking over the money and in filling the envelopes.

"This took us approximately until a quarter to six to fill the envelopes, and seal them, and place them in a box we have there with two hundred pigeon holes in it, that we call our payroll box.

Paid One Man Check in Oath.

"While I was so occupied with Mr. Schiff in filling the envelopes, a young man, who I think was the man who had helped us in the office as clerk during the past year, came in and I paid him one check, as Mr. Schiff had neglected to put his name on the payroll. I just made out a ticket and put it in the payroll box, not the cash box, and continued in the office with Mr. Schiff, taking all the envelopes that were due the help that had worked from April 18 to April 24, inclusive, to pay them through the window in one side of the office. There is a little window built in the wall. I had a key in my office, checking over the amount of money which had been left there.

"The amount should have been equal to the amount loaned out in advance to the help. I filling the envelopes in checking this amount there. As I recall I recall it, it was about \$15.

"On Friday, April 25, I arrived

### LATEST NEWS

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 18.—Fifty persons are reported to have been drowned off the southwest coast near Juanau, where the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer State of California, was wrecked, according to news received here today. The steamer sailed from Seattle August 15. There were more than 80 passengers and a crew of 60 on board.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Governor Sulzer was the only member of the Board of Trustees of Public Buildings present, at a meeting held today. Martin H. Glynn and Speaker A. E. Smith, of the Assembly, were absent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary of State Bryan today denied a report that he had denied a request for the return of the Mexican government, applied today that President Wilson's note to the United States, which was signed by John Lind had not officially been brought to the attention of the Secretary said he expected to return the lecture platform as soon as he found it possible to start on vacation.

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Slips in Time Clock.

"I placed in the time clock slips which were to be used the next day. I took the two time slips dated April 25, which had been used by the help on Friday, April 25—these are the two that I put in the slot exhibiting the same to the jury.

Mr. Dorsey, thereupon vigorously protested that Mr. Frank should be allowed to exhibit these slips to the jury, because they had not been offered in evidence, on the grounds that they were irrelevant and on the second ground that he could not put them in evidence on his own state, but he was overruled.

Mr. Frank, thereupon proceeded to explain to the jury.

"Gentlemen, as I was saying, these two slips I had April 25, 1913, which I put in the clock on the evening of Friday, April 25, to be used on the day following, which, of course, was April 26.

"I neglected to mention also, in going over my duties at the factory, that Mr. Darley was supervising at the factory and manufacturer, and it fell to his duty to engage the help and distribute the help throughout the plant, and to discharge the help in case it was necessary. It was also due to him whether the wages were paid or not. In other words, he was the man that came directly in contact with the help. Moreover, he saw that the goods progressed through the plant without stopping, speedily and economically for their manufacture.

"On Friday evening I got home at about 8:30, and my supper washed up, and with my wife played a game of auction bridge at a friend's home in the evening. My wife and I returned home and retired about 11 o'clock.

"On Saturday, April 26, I rose between 7 and 7:30 and usually washed and dressed and ate my breakfast, and caught a Washington Street or Georgia Avenue car, and went to the factory, Forsyth street plants, at about 8:20.

"Upon my arrival at the factory, I found Mr. Holloway, the day watchman, at his usual place, and I greeted him in my usual way, and found Mr. Mann, the office boy, in the office.

"My wife and I returned home and opened my desk and opened the safe, and removed the various papers which I had left there.

AT WAYCROSS CORDELE—002 00

WAXCROSS—010 00

Wilder and Bowden Faircloth and McGinnis, Umpires.

AT AMERICUS VALDOSTA—200 00

AMERICUS—200 00

Wing and VanLandingham Pratt and Mainwiler, Umpire, Darick.

AT THOMASVILLE BUNSWICK—000 00

THOMASVILLE—011 00

Glewart and Pinner Boh and Wilkes, Umpires, Gentile.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE, AT JACKSONVILLE CHARLESTON—002 10

JACKSONVILLE—003 00

Gudger and Menefee; Wilder and Gueto, Umpire, Barr.

AT COLUMBUS SAVANNAH—002 00

COLUMBUS—410 00

Amersbach and Gehl; Woidel and Thompson, Umpires, Moran and Leary.

### LOCALS LEAD BARONS IN FIFTH

Hargrove and Price Hurl First Game of Series; Crakers Score in First.

PONCE DE LEON BALL PARK, Aug. 18.—Bobby Smith's Crakers and the Barons met here this afternoon in the first game of their series. Hargrove was McGraw's selection to pitch for the Crakers, while Gilbert Price was on the hurling bill for the home team.

"Bobby" O'Leary, the Cleveland scout was at the game. It was rumored that he was looking over Harry Welchone, who has not been grabbed up by any of the major league clubs.

FIRST INNING.

McGraw batted first. Hargrove pitched to four wide ones and struck to the back. Kinsley was also awarded free transportation to St. Louis.

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TEAM	W	L	DR	GA	RA	ER	BB	SO	AVG
ATLANTA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
CRACKERS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
Ager, 1b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Manush, 2b	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Welchone, cf	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Smith, 2b	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Holland, ss	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Holland, 3b	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Calvo, rf	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.333
Chapman, c	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.500
Price, p	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.000
Totals	7	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.333

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

AT BIRMINGHAM—NASHVILLE.....000 00  
CHATTANOOGA.....010 00  
Umpires, Kerin and Wright.

Other games not scheduled.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT CHICAGO—BOSTON.....000 000 000 - 0 5 2  
CHICAGO.....010 000 00X - 1 6 1  
Umpires, Egan and Dineen.

NEW YORK.....200 200 00 - 4 10 0  
ST. LOUIS.....000 000 01 - 2 10 1  
Umpires, McGraw and Conroy.

PHILADELPHIA.....100 120  
DETROIT.....000 030  
Umpires, O'Leahin and Sheridan.

WASHINGTON.....010 001 1  
CLEVELAND.....100 001 0  
Umpires, Hildebrand and Evans.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT BOSTON—CINCINNATI.....100 000 - 1 3 0  
BOSTON.....200 002 - 4 6 1  
Umpires, Brennan and Egan.

AT NEW YORK—PITTSBURG.....100 000 002 - 3 10 2  
NEW YORK.....001 002 00X - 5 10 2  
Umpires, Klem and Orth.

PITTSBURG.....000 010 000 - 1 9 1  
NEW YORK.....202 010 00X - 5 12 2  
Umpires, Klem and Orth.

ST. LOUIS.....000 100 000 - 1 4 2  
BROOKLYN.....100 105 00X - 7 9 0  
Umpires, Ripper and Byron.

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AT PHILADELPHIA—CHICAGO.....201 001 006 - 10 18 1  
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Umpires, Klem and Orth.

### Steamboat Burns At Memphis Wharf

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 18.—The Mississippi River steamer, the J. B. Parker, was burned at Memphis, Tenn., today. The steamer was on the river and was burned at the wharf.

### CAROLINA LEAGUE

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### VIRGINIA LEAGUE

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# LEO FRANK'S OWN STORY TO ADD FINAL TOUCH TO STATE'S GREATEST TRIAL

By JAMES B. NEVIN.

It is rather an extraordinary thing that on this Monday, the beginning of the fourth week of the most remarkable murder trial ever held in Georgia, the interest should be in no wise abated or lessened, and that the opening of court to-day saw the biggest, hungriest and most impatient crowd of curious spectators yet on hand at the opening of court.

Far from letting go the Phagan mystery, the public interest seems to be gripping it even more eagerly than ever before.

Opinion still is widely divided as to the guilt of innocence of Leo Frank, and there have been many switches of opinion and reversal of opinion, even on the part of the jury, within the past week, and no doubt there is much more of the same sort of thing to come.

People to-day believe Frank guilty who started out believing him innocent, and the tale is working itself around the other way, moreover.

Despite the many things that have been said and the countless things that have been written of the Frank trial and all that led up to it, it remains on the threshold of its fourth week, the most absorbing melodrama ever enacted in Atlanta—the most bitterly fought and the most important prominently contested trial known to the criminal history of the State of Georgia.

The principal parties to the case are, of course, Mary Phagan, the dead girl; Leo Frank, the stammering accused; and Jim Conley, the stammering negro.

Four months ago no one of these people was known to many Georgians.

Mary Phagan, a sweet little work-girl, had a circle of perhaps a hundred friends—not 1 per cent of the population of Atlanta ever had heard of her.

Frank Little known.

Leo Frank, the superintendent of the National Pencil Factory, was hardly known by very many more people than a business and co-worker outside, and a circle of friends of social intimates. Not more than 5 per cent of Atlanta's population ever had heard of him.

Jim Conley, the negro, more than 5000 known in police circles, along the way the "Black Star" and in the streets and a familiar name enough among the most prominent negroes in the city, but his acquaintances not more than 10 people—hardly more than 10 people.

Now—less than four months after the terrible deed enacted in the pencil factory on Saturday, April 15, 1915, he is a household name in every store of a country or city home in all Georgia that has not heard of every detail to the terrible deed, and that has not discussed everyone of them, together and singular, from every point of view imaginable.

It is more than morbid curiosity upon the part of people that prompts the great and never-ending interest in the Phagan case—it is more than the mere fascination of crime that links the heart and mind of the people to it.

In the case of Leo Frank there is that indefinable element that vague and elusive thing that tugs at the heart-strings and makes a man's life there is the knowledge upon the part of the public that a monstrous crime had been committed, and that his responsibility for it must be fixed, no matter the cost and no matter the effort.

The public does not clamor for Leo Frank's life as much, nor for Jim Conley's, as it demands that responsibility for Mary Phagan's brutal murder be fixed, and it will not be satisfied until that responsibility is fixed.

At the same time, I believe—and I have believed all along—that the public wants to see justice done and fair play indulged in.

If Frank is not guilty he should be punished already beyond reason of reparation. He should be turned loose, with every amenity and every assistance, and he should be allowed to go on his way.

If, however, he is guilty, and that is shown, then the inconvenience and discomfort of anything him thus far will matter little, if at all.

It is a tremendous thing that the lawyers are playing in the study like the courtroom in the old City Hall Building.

On one side is the mastery of the law of the land, that must be maintained at any and all cost; that mastery of the law that may be invoked in behalf of the humblest no less than the highest. On the other hand is the defendant—an abstract thing in the light of the law.

On one side is the great State of Georgia, calling for a "tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye" on the other side are those quarantined rights of citizens embodied in Frank, that must not be challenged, or, without complete and compelling reason.

It is a Big Game.

# GIRL WORKER WHO TESTIFIES TO GOOD CHARACTER OF LEO FRANK



Miss Opie Dickerson, who testified that Leo Frank was a good character, is shown in a portrait.

Frank, by injecting his character in issue, has challenged the worst upon the part of the State. He has cited scores of witnesses to uphold it—he has made a brave and manly stand, and he has done so with a grace and dignity that will win for him the respect and admiration of all who know him.

Can it be possible that Frank, through all these years, has been leading a double life? It is possible that he has, while professing to be a honorable and upright man, a faithful husband, a dutiful and worthy citizen, a kind and decent friend among his neighbors and his kind, nevertheless been really a moral degenerate, a cruel and deceitful creature, and can it be that these things so long and so cleverly concealed, at last led him to murder.

She was one of many factory employees who aided accused.

# PASTOR TRIES TO SAVE McNAUGHTON

Savannah Minister Declares That Flanders, Alleged Victim, Died From Natural Causes.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 18.—The Rev. John S. Wilder, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church, has returned from Atlanta, where he appeared before the State Prison Commission in behalf of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, the Emanuel County physician who is in jail under sentence of death in September for the alleged murder of Fred Flanders.

All of the evidence has now been presented to the Prison Commission, which will be two at Atlanta early next week. The commission is expected to act on the case on the first Monday in September.

