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## WEB OF LIES BY GOULEY IN TANGLE POLICE

### Claim Negro, Despite His Conflicting Stories, Is Strong Link in Case Against Frank.

A jumble of conflicting statements made by Jim Conley, negro sweeper at the National Penitentiary, confronted the detectives when they resumed work on the Phagan strangling mystery, Thursday morning.

The detectives still hold firmly to their theory that the negro was the most important witness against Leo M. Frank in the face of the contradictory stories and lies in which he was entangled.

They were strongly disposed to give full credence to Conley's second affidavit, although the negro's affidavit finally to talk after three weeks of silence and the maze of falsehood in which he was at once involved seemed suddenly to shift the responsibility for Mary Phagan's death from Leo Frank to the sullen black man, in the judgment of many who have been following the evidence closely.

Chief Lanford and Detective Harry Scott, of the Pinkertons, announced Thursday morning, however, that they regarded the second affidavit of Conley as the final and conclusive piece of evidence needed in preparing a case against Frank.

## JACK LONDON'S The SCARLET PLAGUE FREE MAGAZINE GIVEN WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

### Eight Girls Sold at Auction in Caucasus

LONDON, May 28.—Eight native girls between the ages of 15 and 18 were sold by public auction last week at Tereklimakhet, Caucasus, according to an official dispatch to The Daily Mail.

There was lively bidding before the eight lots were dispersed. The highest price, \$165, was paid for a handsome Tartar girl named Orsalin Jolbet.

It is an immemorial custom of the Tartars and the Kalmucks to sell their superfluous daughters.

### Says Husband Made Her Feign Happiness

NEW YORK, May 28.—A story of hardships to which she was subjected by her husband, including long horseback rides over the Mexican mountains and threats of death, was told Monday by Mrs. M. J. Charlet, who is suing Alfonso Charlet for separation.

Charlet is president of the Charlet Mines and Smelters Company.

"Sometimes he would threaten to shoot me if I was not merry," said the wife.

## Society Flocks to Bishop Divorce Trial

NEW YORK, May 28.—Persons prominent in society in this city fled Newport scrambled for seats in Justice Goddard's room in the Supreme Court today when the divorce trial of Mrs. Abigail Hancock Bishop against Cunningham Bishop, a millionaire bank manager, was resumed.

## Grounded German Battleship in Peril

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN.  
DANZIG, GERMANY, May 28.—Danzig harbor was all but closed today by the German dreadnaught, the Goeben, which was grounded on the beach and which was swung across the harbor by the German fleet, preventing all but the smallest vessels from entering or leaving.

## Militants Fire Hay And Farm Buildings

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN.  
LONDON, May 28.—Having torched most of the cities of England, the militant suffragettes now are turning their attentions to the rural districts.

Three hay racks were reported today from farms near Richmond. Hay stacks and farm buildings were burned and about the ruins were scattered placards and copies of The Suffragette.

## 'Champagne Truist' Financial Barometer

LONDON, May 28.—Water bloom which is to marry Miss Frances Howells, of Kansas, June 2, arrived in London today, discussing the champagne trade he said.

"The best barometer in the world of business conditions is the champagne market. There is more champagne being drunk than ever during the 'Good Years'."

## Good Cooks Kill Drink Habit, Says Duchess

LONDON, May 28.—"I believe a dinner well cooked is a better antidote to drink than any possible relation," declared the Duchess of Marlborough.

Her ladyship, who was Duchess Viscountess, made a later address at the annual meeting of St. Dunstan's House for Alcoholics.

## SEE PERIL TO LIFE IN CITY LIFE IN CITY LIFE IN CITY LIFE IN CITY

### Councilmen Assert Atlanta Faces Grave Problem Without Incinerator—Mayor Is Jubilant.

The action of the Supreme Court in declaring the crematory contract illegal Thursday revived the old fight between Mayor Woodward and the Council in all its fury.

Mayor Woodward was jubilant over the decision and declared that he would take the stump in opposition to the approving the contract by the people. He said the court action justified his opposition to Council's business methods and that he was going to break the moral obligation for the \$250,000 fire alarm system, which system is now about half completed.

Expressing the temper of the opposition, Councilman Claude L. Ashley, chairman of the sanitary committee, declared that the city was confronted with a tragedy.

"It is no longer a question of business methods," said Councilman Ashley. "It is a question of life and death. If that crematory is not put into operation, so we can burn the garbage of this town the people will be dying like flies by fall."

"I am a poor man, but I will make one of \$25 to put up the \$250,000 to pay for the plant and hold our time for repayment. I had rather donate the money than to have Atlanta be without a crematory this summer."

"It is all very well to talk about fine distinctions in business methods at the right time. As regards a crematory that time is long past. If Mayor Woodward would take my place for a few days and hear the complaints about garbage being dumped all around the city he would want a crematory as quick as possible as any man."

## Face New Conditions

"I opposed this contract. I voted against leaving certain old crematory. But we are facing new conditions today. We used to dump the garbage in the park outside the city. We were enjoined from that. Since the old crematory was torn down we have been obliged to dump it around inside the city. The town is festering with this matter. There are more flies right now than I ever saw before. We are threatened with hundreds of indictments."

"The crematory will be ready to burn garbage in about 30 days. There is fire in ten of the furnaces now drying them out. It is one of the finest garbage destructor plants in the world. Can the question of its relation to the health of this city be compared to any difference over business methods?"

"Let's follow the court order and submit the contract to the people. They will approve it or not."

Work may not be stopped at all on the plant, which is being erected on the city's property back of the Terminal Station by the Destructor Company, of New York.

Though the contract is void, Council is determined to pay the plaintiff, D. D. Cushman, in charge of the work, said he would continue unless stopped by a court order.

On receipt of the vital health question involved an effort will be made to effect a compromise that will allow the plant to be completed independent of the controversy.

## G. A. R. Makes Plans For Decoration Day

O. M. Mitchell, chairman of a committee appointed by G. A. R. Post No. 2 of Atlanta, to plan for the celebration of Decoration Day, has completed the arrangements for the occasion, which will be held in the National Cemetery at 31 1/2.

Commander George E. Leavitt, of Post No. 1, will speak on "The Duty of the Day," while the tributes to the dead will be paid by P. A. Jones, of Tallapoosa. Two companies of troops, Post No. 10, of Marietta, will participate.

## Rosalie Jones Quits Hiking to Fly Suffragist 'General' in New Roll To Drop Literature From Biplane



Yellow Circulars Will Announce Speakers for the Cause in New York Decoration Day.

NEW YORK, May 28.—"General" Rosalie Jones has added a new accomplishment to her abilities as a hiker, and on Decoration Day she will fly across State Island, distributing suffrage literature from an aeroplane.

The general will ascend in a Wright biplane, operated by Aeroplant, Brown.

The wind is favorable her route will be marked by a trail of yellow suffrage flyers, announcing the speakers at the suffrage meeting to be held later at Orchard Heights.

A group of Harvard girls will be present to welcome the general as she alights.

## Moose Congressmen Fight Party Reunion

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Progressive members of the House, in conference yesterday, adopted a resolution offered by Representative Hinesback of Illinois opposing annual banquets for the Republicans.

Representative Sturbeck, Bull Moose leader, declared that the only way to get together was for the Republicans to adopt the name and platform of the Progressive party.

## Spawning Approved; Jail for Mashers

PITTSBURGH, May 28.—Sweethearts may kiss and hug to their hearts' content, but "mashers" will be sent to jail.

These are the orders of Superintendent of Police McQuaid, who thinks that "legitimate" courtship should be encouraged in city parks here.

Nearly everywhere in Atlanta read the Sunday American. YOUR advertisement the next issue will sell you.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

## Loss of Home Makes Mrs. Theo Shonts III

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mrs. Hilda D. Shonts, wife of Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough, is in a serious condition as the result of the burning of her country home near Mobile, Ala., April 19 last, when she and her daughters were driven out by the flames.

A statement to this effect was made in the Supreme Court yesterday by Dr. E. B. Ligon, of Mobile, Ala., Shonts' physician, in an application for the adjournment of a suit brought against Mrs. Shonts on a note.

## Americans Victims In London Hotel Raid

LONDON, May 28.—American tourists were among the victims of a robbery at the fashionable Hotel Berkeley in Piccadilly early today. Armed burglars bound and gagged two porters, who were acting as watchmen, opened a safe and made off with a great sum of money and jewelry.

