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MARY PHAGAN'S PAY ENVELOPE IS FOUND

Discovery Made by Detectives Weeks Ago, But Is Just Announced.

The discovery of the pay envelope given Mary Phagan on the day of her murder, is believed by detectives to furnish the missing link in the chain of circumstancial evidence they clare they have forged.

The envelope was found by Detectives Harry Scott and John Black. is now in possession of the solicitor general. It was discovered on the first floor of the plant building behind a radiator that is situated in immediate vicinity to the spot at which James Conye, the negro sweeper, says he sat waiting for his superintendent's summons.

The production of the envelope as evidence will be a strong point in behalf of Frank's defense, according to his friends, however. It is rumored that his counsel is already preparing to use it as a basis of one of their many attacks upon the negro's story.

The envelope was found three weeks after the discovery of the girl's body. It was not made public, however, until Wednesday.

Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey won his point Wednesday and will keep Newt Lee, the negro night watchman, in the tower until the trial of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan is held on July 28. Attorneys Grahant and Chappell, for Leo, had secured an order directing that the sheriff show cause why he should hold their client, but the solicitor held a conference with the negro's lawyers shortly befor ethe hearing and by mutual consent the affair was indefinitely post-