



SOLICITOR HALTS PROSECUTION OF CONLEY

Grand Jury Defers Action After Dorsey Shows It Will Hamper Frank Prosecution.

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attention, whether to anonymous communications. It is known that the Grand Jury has been flooded with letters on the case of Conley, and many unknown.

A recent Supreme Court decision was cited by Solicitor Dorsey to the Grand Jury when he announced the decision of the Solicitor.

"It is to determine whether or not to commence a particular prosecution, or to discontinue one already begun. The Solicitor General draws the bill of indictment and examines the warrant with a view to the interest of the public, but it is not his duty to prosecute, but to see that the law is enforced."

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UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST

The Old Joke About 'Something Just as Good.' Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store.

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to 'get something just as good.' There is at least one drugist in the world that you can't say this about. It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by any dealer. Take for instance, a safe. Reliable for protection and fire, trouble like Dodson's Live Tonic. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved as satisfactory a liver stimulant and restorer of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of salines without any nausea or restriction of habits, or diet. That there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of the name.

But, Dodson's Live Tonic is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, your druggist will hand your money back.

Any person going to a drug store for a bottle of Dodson's Live Tonic will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine tonic in exchange for his half dollar.

Muhlhall Says Foes 'Shadowed' Gompers

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Colonel Muhlhall, testifying today before the Lobby Investigation Committee, declared that Judge Davoport, attorney for the Bank's Store and Storage Company of St. Louis, trailed Samuel Gompers during the 1908 campaign with micrographs, who reported all of Gompers' speeches.

The motive, he said, was the hope that Gompers would say something which might be brought to the attention of the Federal Court, which had under consideration the injunction and contempt proceedings against Gompers and the other heads of the American Federation of Labor.

Wilson Can't See Rest for Congress

WASHINGTON, July 21.—President Wilson told visitors today that he is well satisfied with the progress of the currency legislation and expects to see the bill passed by both Houses before the end of the present session.

"Do you mean the present special session, or after a recess?" the President was asked.

"I don't recall anything about a recess," the President replied, "and I see no reason for one."

QUITS BECAUSE OF LOW PAY. Wilson told visitors today that he is well satisfied with the progress of the currency legislation and expects to see the bill passed by both Houses before the end of the present session.

The whole prosecution from the time the case is laid before him is under his direction, supervision and control.—The Georgia Appeal.

Delay in Trial Around. The impression gained around Monday that a postponement of the case of Frank was probable. It was reported that the defense would make a move to effect this before the case comes up on June 25.

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CASEY DANIELS. COUNCIL ATTACKS TWO MORE VETOS

City Lawmakers Go After Record in Overriding Wishes of Mayor Woodward.

Members of Council at the meeting Monday afternoon, will attempt to override two vetoes of Mayor Woodard. These will be their third and thirty-fourth vetoes and they will set a record. During the former years of the Mayor's service his disapproval of councilmatic action was annulled 22 times by two-thirds votes of Council.

The first matter to come up will be the question of consolidating the assessing and revenue departments of the tax office. The Council resolution was adopted by a vote of 11 to 4. Mayor Woodard has the Receiver's side with the statement.

"About the only reason that I can see for consolidating these offices again is simply for the purpose of political patronage, a question that should not enter into this matter when the efficiency and good of the city are taken into consideration."

Alderman James Nutting, author of the resolution, declares that the divided system has proved failure and blames it for the loss of almost \$100,000 in revenue.

The other veto of the Mayor is for an ordinance on the electric plant feature of the new crematory. Mayor Woodard declares the whole proposition was knocked out by the Supreme Court and that he will not sign any check throwing away \$5 of the city's money.

Alderman Nutting, Councilman Albert Thomson and other charges the Mayor's opposition is due to the fact that he is tied up with the Georgia Railway and Power Company interests.

CHURCH ANNOUNCES SOCIAL.

At 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday night at the South Presbyterian Church, corner South and Glen streets.

DEATH ROBBS GIRL OF MOTHER AND BOY PAL

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ANSLEY PARK TO PROTEST RELATION SHIPS

Citizens Will Demand That Paving Provided for Seven Months Ago Be Done at Once.

With almost seven months of the year gone and no street work done in Ansley Park, members of the Ansley Park Association, made up of real-estate and property owners of that section, are planning to make a protest to the City Council.