Scotland Yard detectives were assigned to the case. It is believed the robbers fled to France. The Berkeley is one of the best-known hotels in London, and much frequented by American tourists.

## Senators Thirsty; No More Ice Water

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Economy in the Senate ice water tanks today. There are no more.

If the Senators want ice they must pay for it, as well as for something to keep it in.

When the Senators arrived at their office today the various brands of bottled water, with their cooling apparatus, had been removed.

## STEVENS JOINS HUNT FOR SLAYER OF HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER

### Aged Veteran, Crushed by Tragedy, Hastens Home From Chattanooga Reunion--Half-breed, Said to Have Attempted Attack on Girl, Sought.

William Stevens, husband and father of the two women who were murdered and their bodies incinerated in their home on the McDonough Road Tuesday night, arrived in Atlanta Thursday morning from Chattanooga in answer to hasty summons sent him by police.

The aged Confederate veteran was met at the train by city detectives and driven immediately to the scene of his devastated home. The old man was wild, trembling, from the car to the automobile and driven off to take part in the hunt for the slayer.

It is to Mr. Stevens that the police look for valuable information leading to the murderer. He is the only person alive, besides the missing son, Wade Stevens, who knows the conditions which existed in the home.

Efforts to locate Wade Stevens Wednesday night proven futile. Police authorities have notified those of Chattanooga and Cincinnati, which elicit the boy said he was going to "Ohio," to be on the lookout for him. Minute descriptions of Stevens and his companion, "Red" Merchant, who was seen with him at the Terminal Station, and who had been sent out. Police of Atlanta are making a thorough search of the city for the two boys.

## EDITOR TO TELL WHY HE MADE T.R. CHARGE

### George W. Newett to Take Stand To-day in Libel Suit Brought by Roosevelt.

MARQUETTE, MICH., May 28.—George W. Newett, editor of The Lamp from Iron, Ohio, which contained an editorial that resulted in a \$10,000 libel suit by Theodore Roosevelt, today was prepared to take the witness stand in his own defense.

The testimony of the editor will deal largely with the sources of the information on which he based his charges, that the former President "got drunk" and that he "introduced" a bill that he used profane language.

A trip made by Newett to Florida, during which he met a number of prominent persons who are alleged to have spoken of Roosevelt's alleged over-indulgence in liquor, and similar statements made to him by persons adjoining the house, Sheriff McCurdy, has ordered a county-wide search made for the halfbreed.

Discovery Wednesday morning that Mr. Stevens had purchased an axe some days ago offers a possible clue to the weapon used by the murderer in crushing the skulls of his victims. The axe is, so far missing, though the ruins of the burned dwelling and surrounding vicinity have been carefully searched for it.

An Apparently Used.

The sharp knife cut across the top of Nellie Stevens' skull seems to bear out the theory that the murderer used the axe to smother his victims.

Possibility that the weapon used by the murderer was thrown into the well near the house has led Sheriff McCurdy to order the well dragged.

Atlanta police and detective officials have joined with the DeKalb force to solve the mystery. Detective Chief Lanford assigned Mounted Policeman Hamilton, who was a close friend of the Stevens family, and Detective Bauser to work on the case. Sheriff McCurdy obtained this reimbursement Thursday morning when he held a conference with Lanford.

An unburied incident of the haze which hurried the Stevens home to Atlanta was revealed in the finding of fifty-seven chickens dead in a coop early last week. The coop was not seen covered by the heat.

This robbery was the motive of the murderer has been established by the disappearance of jewelry and a large quantity of money which Mrs. Stevens was known to have had in the house when it was revealed in the finding of the halfbreed.

Woman's Jewels Missing.

Searchers stated that Mrs. Stevens possessed a diamond ring valued at \$400 and two gold watches. There are coupled with other theories.

## Georgia Students Select Officers

ATHENS, GA., May 28.—At the annual elections by the University of Georgia students yesterday afternoon and last night, Rucker Glenn, of Royston, was elected captain of the baseball team for next year; Steve Crump, of Macon, captain of the track team; Roy David, track team manager; C. Westbrook, of Gainesville, president of the 1914 season; Frank Holden, of Athens, editor-in-chief of The Red and Black; P. Barford, associate editor; J. A. Johnson, president of the Athletic Association, and Hoy Wheeler, J. B. Burch and Russell Patterson, the trio from which the baseball managers are to be selected.

## Delegates Named to Printers' Convention

W. S. Wardlaw and W. C. Caraway will be the representatives of Atlanta Typographical Union, No. 48, at the international convention to be held in Nashville next August.

Four candidates figured in the race for the honor, covered among the types and blocks by Barford, associate editor; J. A. Johnson, president of the Athletic Association, and Hoy Wheeler, J. B. Burch and Russell Patterson, the trio from which the baseball managers are to be selected.

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## Carnegie's Valor Does Not Impress Schwab

NEW YORK, May 28.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, does not take serious notice of Carnegie's valor.

Andrew Carnegie's declaration that he would carry a gun and die for America if Japan attacked this country.

"I don't think Mr. Carnegie would go to war any more than I would, even if he does feel younger," he said. "Who has time to insure peace is always to be prepared for war. America should build more battleships."

## 16 Are Graduated by Agnes Scott College

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE Wednesday gave sixteen young women diplomas besides degrees, scholarships and prizes were awarded. The following young women were in the class: Grace Lydia Anderson, Decatur; Olivia Ruth Boazick, Montgomery; Ann, Annie, and Katherine, Atlanta; Kate Hutchison Clark, Montgomery, Ala.; Frances Duke, Whitman, Mary Lois Jones, Troy, Ala.; Elizabeth Frances Joyner, Havahville; Janie Wood Daugherty, Atlanta; Mary Louise Vancamp, Decatur; Emma Pope Adams, Marietta; Sylvia Eleanor Pinkston, Greenville; Margaret Roberts, Valdosta; Leta Bell Kennedy, Statesboro; Louise Ann Tenn, Florence, Smith, Atlanta; Helen Maude Smith, Wauhuba, Fla.; Laura Belle Powers, Birmingham, Ala.

## \$1,500 Game Cooks Sentenced to Death

BOSTON, May 28.—Twenty-five game cocks, valued at \$1,500, were sentenced to death by Judge Brigham Jones. They will be put to death by the State.

The birds were taken in a raid on a cocking mill.







# STEVENS BOY IS ARRESTED

## Magan Evidence Goes to Detective Burns for Inspection

### SWEEPING REFORMS ORDERED IN STREET CAR SERVICE

## STEVENS BOY NOT SLAYER, DECLARES FATHER

Son, Held by Chattanooga Police, Was in That City When the Bodies Were Found.

Wade Stevens, son of William Stevens, whose wife and daughter were murdered and whose bodies were found in the charred ruins of their home, seven miles southeast of Atlanta, was arrested in Chattanooga at noon today. The DeKalb County coroner's jury had recommended that the young man be arrested and held for investigation.

The governor today offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the slayer.

At almost the precise minute when Wade Stevens was arrested in Chattanooga, William Stevens, his father, having just arrived in Atlanta, made a statement to the Georgian completely exonerating the boy. The elder Stevens said his landlady, who knew Wade, had seen him in Chattanooga last night, and that he was in the city at the time the crime was discovered and only a few hours after its commission.

Detective John H. Beck of Atlanta, who was in Chattanooga attending the reunion, arrested young Stevens in the reunion city. He wired Chief of Police Beavers and was told to hold the young man pending the arrival of requisition papers.

Chief of Police Beavers then announced he would confer with Sheriff McQuinn of DeKalb County, before taking further steps.

Father Bakenhearted.

The father of the boy, a 70-year-old Confederate veteran, was heartbroken when he learned he had been arrested this morning and heard for the first time of the double tragedy.

Stevens left Chattanooga at 3 o'clock this morning, but the train was delayed on route. Several friends went to the Union Depot to meet him, but he came from a rear car and left the station without meeting them.

The only information given him in Chattanooga was that his house had burned. Leaving the depot here, he went direct to the office of Carson & Treaswell, who handled his wife's real estate, where he learned all the details.