McNaughton is expected to be taken up with the Governor's pardon board in September, because September 5 is the date set for the execution.

"I feel that nothing short of a pardon would vindicate an innocent man and correct one of the greatest mistakes ever made in Georgia," said Mr. Wilder, who expresses the utmost confidence that Dr. McNaughton is innocent.

He has an idea that Frank's statement on the stand may weigh heavily in the mind of the jury.

Indeed, it is not improbable that the very best jury speech and jury argument yet put forth in defense of the negro.

Both have not interest in the verdict—the life of one or the other must pay the forfeit of Mary Phagan's murder.

The forthcoming statement of Frank, and the rebuttal of the character witnesses, constitute the two events which will determine the case.

But nearly ready, and there still remains many things undetermined.

JACKSON, Aug. 18.—Butta County Superior Court was convened for a session this morning to hear and determine suits and criminal cases.

# McKEE TO MAKE FIGHT FOR JOB IN SENATE

Atlanta Postmaster Counts on Aid of Strong Political Influence in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Postoffice Department has received information that Postmaster Hugh L. McKee at Atlanta will refuse to send in his resignation as asked for by the Postmaster General Burdick in a letter dated August 14, but will throw his case before the Senate Committee on Postoffice, when the name of his successor comes up for consideration.

"I will leave it to the people of Atlanta to decide whether or not my administration as Postmaster of Atlanta is satisfactory," McKee said.

"Further than this I do not wish to discuss the subject," McKee said.

"I think it is inadvisable for the Atlanta Postoffice to report that I do not intend to serve," McKee said.

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# Down Went His Gun, On Went His Train

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 18.—Crewing gun or tobacco while on duty has been forbidden the motormen by the management of the Short Line road.

One of the motormen was seen to be smoking a pipe in the engine room at Ocean City just before he boarded his train for a run to this city.

The motorman fell over unconscious and the train, heavily loaded with passengers, ran for three miles before the conductor could stop it.

# Organist Would Bar Babies at Recitals

Eugene Wyatt, famous English organist, was of the opinion Monday that if he performed a second time at the Auditorium Armory he would erect a necessity exclude babies in arms from his audience.

His recital Sunday afternoon was frequently interrupted by the sibilant whistles of prospective organists.

He is to stand on the corner of Twelfth street and Second avenue, and is to start across high.

# U. S. Will Create Dead in Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The bodies of persons who die in the Panama Canal Zone will be cremated in the United States as a reservation against the spread of pestilence.

A contract for the crematory plant will be awarded to a Boston firm and erection will begin immediately.

# Columbus to Have Eight-Story Hotel

COLUMBIAS, Aug. 18.—Vice President J. H. B. C. of the Columbus Hotel Company, which is to erect a skyscraper hotel in Columbus, is asking for bids for the erection of the structure.

It is to stand on the corner of Twelfth street and Second avenue, and is to start across high.

# M. RICH & BROS. CO.

Lace Remnants Are Flying. They have taken the aeroplane craze. All in a heap have we placed them at a price that is a dainty princess slip with a double front edge. It is well-fitted, tastefully trimmed with linen lace and affords a security which is no prettier never before. Sizes—16, 18, 24, 36 and 38. One-half marked price—14 original price. (Lace—Main Floor)

Modest—Pretty—Comfortable. \$1.25 Princess Slips 98c. Double Front Gore Style. Fashion sense to lead us on with little heed to extremes. Then, when we grow most wary, she produces one of her favorite offerings. This time it is a dainty princess slip with a double front edge. It is well-fitted, tastefully trimmed with linen lace and affords a security which is no prettier never before. Sizes—16, 18, 24, 36 and 38. Other dainty styles. These are not made with double front, but have a tiny yoke with pretty machine embroidery. Sizes—16, 18, 24, 36 and 38. 98c. (Mulleinwear—Second Floor)

Fall Novelties in Wash Goods. Which do you prefer—heavy wool and silk which must go to the cleaners or wash material of much the same effect? It is all a matter of taste, but the new fall goods show silk and cotton goods which can enjoy the tub without injury, while rivaling the heavier materials in style and effect.

New Fall Ratines. Half silk and cotton. In new bourette effect. Extremely handsome. The yard, 76c. Brocaded Charmeuse. Half silk. This needs a label in order to be distinguished as a wash fabric. The yard, 76c. Brocaded Tussah. All colors. Usually graceful for drapery effects. Half silk. The yard, 60c. Brocaded Ratine. Latest importation. 40 inches wide. The yard \$1.50. Ratine Rays. Good quality of popular weave. 40 inches wide. The yard, \$1.00. (Wash Goods—Main Floor, Left)

The August furniture sale continues to maintain its record of all furniture at a reduction of from 10 to 50 per cent. (Furniture—Fourth Floor)

# Royal Society Packages

10c-19c-29c. Did you ever hear of a prettily designed telephone pad of styles impossible. Yet because we have many discontinued patterns in Royal Society packages we have made reductions on just three articles. You may now obtain 25c and 30c packages for 10c. 50c packages for 19c. 75c packages for 29c. All in the noted Royal Society designs with working materials and full directions. (Center Aisle, Main Floor)

# Corsets for \$1.00

Perhaps you have suffered during the warm weather more than necessary. A summer net corset would have saved much inconvenience. You can get one now, in all sizes, for \$1.00. Medium bust, long hip. Ought to be called "Comfort" model. Balise corsets—durable and dainty—\$1.00. (Corsets—Second Floor)

# INSTITUTIONS PUT ON HALF RATIONS

Factious Fight in the Tennessee General Assembly Hits That State's Wards.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 18.—The Tennessee General Assembly is expected to go on probation, Monday, as the result of a fight between the two houses of the legislature.

With the fall months approaching and some of the State institutions subsisting on half rations, the question grows serious with them when winter supplies must be purchased and the available means now being far less than the required sums for the summer months.

The institutions mostly in need of aid are the State Industrial School, the School for the Mutes, the Blind School and the Boys' Reformatory.

Notwithstanding these appeals that have come from trustees of these institutions, there is grave doubt as to whether the protracted session of the General Assembly may be gotten in working order at any time soon.

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# Widow of Wealth 'Turkey Trots' at 73

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—In proceedings to test the competency of Mrs. W. G. Gray to manage her \$100,000 estate, it was testified that the 73-year-old widow had three days' trip days from Honolulu to New York.

Turkey trotting in the Wayne Hotel corridor.

Wearing four skirts and a sweater to keep out the cold.

Robert H. Gray, of Denver, nephew, says his physician has drawn a doubtful line.

When Mrs. Louis Allen, 19, of No. 19 Tenth street, voluntarily refused to go on probation, Monday, she was allowed to pass 24 hours additional behind prison bars to think it over.

Mrs. Allen, whose break with her husband, C. A. Allen, resulted in both husband and wife appearing before Recorder Fred T. Preston last week, was arrested by Policemen Scott and McDaniel early Monday at Five Points at the request of relatives who wished her placed on probation.

# SEABOARD EXCURSION TO WRIGHTSVILLE

SEABOARD EXCURSION TO WRIGHTSVILLE. \$6 round trip, Saturday August 23. Special train leaves 4 p. m.

# THE PLAY THIS WEEK

Billars in Movie Romance. A wonderful motion picture in five reels, will be the attraction all of this week at the Grand, any matinees at 2:30 and night at 8:30.

The picture was made in Cuba by a company which had the aid and the permission of the United States Navy.

It is a story of love and war. It shows exactly what the navy does in peace and what might happen in war.

The picture was exhibited privately in New York when struck the Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt gave the owners a strong letter of disapproval.

Present surprises feature the hit at the Forsyth this week, taking the place of some of the acts announced to appear.

In one case a dressmaker presented a feature coming from New York and another of the acts. However, these two happenings made the program in a secure and interesting manner.

Both the picture and the program are well worth the attention of the audience.

Round trip Saturday, August 23. Special train leaves 4 p. m.

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# SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the six months ending June 30, 1915, of the condition of the Franklin Life Insurance Company

OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State. Principal Office, Sixth and Lawrence Streets, Springfield, Ill.

CAPITAL STOCK. \$1,000,000.00. Total income during the first six months of the year 1915. \$1,000,000.00.

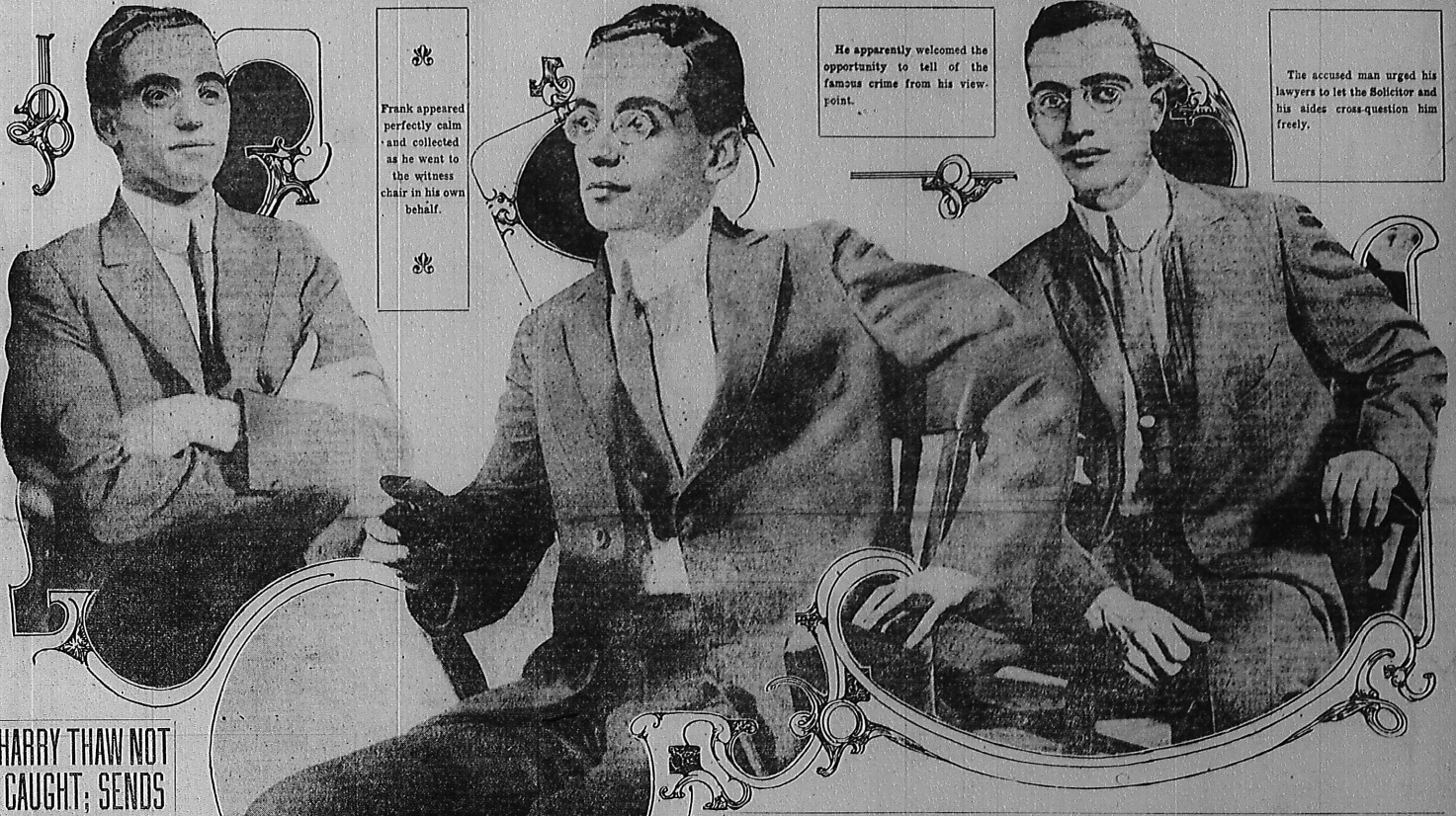
Assets. \$1,000,000.00. Liabilities. \$1,000,000.00.

