

# Stenographer Parry Identifies Notes Taken at Phagan Inquest

Stenographer Parry, the official court stenographer, was next called to the stand to identify a number of notes he took at the coroner's inquest held in police headquarters shortly after Frank's arrest.

He was asked by Solicitor Dorsey: "Did you report the coroner's inquest over the body of Mary Phagan?" "Yes."

"Did you take a statement from Leo Frank?"

"Yes." The solicitor showed the stenographer's notes.

"Is that your report?"

"Yes."

"Is it correct?"

"It is correct to the best of my ability."

"You are an expert?"

"I am a man of twenty-five years experience."

Attorney Rosser took the examination:

"Look at Leo's testimony. Did you take it down correctly?"

"To the best of my ability."

"I don't want to know your ability. I want to know if it was correct. Are you prepared to say whatever you took down is correct or not?"

"In the proper acceptance of the term it is correct."

He then identified an amount of Leo's testimony.

# Women and Girls Thronging Court for Trial of Leo Frank

Fully one-fourth of the big audience at yesterday afternoon's session of the Frank trial was composed of women and girls. It was the largest crowd of the entire case, and, to the credit of Deputy Sheriff Miner and his force, was handled more effectively than at any preceding session.

There were many strange faces. The women sat in conspicuous seats, fighting many times to obtain a location in view of the witness stand and the

tables at which sat the state's lawyers and counsel for the defense. Many were small girls, especially one, who did not look over 14, and who wore a big hat that covered a mass of brown curls.

There were all types of feminine auditor—the woman of social position and the working women, most of the latter coming into the courtroom later in the afternoon when their working hours were at an end.

# Gay Febuary Tells Frank Jury About Statement Prisoner Made

Gay C. Febuary, secretary to Chief Newport A. Lanford, of the detective bureau, and recent figure in the sensational dictagraph episode, was called to the stand to testify to a statement made by Leo Frank on April 26 in Chief Lanford's office.

It was during Febuary's testimony that Frank's statement was permitted to be produced before the jury. It was read by Attorney Stephens, an associate of Solicitor Dorsey.

Mr. Dorsey questioned Febuary: "You were present at Lanford's office when Frank and Luther Z. Rosser were there?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember having made stenographic report of a statement made by Frank?"

"Yes."

He was given the report for identification, which he established.

"What was Attorney Rosser doing

during the time the statement was made?"

"Looking out of the window most of the time."

Mr. Rosser began the interrogation at this point.

"You haven't got a dictagraph with you, have you?" he asked sarcastically.

"No," was the answer.

"Lanford sent for you to make this statement, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"You are Lanford's private secretary?"

"Yes."

"He has been chief of police for years?"

"He has been chief of detectives."

"Chief of detectives, then, that's just as bad."

Here Rosser pointed to Lanford, sitting in a chair at the railing.

"That's he—my handsome friend over there."