One of the firm of Carson & Treaswell told him of the double tragedy, and that his son, Wade Stevens, was wanted for investigation. The old veteran was dumfounded. He sank in a chair and remained silent for several minutes, then dramatically expressed belief in the innocence of his son and declared he would spend the remainder of his days hunting the slayer.

Declares Boy is Innocent.

"All I have to live for now is to try to catch the murderer," he said. "I'll spend the rest of my days hunting him."

While in Chattanooga Stevens boarded at 164 Rosville Avenue. His son, by a former marriage, Ed Steverson, also boarded there. The missus there, Wade Stevens, had stopped there previously and is well known to the landlady, who said she saw him in front of her home at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## JACK LONDON'S 'The Scarlet Plague' Begins on the FREE MAGAZINE GIVEN WITH NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

Militants Fire Hay And Farm Buildings

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.

LONDON, May 29.—Having territorial most of the cities of England, the militant suffragettes now are paying their attention to the rural districts. Three fires were reported today from farms near Richmond. Haystacks and farm buildings were burned and about the ruins were scattered placards and copies of the Suffragette.

Nottingham, England, May 29.—Suffragettes set fire to the freight shed in the railroad terminal here today. The fire was extinguished after 45,000 pounds was done.

Boston Entertains Atlanta Old Guard

BOSTON, May 29.—Members of the Old Guard of Atlanta in Boston to attend Memorial Day exercises were escorted to the city by the Atlanta and Honorable Artillery Company.

Shot His Neighbor; Gets Year in Jail

MACON, Ga., May 29.—Malley Hestings, found guilty of shooting his next-door neighbor, Percy Guttenberger, whom he claims he mistook for a burglar, this morning was sentenced as for a misdemeanor, being given twelve months or a fine of \$100. The jury was out five hours and returned its verdict last night at 10 o'clock.

Tariff Bill Delay Likely To Be Avoided

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Confidence between members of the Senate Finance Committee and members of the lower house who were in charge of various sections of the Underwood tariff bill will be the rule until the bill reaches the floor of the Senate.

Gibson Jury Unable To Agree on Verdict

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 29.—After having been out all night, the jury in the trial of Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer charged with arranging the Coosa Menachik Sabo on Greenwood Lake July 16, 1911, to secure her estate, was still deadlocked this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

## RAIL BOARD ORDERS CARS FOR DASH CROWDS

Many Changes in Schedules Also Directed in the State Commission's Mandate.

General improvement in the street car service in Atlanta furnished the Georgia Railway and Power Company was ordered by the State Railroad Commission shortly after noon Thursday. Practically every line operated by the company is included in the list. The order specifies particularly the service reduced during rush hours.

The order, which will benefit thousands of persons, was issued after several conferences between the railroad commission and Power Company.

On May 5 Chairman Murphy, General director addressed a letter to Mr. Arkwright asking him to make suggestions for the betterment of the service during rush hours. This letter was replied to on May 23 by Mr. Arkwright, his letter going much into detail.

Suggestions made by Mr. Arkwright were considered at sessions of the commission Tuesday and Wednesday, during which time they were in conference with the street railway officials. It is understood that the order of the commission is agreeable to the company. The improvement of service will begin within the next few days.

Improvements Ordered.

Here are the improvements ordered:

ROUTE NO. 2—Copenhagen to "Wealthier" Hearings, of schools so as to space the headway between cars now operated more nearly to 10 minutes and decrease the uneven distribution of the traffic loads. Counts of actual loads at peak points to be made during next five months and filed with the commission, so as to secure accurate information as to whether there is excessive congestion.

ROUTE NO. 4—Inman Park, Georgia Avenue. A three and one-half minute headway during morning and afternoon rush hours, on Inman Park end, with the Georgia Avenue end provided for by increased service on Route No. 5.

ROUTE NO. 6—West Peachtree and South Park. Additional cars between Sixth Street, crossing on West Peachtree and Burt Street, crossing on South Park, so as to give, during the morning and afternoon rush hours, a service with five minutes' headway.

ROUTE NO. 8—Fitz and Marietta Streets. The afternoon rush service on this line has been present during next five months, to accurately ascertain degree of congestion, if any, on this route.

## The Interrupted Joy Rider; or, Wife Was Under the Seat

MACON, GA., May 29.—A master plumber, his pretty young wife and his equally pretty stenographer were the participants in a dramatic drama, with a comedy vein, this week. The man, well known and well liked, do, aroused his wife's suspicions by requesting a hurried supper Tuesday night. When he declined to tell her where he was going after supper her suspicion was intensified.

When he departed in his automobile his wife was in the back tonneau under a rug.

The auto went to the home of the stenographer, who took the seat beside her employer, and thus they sped out into the country. When five miles out their conversation became so interesting that the wife could not conceal herself longer. Rising, she began wielding a poker.

She severely chastised her husband and the pretty stenographer; before the machine was stopped and they jumped out.

On the return home the stenographer, occupied the rear seat, and the wife sat beside her, exclaiming justly.

"A divorce suit is expected."

Tatt' Scores U. S. for "Lamb-Like" Policy

NEW HAVEN, May 29.—Former President Taft delivered his first lecture at Yale on the general topic "Some Questions of Modern Government." He criticized the short sighted policy of the United States in not maintaining a unified army, and attacked the United States' separate for its attitude toward foreign nations.

"The policy of this country seems to be the Lord looks after the children and the drunken idiot and he ought to look after the United States," said Mr. Taft.

Big American Liner On Rock Off England

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—The American liner Haverrford, bound from Liverpool to Philadelphia with a big passenger list, went aground on Daunt Rock in a dense fog today, while making the port of Queenstown.

A wireless call for help was sent out and tugs were rushed to the assistance of the ship.

Mill Employees of Gov. Foss on Strike

BOSTON, May 29.—Fifteen hundred employees of the Shurewatt Blower Works and the Becker-Milling Company's plant, concerns in which Governor Eugene M. Foss is largely interested, went on strike today.

## WILL AGAIN COMMAND CONFEDERATE VETS

General Bennett Young, of Kentucky.



PROGRESSIVE AIDS 2-WARSHIP PLAN

JACKSON TO MAKE ATLANTA HIS HOME

Retiring Collector of Revenue Announces He Will Represent Northern Banking Houses.

Henry S. Jackson, whose resignation as Collector of Internal Revenue takes effect July 1, will remain in Atlanta as Southern representative for Chicago, Pittsburg and New York banking houses. At first he will retain his present office in the United States Building, but later will take a suite in one of Atlanta's new office buildings.

Ohio Man Guest of Kaiser at Royal Fete

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 29.—Paul Wagner of Cleveland is on his way to New York to call for Berlin, where he will be the personal guest of Kaiser Wilhelm during the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of the Kaiser to the throne of Germany.

## BURNS HIMSELF TO MAKE INVESTIGATION OF PHAGAN SLAYING

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3 in New York Face The Fate of Walker

NEW YORK, May 29.—Three cases of poisoning by the accidental swallowing of bicarbonate of mercury tablets under circumstances similar to the fatal case of B. Sanders Walker of Macon, Ga., engaged the attention of New York doctors today.

Scandal Forces Out High British Official

LONDON, May 29.—Sir Rufus Isaacs, Attorney General of England, has tendered his resignation to Premier Asquith in consequence of the notoriety his name has attained in connection with the Marconi exposures.

Self-Defense Plea Of Columbus Slayer

COLUMBUS, GA., May 29.—Walter Duke, well known Columbus young man, last night shot and killed Perry Argo, who came here recently from Chicago. He is charged with the murder; he has pleaded self-defense.

Jack London's new story, "The Scarlet Plague," begins in the American Monthly Magazine next Sunday's American.







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"From the evidence so far developed in the Phagan case, guilt is directed at Frank," the detective said with emphasis. "The case is not closed. However, I was quoted as saying outright that Frank committed the murder. That is not so."

Mr. Tobie left Atlanta Thursday afternoon. He carried with him the evidence which he has been gathering during his two weeks' probe of the case. He is going to New York. He will meet Burns there and place his material into the noted detective's hands.

From then on Detective Burns will direct his operations as to further investigations to be outlined by him. This information but proves another link in the chain of circumstances which The Georgian has consistently pointed out in serious investigation of the case.