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FRANK TAKES STAND

LEO M. FRANK AS HE TOLD HIS STORY ON WITNESS STAND



Frank appeared perfectly calm and collected as he went to the witness chair in his own behalf.

He apparently welcomed the opportunity to tell of the famous crime from his view-point.

The accused man urged his lawyers to let the Solicitor and his aides cross-question him freely.

HARRY THAW NOT CAUGHT; SENDS MOTHER NOTE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—A warrant charging Harry K. Thaw with conspiracy in connection with his escape from Mattawoman was issued this afternoon to District Attorney Conger of Dutchess County, who will attempt to use it as the basis of an indictment. If Thaw is captured in another State, said the District Attorney, an effort will be made to extradite him on the conspiracy charge. It was said that another warrant charging bribery would be demanded.

will go home together. Have sent short note to New York Evening Journal. H. T. K. Thaw, together with a man believed to be Dr. W. B. Holden of No. 222 West Ninety-eighth street, spent the night at the Lenox Hotel in Lenox, Mass., according to Richard A. Stanley, proprietor of a hotel there. About 8 o'clock a dark covered Halmers-Singer touring car containing two men drove up to the Lenox Hotel, which is a favorite stopping place for tourists in that section of New England. One man registered as W. B. Holden, of New York and the other as P. H. Sims. They spent the night there, leaving about 6:30 o'clock this morning in the direction of Pittsfield. Their car had the appearance of hired usage and both men were stained and travel weary. Sims avoided other guests and refused to enter the dining room. Identified by Picture. This morning when newspapers bearing the picture of Thaw were received at the hotel, Stanley at once identified Sims as Thaw. Over the long distance telephone it was said by the clerk of the hotel both men left.

TELLS HIS STORY TO MEN WHO HOLD FATE

In a courtroom held silent by the thrill of expectancy, Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, began Monday afternoon, with a striking calmness that gave added weight to his words, his own defense. Step by step he took up his movements that tragic April 26 and talking slowly and distinctly he sought to impress upon the jury the falsity of every charge against him and the utter impossibility of his having any connection with the attack and strangulation of the brave little worker whose fate stirred Georgia as it has seldom been stirred before.

Frank, accused of slaying Mary Phagan, made his appeal for life and liberty. It was a dramatic close to the presentation of the case in Frank's behalf. The statement was the crowning point of the entire trial and was hoped by the defendant's lawyers to clinch and strengthen all of the favorable testimony that had gone before. With scarcely a sign of emotion on his features, he began his story fraught with importance and interest. Just before, he unconcernedly had assisted his attorneys in picking out a number of documents to be identified in the record of the case. The momentous import of the occasion did not appear to weigh upon him heavily. Outside a large crowd clamored for admission. They resembled nothing so much as the spectators before a theater at a popular priced matinee where hundreds are waiting to purchase their gallery seats. The throng formed itself into two lines extending in both directions from the front doors of the courthouse around the building into the alley on one side and the whole length of the courthouse on Hunter street on the other side. His Mother a Tense Listener. The courtroom filled up with a rush as soon as the doors were opened. After that only three or four at a time were permitted to push their way through the doors. The others waited patiently in the hot sun through the long afternoon. Mrs. Rae Frank, who rushed from the courtroom, her fingers in her ears earlier in the day when she anticipated another attack upon her son's character by the Solicitor, was present when he went to the stand. The younger Mrs. Frank had been in court all day. While outwardly calm, the two women were evidently under great nervous tension as the crisis of the trial was reached. A big law book dropped, hitting a cuspidor with a clatter. The defendant's young wife jumped as though she had been struck. Frank started his appeal at 2:05 o'clock in rather low but distinct tones. Aside from a preparatory clearing of his throat and a scarcely perceptible catch in his voice as he began his story, he displayed no signs of nervousness or agitation. Before Arnold started the questioning, Judge Roan said to Frank: "I want to read you the law," and read: "In all criminal trials, the defendant has the right to make any statement he sees fit. He is not under oath. He does not have to submit to any cross-examination and can decline to answer any question. He can say as much or as little as he pleases."

"Mr. Frank," continued Judge Roan, "make your statement." Hapeville Episode Hinted by State. That Frank rode on a street car to Hapeville with a girl the Saturday previous to the murder of Mary Phagan and repeatedly sought to persuade her to leave the car with him was the sensational testimony Solicitor Dorsey endeavored to get from Mrs. J. G. Wardlow Monday. Anticipating the nature of the questions the Solicitor was about to ask, Mrs. Rae Frank, mother of the defendant, stopped her ears with her fingers and then rushed from the room. Attorneys for Frank at first objected to the questions and the jury was excused. It was at this point that Mrs. Frank made her dramatic exit. She was evidently fearful of repeating her outburst of a few days ago. Mrs. Wardlow denied that she ever knew of such a circumstance. She denied as well that she had been told of it by Harriet Stanton or H. G. Baker, street car men. Another sensation was created when the defense called to the stand Miss Constance Mayfield, the young woman whom the State maintains was in the dressing room when Frank looked in at one time. Miss Mayfield denied this was true. Paving the way for the eagerly awaited statement of Frank, the lawyers for the defendant devoted Monday morning to the gathering up of the story ends of their case, most of the time being occupied with the testimony of the Solicitor witnesses. More than a score of women and girls employed in the National Frock Company were called to tell what they knew of Frank's character and what they had observed of his conduct about the factory. All asserted that they never had known personally of any misconduct on the part of the applicant and never had heard of any.

Explains Looking Into Dressing Room.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson feared one of the most important of the character witnesses. After testifying to Frank's good character, Mrs. Thompson declared that the girls on the fourth floor were in the habit of one time of sitting from the windows of the dressing room. She said that the practice became a matter of common talk among the older women on the fourth floor and that she finally took it upon herself to report it. Whereupon orders were issued against it. The testimony of Mrs. Thompson was produced to provide a basis for the contention of the defense that Frank had opened the dressing room door on several occasions solely for the purpose of determining if the orders were being carried out. Miss M. B. Fleming, a stenographer, said that she worked in Frank's office from April to December, 1912, and that she never had observed any misconduct on the applicant's part nor had seen women visiting his office. Godfrey Wincomb, superintendent of the end plant of the National Frock Company, testified that it was his custom to visit the retail factory office every other Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He said he always found Frank or Miss R. Franks

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MOTHER LEAVES COURT TO KEEP FROM HEARING QUERIES Great Crowd Is Again at Trial Expecting to Hear Leo Frank Testify

ACCUSED DID NOT ENTER INTO GIRLS' DRESSING ROOM, WORKER SAYS

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Solicitor Dorsey Hammering Down Point for State

He charged with the crime itself, which probably has hurtled through with so as to leave the impression that the deed could have been done within the time that Frank was in the factory between 11:15 and the time he left for home.

The defense has fought strenuously the introduction of testimony by persons who have sworn to the good character of the young factory superintendent. It is known that a number of them have sensational stories to disclose.

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Shadow of Death on Mary Phagan's Home

The shadow of death was on the home of Mary Phagan Monday morning. Her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Benton, of Marietta, died late Sunday night after having a vision in which she saw the slain girl alive and happy.

After my mother was confined to her bed her hope was that she would live until the end of the trial, said Mrs. Coleman.

Phagan Jurors Dwell Together in Harmony

The jury in the Frank case is an ideal one so far as their personal lives are concerned, according to Chief Deputy Sheriff Pleasant Miller.

Diver Hits Bottom and Is Seriously Hurt

Roosevelt Dead One Guards Change Name

New Crematory Now Running Full Blast

MORGAN'S SON RACE FOR \$1,000 WEARS MANTLE, GOLD ATTRACTS LOCAL CLUBS

Steel Magnate Says the Young Man Has Risken to the Situation.

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, Aug. 18.—Henry C. Frick, who is staying at the West End Hotel, broke his rule of never giving an interview in favor of the Hearst papers.

Detector of Short Weights Earns Rest

Wilson's Appointee Attacked in Senate

Government to Test Food at Ellis Island

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Funeral Designs and Flowers for All Occasions



HUGH DORSEY.

WANT AD Man's Office Is Filled With Interested Contestants. Enthusiasm Evident.

The Want Ad Man is about the biggest worker in Atlanta to-day, and his office promises to receive a bargain sale rush for several weeks to come.

Several organizations are being in for that \$1,000 gold first prize. One of the best-known churches in the city, one of the most popular gentlemen's clubs, a secret order of highest standing and several other organizations have entered and are awaiting for the race.

The Want Ad Man's office, on the fourth floor of the Post & Justice Building, are crowded with contestants and prospective workers inquiring about details of the campaign.

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Advertisement for BYRD featuring 'P-R-I-N-T-O-R-I-A-L-S' and 'The Test of Advertising must be results!!' with contact information for Atlanta, Ga.



# LEO FRANK'S STRAY TO ADD FRESH TOUCH TO STATE'S GREATEST TRIAL

By JAMES B. NEVIN.

It is rather an extraordinary thing that on this Monday, the beginning of the fourth week of the most remarkable murder trial ever held in Georgia, the interest should be in nowise abated or lessened, and that the opening of court to-day saw the largest and most impatient crowd of curious spectators yet on hand at the court.

Far from letting go the Phagan mystery, the public to-day seems to be enjoying it even more eagerly than before.

Opinion still is widely divided as to the guilt or innocence of Frank and there have been many articles of conclusion and reversal of theory, pro and con, and in the last week, no doubt there is much more of the same sort of thing to come.

People to-day believe Frank guilty who started out believing him innocent, and the rule is working hard around the other way, moreover.

Despite the many things that have been said and the countless things that have been written of the Frank trial and all that led up to it, it remains on the threshold of its fourth week, the most absorbing melodrama ever enacted in Atlanta—the most bitterly fought and most unconformably contested trial known to the criminal history of the State of Georgia.

The principal parties to the case are, of course, Mary Phagan, the dead girl, Leo Frank, a defendant at the bar, and Jim Conley, the criminally accused man.

Four months ago no one of these people was known to many Georgians. Mary Phagan, a sweet little working girl, had a circle of perhaps a hundred friends—not 1 per cent of the population of Atlanta ever had heard of her.

Frank Little Known. Leo Frank, the superintendent of the National Pencil Factory, was hardly known by a hundred more people—he had a business and college acquaintance, and a limited circle of social intimates.

Jim Conley, the negro, more than well known in police circles, along the way of the "Butt Inn" bar in Peachtree street, and a family man, enough along Dunbar Decatur, numbered among his respectable acquaintances more than 50 people—nearly as many perhaps.

Now less than four months after the terrible deed enacted in the pencil factory on Saturday, April 15, there is not a hamlet a cross-section of a country city known in all Georgia that has not heard of every part of the story, and that has not discussed everyone of them, father and singular, from every point of view imaginable.

It is more than morbid curiosity upon the part of people that prompts this great and never-flagging interest in the Phagan case—it is more than the mere fascination of crime that links the heart and mind of the people.

In the case of Leo Frank there is that indescribable element we call "human interest," the great and elusive thing that tugs at the heart-strings and tugs at the conscience—there is the knowledge upon the part of the public that a monstrous crime has been committed, and that responsibility for it must be fixed, no matter the cost, and no matter the effort.

The public does not clamor for Jim Conley's life, nor for Leo Frank's life, it demands that responsibility for Mary Phagan's brutal murder be fixed, and it will not be satisfied until that responsibility is fixed. At the same time, I believe—and I have believed all along—that the public wants to see justice done and fair play indulged in.