Many of the streets in that section practically are impassable. Though the avenues are lined with beautiful homes surrounded by well-kept lawns, the streets are cut into ruts and holes worse than any country road.

Neither the city nor the country has done any work to speak of in Ansley Park since it was incorporated.

As an aid toward a solution of the problem, The Georgian has made an investigation of the conditions from the city's official viewpoint.

Owners to Pay Two-Thirds. When the January budget was made up \$19,931.25 was provided for repaving Peachtree circle from Pritchett street to Prado, the property owners to pay \$12,421.66 of the amount and the city to pay \$6,644.75.

From the streets ordinary fund the Eighth Ward got \$6,850, from the rock and chert fund \$1,150 and from the chert repair fund \$600.

From this appropriation only one block of street has been paved, Lombardy street, between Peachtree and Sixteenth streets. Not even a pick has been stuck in the ground for the city construction department has ever known.

Although the property owners are to pay two-thirds of the cost of the paving of Peachtree circle they have been taboed on this street for more than a year.

Nothing Done on S. Prado. When the residents have borne the condition of this public job they declare they will not remain quiet any longer.

From the general fund \$4,788 has been set aside for the paving of S. Prado from Piedmont avenue to the city limits. The reason for this condition was that the city engineers had a favor to ask.

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NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate as the most beautiful girl in Atlanta: Name Address Only one of these blanks will be credited to any one contestant.

VOTING COUPON

For any regularly nominated Candidate in the BEAUTY CONTEST Name of Candidate Address Fill out this Coupon and send it to "Booster Button" Editor of The Georgian and American.

Hearst's Sunday American and Atlanta Georgian's Popular Ball Player Contest

IVOTE My Favorite Player in the Empire League is: of the Team.

HOUSE ASKED TO GRAB FIDELITY OF PENSIONERS

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BOYS AND GIRLS EASE DOWN APPEALS

Many Entries in Want Ad Contest Show Enthusiasm Over Georgian's offer for Light Work.

The busiest office in Atlanta Monday was that of the Want Ad Editor, for the boys and girls came in to enter the Want Ad Contest proved that the plan is going to be the one big success of the season.

It isn't every summer that the young folks have a chance to get an automobile, and they are beginning to realize it. Of course they won't get the automobile, but there are plans and motorcycles and a trip to the coast, and vacations and bikes and other prizes. Everybody has a chance.

The swarm of contestants kept circulating around so busily that the Want Ad Editor had to get another office. He found it on the fourth floor of the Post & Davies Building, No. 21 Edgewood avenue, just a few steps from the Post Office street, and all the contest details will be handled there.

Ready for Opening. The contest will open within a few days and if you are one of those who had better come now, before the field gets crowded, the sure way to get the nomination blank printed on another page of this issue, fill it out and bring it to the Want Ad Manager, Mr. C. H. Smith, 21 Edgewood avenue.

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# COUGLS REPORTED DEAD IN FIRE

## DEFENSE ASKS NEW RULING IN DELAYING FRANK TRIAL

### CRAWFORD CASE MAY CONFLICT

Conference Planned to Decide Which Shall Take Precedence, Ready to Draw Verdict.

Theresa R. Arnold, of counsel for Leo M. Frank, announced Tuesday that he proposed to seek a conference of the attorneys in the Phelan and Crawford cases and in the Crawford trial hearing to determine which case should be postponed next Monday, the date set for the beginning of the trial of Frank on the charge of trying Mary Phelan.

Mr. Arnold, Luther R. Hesser, chief of counsel for Frank, but also an attorney in the Crawford trial case, and it would be impossible on this account to conduct the two cases simultaneously. The Crawford hearing will resume Wednesday before a special auditor in a branch of the Superior Court, and undoubtedly will be in progress next week if it is not stopped by postponement of the hearing.

The hearing because of the fact that it already is under way, would have a national precedence over the Frank trial. This may be waived, however, in order to take up the Phelan matter.

The defense admitted Tuesday that it had in its possession a bloodstained stick, which it says was found behind the radiator on the first floor of the pencil factory, near the elevator shaft on May 10, and that this weapon will be used to uphold the theory of Frank's attorneys announced some weeks ago, that Mary Phelan was killed with a stick by the negro Jim Conley, after she had received her pay envelope.