**Negro Deeper in Suspicion.**  
With each cross-examination of the negro by the police in their attempts to secure more evidence against Frank Conley, his admitted falsehood in former affidavits has thrown the blame to Frank in connection with the "murder" notes have been accumulated as incriminating by the unqualified declarations of employees at the pencil factory that Conley is the guilty man.

Three responsible officials of the plant have outlined possibilities as to how the negro could have obtained the notes. These men, Herbert C. Smith, who is assistant superintendent; J. P. Holliday, treasurer; and N. W. Darley, general foreman, are acquainted with Conley. Upon their knowledge of him and the opportunity offered for accomplishing the murder they base their statements that he is guilty. They have given beyond a doubt that Conley was in the factory for several hours on the day of the murder, and connecting with the negro's contradictory statements as to his whereabouts, they have compiled a most laudable explanation of how he killed the Phagan girl.

**Oliver Greenlee to Story.**  
The detective will hold them to their story that the negro was the most important witness against Leo M. Frank in the case, and that the contradictory stories advanced in which he has been already disproved to give full credence to Conley's second affidavit, although the negro's sudden desire to talk after three weeks' silence and the maze of falsehood in which he was at once involved served to make him a suspect in the eyes of many.

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She severely beat her husband and the pretty stenographer. The machine was stopped and they jumped out.

On the return home the stenographer occupied the rear seat and the wife sat beside her erstwhile husband. A divorce suit is expected.

## Boston Entertains Atlanta Old Guard

BOSTON, May 28--Members of the Old Guard of Atlanta, in Boston to attend Memorial Day exercises, were guests Thursday of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

The Confederates were given an automobile ride to Lexington and Concord and a visit to the estate of Colonel Everett C. Benson, of Belmont, Friday, the visitors from the South will go to the State House, place a floral tribute on the soldiers' and soldiers' monument on Boston Common and in the afternoon take luncheon with E. W. Kinsley, a distinguished G. A. R. veteran.

## Women Call Riding Astride Ban Silly

WASHINGTON, May 28--Washington horsewomen consider General P. Hickson's order prohibiting women to ride astride in the parade of the reunion of Confederate veterans at Chattanooga old-fashioned and out of date.

"I think the order foolish," said Mrs. Burton, secretary of the Southern Women's Club, of the reunion of Confederate veterans at Chattanooga old-fashioned and out of date.

## 3 in New York Face The Fate of Walker

NEW YORK, May 28--Three cases of poisoning by the accidental swallowing of bichloride of mercury tablets under circumstances similar to the fatal case of H. Sanders Walker, of Macon, Ga., engaged the attention of New York doctors today.

The victims are Mrs. H. Sanders Walker, a wife of a Bronx druggist; Mrs. Lawrence "Simmons", of Tuckaway Beach, L. I., a bride of three months, and Miss Emma Mammal, of the Bronx.

# RAIL BOARD ORDERS CARS FOR RUSH HOURS

Many Provided in Schedules Also Directed in the State Commission's Mandate.

## SUBURBAN, AS WELL AS CITY LINES, TO BENEFIT

Improvements To Be Made Within Next Few Days--Frequent Confernces Held.

General improvement in the street car service in Atlanta furnished by the Georgia Railway and Power Company will be ordered by the State Railroad Commission shortly after noon Thursday.

Practically every line operated by the company is included in the list. The order specifies particularly the service rendered during rush hours.

The order, which will benefit thousands of persons who are compelled to use the street cars, issued after several conferences between the Railroad Commission and President A. Wright, of the Georgia Railway and Power Company.

On May 18 Chairman Murphy called Wright's letter to Mr. Wright asking him to make suggestions for the betterment of the service during rush hours. This letter was replied to on May 23 by Mr. Wright, his letter going much into detail.

Suggestions made by Mr. Wright were considered at sessions of the commission Tuesday and Wednesday, during which time they were in conference with the street railway officials.

It is understood that the order of the commission is agreeable to the company. The improvement of service will begin within the next few days.

**Improvements Ordered.**  
Here are the improvements ordered:

**ROUTE NO. 2--Opehill to Westview.** Rearrangement of schedule so as to operate between 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. and 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Counts of actual loads at each point to be made during next five months.

**ROUTE NO. 4--Inman Park-Georgia Avenue.** A three and one-half hour run during morning and afternoon rush hours, on Inman Park end, with the Georgia Avenue run increased to 4:00 p. m.

**ROUTE NO. 5--West Peachtree and Sixth Street crossing and West Peachtree and East Street crossing on South Ferry.** So as to give, during the morning and afternoon rush hours, a service with five-minute headway.

**ROUTE NO. 6--Forsyth Avenue and Capitol Avenue.** Actual counts to be made during morning and afternoon rush hours, at two peak points, during next five months, to accurately ascertain degree of congestion, if any, on this route.

**ROUTE NO. 8--Fair and Marietta Streets.** The afternoon rush hour service on this line has been recently extended from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. and schedules now established more regularly sustained. Counts of traffic loads to be made on this route during next five months.

**ROUTE NO. 10--Whitehall and Peachtree.** Increased service so as to provide for cars every three and one-half minutes, and extension of afternoon rush hour service to 7:30 p. m.

**Suburban Service.**  
**ROUTE NO. 17--Main Decatur.** Additional tripper cars to be added to give service to the point with three and one-half minute headway, from one to two during morning and afternoon rush hours, with extension of service on ten-minute headway from one to two during morning and afternoon rush hours, in lieu of present weekly tripper cars. After 7:30 p. m. the twenty-minute headway will be operated as usual.

**ROUTE NO. 18--Lumber Line.** Extra cars on Sunday during summer months to accommodate extra traffic. Counts of traffic loads to be made during next five months.

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## 1,400 Taken From American Liner on Rocks Off England

LIVERPOOL, May 28--The American liner Havford, bound from Liverpool to Philadelphia with 1,400 passengers on board, crashed upon Devil's Rock, outside of Queenstown Harbor, today in a thick fog.

A big hole was rammed in the ship's hull and she began to sink. Wireless calls brought help, and all the passengers were taken off.

A wireless message said the ship was in a dangerous condition.

## Taft Scores U. S. for "Lamb-Like" Policy

NEW HAVEN, May 28--Former President Taft delivered his first lecture at Yale on the general topic, "Some Questions of Modern Government." He criticized the short sighted policy of the United States in not maintaining a sufficient army, and attacked the United States Senate for its attitude toward foreign nations.

"The policy of the country seems to be the Lord looks after the children and the drunken men and he ought to look after the United States," said Mr. Taft.

## Militants Fire Hay and Farm Buildings

Special Cabs To The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, May 28--Having learned most of the cities of England, the militant pacifists now are paying their attentions to the rural districts.

Three fires were reported today from farms near Richmond. Haystacks and farm buildings were burned and about the ruins were scattered placards and copies of The Suffragette.

## Americans Victims In London Hotel Raid

LONDON, May 28--American tourists were among the victims of a robbery in the fashionable Hotel Berkeley in Piccadilly early today. Armed burglars broke and passed two portfolios, which were acting as a money spread a safe and made off with a great sum of money and jewels.

British Yard detectives were assigned to the case. It is believed the robbers fled to France. The Berkeley Hotel is one of the best known in London and much frequented by American tourists.

## Self-Defense Plea Of Columbus Slayer

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 28--Walter Duke, a well-known Columbus young man, last night shot and killed Perry Cochran, Ga. Argo died in route to the city hospital. Duke was arrested and charged with the murder.

Duke claims self-defense. No statement was made by Argo before he died.

## Wanamaker Faces Tariff Fraud Charge

WASHINGTON, May 28--Attorney General McKeen today announced that the charges of undervaluation of imports against John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, will be laid before the Federal Grand Jury.

The Attorney General conferred with President Wilson today after receiving a full report from his agent in Philadelphia, which he said, fully justified the proposed action of the Department.

## U. S. Armor Plant at \$8,000,000 Urged

WASHINGTON, May 28--The erection of an armor plate plant by the Government was urged again today by Senator Arthur C. Wagner, of New York, in a speech before the House of Representatives.

The majority of the Democrats in the Senate and House are in favor of the plant, said Senator Arthur C. Wagner.

# STEVEN'S BOY WIELD Innocent, Says Father Wide Hunt for Slayer

WILLIAM STEVENS, husband and father of the woman and girl whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of their home on McDonough Road, and whose deaths are laid to a slayer. Mr. Stevens says his son is innocent.