One can not get away from the conclusion, cited many times, that after all it adds and does, Frank's character will determine the verdict in the case now on trial.

His character will be found to be his greatest asset and his most sure dependence, in this hour of pleading—perhaps his lack of it. If shown, must prove to be his final and everlasting damnation.

Frank, by injecting his character in issue, has challenged the jurist upon the part of the State. He has cited scores of witnesses to uphold it—he has made a heavy and an abundant showing.

The State, however, says it will break down the character, and will show Frank's unrepentant depravity, even as charged slyly and subtly by the many people who are yet uncorroborated by any person the most abandoned would care to believe.

Can it be possible that Frank, in these years, has been leading a double life? Can it be true that he has, while professing to be a honorable and upright man, a faithful husband, a devoted and worthy son, a deserving and decent friend among his relations and his kind, nevertheless been, really, a moral degenerate, an ignominious and deceitful creature—and can it be that these things, so long and so cleverly concealed, at last led him to murder?

The State holds that his family circle, his intimate social acquaintances, and his known associates would, as a matter of fact, be the last people in the world to know the truth of Frank's double life.

Frank would employ every artifice and hummer to his aid every possible device to keep these people from discovering the truth concerning him.

This, so the State contends, is precisely the way in which a murderer in that way they justify his alleged insanity with Conley and his quick conviction by the jury.

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I have an idea that Frank's statement on the stand may weigh heavily in the minds of the jury.

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# GIRL WORKER WHO TESTIFIES TO GOOD CHARACTER OF LEO FRANK

Miss Opie Dickerson, who praised Frank and denounced Conley.



ATLANTA, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Opie Dickerson, a young girl who testified today that she had known Leo Frank for many years and that she had never seen him in any way connected with the Phagan murder, was the first to testify in the case today. She testified that she had known Frank for many years and that she had never seen him in any way connected with the Phagan murder.

# MIKEE READY TO LET PEOPLE BE HIS JUDGES

Atlanta Postmaster, Whose Resignation Is Demanded, Says They Can Point to His Efficiency.

"I will leave it to the people of Atlanta to decide whether or not my resignation which was reported to have been accepted by Postmaster of Atlanta, is inefficient. The office I consider more competent to judge than the Postoffice Department officials in Washington," said Postmaster Hugh McKee Monday following the receipt of a communication from First Assistant Postmaster General Roger Runday demanding his resignation within the shortest time possible.

"Further than this I do not wish to discuss the subject at this time," declared the Postmaster. "I have a few days I will prepare a reply to the letter received by me from my superior officer. I am not inclined to exploit my grievances with the Government to the public press."

If there is justification for the Atlanta Postoffice I repeat that I do not know it. While the time I have spent in the office of the Atlanta Postoffice is a long one, I have been able to do my duty in the best of my knowledge and in the best of my ability. I am not inclined to exploit my grievances with the Government to the public press."

The report of the Postoffice Inspector which was reported to have been submitted to the head of the department, contained all sorts of charges against McKee. McKee says the report and does not know that it was prepared, hence I am still in the dark.

# PASTOR TRIES TO SAVE M'NAUGHTON

Savannah Minister Declares That Flanders, Alleged Victim, Died From Natural Causes.

BAYANNAH, Ga., Aug. 15.—The Rev. J. B. Wilder, pastor of the South Side Baptist Church, has returned from Atlanta, where he appeared before the State Prison Commission in behalf of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, the Savannah physician who is in jail under sentence of death in September for the alleged murder of Dr. Flanders.

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# Autos Can't Speed At Five Points, Says Recorder Preston

Recorder Pro Tem, Preston Monday morning addressed the dangers of pedestrians at Five Points.

C. W. Green, a chauffeur, was on trial at the time for running his car against Herman Lichtenstein, a merchant, Saturday afternoon and jamming him against a trolley car.

The institutions mostly in need of aid are the State Industrial School, the School for the Mutes, the Blind School and the Boys' Reformatory.

Notwithstanding these appeals that have come from trustees of these institutions, there is grave doubt as to whether the prolonged session of the General Assembly may be gotten in working order at any time soon because of the intense feeling that exists over the fight between the Democrats and the Fusionists.

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Many Surprises at Foreyth. Pleasant surprises feature the bill at the Foreyth this week, taking the place of some of the acts announced to appear. In one case sickness prevented a fast coming act from New York and an accident broke the promise of another of the acts.

Patient Dies After 300 Neck Operations. BALTIMORE, Aug. 15.—After undergoing more than 300 operations during three years for the removal of a growth in his throat, George McDowell, 31 years old, formerly of Spartanburg, S. C., died in a hospital here today.

\$6 WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Round trip Saturday, August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1913. Seaboard.

# INSTITUTIONS PUT ON HALF RATIONS

Factional Fight in Tennessee General Assembly Hits That State's Wards.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 15.—The Tennessee General Assembly adjourned to reassemble Tuesday so that the appropriation bill may be passed and prevent suffering in some of the charitable institutions of the State.

With all the months approaching and some of the State institutions subsisting on half rations, the question grows serious with them when winter supplies must soon be purchased and the available means now being far less than the required sums.

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# Widow of Wealth 'Turkey Trots' at 78

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—In an effort to keep her from becoming a pauper, Mrs. Mary N. Gray, 78, is "turkey trotting" in the Wayne Hotel corridor.

She is in the habit of walking for four hours and a sweater to keep her out of spirits. Robert H. Gray, of Denver, who has a very large fortune, is the father of Mrs. Gray.

COLUMBUS TO HAVE EIGHT-STORY HOTEL. COLUMBUS, Aug. 15.—Vice President of the Columbus Hotel Co., which is to erect a \$1,000,000 hotel in Columbus, is expected to be here for the erection of the structure.

SEABOARD EXCURSION TO WRIGHTSVILLE. 16 round trip Saturday, August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1913. Seaboard.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT. For the six months ending June 30, 1913, of the condition of the Franklin Life Insurance Company OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and to the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance of the laws of said State. Principal office, 111 Broadway, New York City.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL STOCK. Amount of capital stock paid up in full. \$100,000.00. Less unadmitted assets. \$10,000.00. Total assets. \$90,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Total liabilities. \$5,000.00. Net income during the first six months of the year 1913. \$10,000.00. Dividends during the first six months of the year 1913. \$5,000.00.

# Joseph E. Fenn, Long With W. U., Is Dead

Joseph E. Fenn, for many years with the Western Union Telegraph Company in Atlanta, died at his residence, No. 219 Gordon street, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He was born in Iowa, but had resided in Atlanta a long time.

Surviving him are his wife, a 13-year-old son, Andrew Fenn, one sister, Mrs. John H. Koepfer of Buffalo, N. Y., and a brother, W. A. Fenn, of Buffalo.

Mr. Fenn was a leading Mason, Shrine and Knight Templar and his funeral will be under the auspices of these societies. The body is at the chapel of Barkley & Brandon, pending the arrival of his brother from Buffalo.

BARNESVILLE STAGES HURRY-UP ELECTION. BARNESVILLE, Aug. 15.—Barnesville is in the midst of one of the liveliest and most unique municipal contests in many years. The white primary will be held August 21, and those nominated will be elected the next day.

A Mayor and three Aldermen are to be elected. For Mayor there are two candidates, James M. Cochran and Alderman J. H. R. Franklin. For Aldermen there are three candidates, J. E. Bush, W. A. Smith, and W. T. Summers and W. C. Stoddard.

BIG STILL BRIDED. BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Miss Estlin, daughter of Mr. C. A. Estlin, of Boston, was married to Mr. J. H. Estlin, of Boston, at the residence of her father, Mr. C. A. Estlin, of Boston, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

U. S. Will Cremate Dead in Canal Zone. WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The bodies of persons who die in the Panama Canal Zone will be cremated by the United States Government against the spread of pestilence.

M. RICH & BROS. CO. Lace Remnants Are Flying. They have taken the aeroplane. All in a heap have we placed them and announce that all will be sold for less than the marked price.

Modest--Pretty--Comfortable. \$1.25 Princess Slips 98c. Double-Front Style. Fashion seems to lead us with little heed to extremes.

Fall Novelties in Wash Goods. Which do you prefer—heavy wool and silk which must go to the cleaners or wash material of the same effect.

New Fall Ratines. Half silk and cotton. In new bourette effect. Extremely handsome. The yard, 75c. Brocaded Charmeuse. Half silk. This needs a label in order to be distinguished as a wash fabric.

Brocaded Tussah. All colors. Usually graceful for drapery effects. Half silk. The yard, 50c. Brocaded Ratine. Latest importation. 40 inches wide. The yard \$1.00. Ratine Raye. Good quality of popular weave. 40 inches wide. The yard, \$1.00.

Royal Society Packages 10c-17c-29c. Did you ever hear of a prettily designed telephone pad having pad, shoe bag, laundry list or work bag going out of style?

Corsets for \$1.00. Perhaps you have suffered during the warm weather more than necessary. A summer net corset, worn in the evening, would save much annoyance.

M. RICH & BROS. CO. 111 Broadway, New York City. Sole agents for the South Atlantic States.



GIRLS TESTIFY FOR AUNT AGAINST FRANK

'I'D DIE FOR HIM!' CRIES ONE, CONVULSING COURT

MRS. FRANK'S SISTER; RESEMBLANCE GREAT



MRS. URSENBACH.

DEADLOCK IN FIGHT ON SULZER

Violence Not Expected--Impached Governor, Surrounded by Guards, Works at Capitol.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 17--Neither drastic nor violent steps will be taken by Lieutenant Governor Martin H. Glynn to force William Sulzer, the impeached Governor of New York, from office--at least not to-day.

Lieutenant Governor Glynn, who claims the powers of Acting Governor under the Constitution until Mr. Sulzer is brought to trial on September 18, went from the Capitol to the office of his newspaper and announced that he would spend the afternoon at an athletic meet.

Lack of Trouble a Surprise. Absence of an actual outbreak today was a surprise to many who expected to see the executive chamber in a battleground for the Sulzer and Tammany forces.

Mr. Sulzer now virtually stands alone, having been deserted by the members of his cabinet, who have allied themselves to the Glynn forces. But Sulzer refuses to abdicate, despite the fact that the ranks of his political enemies have been strengthened during the last 24 hours.

Lieutenant Governor Glynn, who is now signing State documents with his secretary, Martin H. Glynn, Acting Governor, State of New York, announced that, in spite of any objections it may be raised by the Sulzer legal force, he would continue to administer gubernatorial affairs.

Both Sides Fear Trick. Both sides are taking elaborate precautions to guard against a trick. Throughout the night armed guards stood watch over each State department, while lawyers and legislators involved in the struggle were trailed by private detectives.

Some Fear Martial Law. Some members of this city, realizing the intense seriousness of the situation, fear that conditions may become so grave that martial law may have to be declared.

It was assumed that Governor Sulzer to-day would reply to the second note from Lieutenant Governor Glynn demanding the unconditional surrender of all his offices by Mr. Sulzer and the abdication of the Governor. The beginning of the official day, and it was reported that the Governor was urged to take a trip at Tammany Hall.

SOUTH ABOUT PATHRIDER IS READY

Start on First Lap to Birmingham To Be Made Early Monday Morning.

"Ready for the start Monday was the final word sent out Saturday by the good roads and highway boosters who are conducting the campaign, inaugurated by Hearst's Sunday American, to bias a Southern transcontinental trail from Atlanta to San Francisco.

"Pathrider" Ferguson was the first man to be heard from. He declared that he was in excellent shape for the cross-country spin, and that he and his wife and two children were anxious to get on the way. "There is nothing to do now," said Mr. Ferguson, "but to await the hour of the official start. Every detail of the first lap to Birmingham is complete. According to our present plan, we will leave Atlanta between 7 and 10 o'clock Monday morning."