It was known that the theory that the Phelan girl met her death by a blow over the head with a stick would be advanced by the defense, the actual possession of the weapon it was learned, had been seriously guarded. The weapon it was learned, was found by J. P. Whitfield and W. D. McWorth, of the Pinkerton force, who made a careful search of the factory on May 8. It was turned over to counsel for Frank on the following day.

The attorney for the defense will say that they intend to ask for postponement of the Frank trial, but the weather and the fact that the Crawford case is in progress at this time appear to be combining to bring about such a consummation. Judge Hoan has stated that the case would be called Monday, but he probably will accede to the request for a conference some day this week to discuss the matter.

### LATEST NEWS

E. C. Kilpatrick, of No. 991 Capitol avenue, a clerk in the office of the traffic manager of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad, was arrested by Policeman Bryson Tuesday afternoon, after several young women employed in the office of the Great Building had complained to the police that he had insulted them. Tuesday afternoon two young women employed in a department of the office saw Kilpatrick coming down in the elevator, and they claim recognized him as the man who had been insulting them. They followed him from the building and pointed him out to Policeman Bryson.

Kilpatrick is held at headquarters under \$100 bond. He declares that he is a victim of mistaken identity.

There will be no motorcycle races Tuesday night. Noon races announced late Tuesday afternoon, but the races were postponed on account of rain until Wednesday night.

Qualifying rounds in the Capital City Country Club handicaps match golf tournament will be held at the club on Wednesday. The president of the club, George W. H. Smith, announced Tuesday that a cup also will be given to the winner of the match.

Lewis E. Thomas, appointed by Superior Judge W. P. Ellis to act as solicitor pro tem in the prosecution in the Phelan case, was assigned to the charge of poisoning the Phelan girl, Monday afternoon. Judge Ellis stated he would make a new appointment, Wednesday morning.

VIENNA, July 22.—Bulgaria has given up the idea of a loan to the powers the Government has decided to sign an armistice and demobilize her troops immediately.

CHATTANOOGA, July 22.—W. B. Hester, president of the Chamber of Commerce in this city and through-out the section, died here today of a sudden attack of apoplexy, after a long illness. He was prominently connected.

### WAR POWER TO WILSON

Murray of Oklahoma Would Hasten Relief to Americans and Europeans in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Deputy Secretary of War and Wilson administration for their dilatory attitudes toward Mexico was voiced by Senators Lodge and Fall in the Senate today.

Full stated that had the Taft administration assumed a determined policy in Mexico, the revolution two years ago would have been established.

Senator Lodge demanded that steps be taken to protect American citizens whose murder by Mexican bandits was neither avenged by Mexico or the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A senatorial resolution demanding intervention in Mexico within 30 days unless peace be restored, and denouncing the Huerta regime as one of "brutal force, incendiarism and murder," was introduced in the House today by Representative William H. Murray, of Oklahoma, a Democrat.

The resolution provides that the President shall notify Mexico that peace must be restored and that the lives and property of American citizens and all foreigners sojourning in Mexico shall be respected.

If disorder in the Mexican republic continues for another 30 days the resolution provides the President shall interfere, "establish peace, and order and civil government, and take possession of all public property of the former republic; of Mexico and hold same until every item of expense and all damages for the deprivation of liberty or the destruction of property of any American citizen or citizens of any other nation has been fully compensated out of the Mexican revenues."

### RACING RESULTS

FIRST—AT BELMONT. 1. Year olds and up, colts and fillies, 1 1/2 miles, 2:10. 2. Year olds and up, colts and fillies, 1 1/2 miles, 2:10. 3. Year olds and up, colts and fillies, 1 1/2 miles, 2:10.

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### 3 RUNS FOR CRACKERS IN FIRST

Liebard and Dent Hurl Second Game of Series; Smith's Double Scores Two.

Score by innings: ATLANTA 301 MEMPHIS 8 000

THE BATTING ORDER. Cracker, Liebard, Dent, Hurl, Smith, Dent, Hurl, Liebard, Cracker.

RED ELM BALL PARK, MEMPHIS, TENN., July 21.—Liebard and Dent were the opposing twirlers when the Cracker and Crackers clashed here this afternoon.

Billy Smith's men scored three runs in the first inning.

Agar, who had been out of the game, was called in to pitch.

Love lined to Agar. Butler went out on a fly to Agar. No hits, no runs.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

AT NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS CHATTANOOGA 10. 20. 30. 40. 50. 60. 70. 80. 90. 100.