Aged Veteran, Crushed by Tragedy, Joins in the Search. He Swears Vengeance.

Son in Chattanooga at Hour When Bodies of Mother and Sister Were Found.

Wade Stevens, son of William Stevens, whose wife and daughter were murdered and whose bodies were found in the charred ruins of their home, seven miles southeast of Atlanta, was arrested in Chattanooga at noon today. The DeKalb County Coroner's jury had recommended that the young man be arrested and held for investigation.

The Governor today offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the slayer.

At almost the precise minute when Wade Stevens was arrested in Chattanooga, William M. Chatham, having just arrived in Atlanta, made a statement to The Georgian completely exonerating the boy. The elder Stevens said his daughter and the boy Wade had been seen in Chattanooga early Wednesday morning. This was just about the time the crime was discovered and only a few hours after his commission.

Detective John R. Black, of Atlanta, who was in Chattanooga attending the reunion, arrested young Stevens in the reunion city. He was Chief of Police Beavers and was told to hold the young man, pending arrival of reclusion party from Chattanooga.

Chief of Police Beavers then announced he would confer with Sheriff McCarty, of DeKalb County, before taking further steps.

Sheriff McCarty later asked that Black bring the boy back and Chief Beavers wired the detective to that effect. The police point out that if the boy took the 8 o'clock train Tuesday night to Chattanooga, his course is eliminated from the case.

**Reprimand for Capital Police.**  
Senate Committee Finds Indifference Was Sole Offense at Suffrage Parade.

WASHINGTON, May 29--A mild reprimand for the Washington police for permitting alleged rioting during the suffrage parade here on March 3 was contained in a report made public today by the special committee investigating the charges. The report, signed by Senators Jones, Dillingham and Doremus, in part reads:

"Some of the uniformed and more of the special police acted with apparent indifference, and in this way encouraged the crowd to treat its own parade. There is not sufficient proof upon which to single out any particular individual for reprimand or commendation, however, and who prove faithful to their duties."

"No condition existed and none were threatened that warranted a request for United States troops, and the War Department went to the limit of its ability. It did not exceed its duty in detaching a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer."

The report recommended that legislation should be enacted by Congress to give the Commissioner of the District power to stop traffic on streets during the parade.

**Mrs. Willet Stamps 'Turkey Trot' as O. K.**  
MACON, Ga., May 28--Mrs. H. M. Willet, of Atlanta, former president of the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs, declared here today that the "turkey trot" and other dances were "O. K." and should not be carried to excess.

Hutchinson three days ago, in answer to Stevens' demand, declared that he would give the police official the list on Thursday. On that day, however, Hutchinson said the list was not yet prepared. He informed Stevens that the list was ready, though within a short time.

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MAZE OF LIES BY CONLEY CLOUD MYSTERY

Police, Despite Conflicting Affidavits, Call Him Strong Witness Against Frank.

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reason to believe that Frank is guilty. The detective rejected the first affidavit of Conley, in that he said Frank admitted Friday the notes that were found by the body of the slain woman were not his.

Conley denied the second affidavit which indelicately suggested to other motive that could have impelled Frank to see him to the factory on Saturday.

Why Many Suspect Conley. All this in this incredibly suggestive line of questioning on the part of Frank if Conley's story is to be believed, but the theory of promissory note has been scuffed by everyone.

It is not clear why Conley is so much suspected. He is a well-to-do man, and it is not clear why he is so much suspected.

When the factory superintendent was permitted to go before the grand jury by his attorney, he answered all the questions in a straightforward, unswerving manner, never once being tripped in the least.

Conley ever since his arrest at the time of the inquiry, has been in the hands of the police.

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The Georgian-American Pony Contest VOTE COUPON

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MORSE GOING TO ODD FELLOWS GO TO RULE ROYAL SHIPS NEXT TO MAGON

Banker, Pardoned When "Dying" Grand Lodge Session at Savannah Ends—Atlantis Is Named York-to-South Trade. Grand Representative.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Charles W. Morse, convicted of bank robbing after the 1907 panic and pardoned by President Taft on the ground that he was insane, is expected to meet next year at Mason.

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SLEAIN WOMAN'S SISTER THINKS SON MURDERED

Mrs. Pearl Hartley, Prostrated by Shock, Declares Robbery Was Motive for Crime.

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She knew Wade, and she told her she saw him in front of her house yesterday morning, wearing overalls just as when he is said to have left home.

Two boys were with him, but they don't go in the house. Wade was in Chattanooga when my wife and daughter were murdered, and he couldn't do it.

Go to See Ruins. Leaving Coram & Treaswell's, Mrs. Hartley said she will go with her to the ruins of the home. He first visited the pattern underlining establishment and arranged for the funeral of his wife and daughter.

Lonnie Hlavins, 17 years old, who says he left San Francisco for Tampa and from there came Atlanta, was held at police headquarters to-day.

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Mrs. William Stevens in two photographs, at below her daughter, Nellie, who was slain and their bodies in their lonely country home on McDonough Road, the two women were alone when they met death, their husband and father, a Confederate veteran, being in Chattanooga to attend the reunion. He has hurried home to join in the hunt for the slayer.



Sister Believes Son Innocent.

In a deserted room in a little house at 22 Dalney street with a physician for a witness, Mrs. Hartley, who was prostrated by grief, absolutely refused to believe that her son was guilty of the murder.

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BETTER SERVICE ON CAR LINES ORDERED

Railroad Commission Directs the Company to Provide for the Rush-Hour Crowds.

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made on this route every day, as directed on other named routes, to accurately ascertain measure of regular traffic.

ROUTE NO. 20—College Park, East Point and its environs. The number of week-day loads at peak points to be made during morning rush hour to be ascertained accurately if there is any irregularity in regular traffic.

ROUTE NO. 22—Buckhead. The Trolley service previously ordered by the commission on this street on West Peachtree has been revised by extending the company's service during this hour on a ten-minute headway during rush hours and to that extent, to include morning and afternoon hours for congestion during those hours arising out of construction work in the northern part of the city.

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STAY ON YOUR FEET

Taking Colonel Means Staying Home for the Day—Take Dodson's Liver Tonic and Save a Day's Work.

If an attack of constipation or biliousness afflicts you, you need to take a dose of cod liver oil and a good dose of Dodson's Liver Tonic.

It is absolutely necessary to young people and old. It is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles that go along with a lax liver, without weakening of health or diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly eat when you take Dodson's Liver Tonic.

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### BELENS BOY SLAYER, REARRES FATHER

#### Son, Held by Chattanooga Police, Was in That City When the Bodies Were Found.

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Wade Stevens, son of William Stevens, whose wife and daughter were murdered and whose bodies were found in the charred ruins of their home, seven miles southeast of Atlanta, was arrested in Chattanooga at noon today. The DeKalb County Coroner's jury had recommended that the young man be arrested and held for investigation.

The Governor to-day offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the slayer.

At almost the precise minute when Wade Stevens was arrested in Chattanooga, William Stevens, his father, having just arrived in Atlanta, made a statement to the Georgian completely exonerating the boy. The elder Stevens said his landlady, who knew Wade, had seen him in Chattanooga early Wednesday morning. This was just about the time the crime was discovered and only a few hours after his commission.

Detective John R. Black, of Atlanta, who was in Chattanooga attending the reunion, arrested young Stevens. He then returned to the city and was taken to the State House, where he was held in the afternoon take luncheon with E. W. Kinley, a distinguished G. A. R. veteran.

### Slayer Released on Self-Defense Plea

COLUMBIA, Ga., May 29.—Water Duke, a well-known Columbus young man, last night shot and killed Perry Argo, who came here recently from Cochran, Ga. Argo died en route to the city hospital. Duke was arrested last afternoon and returned to a coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. He claimed self-defense.

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### The Interrupted Joy Ride; or, Wife Was Under the Seat

MACON, Ga., May 29.—A master plumber, his pretty young wife and his equally pretty stenographer were found in the charred ruins of their home, seven miles southeast of Atlanta, when they were arrested at Chattanooga by Detective John Black shortly after he had been taken by Stevens' boy into custody. Black will leave Chattanooga with the two prisoners at 8 o'clock this evening over the Southern Railway, according to a message to Chief Beavers. Other dispatches received say Black and the two boys have already left.