To Head for State Line. "We will proceed direct to the Georgia-Alabama line at Tallapoosa, where President John Craft, of the Alabama Good Roads Association, accompanied by Highway Commissioner Keller, will join us. Arriving at Tallapoosa late Monday afternoon, we will set out for the right and resume the journey to Anniston next morning. "At Anniston a special man representing the Birmingham News will meet us, relieving the Sunday American man. After a brief reception we will go direct to Birmingham by way of Riverdale and Pell City. We expect to reach the Magic City Wednesday afternoon."

According to Mr. Ferguson the first lap of the journey will be made in easy stages in order to check up road conditions between Atlanta and Birmingham as completely as possible. An effort will be made to select the very best route and information concerning good roads and highways will be given to farmers all along the route. In other words, the records, Mr. Ferguson says, will be sacrificed for the educational side of the trip.

Long Itinerary Outlined. From Birmingham the party will proceed to Montgomery, where the very best route and information concerning good roads and highways will be given to farmers all along the route. In other words, the records, Mr. Ferguson says, will be sacrificed for the educational side of the trip.

Anniston to Welcome Atlanta-Pacific Scout. ANNISTON, Aug. 17--When E. L. Ferguson arrives in Anniston Monday he will be accorded a cordial welcome.

E. L. Turner, president of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce, is the president of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Anniston Hardware Company. He is also a member of the First National Bank and an officer of the Alabama Good Roads Association and other prominent citizens will meet the scoutmaster.

Shoots Man in Court As Jury Frees Him

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 17--As a jury in the City Court returned a verdict acquitting Will Smith, a negro, of having shot Robert Sears, constable and former deputy sheriff, the officer drew his revolver and fired several shots in the courtroom before he was overpowered. One shot broke Smith's arm, another wounded him in a shoulder and a third struck him in the cheek.

Judge Armistead Brown ordered Sears to jail for contempt of court and summoned the grand jury to meet Monday and investigate the shooting.

Physically Perfect Girl Is College Aim

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 17--Bryn Mawr College is about to establish the day of the superwoman, and this fall the Phoebe Ann Thomas open-air model school will give students the first chance ever offered by an educational institution in America for instruction to make girls physically perfect.

The girls will never breathe the air of a classroom except when they are housed and the four sides are so arranged as to be shut down in pleasant weather. In cold weather, they are to be clothed in Eskimo suits.

Diggs Trial Halted Resume on Tuesday

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17--The participants in the trial of Maury Diggs, former State architect, accused of violating the white slave law, resumed to-day in preparation for resumption of the trial on Tuesday. The defense attorneys planned to make way for the trial early next week of J. Drew Campbell, son of the United States Commissioner of Immigration, on the same charge.

Police are investigating the robbery caused by Diggs' friends last evening when photographers attempted to get photographs of the defendant as he was leaving the courtroom.

'Double Nose-Veil' Fad Dies in Newport

NEWPORT, Aug. 17--Miss Estis Stevens' white lace veil at the Casino broke the double nose veil fad which has been so distasteful to the men, because they were bowing to ladies whose features they could not recognize.

Not a nose veil was worn at the Casino for tennis. The debutantes including Miss Stevens, Gabrielle Warren and Mimi Scott, were veiled.

Maxim Gorky Dying, Nursed by Actress

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. PARIS, Aug. 17--Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian writer and poet, is seriously ill of tuberculosis, and his death is believed to be near. Friends of Gorky received a letter to-day from the great realist and socialist telling of this condition.

Dog Saves Girl From Snake, Then Dies

PUEBLO, COLO., Aug. 17--"Boots" a white bulldog pet of the family of Alvaro Hunt, was the hero of an exciting fight with a rattlesnake. To save his 8-year-old mistress, Lendelle, he leaped between her and the reptile, receiving the full force of the snake attack. The dog succeeded in slitting it before he succumbed to the poison.

CLUB AND ENVELOPE FOUND BY PINKERTON MAN PUT IN EVIDENCE

Two factory girls, one of them defending Leo M. Frank with all the eloquence at her command, and the other admitting that she had known of the factory superintendent opening the door to the girls' dressing room on three different occasions and looking in, formed the center of interest among the score of witnesses who were called Saturday by the defense. They were Miss Irene Jackson and Miss Sarah Barnes.

Miss Jackson, daughter of County Foreman Jackson, testified on direct examination that she never had known of any improper conduct on the part of Frank, and that his character was good. Cross-questioned by Solicitor Dorsey she admitted that she had been in the room where the girls change from their street to their working clothes and had witnessed Frank open the door, look in and then turn around and leave. Once, she said, Miss Emmeline Mayfield was in the room with her. On another time her sister was there, and on a third occasion, she said Miss Mamie Kitchen was the other girl in the room.

She said that her sister had started to quit at the time Frank opened the door when she was in the dressing room. The witness also was asked if N. V. Darley, general manager of the factory, ever had been in the room at the time several girls were thinking of quitting the factory directly after the murder that "if the girls stick by us through this, they won't lose anything by it." Miss Jackson said she had heard Darley say this. Miss Jackson quit work the day after the body was found.

Frank's Mother Again on Stand. Another long string of character witnesses occupied most of the session which was adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock for the day. Mrs. Rae Frank, the defendant's mother, was placed on the stand at the beginning of court, but remained there only long enough to be questioned somewhat in detail as to the means of Frank's relatives.

One of the sensations of the day came during the testimony of W. D. McWorth, Pinkerton operative, who testified to the finding on the first floor of the pencil factory a pay envelope with Mary Phagan's initials and number on it, a bloody shirt, part of a whip, a piece of rope and spots near the trapdoor leading into the basement resembling bloodstains. Entirely the value of his finds did not develop either from the examination by the defense or the prosecution. Dorsey, however, sought to show that the Pinkertons dealt in bad faith with the city detective department by not reporting their discoveries as soon as made.

Court adjourned with the testimony of Harles Branch, an Atlanta Journal reporter, who estimated the time it required Miss Conley to re-enact his version of the disposal of Mary Phagan's body, up to the writing of the notes as 47 minutes.

Girl Vehemently Defends Frank. Miss Sarah Barnes was Frank's vehement defender. The first question asked her was the signal for a torrent of words that neither Attorney Arnold nor the Solicitor was able to stop until she paused for breath.

"Do you know Leo M. Frank, the defendant in this case?" she was asked.

She replied that she not only knew him, but that she knew he was a good man, a perfect gentleman, always good to the girls and everyone else in the factory, never attempting any familiarities or talking to the girls except in regard to their work and never being guilty of any of the charges that have been made against him by the State.

"I know Mr. Frank couldn't have committed that murder," she cried positively, emphasizing her words with a vigorous banding of her hand.

"I'd be willing to die in his place. I'd be willing to fight for him. I'd be willing they'd give me any sort of death they wanted to. I just wish I could make everybody believe in his innocence."

Judge Ross, just before court adjourned, made this statement to the jury: "For a number of reasons we won't hold a session this afternoon. I am very sorry you have been held together so long, but I believe this will be the last Sabbath you will be kept here."

DROUGHT MAKES MIDDLE WEST BIG DESERT

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17--After twelve days of practically unmitigated heat, the Middle West is facing the most serious drought in the history of the weather bureau.

All dry records of recent years have been broken and the people of three States are praying for rain. The average temperature yesterday were from 91 to 103, the latter at Leavenworth, Kans., with no signs of relief for to-day.

Many local showers gave slight relief in Oklahoma, and there was a temporary cessation of the hot wind that has been parching the State for weeks. The temperatures dropped 10 to 20 degrees there.

Several rains were reported in Kansas, the heaviest at Fort Scott, where half an inch of rain fell, accompanied by heavy winds.

Northwest Missouri villagers and farmers are among those most seriously affected by the drought. There is no hope of saving such crops as have not yet matured and the stock-raisers are seeking desperately means to supply their cattle, hogs and horses with water.

MRS. PANKHURST FLEES; FEARED 'DESERTER'

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, Aug. 17--"Has Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst forsaken the militant suffrage?"

This question arose here to-day following the receipt of a telegram from Paris to the effect that the famous leader has just joined her fugitive daughter, Christobol, in that city.

At Scotland Yard it was said that detectives saw Mrs. Pankhurst depart from England, and had no notice of the Government, but no notice had been taken to stop her flight despite the fact that she was only temporarily out of Paris when she left, and has over 100 years to serve yet.

In fact, it was made plain that the Government breathes easier with Mrs. Pankhurst on foreign soil. Prominent members of the Women's Social and Political Union, of which Mrs. Pankhurst is president, deny that Mrs. Pankhurst has fled. They declare that her mission to Paris is to induce Christobol to return to London.

"THE TUNNEL" Greatest Story of Its Kind Since Jules Verne BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY

This thrilling narrative has already created a sensation in Europe. Liberal installments will be printed daily on the Magazine Page of The Georgian.











# DORSEY HAMMERS AT FRANK'S CHARACTER

## Prisoner's Mother Leaves Court When Attack Is Made

### THAW FLEES TO HIGH SEAS YACHT; HUNT BY WIRELESS IS BEGUN

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Wireless was set to work out over the Atlantic to-day in the search for Harry Kendall Thaw, the Pittsburgh millionaire who escaped from Matteawan State Asylum for the Insane, in which he had been confined for five years after his acquittal for the murder of Stanford White.

Following his escape from Matteawan at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning, Thaw was traced to South Norwalk, Conn., and is believed now to be speeding toward South America. Search is going on by land and sea. On the land detectives are tracing five men who helped Thaw to get away in automobiles after he left the asylum's gates.

Plans and books found in Thaw's rooms at the asylum indicated that the slayer is bound for Brazil or some other South American country.

However, the authorities make room for the theory that Thaw may have left the maps and books for a blind and is really on his way to Europe.

Trans-Atlantic liners have been asked to watch for a 50-foot ocean greyhound type of yacht with a red funnel. According to persons who saw the yacht in the South Norwalk harbor, the craft bore the name "Katharine." However, the plans of escape were so carefully laid that the detectives believe that they included the means to hide the identity of the vessel.

In this connection, belief prevails that the yacht was changed in appearance after she put to sea. A forward mast could have been removed, the funnel retained and the shield otherwise have been changed to elude detection.

Thaw's escape by plot after five years of futile fighting in the New York courts combine all the romantic and sensational elements of fiction. From the moment that he dashed through the gates, eluding Keeper H. M. Barham, while his wife was being delivered at the institution, Thaw disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up.

Residents of villages near the Connecticut border and on a line between Matteawan and South Norwalk, saw two automobiles, one roadster and the other a touring car, dashing by at 10 miles an hour and some thought they recognized Thaw and two other men crouching in the touring car. Thaw's trace was lost until the thread is picked up again at South Norwalk.

There it was learned that three men left a dust-covered motor car about 10 o'clock and immediately went on board the yacht. The yacht at once put to sea under a full head of steam and soon was lost to sight.

District Attorney Whitman says Thaw can not be extradited if located. There is no indictment pending against Thaw in New York and he can not be sought here because he was legally acquitted inasmuch as he had been acquitted of murder, said Mr. Whitman.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the escaped lunatic, for whom she was declared heiress and killer of Stanford White, is playing at a theater in this city and today she felt that her life will be in constant danger until Thaw again is apprehended. "He threatened to kill me and I know how remorseless he is," declared Mrs. Thaw. "I must have protection every minute of my life. Thaw is a man with a high dramatic instinct and I know if he should come to take my life the tragedy would be staged with all the theatrical effect that accompanied the killing of Mr. White."