AT MOBILE. MOBILE NASHVILLE 0. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

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### TRAPPED BY FLAMES IN CLOTHING FACTORY

Women in Panic, Leap to Death In River as Escape Is Cut Off.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., July 22.—Thirty to fifty girls are reported to have been killed in a fire which broke out here this afternoon in the Binghamton Clothing Company's factory.

An estimate made at 4:30 p. m. placed the number of dead at fifty.

However, so much confusion existed at the time that there was little chance of reaching an accurate estimate. Some of those who were taken to the hospital badly burned or injured from their falls died a short time later.

A number of bodies are believed to be in the ruins of the building. The estimate of those who were at work at the time the fire broke out ranged from 140 to 200.

Women Leap to Streets. The fire started in the wall factory, which is situated on Wall street and fronts on the Chenango River. It was a four-story structure.

Flames Spreading. It was stated it would be impossible to estimate the number of killed until a check of those injured and a check of the company's employees whose names appear on the payroll could be made.



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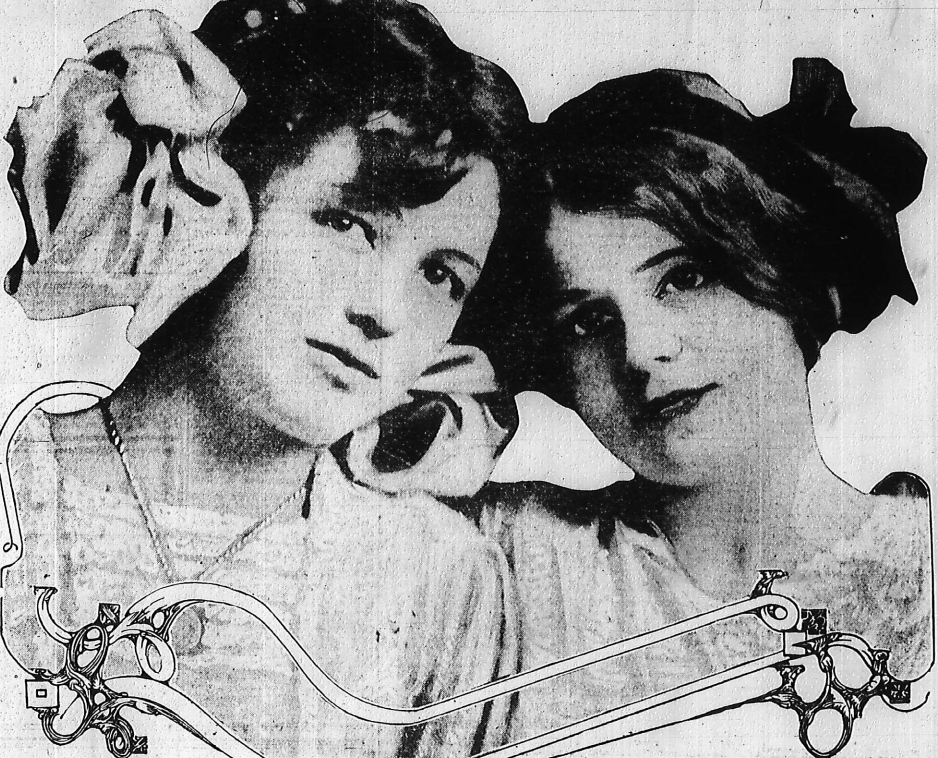
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## LITTLE MARY PHAGAN AND HER CHUM



started toward the factory. Some time between 12:10 and 12:15 Mary Phagan entered the doors of the National Pencil-Factory and went to the office of Leo Frank, where she drew her pay. She never was seen alive after the latter surprise, but no one in the plant does not know.

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She made his regular rounds for several hours that night, shutting down all the windows and making his trip over the different floors as was his custom.

He climbed down the ladder into the cellar when he clambered down all right down there if everything was all right at the bottom of the ladder. Peering through the darkness, he saw nothing out of the way.

That night was no different than any other night up until shortly before 3 o'clock in the morning, if the time he made another trip into the basement.

Did he hear some sound that led him to go down the ladder and vent, to the dim circle of light from the gas jet?

It was some other living being in the cellar when he clambered down the ladder.

He saw no light, but he saw a shadow. He descended through the scullery hole. This time he did not stop at the little area of light made by the gas jet. Seizing his lantern, he went slowly back and forth in front of him, he made his way toward the rear of the basement. Near the boiler he looked about him.