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She severely beat her husband, and the pretty stenographer before the machine was stopped and they jumped out.

On the return home the stenographer occupied the rear seat and the wife sat beside her craftswoman husband.

A divorce suit is expected.

### Boston Entertains Atlanta Old Guard

BOSTON, May 29.—Members of the Old Guard of Atlanta, in Boston to attend Memorial Day exercises, were guests Thursday of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

The Confederates were given an honorable ride to Lexington and Concord and a visit to the estate of Colonel Everett C. Benton, of Belmont.

They also visited the site of the battle of the Clouds, and in the afternoon took luncheon with E. W. Kinley, a distinguished G. A. R. veteran.

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### RAIL BOARD ORDERS CARS FOR BUSY CROWDS

#### Many Changes in Schedules Also Directed in the State Commis- sion's Mandate.

General improvement in the street car service in Atlanta furnished by the Georgia Railway and Power Company was ordered by the State Railroad Commission shortly after noon Thursday. Practically every line operated by the company is included in the list. The order specifies particularly the service rendered during rush hours.

The order, which will benefit thousands of persons who are compelled to use the street cars, was issued after several conferences between the Railroad Commission and President Arkwright, of the Georgia Railway and Power Company.

On May 29 Chairman Murphy Cantelero addressed a letter to Mr. Arkwright asking him to make suggestions for the betterment of the service during rush hours. This letter was replied to on May 23 by Mr. Arkwright, his letter going much into detail.

Suggestions made by Mr. Arkwright were considered at sessions of the commission Tuesday and Wednesday, during which time they were in conference with the street railway officials. It is understood that the order of the commission is agreeable to the company. The improvement of service will begin within the next few days.

### Improvements Ordered.

Here are the improvements ordered:

ROUTE No. 2—Copenhill to Westview. Rearrangement of schedules so as to space the headway between cars now operated more nearly to four minutes and secure a more even distribution of the traffic loads. Counts of actual loads at peak points to be made during next five months, and with the committee on, so as to secure accurate information as to whether there is excessive congestion.

ROUTE No. 4—Inman Park-Georgia Avenue. A three and one-half minute headway during morning and afternoon rush hours, on Inman Park end, with the Georgia Avenue end provided for increased service on Route No. 5.

ROUTE No. 5—West Peachtree and South Ave. Additional cars between Sixth Street crossing and Bass Street crossing on South Troy, so as to give during the morning and afternoon rush hours, a service with five minutes' headway.

ROUTE No. 6—Ponce de Leon and DuPont Avenue. Actual counts to be made during morning and afternoon rush hours, at two peak points, during next five months, to accurately ascertain degree of congestion, if any, on this route.

ROUTE No. 8—Fair and Marietta Streets. The afternoon rush hour service on this line has been recently extended from 5:30 to 7 p. m., in lieu of present twenty-minute headway. Additional cars to be provided for cars every three and one-half minutes, and extension of afternoon rush hour service to 9 p. m. in lieu of present twenty-minute headway. After 9:30 p. m. the twenty-minute headway will be operated as now.

ROUTE No. 10—River Line. Extra cars to be run during summer months to accommodate extra traffic. Counts of actual loads to be made during next five months.

### RACING

#### AT TORONTO:

FIRST—Three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Knight Diver 119 (Knappe), 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, won; Alroy 118 (G. Burns), 10:50, 4:10, second; Bob Stein 119 (Turner), 10:50, 4:10, third. Time 1:41.4. Also ran: Burd Gandy, Morrill, Chipewyan, Tom Seaver and Mediator.

SECOND—Two-year-olds, fillies, 4 1/2 furlongs: Big Kick 168 (Moody), 1:50, 1:50, 1:50, won; Myric Miss 108 (Clemens), 1:50, 1:50, second; Miss (Davis) 115 (Clemens), 1:50, 1:50, third. Time 1:18.7. Also ran: Persephone, odds, mila and sixteen; Skarota 117 (J. Wilson), 1:50, 1:50, 1:50, second; Hix Onda, 1:50 (Gray), no bottom; Third, Time 1:14.4. Also ran: Maid of Promise, 1:50, 1:50, 1:50, third.

THIRD—Mile and sixteenth: Preston 109 (Hutton), 4:50, 2:50, 2:50, won; Supervisor 113 (McCauley), 2:50, 2:50, second; Captain Hunt 111 (Pack), 2:50, 2:50, third. Time 1:45.2. Also ran: Winnie, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, fourth; Star, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, fifth.

FOURTH—Furlong, 2-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs: Louis Deshayes 107 (Hutchinson), 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, won; Orfanio 112 (Hutchinson), 2:50, 2:50, second; Time 1:28.2. Also ran: Laska, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, third; Duke of Devonshire, 2:50, 2:50, 2:50, fourth; Dossab.

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### BURNS OPERATES SET TO SLAY

#### All Evidence Gathered by His Operatives Sent to the Noted Detective.

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With the mass of contradictory statements sweeping an avalanche of suspicion upon the head of James Conley, Thursday morning the entire information was unshared Thursday that Detective William J. Burns personally will take charge of the investigation into the Mary Phagan murder case which his operatives have been conducting.

Despite the published report that the Burns operatives had withdrawn from the case, despite the presence of the State in prosecuting its case against Leo M. Frank, the pencil factory superintendent, the Burns investigation will continue and from now on be under the famous detective's direction.

This information came from Detective C. W. Tobie, William J. Burns' lieutenant, Thursday morning. He endeavored to show that Tobie, who had charge of his agency's investigation here, does not consider the case closed.

Mr. Tobie went so far as to deny emphatically the published information with him in which he was alleged to be declaring Frank to be the guilty man. Takes Evidence to Burns.

From the evidence so far developed in the Phagan case, gull is developed in Frank, the detective said with emphasis. "That was my statement. However, I was quoted as saying outright that Frank committed the murder, Thursday morning. Mr. Tobie left Atlanta Thursday afternoon. He carried with him the evidence which was made up of his two weeks' probe of the case. He is going to New York. He will meet Burns there and place his material into the noted detective's hands. From then on Detective Burns will direct his operatives as to further investigations to be outlined by him. This information, too, proves another link in the chain of circumstances which The Georgian has consistently pointed out in various intimations of Conley.

Negro Deprived in Suspicion. With such cross-examination of the negro by the police in his attempt to secure more evidence against Frank, Conley has only insured himself in guilt. He admitted falsehoods in former affidavits tending to throw the blame to Frank in connection with the "murder" notes which have been unaccounted as incriminating by the unqualified declarations of Conley at the pencil factory that Conley is the guilty man.

Three responsible officials of the plant have outlined plausible theories as to how the negro could have committed the crime. These men, Herbert C. Smith, who is assistant superintendent of the plant, and J. W. Darley, general foreman, are acquainted with Conley. Upon the basis of their statements an opportunity offered for accomplishing the murder; they base their statements on the fact that Conley was proven beyond a doubt that Conley was in the factory for several hours on the day of the murder, a fact which is not in dispute. It is through the opportunity offered for accomplishing the murder; they base their statements on the fact that Conley was proven beyond a doubt that Conley was in the factory for several hours on the day of the murder, a fact which is not in dispute. 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### COLE WAS FABRICATION OF SAYING

### Police Secure Admission From Negro Sweeper During Exam- ination for Phagan Clews.

James Conley, negro sweeper, in an affidavit made Wednesday, said that he was lying when he said he went to the National Pencil Factory on Friday. He said that he made the statement that it was Friday when Frank (as he says) told him to write the death notice, because he was afraid he would be accused of the murder of Mary Phagan if he told the truth.

He said he felt that if he said he was there Saturday the police would connect him with the murder. Conley said he got up between 9 and 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, he knew the time because he looked at the clock on the Atlantic University in his front door. He returned indoors and had breakfast.

He got three silver dollars from his wife to exchange for paper money, so that she would not lose it. He continued:

"I told my wife I was going to Peters Street. I went to Peters Street and stopped at a beer saloon at Peters and Haynes Streets. I bought two beers in there, drank one myself and gave another to a man named Bob. I stayed in the barroom three or four minutes and then walked back to the pool table and shot dice with four men. One of them was named Bob and another one Bob Williams. I won 90 cents.

Drank Some Whisky.