Lead investigation is going on at the Matteawan institution following the theory that Thaw had some inside the institution to aid his escape. Barham was grilled so unmercifully that he nearly broke down.

### HARRY THAW AND HIS NOTED WIFE



### Where Harry Thaw Has Been Reported 'Seen' Since Escape

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 18.—There is a report here that Harry K. Thaw, aboard a yacht, passed unobserved from Jamestown early this morning.

LENOX, MASS., Aug. 18.—Richard A. Stanley, proprietor of the Lenox Hotel, identified today that a man whom he believed to be Harry K. Thaw arrived here late last night and went away at 6 o'clock this morning. Three men accompanied him.

Times after time he declared that he used every means in his power to keep the prisoners safely. It was said that application would be made both to Governor Sulzer and Lieutenant Governor Glynn at Albany for a State investigation.

8648 Men Who Aided. The only satisfactory method of finding Thaw, according to the police, is to fix the identity of the men who were waiting for him outside the institution with two automobiles. Something is known of these men. Ten days ago two men calling themselves Richard J. Butler and Michael O'Keefe, appeared at the Holland Hotel in New York, or Rabbit Landing as it is called, and made a fine impression on a large audience.

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### BIG SEND-OFF GIVEN TRAIL BLAZERS

City Officials and Motorists Speed Sunday American All-Southern Route Pathfinder on Way.

Cheered by hundreds of lusty voiced good roads roadsters and with the martial strains of the Fifth Regiment band and the hearty good wishes and extended good wishes of Atlanta's most prominent citizens and officials ringing in his ears, E. J. Ferguson, official "pathfinder" for the all-Southern open-the-year-round transcontinental highway, Monday morning gilded up Alabama street to morning glories for the start of the long auto-hike to San Francisco.

Mr. Ferguson's official family consisted of Mrs. Ferguson, two little Ferguson and Hugh Grant, representing The Sunday American, in signature of the motorist campaign, who will accompany the party as far as Birmingham.

There seldom has been a warmer "send-off" than that prepared for "Pathfinder" Ferguson and party on Monday morning. All were made less—those in the last week, including the Mayor, the chief of police and the fire chief—made some of the most prominent citizens and autoists besides.

First came the Fifth Regiment band, to be followed by the transcontinental car occupied by Mr. Ferguson and party and in the order named, Mayor Woodward, in his private car, Chief Beavers, The Chief Cummings and other city officials, in addition to scores of cars piloted by the drivers who compete from time to time in the "Drom," a number of motorcycles were also in the line of march.

Five weeks ago long, snaky Peach tree, after the departure from The Georgian-American office on East Alabama street, the parade assumed an imposing appearance, much to the delight and admiration of enthusiastic citizens.

The crowd caught the "drift" of the affair. This was no mere parade, it was a real, without a peer in the art of "trail blazing," starting out for far-away San Francisco, from Atlanta, by way of the "Drom," in which Atlanta should take particular pride and one filled with all the details of the trip, not only the State of Georgia, but the entire Southland, including the great Southwest, and the Pacific Coast country.

Big Papers Behind Project. With these things in mind they give the man Ferguson a send-off which will be heralded all the way to Mexico, through the medium of a score of leading Southern newspapers, including The Georgian and American, The Birmingham News, The Montgomery Advertiser, The New Orleans Item, The Dallas Times Herald and The Houston Daily Post.

Mr. Ferguson left Atlanta with virtually every detail of the first lap to Birmingham complete. Traveling all day, he will reach the Georgia-Alabama line at Tallapoosa late Monday afternoon. Here the party will spend the night, assuming the journey early Tuesday morning in company with President John Greer, of the Alabama Good Roads Association, and State Highway Commissioner Keller, who will make the entire trip through Alabama.

Arriving at Anniston early Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Ferguson and party will be received officially by the Mayor, the president of the Anniston Chamber of Commerce and other prominent citizens and officials. The Alabama city, it is understood, has planned a big reception for the tour, the following day, and the party is expected to reach Birmingham on Wednesday.

Between Anniston and Birmingham plans are being made, as a result of a choice of two routes, by Ferguson, probably will decide to take the Anniston and Birmingham route, reaching in the other name Wednesday night. It will be based on the fact that Birmingham, the end of the first lap, will be reached on Thursday, and shortly before noon, Thursday.

### Sunday American Lauded for Project

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—To the Editor: Heartily congratulate you for enterprise and constructive work shown by your interest in Southern transcontinental highway project and good roads movement. Glad to be associated with you in this work.

We believe you will aid the development of automobile industry, increase communication between the rural districts and cities and insure consequent increase in land values and prosperity in general.

THE NEW ORLEANS ITEM.  
A. O. Newmyer, Manager.

### Burglars Get \$800 Worth of Jewelry In Home; Rob Store

Burglars broke into the home of J. W. Russell, No. 3 Lafayette drive, Ansley Park, Saturday night and stole \$800 worth of jewelry. The department was alerted to the robbery at 11:30 p. m. by a telephone call from the store.

The robbery at the Russell home was discovered about 11 o'clock when the family returned. The rooms on the upper floor had been ransacked. Entrance had been gained through a window. Among the stolen articles was Mrs. Russell's wedding ring and two diamonds.

In breaking into the Morris store the burglars were compelled to cross the roofs of several buildings. They had access to the roof of the first one from the Washington street viaduct.

### Diver Hits Bottom At Lakewood and Is Seriously Hurt

For the second time in five weeks, a bather at Lakewood Sunday died from the bathhouse into three feet of water and was rendered unconscious by striking his head on the bottom of the lake.

Five weeks ago Martin Cornelissen, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, remained under water fifteen minutes, he is now, 33 years old, of No. 184 South Forsyth street, yesterday was at the bottom of the lake in minutes before his plight was discovered.

Captain B. H. Schomburg rescued both bathers. He pulled Smith out after the young man failed to come to the surface, and worked for some minutes. Mr. Smith, 23 years old, was taken to the University Hospital. It is not thought that any serious results will follow.

### Rains Lift Water Famine in Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—More than half of Kansas was covered by rains today and it is believed the heat and drought has been effectively routed. Little benefit to corn was contained in the holed rains, but forage and alfalfa were helped.

Pools that had dried were refilled and the stock, 200,000 year old highest mark reached by the thermometer in Kansas city yesterday was 92.

### Elyer Falls Into Sea In English Air Contest

Special Cable To The Atlanta Georgian. YARMOUTH, ENGLAND, Aug. 18.—The second Great Britain flight begun by H. D. Hawker at Southampton Sunday and continued by Aviator Sydney Plickes, was again up in the air today when the aeroplane fell into the sea. Plickes took Hawker's place because of serious illness which beset the latter and planned to finish the 2,000-mile journey from Yarmouth to London.

Plickes arose at 5 o'clock and soared out over the sea, but his motor failed at 10:30 a. m. and he was forced to land at 11:30 a. m. He was rescued by the cutter "Hesperus" and returned to Yarmouth on Wednesday.

### WOMAN DENIES BEING TOLD OF ESCAPE OF PRISONER WITH GIRL

That Leo M. Frank rode on a street car to Hapeville with a girl the Saturday previous to the murder of Mary Phagan and repeatedly sought to persuade her to leave the car with him was the sensational testimony Solicitor Dorsey endeavored to get from Mrs. J. G. Wardlaw Monday.

Anticipating the nature of the questions the Solicitor was about to ask, Mrs. Frank, mother of the defendant, stopped her ears with her fingers and then rushed from the room. Attorney Dorsey at first objected to the questions and the jury was excused. It was at this moment that Mrs. Frank made her dramatic exit. She was evidently fearful of repeating her outburst of a few days ago.

Mrs. Wardlaw denied that she ever knew of such a circumstance. She denied as well that she had been told of it by Harned Stanton or H. G. Baker, street car men.

Denies Frank Looked Into Dressing Room. Another sensation was created when the defense called to the stand Miss Emmeline Mayfield, the young woman whom the state maintains was in the dressing room when Frank looked in at one time. Miss Mayfield denied this was true.

Paving the way for the eagerly awaited statement of Frank the lawyers for the defendant devoted Monday morning to the gathering up of the story ends of their case, most of the time being occupied with the testimony of character witnesses.

More than a score of women and girls employed in the National Pencil Company were called to tell what they knew of Frank's character and what they had observed of his conduct about the factory. All asserted that they never had known personally of any misconduct on the part of the superintendent and never had heard a fancy.

Explains Looking Into Dressing Room. Mrs. Mattie Thompson proved one of the most important of the character witnesses. After testifying to Frank's good character, Mrs. Thompson declared that the girls on the fourth floor were in the habit at one time of flirting from the windows of the dressing room. She said that the practice became a matter of comment among the elder women on the fourth floor and that she finally took it upon herself to report it. Whereupon orders were issued against it.

The testimony of Mrs. Thompson was produced to provide a basis for the contention of the defense that Frank had opened the dressing room door on several occasions solely for the purpose of determining if his orders were being carried out.

Miss M. E. Fleming, a stenographer, said that she worked in Frank's office from April to December, 1912, and that she never had observed any misconduct on the superintendent's part had seen women visiting his office.

Never Saw Women Saturday Afternoons. Godfrey Winscott, superintendent of the lead plant of the National Pencil Company, testified that it was his custom to visit the pencil factory office every other Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He said he always found Frank or Schiff, Frank's assistant—frequently both—working in the office. He asserted he never saw any women there.

A large crowd was attracted to the courtroom by the probability that the prisoner would tell his story Monday, and the keenest expectancy prevailed. It was problematical whether there would be any cross-examination. Ordinarily, of course, the accused in a murder case merely makes his statement and the jury can believe it or discard it entirely as it chooses. It is said, however, that Frank has earnestly urged his lawyers to allow the Solicitor to cross-examine him.

When court reopened Monday Solicitor Dorsey took up the cross-examination of Harles Branch, a reporter for The Atlanta Journal.

Branch was asked: "Can you give any estimate of the time taken in conversation in Conley's re-examination of the crime?" He replied that it took about fifteen minutes. "Can you give any estimate of the time taken in conversation in Conley's re-examination of the crime?" He replied that it took about fifteen minutes. "Can you give any estimate of the time taken in conversation in Conley's re-examination of the crime?" He replied that it took about fifteen minutes.

### JUDGE SLAIN, HIS BRIDE WOUNDED BY EX-WIFE

W. S. Goodbee Shot to Death by Divorcee in the Streets of Millen, Ga.

MILLEN, GA., Aug. 18.—Judge W. S. Goodbee is dead and his wife fatally wounded from shots fired by Mrs. Edna Goodbee, the divorced wife of Judge Goodbee.

Five years ago Mrs. Edna Goodbee sued for and obtained a divorce. Less than a year ago Judge Goodbee married Miss Florence Boyer, of Williamsport, Pa. They lived at the "Belle" hotel here.

This morning about 9 o'clock Mrs. Edna Goodbee walked in the postoffice just as Judge Goodbee and his wife were leaving. She immediately began shooting them in the back.

The judge was killed outright and his wife has only a slight chance to live. Mrs. Edna Goodbee walked to her home and has not been arrested yet. Judge Goodbee was a member of the Board of County Commissioners and a large landowner. Mrs. Edna Goodbee comes from one of the oldest and most respected families in this section. She was a Miss Perkins, daughter of Miss Perkins.

The shooting created intense excitement, many persons being on the street at the time.

### Organist Would Bar Babies at Recitals

Duane Wyatt, famous English organist, was of the opinion Monday that if he performed a second time at the Auditorium Armory he would of a necessity exclude infants in arms from his audience.

His recital Sunday afternoon was frequently interrupted by the ambitious walls of prospective Carousa Gardens and an occasional Scotti Professor Wyatt is the first of a number of organists to be presented by the Music Festival Association before an official city organist is selected. He made a fine impression on a large audience.