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**TRUE LOVE JOLTED IN ARSON HEARING**

Boarder Adores Landlady, but She Has Him Bound Over as a Firebug.

Confessions of love recanted were made and repudiated in Judge Groves' court Tuesday when the trial of O. A. Vaughn on the charge of arson made by Mrs. A. C. Klapper following the burning of her home at No. 218 East Hunter street last Friday was heard.

Vaughn was bound over to a higher court under bond of \$2,000, but not his feeeling for his accuser and declared that his love had not been spurned by her.

"Why she placed her arms about me and kissed me fondly the morning after the fire," Vaughn, who was a clerk, declared. "And now she charges me with arson. It can not be true."

By this statement, Mrs. Klapper, who is just middle age, was considerably rattled.

"I never did kiss him," she exclaimed. "One time he gave me \$10 when I was sick to pay doctors' bills, and when I bought a coat with the money he got mad and said he would burn it up. And he did, and my house."

The fire was discovered in a closet shortly after the had departed for downtown. Miss Bonnie Barnes, another boarder, testified at the trial that she had looked up at the roof. Miss Barnes' testimony proved the arsonist against Vaughn.

**SNAKE BITE FATAL.**

BAXLEY—Will Morris, 15, east old, living near the Atlanta River, Appling County, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, died after twelve hours of agony.

**WHY CRIME DOES NOT PAY.**

Somebody's most famous criminal of modern times, telling of thrilling events which crowded an short week of her life, in next Sunday's American.

**DEATH'S SHADOW CAST OVER HOUSE**

Recess Taken Out of Respect to Speaker Burwell, Whose Sister Died Suddenly.

A shadow was thrown over the House Tuesday morning by the death of Speaker W. H. Burwell's sister, Mrs. Huth Burwell, out of respect to the speaker the House recessed for two hours after adopting resolutions expressing sympathy for the bereaved.

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## Nina Formby Says She Will Testify Against Frank

### DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION MADE IN HOUSE

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Jury to Try Factory Head Likely To Be Completed by Wednesday Night.

Despite the reported repudiation of her sensational affidavit that Leo M. Frank had tried repeatedly on the night of the Mary Phagan murder to secure a room in which to bring a girl, Mrs. Nina Formby declared in Chattanooga Tuesday that she would be in Atlanta on July 26 to testify to her statements when the trial of the pencil factory superintendent opened.

According to a dispatch from Chattanooga, where the woman has been for several weeks, Mrs. Formby declines having ever retracted from her original declarations which she made to the police, and further stated that she would repeat them on Wednesday.

The police have asserted that Mrs. Formby has been eliminated from the case.

Superior Judge John T. Pendleton presided Tuesday at the trial of Leo M. Frank. This verdict will be called next Monday morning, unless the weather is unusually warm.

The jury, in all probability, will be called and served before Wednesday night, according to Judge Pendleton.

Thorney Reuben R. Arnold stated Tuesday morning that he probably would ask Judge Pendleton to draw the case from the Grand Jury, and that he felt confident he could cite enough law on the subject to sustain his point.

Solicitor to Fight Move. Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey stated that the procedure was altogether irregular, if not illegal, and that he would oppose such a move as strongly as he fought the attempt on the part of the Grand Jury to indict Jim Conley over his protest.

The attorneys on both sides, will be notified by telephone when Judge Pendleton begins to draw the verdict, and he will allow to be heard.

Attorney L. B. Hoan, who will preside at the Frank trial, will not return to Atlanta from Covington until Friday. He announced to a correspondent of The Georgian in Covington that the Frank trial would be called next Monday sure, but he would not commit himself as to whether he would consider any move for postponement after the case was called.

Before leaving for Covington he remarked that if the weather was as hot next Monday as it has been, he would welcome some sufficient ground for postponement.

Both Sides Are Ready. Attorneys Arnold and Rosest admit they would like to see the trial postponed to escape the ordeal of a hard fight in torrid weather, but state they will be reluctant to ask for delay unless there is some very excellent reason why the case should not go to trial.

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Attorney Arnold stated that the failure of the Grand Jury to indict Conley had made little difference to his case, because it had been filed before any known move was made to postpone the indictment.