"I don't know how long we had been shooting, but I think it was about fifteen minutes. I left there and went to Peter Saloon on Peters Street. I bought a glass of beer there. I walked back to the rear of the place, rolled a cigarette, came back and bought a half pint of whisky. I drank part of the whisky. I started from there to the Capital City Laundry to see my mother."

"I met Mr. Frank at the corner of Forsyth and Nelson Streets. He stopped me and asked me if I was going to the Capital City Laundry to see my mother. He said, 'What till I come back.'"

"He said he was going to see Mr. Montague. He was gone about 20 minutes. He came back and told me to come to the factory, that he wanted to see me. I went with him, walking behind him. He stopped at the Curtis drug store at Mitchell and Forsyth and got a drink. I waited for him outside. Frank had a bundle in his hand.

"After we got to the factory he put the bundle in the trash barrel right near the steps. He put a box there for me to sit on and other boxes back further in the factory. He told me to sit there until he whistled. He told me not to let Darby see me.

Talks of Seeing Darby.

"Along came a woman down stairs, Miss Mattie. I think her name was. She had on a dark suit and a fur coat. She carried a package. (This was Miss Mattie Smith). Then Darby came down stairs. He was in a grey suit and had no hat. He stopped Miss Mattie at the front door. She was holding her eye like she was crying. I heard him say, 'Don't worry, I will see that you get that package.'"

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### Try Macon Man for Shooting Neighbor

MACON, GA., May 28.—Mallery Bedingfield, a prominent Macon business man, is on trial in Superior Court today, charged with assault with intent to murder, because of the shooting last November of his next-door neighbor, Fred Guitteberger, an orchestra leader, whom he mistook for a burglar.

### Georgia Millionaire Weds Sister-in-Law

NEW YORK, May 28.—Thomas McMillan, Savannah millionaire, member of the firm of McMillan Brothers, manufacturers of copper turpentine stills, was married today to Miss Mamie Illias, of Savannah, sister of his first wife and for the last seven years, since her sister's death, in charge of the McMillan household.

### Gen. Lomax, Dixie War Veteran, Dead

WASHINGTON, May 28.—General Lindsay Lunsford Lomax, Confederate officer in the war between the states, died at Providence Hospital today. He was 78 years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow since he died in Warrenton, Va.

### Wilson Would End Party Conventions

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The abolition of political conventions for nominating purposes and the elimination of the electoral college were advocated by President Wilson today in a talk with Representative Britten, of Illinois.

### Athletic Preacher Saves Child's Life

TAMPA, FLA., May 21.—The Rev. J. E. Skinner, athletic pastor of the Palm Avenue Baptist Church, saved the life of 9-year-old Alberta Robinson at a church picnic at Bolshoi Springs, when the child, with 30 or 40 others, was in bathing. She slipped from the shallow part of the pool, water more than twenty feet deep and had gone down twice when Rev. Mr. Skinner reached her. She was resuscitated.

### Bride Given \$2 in 2 Months Asks Divorce

Asserting that since she was married two months ago her husband, P. Ellison, had contributed only \$2 to her support, Mrs. Flora Ellison has filed suit for divorce and alimony. She obtained an ex parte bond of \$200, requiring Ellison to remain in the State until the hearing, set for June 7. She alleged that he had threatened to leave the State if she sued.

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Alabama Monument Dedicated At Confederate Reunion.

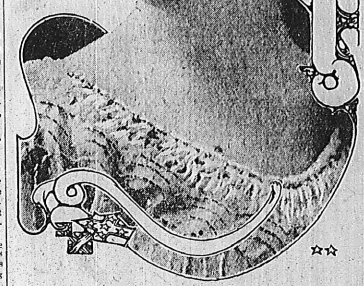
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 28.—General Bennett Young was re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans here late this afternoon.

The only aspirant to the office held by General Young was General K. M. Venable, of San Antonio, Texas, who had a fairly formidable following.

General Irvine Walker, chairman of the committee appointed at the Macon reunion to co-operate with a committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in regard to a joint peace jubilee of the two organizations, submitted a report recommending that at least 10,000 Confederate veterans attend.

The dedicatory exercises of the Alabama and Florida monuments this morning drew thousands of veterans and the attendance at the morning session was unusually light.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of Cleveland, Tenn., maid of honor for Tennessee Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and below, Miss Katherine Todhunter, of Lexington, Mo., maid of honor for Missouri Division, United Confederate Veterans.



Major W. E. Jordan, a Birmingham veteran, who fell yesterday and sustained a fractured skull, lies in the point of death at a local hospital today.

Jack London's new story, "The Scarlet Plague," begins in the American Monthly Magazine given free with every copy of next Sunday's American.

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### Oil Flows to Black- smith Forge; Town In Ruins; 3 Dead

TULSA, OKLA., May 28.—Four hundred gallons of gasoline from an overturned tank trickled down the main street of Riefer last yesterday. Forty feet away a tiny stream ran into the village blacksmith shop and the gasoline touched the red hot coals of the smith's forge.

### Kidnaps Sixth Child; Has 'Parental Mania'

NEW YORK, May 28.—The entire police force of greater New York is searching today for Anna Boyarky, aged 4, who is suffering from "parental mania." And who is at large somewhere with a kidnapped child in her possession—the "kiddie" she has stolen in two years.

### Clyde Ship Calls Help by Wireless

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 28.—The Clyde line freight steamer, Katabid, is lying disabled off the North Carolina coast, according to an interrupted wireless message received here.

### To Legalize Hotel Register Marriages

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 28.—Senator Hines' common marriage bill, providing that any man and woman who register at a hotel, as man and wife, are duly married, passed the Senate by an overwhelming majority.

### Two Georgians Get Army Commissions

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28.—Ninety-two new officers will be added to Uncle Sam's army on June 12 by the graduation of the first class of the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy.

### Grape Juice' Habit Spreads to Thieves

COLUMBIA, GA., May 28.—Following the example set by Secretary of State William J. Bryan, burglars who entered Armour & Company's store in this city, at Wade Stevens' jewelry while lurching on bologna sausage and other edibles they found in the place.

### Suffrage Bill Near Passage in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 28.—The bill giving women in Illinois the ballot today needed only thirteen votes in the House in order to pass.

### BODIES OF MOTHER AND GIRL IN DOORS OF HOME, SCOURGED

### Coroner's Jury Decides Pair Were Murdered, and Recommended That Missing Son Be Apprehended and Held for Investigation; Jewels Gone

T. H. P. Fincher, a Justice of the peace in DeKalb County, held an inquest over the charred bodies of Mrs. W. C. Stevens and her adopted daughter, Nellie Stevens, Wednesday afternoon. The jury decided the two women had been murdered and recommended that Wade Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stevens, who is missing, be apprehended and held for investigation.

The inquest was held at the ruins of the Stevens home.

The jury made a search of the ruins and found that a 1400 diamond watch worn by Mrs. Stevens, the two gold watches worn by Mrs. Stevens and the girl, and two revolvers were missing.

Miss Josephine McCaulley, of 751 Glenwood Avenue, said Mrs. Stevens told her, a short while ago, that she had had a half-breed Indian working around the house, but had discharged him because he made insulting remarks to Miss Nellie Stevens. He had returned two nights later and promised about the house, when Mrs. Stevens shot at him.

Two Found in Burned Home.

The mother and girl whose charred remains were found in the ruins of their home seven miles southeast of Atlanta early Wednesday morning were murdered and the bodies set after by the murderer in an effort to obliterate all evidence of a deed was the astounding declaration made by Sheriff J. A. McCurdy after an investigation of the tragedy.

Positive identifications of the two women as Mrs. S. C. Stevens, 49 years old, wife of William Stevens, a 70-year-old Confederate veteran, now in Chattanooga, at the reunion, and their adopted daughter, Nellie Stevens, 13 years old, were made by neighbors.

Conditions leading up to the theory that the deaths were the result of murder are these:

The charred bodies of the women were found lying in the center of a bed room in the rear of the cottage. Near at hand were the remains of a shotgun.

Mrs. Stevens' skull had been crushed in. A hole found in what had been the hallway leading from the room is believed to have been the instrument used to strike the woman as she arose from her bed, with the shotgun, to meet the intruder.

The door of the room was open at the time of the tragedy. It is believed to add another link to prove the death a murder.