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### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.







LEO FRANK'S STORY TO ADD FINAL TOUCH TO STATE'S GREATEST TRIAL

By JAMES B. NEVIN.

It is rather an extraordinary thing that on this Monday, the beginning of the fourth week of the most remarkable murder trial ever held in Georgia, the interest should be in Georgia abated or lessened, and that the opening of court to-day say the biggest, brightest and most interested crowd of curious spectators yet on hand at the opening of court.

People to-day believe Frank guilty who started out believing him innocent, and the rule is working right around the other way, moreover.

Four months ago no one of these people was known to many Georgians.

Mary Phagan, a sweet little working girl, had a circle of perhaps a hundred friends—not 1 per cent of the population of Atlanta ever had heard of her.

Frank Little known.

Leo Frank, the National President of the Local Union, was hardly known by very many more people.

It is more than morbid curiosity upon the part of people that has made this a great and never-forging interest in the Phagan case—it is more than the mere fascination of a crime that links the heart and mind of the people to it.

To the Young Expectant Mother Women of Experience Advise the Use of Mother's Friend.

There is a certain danger of trouble in the making of most women in regard to the making of most women in regard to the making of most women.

Men will ask themselves—and will ask themselves wisely—whose reputation is safe, if it may be bruised away and broken down by the corroborated word of such a creature as Conley?

GIRL WORKER WHO TESTIFIES TO GOOD CHARACTER OF LEO FRANK



Miss Ople Dickerson, who praised Frank and denounced Conley.

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THAW'S ESCAPE FROM ASYLUM COMPLETE

Noted Prisoner Flees U. S. on Yacht—Can Not Be Extraded, Says Whitman.

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It was formerly known. They spent money freely and devoted considerable time to scouting about the country.

In answer to queries they said they were preparing to leave for the summer and wanted to find a quiet, restful spot.

Following the escape, Superintendent Raymond F. O'Keefe, of Mattawan Asylum, offered a reward of \$500 for Thaw's arrest.

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Chronology of the Famous Thaw Case

June 25, 1906—Thaw shot Stanford White.

June 26, 1906—Commission declares him sane.

June 27, 1906—Thaw escapes from Mattawan.

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Widow of Wealth 'Turkey Trots' at 78

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—In proceedings to test the competency of Mrs. Mary N. Gray to manage her \$50,000 estate, it was testified that the 78-year-old widow had these facts:

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PASTOR TRIES TO SAVE McNAUGHTON

Savannah Minister Declares That Flanders, Alleged Victim, Died From Natural Causes.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 18.—The Rev. John B. Wilder, pastor of the New South Baptist Church, has returned from Atlanta, where he appeared before the State Prison Commission in behalf of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, the Emmanuel County physician who is in jail under sentence of death in September for the alleged murder of Dr. Flanders.

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Wilson's Own Dentist In Navy, Mann Charge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The charge that the navy is making a farce of the retirement age law, and the further disclosure that President Wilson has appointed his personal dentist to the reserve corps are made by Minority Leader Mann, in the navy is 67," said Mr. Mann, one of those named will be elected the next day.

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Down Went His Gum, On Went His Train

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Cool Days Promised As Breezes Return

The breeze, which had been on a strike for the past few days, were back at work Monday, keeping Atlanta's business section cool.

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In your hand you hold a five-cent piece. Right at the grocer's hand is a moisture-proof package of Uneeda Biscuit. He hands you the package—you hand him the coin. A trifling transaction?

No! A remarkable one—for you have spent the smallest sum that will buy a package of good food; and the grocer has sold you the most nutritious food made from flour—as clean and crisp and delicious as it was when it came from the oven.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the six months ending June 30, 1915, of the condition of the Franklin Life Insurance Company

OF SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, made the Governor of the State of Georgia in pursuance to the laws of said State. Principal office, Sixth and Lawrence, Chicago, Ill.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Amount of capital stock \$1,000,000.00

Total assets \$1,000,000.00

Admitted assets \$1,000,000.00

IMPROVED ADOLFESS PLATE Made of gold or aluminum, no gums, no roots, no pain, no no. GOLD CROWNS \$3 BRIDGE WORK 20-YEAR GUARANTEE UNTIL AUGUST 15th We will continue to make our work the best and the lightest and most perfect in the world. EASTERN PAINLESS DENTISTS



# FRANK READY TO TAKE STAND

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### WIRELESS HUNT FOR THAW BEGUN; FLEES FROM U.S. IN YACHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The long, tireless arm of the wireless stretched out over the Atlantic to-day in the search for Harry Kendall Thaw, the Pittsburgh millionaire who escaped from Mateswan State Asylum for the Insane, in which he had been confined for five years after his acquittal for the murder of Stanford White.

Following his escape from Mateswan at 7:40 o'clock yesterday morning, Thaw was traced to South Norwalk, Conn., and he is believed now to be speeding toward South America.

Search is going on by land and sea. On the land detectives are tracing five men who helped Thaw to get away in automobiles after he left the asylum's gates.

Papers and books found in Thaw's rooms at the asylum indicated that the slayer is bound for Brazil or some other South American country.

However, the authorities make room for the theory that Thaw may have left the maps and books for a blind and is really on his way to Europe.

Transatlantic liners have been asked to watch for a 60-foot ocean esplanade type of yacht with a yellow funnel. According to persons who saw the yacht in the North Norfolk Harbor, the craft bore the name "Katharine". However, the plans of the escape were so carefully laid that the detectives believe that they included efforts to hide the identity of the vessel.

Flight Plot Well Laid. In this connection, belief prevails that the yacht was changed in appearance after she put to sea. A forward mast could have been moved, her funnel repainted and she could otherwise have been changed to avoid detection.

Thaw's escape by plot after five years of futile fighting in the New York courts combine all the romance and sensational elements of fiction. From the moment that he was released through the gates, keeper H. H. Barnum, while milk was being delivered at the institution, Thaw did not appear as completely as though the search had swallowed him up.

Residents of villages near the Connecticut border and on a line between Mattawan and South Norwalk, where two automobiles, one roadster and one touring car, dashing by at 70 miles an hour and one of them recognized Thaw and two other men, crouching in the touring car. Then all traces were lost until three men picked up again at South Norwalk.

They it was learned that three men left a dust-covered motor car about 10 o'clock and immediately went out to sea under full head of steam and soon was lost to sight.

Can Not Be Extradited. District Attorney Whitman says Thaw can not be extradited if he is located.

There is no indictment pending against Thaw in New York and he has legally adopted means after being acquitted of murder, said Mr. Whitman.

Evilyn Neeth, Thaw's wife of the escaped lunatic, for whose loss Thaw declared he shot and killed Stanford White, is playing at a theater in this city and to-day she felt that her life will be in constant danger until Thaw again is apprehended.

"He threatened to kill me and I know how remorseful he is," declared Mrs. Thaw. "I must have protection every minute of my life. Thaw is a man with a high dramatic instinct and I know he should come to take my life the tragedy would be staged with all the theatrical effect that accompanied the killing of Mr. White."

A field investigation is going on at the Mattawan institution following up on hints that Thaw had colluded inside the institution to aid his escape. Barnum was grilled so thoroughly that he nearly broke down. Mrs. Thaw, who has been used every means in his power to keep the prisoners safely. It was said that application would be made both to

### HARRY THAW AS HE APPEARED AT HIS LAST LEGAL FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

HARRY THAW, HIS SISTER, MRS. GEORGE CARNEGIE, AND HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARY THAW.



### BIG SENDOFF IS GIVEN PATHFINDER TOURISTS

Overed by hundreds of luxury voiced good roads rosters and with the martial strains of the Fifth Regiment band and the hearty good wishes and goodspeds of scores of Atlanta's most prominent citizens and officials ringing in his ears, E. L. Ferguson, "moral pathfinder" for the all-Southern open-the-year-round transcontinental highway, Monday morning slipped up Alabama street to Peachtree for the start of the long auto-bike to San Francisco.

Mr. Ferguson's social family consisted of Mrs. Ferguson, two children, Ferguson and Hugh Grant, representing the Sunday American, the signator of the monster campaign, who will accompany the party as far as Birmingham.

That section has been a warmer "sendoff" than that prepared for "Pathfinder" Ferguson and party on Monday morning. All were in readiness—those entered in the last week, including the Mayor, the chief of police and the fire chief—and scores of other prominent citizens and autoists besides.

Makeup of the Parade. That composed the Fifth Regiment band, to be followed by the transportation car, occupied by Mr. Ferguson and party and in the order named, Mayor Woodard, in his private car; Chief Deavers Fire Chief Cummings and other city officials, in addition to scores of cars piloted by the drivers who compete from time to time at the "Drome." A number of motorcyclists were also in the line of march.

Stretched out on long, snaky Peachtree, after the departure from the Georgia-American office on East Alabama street, the parade assumed an imposing appearance, much to the delight and admiration of enthusiastic citizens.

The crowd caught the "spirit" of the affair. This was no mere parade. Here was a man, without a peer in the art of "rival biking" starting out for far-away San Francisco, from Atlanta—obviously a monster project in which Atlantians should take particular pride and one filled with all sorts of possibilities, not only for the State City of the South, but the entire Southland, including the great Southwest, and the Pacific Coast country.

Big Parade Behind Project. Will be a grand thing, they said. This man Ferguson a send-off which will receive them officially.

### WIVES OF DIGGS AND CAMINETTI WILL TESTIFY

Women To Be Asked to Tell of Their Knowledge of Husbands' Elopement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Interest in the trial of Harry L. Diggs on the charge of violating the white slave law will be given fresh impetus tomorrow, when Mrs. Diggs and the wife of Dr. Caminetti will take the stand as witnesses for the defense.

Mr. Diggs, who is a handsome dark-eyed woman, was expected to be called as the first witness. Last Friday she appeared in court with her young daughter, Evelyn, and was one of the most observed persons that sat facing the bench presided over by Federal Judge Van Fleet.

Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Caminetti will be asked by the defense to tell of their knowledge of the relations between their husbands and Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris.

The contention of the attorneys for the defense that one of the reasons for the flight of Diggs and Caminetti to Reno with the two girls was that they believed their wives were about to have them prosecuted by the officials of the juvenile court of Sacramento. It is maintained by the defense that Mrs. Caminetti told her husband that she had complained to Judge Hughes, of the juvenile court of Sacramento, about Diggs and Caminetti in an effort to induce them to sever their relations with Miss Warrington and Miss Norris.

The government contends that Diggs and Caminetti were reckless debauchers who had decided to go to Reno to desert their wives and induce the girls to lead immoral lives, in violation of the Mann act.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

### LAWYERS URGED BY ACCUSED TO PERMIT CROSS-EXAMINATION

That Leo Frank, accused of the murder of Mary Phagan, will take the stand in his own defense Monday morning was the announcement made by Attorney Reuben Arnold just before the trial was resumed at the opening of the fourth week.

A large crowd was attracted to the courtroom by the probability that the prisoner would tell his story Monday and the keenest expectancy prevailed. It was problematical whether there would be any cross-examination. Ordinarily, of course, the accused in a murder case, merely makes his statement and the jury can believe it or discard it entirely as it chooses. It is said, however, that Frank has earnestly urged his lawyers to allow the

### 'Battle' Still Delayed By Strike of 'Heroes'

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—No naval battle was fought on Lake Michigan commemorating the fight that made Commodore Oliver H. Perry a hero, because several hundred "heroes" were on strike today.

Miss Catherine K. Brown, of New York, who attempted to obtain "strike-breakers" to act as "heroes" in the big spectacle, was guarded constantly by detectives. She received threats from the strikers, who were acting under instructions from Industrial Workers of the World leaders.

### Patient Dies After 800 Neck Operations

BALTIMORE, Aug. 18.—After undergoing more than 800 operations during three years for the removal of a growth in his throat, George McDowell, 31 years old, formerly of Spartanburg, S. C., died in a hospital here while surgeons were making a last attempt to save his life.

For the last eighteen months, McDowell breathed through a silver tube inserted in his throat. He had been under so many operations that he became immune to the effects of cocaine.

### Broker Tries Suicide; Saved by Pulmotor

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Harry Lattimer Bloodgood, broker and society man, attempted suicide by gas, but was saved from death by the use of a pulmotor.

Bloodgood was found in his home with his face covered by a large tin funnel attached to the end of a tube through which gas was flowing. He was assemblying himself. The pulmotor soon revived him.

Bloodgood is a brother-in-law of Clara Bloodgood, the actress who killed herself in Baltimore a few years ago.

### Wilson's Appointee Attacked in Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is understood, the nomination of Preston McCooching, of Kentucky, to be Minister to Venezuela will be rejected by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

### U. S. Gunboat Nearly Wrecked by Typhoon

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.—The United States gunboat Wilmington had a narrow escape from destruction in the harbor here 60 days during a typhoon. Her anchor began to drag and was going toward shore when rescued by a powerful tug.

The Solitor Dorsey, successful Saturday in introducing testimony as to the actual time it required for Jim Conley to make a story of the disposal of Mary Phagan's body at the National Penitentiary, prepared Monday to continue his examination of the defense's own witnesses along this line and later to put on allegations for the state further to discredit the reliability of the test made by Dr. William D. Owens and three other men.

The Solitor made a hard fight to get the evidence in. He made an hour's fight to keep out the testimony of Dr. Owens, but failed. When Harlan Branch, one of the newspaper men who made the trip through the factory with Conley, was called to the stand by the defense to testify in regard to an interview with the witness Dorsey, as soon as the direct examination was concluded, started to question the witness as to his call-







# LEO FRANK'S OWN STORY TO ADD FINAL TOUCH TO STATE'S GREATEST TRIAL

By JAMES B. NEVIN.

It is rather an extraordinary thing that on this Monday, the beginning of the fourth week of the most remarkable murder trial ever held in Georgia, the interest should be in nowise abated or lessened, and that the opening of court today saw the biggest, hustiest and most insistent crowd of curious spectators yet on hand at the opening of court.

Far from letting go the Phagan mystery, the public today seems to be gripping it even more eagerly than ever before.

Opinion still is widely divided as to the guilt of Innocence of Leo Frank and there have been many switches of confusion and reversal of the pro, con and con, within the past week, and no doubt there is much more of the same sort of thing to come.

People to-day believe Frank guilty who started out believing him innocent, and the rule is working right around the other way, moreover!

Despite the many things that have been said and the countless things that have been written on the Frank trial and all that led up to it, it remains, on the threshold of its fourth week, the most absorbing melodrama ever enacted in Atlanta—the most bitterly fought and the most uncompromisingly contested trial known to the criminal history of the State of Georgia.

The principal parties to the case are, of course, Mary Phagan, the dead girl; Leo Frank, the defendant at bar; and Jim Conley, the grimly accusing negro.

Four months ago no one of these people was known to many Georgians.

Mary Phagan, a sweet little working girl, had a circle of perhaps a hundred friends—not 1 per cent of the population of Atlanta ever had heard of her.

Frank Little known. Leo Frank, the superintendent of the National Pencil Factory, was hardly known by very many more people—he had a business and college acquaintance, and a limited circle of social intimates.

Not more than 2 or 3 per cent of Atlanta's population ever had heard of him.

Jim Conley, the negro, more than well known in Atlanta, was in the way of the "Bible" in his Peter street, had a few friends, and was known along District, Decatur, numbered among his respectable acquaintances not more than a few.

Now—less than four months after the terrible deed charged for the factory on Saturday, April 15—there is not a hamlet, a crossroad, a store or a country or city home in all Georgia that has not heard of every party to the sordid story, and that has not discussed everyone of them together and singular from every point of view imaginable!

It is more than morbid curiosity upon the part of men that is interested in the Phagan case—it is more than the mere fascination of crime that links the heart and mind of the people to it.

"Human Interest" Abundant. In the case of Leo Frank there is that indescribable element we call "human interest" that makes an elusive thing that tugs at the heart strings and nags at the conscience—there is the knowledge upon the part of the public that a monstrous crime has been committed, and that responsibility for it must be traced, no matter the cost, and no matter the effort!

The public does not clamor for Leo Frank's life so much, nor for Jim Conley's death.

# GIRL WORKER WHO TESTIFIES TO GOOD CHARACTER OF LEO FRANK



Miss Opie Dickerson, who praised Frank and denounced Conley.

Conley's—it demands that responsibility for Mary Phagan's brutal murder be fixed, and it will not be satisfied until that responsibility is fixed. At the same time, I believe—and I have believed all along—that the public wants to see justice done and fair play indulged in.

If Frank is not guilty he has been punished already beyond reason or reparation. He should be turned loose, with every amend decency and mistaken zeal may summon to their embarrassed effort at righting a frightful wrong.

If, however, he is guilty, and that is shown, then the innocence and discomfit accorded him thus far will matter little, if anything.

It is a tremendously big game the lawyers are playing in the sordid little courtroom in the old City Hall Building.

On one side is the majesty of the law of the land, that must be maintained at any and all cost—that majesty of the law that may be invoked in behalf of the humblest no less than the highest. On the other hand is the defendant—an abstract thing in the sight of the law.

On one side is the great State of Georgia, calling for a "root and tooth and an eye for an eye"—on the other side are those guaranteed rights of citizens embodied in Frank, that must not be challenged lightly or without complete and compelling reason.

It is a big game. It involves that most precious of all gifts of God, a human life, and a human reputation, a home and the happiness thereof. It is a game, nevertheless, that involves of the contrary a sinister charge of utter unworthiness upon the part of the man who will prove his right to these precious gifts, jealously given of a Divine Power, and as jealously guarded by his law, no less than by the laws of human beings.

One can not get away from the conclusion, cited many times, that at all it is said and done, Frank's character will determine the verdict in the case now on trial.

His character will be found to be his greatest asset and his most serious liability. It is his life, and it is his life that he must prove to be his final and everlasting stamp.

Frank, by injecting his character in issue, has challenged the worst upon the part of the State.

He has cited scores of witnesses to uphold it—he has made a brave, manly and abundant showing.

The State, however, says it will break down that character—that it will show Frank's unrepentant depravity, even as charged slyly and smugly by the negro, Conley, as yet uncorroborated by any person the most abandoned would care to believe.

Can it be possible that Frank, through all these years, has been leading a double life?

Can it be true that he has, while appearing to be an honorable and upright man, and a kind, thoughtful, kind and worthy son, a deserving and decent friend among his neighbors, and a moral, generous, an honorable and decent character, and can it be that these things, so long and so devoutly commended, at least led him to murder?

The State's Contentions. The State holds that his family circle, his intimate social acquaintances, and his business associates, would, as a matter of fact, be the last people to know of his character.

Frank the Star. Indeed, it is not improbable that, if he had not been in the line of argument put forth in defense of Frank, with all due appreciation and respect of and for Mr. Rosen and Mr. Arnold, would be made by Leo Frank himself.

# MEAT IS GOING UP AND UP

Experts Say Country Will Have Worst Shortage of Beef in Its History.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—This country will experience next winter the greatest shortage of beef in its history. Prices, which already have advanced 25 to 50 per cent in a year, are to be 15 to 17 per cent higher by January 1. Meat will sell at unheard-of figures.

The representative of a big packer in Chicago said yesterday: "Forty cents a pound for the choice cuts seems a certainty, 45 cents in a probability, and even 50 cents a possibility before spring."

George L. McCarthy, proprietor of The National Provisioner, said today that the stock population in the United States is more depleted at present than it has been at any previous time in ten years. That in itself, Mr. McCarthy said, is sufficient cause for very high retail prices. But the drought in Kansas, Oklahoma and the Southwest has aggravated the situation. The average price paid by the laborer for beef to-day, he said, is 16 cents a pound. The same cuts will cost 18 cents or more in a few months.

The same authority predicted that the average price of choice steaks will creep up 3 cents in as many months, while the average price of porthouse steaks will advance 4 to 5 cents in the same period.

The corn-killing drought in Kansas and neighboring States has deprived the cattle-raising sections of feed for their stock. Fodder remains, but the corn itself, necessary to fatten the stock for market, will have to be shipped into sections of country naturally grain exporters. At an expense that will prevent the idea of satisfactory profit by cattle raisers at anything near the present prices.

Pushed to the slaughter houses, cattle first rose above the normal when that farmer who at a great price had been selling cattle for export to the Middle West has been in progress. The drought has killed the pasture and the feed crops. In many instances, cows are being sent to market in such poor condition that the average price of next spring will be much less than the average.

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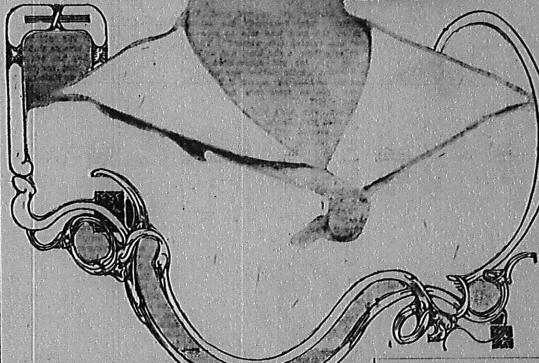
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# Patten, Again in Pit, Cleans Up \$300,000

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—James A. Patten, whose deals in grain and cotton in the last decade have attracted world-wide attention, is once more the central figure in a speculation that is causing the corn pit on the Board of Trade to boil with excitement.

Mr. Patten started to buy corn three weeks ago, when the first reports that hot weather and drought were damaging the crop began to come in. His paper profits at the present time are said to be at least \$200,000.

Wearing four skirts and a sweater to keep out evil spirits, Robert H. Gray, of Denver, a Denver lawyer, physician has drawn exorbitant fees.

# Down Went His Gun, On Went His Train

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 15.—Chewing gum or tobacco while on duty has been forbidden the motormen by the management of the Short-Line road.

Wilson's Own Dentist In Navy, Mann Charge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The charges that "the navy is making in face" of the retirement age law, and the further disclosure that President Wilson has appointed his personal dentist to the reserve corps are made by Minority Leader Mann.

While the retirement age in the navy is 42, said Mr. Mann, one of these new dental surgeons is now over seventy-six. But he happens to come from the same town as the Secretary of the Navy. One of the surgeons is 82 years and another who is 42, was the personal dentist of the President.

Both have self interest in the verdict of the life of one or the other must pay the forfeit of Mary Phagan's murder.

The forthcoming statement of Frank, and the rebuttal of the character witnesses, constitute the two events ahead that may win for themselves, make or mar this case, as one may come to view it eventually.

And it is in this situation, no doubt, that holds up the interest to-day, as the fourth week begins, for despite all that has gone before, the case still yet nearly ended, and there still remains many things undetermined.

# Widow of Wealth 'Turkey Trots' at 78

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 15.—In proceedings to test the competency of Mrs. Mary N. Gray to manage her \$50,000 estate, it was testified that the 78-year-old widow had these recs: Joy rides from Honesdale to New York.

Turkey trotting in the Wayne Hotel corridor.

Giving bugs the slip.

Wearing four skirts and a sweater to keep out evil spirits.

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# U. S. Will Create Dead in Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The bodies of persons who die in the Panama Canal Zone will be cremated there by the United States as a prevention against the spread of plague.

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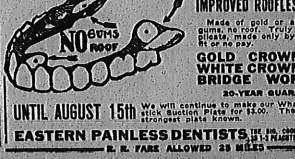
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