The method in which the daughter met her death could not be ascertained, owing to the charred condition of her body.

Bon Quarreled With Mother.

Inquiry among the neighbors developed the fact that Wade Stevens, the 16-year-old son, who disappeared from his home Tuesday afternoon, had quarreled with his mother and sister.

Mrs. L. G. Self, who lives a short distance from the Stevens home, told Sheriff McCurdy that the boy had a little with his parent because she would not permit him to come to Atlanta during the absence of his father.

Mrs. Self stated that Nellie Stevens had appeared at her home with a package of Wade's clothing, which she asked Mrs. Self to keep that night to prevent the boy from discovering his mother and leaving the house.

This statement, couched with care,

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WOMAN WRITES IN DEFENSE OF LEO M. FRANK

Mrs. Rebecca Brannon Declares Her Belief in Innocence of Factory Superintendent.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Brannon, 336 Fort... Mrs. Brannon, in her communication, avows a strong belief in the pencil factory superintendent's innocence...

In the name of God, humanity, and justice, I beg the public to suspend judgment in the case of Mr. Leo M. Frank, indicted for the murder of Mary Phagan...

It is not inconceivable to think that an astute man, planning his time, to kill a little girl who might possibly call for her pay...

Oh, no! Gentlemen, this is utterly too unlikable a thing for a man of his astuteness and caliber to have done...

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CHIEF BEAVERS TO RENEW HIS WIFE WAR

Declares That He Will "Clean Out" Disorderly Places When Hutcherson Furnishes List.

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First Photographs Showing Scott's Tragic Fate at South Pole Last Picture of Explorer, Taken a Few Days Before His Death

Views Show Cairn in Frozen Wastes Where Heroes of the Antarctic Rest.

The Georgian publishes to-day the first photographs of the great disaster of the South Pole in which Captain Robert E. Scott and others of his brave crew lost their lives.



Over the mass of ice and snow the cross erected by the rescuers in memory of the heroes is seen in the background of the picture. It is so close to the side of the picture that it carried him over so many miles of snow.

On New Year's eve in latitude 88 degrees 56 minutes a depot for the sledges was established. These depots, formed of cakes of ice, were established from point to point as the party proceeded from its winter quarters.



Save money NOW on Furniture at High's. FREE, NEXT SUNDAY. The American Sunday Monthly Magazine, containing the first chapters of Jack London's new story, is GIVEN FREE with every copy of the next Sunday American.

He crept into the darkness one night and when found had been frozen to death. This might have been termed suicide, but Captain Scott in his diary branded it an act of the greatest heroism. About March 29 a terrific blizzard overtook the three survivors, the only protection against the fierce Antarctic storm being a tattered and whirling tent.

TRAITORS CHOOSE DEATH TO SHAME

Austrian Officers Who Sold Army Secrets to Russia Kill Themselves When Discovered.

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian, VIENNA, May 28.—While the Austrian Government investigated the alleged sale of army secrets to the Russian government by a clique of officers, headed by Colonel Redl, of the military secret police, who committed suicide following his exposure, it was reported to-day in army circles that two other officers involved in the scandal had taken their lives.

Audacious Suffrage Posters Stir Wales

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian, CARDIFF, WALES, May 30.—Suffragettes cut a jumble of telephone wires through the Taff Valley to-day, interrupting communication in that part of Glamorgan. Posters bearing audacious inscriptions were left behind the women.

Law Brothers for Quality

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR SHOW WINDOWS TOMORROW—SIR!

You'll find much that is new and a great deal that is interesting in men's wear and shoes for summer wear.

Blue Polka-Dot Sets

Blue Silk Polka-Dot Neckwear and Sox to match. The sets come in flowing or straight-lined four-in-hands and batwings—latest popular novelty—60c each.

New Negligee SHIRTS

Tomorrow will be a good time to come in and buy in your summer supply of shirts, while our stock is at its best—silks and all other favored materials in solids, figures and stripes—at \$1.50 to \$6.00.

STRAWS For Everybody

Men and young men will find a wide range of choice in all the latest "Straws"—Semitas and Spills \$1.50 to \$5. Bangkoks and Panamas, \$6 and \$6.50.

Seasonable UNDERWEAR

No need to "avolver" any longer—save your hard for your comfort in this cool, summery underwear. All best makes, including the famous "Dr. Deimel" brand—Underwear at 50c per garment upward.

Whites City Park Now Open Hear Dr. George R. Stuart on "Lop-Sided Folks," Baptist Tabernacle, Friday, May 30. Admission 20c.

TOMORROW'S CLIMAX OF BASS' MAY SALE

The last day of our GREAT MAY SALE, in all departments, will be to-morrow—Saturday, May 31—and we are going to make it the BIGGEST day of this event—from YOUR point of view and from OURS!

From YOUR way of looking at it, it's going to be the most wonderful BARGAIN day—from our standpoint, it's going to be the day that will break all previous records for BIG business.

How do we KNOW? It's because we have OUT PRICES so deep for TO-MORROW that you just can't resist the TEMPTATION of buying. And what's more, you'll be as DELICIOUS as we will be! Some of the BARGAINS are listed below—but there are MANY others, as you will see when you come to our store. TO-MORROW will be the great CLIMAX of this GREAT May Sale—so, be sure to get YOUR choice of the BARGAINS!

Store Open Until 10 o'Clock Saturday Night

500 Samples Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Saturday at 8 a. m. we place on sale 500 sample Ladies' Gowns, Petticoats, Combination Suits and Princess Slips in white, blue, pink and lavender. The materials are all sheer and soft. Nicely trimmed with ribbons, laces and embroidery.

Garments worth up to \$2.50. Choice Saturday. 98c

\$10 Silk Ratine Dresses \$4.75 Sale 20 Ladies' Suits \$6.90

Beautiful silk Ratine Dresses, neatly trimmed with the new Bulgarian colors, and skirts are very stylishly draped in electric blue, light blue, navy, rose, tan and white. Choice Saturday. \$4.75

Late arrivals of Ladies' Spring and Summer tailored Suits will go in the Last Day of the May Sale at less than actual cost of making. Worth up to \$20.00. Choice Saturday. \$6.90

Another Shipment Beautiful Ratine Hats Received

And will go on sale Saturday morning in plain white, pink, lavender, blue, red, black, striped. Not a one in the lot worth less than \$5.00. Choice Saturday. 98c

\$7.50 Ladies' Sample Skirts at \$2.95

Made of all-wool Serge in black, cream, navy, blue and black-and-white stripes; you will find the same Skirts elsewhere at \$7.50. Our price choice Saturday. \$2.95

\$1.00 Waist Saturday 44c Silk Messaline Waist \$1.98 Muslin Underwear Sale

Pretty Lingerie and sheer white lace and black and colors, and electric trimmed and worn. 44c

All silk Messaline Waists in black and colors, and electric trimmed. \$1.98

Ladies' House Dresses, made to sell for 75c to \$1.00, 39c

1000 Children's Parasols in fancy colors, 50c value, 10c

Saturday Main Floor Specials

16-Button Gloves at 69c Sale of White Goods

Button, elbow length, in black Ladies' all silk Gloves, full 6c and colors. 69c

Best grade of yard-wide French Parasols, in light and dark colors. Saturday special. 69c

60-inch Full Bleached Bath Towels, 10c

100 dozen full size Bleached Picnic Cases, Saturday. 9c

600 Hemmed Huck Towels

Just as a leader, we offer Fine Hemmed Huck Towels, worth and sell everywhere at a dime, Saturday. 4c

1-quarter fine Satin Marcelline 30x36 Spread, worth \$2.95, Saturday special. \$1.68

100 dozen full size Bleached Huck Towels, 47c

Sale of Staple Gingham at 5c

Saturday you will find on one of the main center counters 1,000 yards fine staple standard Gingham, worth up to 15c per yard, Saturday. 5c

Special in Our Cash Furniture Dept.

Sale of Sulkies at \$1.98 Sale Window Shades 19c

Just received big shipment of Sulkies, well handled. Worth \$2.00, special. \$1.98

400 foot 9x12 feet extra heavy Jap Matting Art Squares, in floral, medallion and oriental designs, the \$5.00 kind; one to a customer, at \$1.98

Best Oil Opaque Window Shades in best colors and good rollers. \$1.98