"I made absolutely no difference to me," he said. "It was purely a technical point in the trial that would have been in my favor. As to the negro's character and standing, it would make little difference whether he were in or out."

#### General Harris to Inspect Second at St. Simons Friday

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, July 22.—The Second Georgia Regiment is making extensive preparations for the visit to camp of Brigadier General Walter A. Harris and staff on Friday, when a special dress parade will be held in his honor.

The big battle of the maneuvers was fought this morning, the men having to cut their way with bayonets through the matted underbrush of a swamp to get to the firing line, but according to the instructors, they did it like veterans. More "casualties" were caused by the barbed point of sandspurs than by the enemy.

Rain fell yesterday for the first time and the men were compelled to drill in ponchoed trench drenched camps in a ball game, 14 to 4. Today's office of the day was Captain John T. Aycock, and the officer of the guard Lieutenant H. A. Dickens, both of Monroe.

#### Obsolete Laws to Be Stricken From Atlanta City Code

Through the efforts of Councilman Claude L. Ashley, the City Council has appointed a special committee to strike all perforce from the City Code. He said it is full of obsolete laws, and gives the following examples:

No public meeting shall be held in Atlanta without twelve hours notice to the Chief of Police.

Pigs shall not be allowed to run loose in the streets.

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#### Clark Makes White Suits Congress Fad

WASHINGTON, July 22.—If Mark Twain could return to earth and come to Congress he would be immensely satisfied by the unanimity with which distinguished statesmen have adopted the fad of wearing white.

Over on the House side, Speaker Champ Clark, looking like a huge mountain of ice cream, is resplendent in white from his snowy hair to his immaculate white ties. Since he has set the fashion there, it has spread like wildfire over the chamber.

#### \$5,000 Raised to Free Socialist Riot Chief

GIRARD, KANS., July 21.—The Appeal to Reason has forwarded the \$5,000 cash necessary to obtain the release of Patrick Quinlan, a socialist of Paterson, N. J., sent to the penitentiary for inciting a riot during his strike here.

The money was raised by subscription, and will secure Quinlan's release until the case can be carried to a higher court.

#### PULL GRANTS WAR POWER TO WILSON

Murray of Oklahoma Would Hasten Relief to Americans and Europeans in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A sensational resolution demanding intervention in Mexico within 30 days unless peace be restored, and denouncing the Huerta regime as one of "brute force, incendiarism, rapine and murder," was introduced in the House today by Representative William H. Murray, of Oklahoma, a Democrat.

The resolution provides that the President shall notify Mexico that peace must be restored and that the lives and property of American citizens and all foreignersjourning in Mexico shall be respected.

If disorder in the Mexican republic continues for another 30 days the resolution provides the President shall intervene, "establish peace and order and civil government, and take possession of all public property of the former republic of Mexico and hold the same until every item of expense and all damages for the deprivation of liberty or the destruction of property of any American citizen or citizens of any other nation has been fully compensated out of the Mexican revenues."

It is also demanded that in the event of intervention the President be empowered to rehabilitate the Mexican Government, prepare the Mexican people to receive the United States law and order, "and the President is authorized to use the land and naval forces of the United States for the accomplishment of all such purposes."

The preamble of the resolution defends the Monroe Doctrine and asserts that the United States is in duty bound to protect its own citizens in Mexico as well as the citizens of other nations.

The refusal of this country to carry out the Monroe Doctrine, the resolution says, might justify foreign intervention.

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"There remains in Mexico neither rights of government nor of belligerence," the resolution concludes.

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#### Bryan Naps in Depot; Buys 45-Cent Lunch For 5; All on \$12,000!

CHICAGO, July 22.—For two hours early to-day Secretary of State Bryan sat nearly upright in a railroad station seat and slept. When his train was called he entered a drawing room and prepared to awake in Ottumwa, Iowa, where he was scheduled to give a chautauque lecture this afternoon.

Before his nap Secretary Bryan entertained four newspaper men at a midnight lunch which cost him 45 cents. He ate cantaloupe of a dairy lunch chair. Three others of the party ate cantaloupe and one reporter drank buttermilk.

#### Class Tries to Quiet Money Board Strife

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Representative Ragsdale, of South Carolina, member of the House Banking and Currency Committee who suddenly quit the committee because Chairman Glass could not furnish copies of certain amendments to the currency bill that Ragsdale demanded, returned to the conference on the bill with his Democratic colleagues today.

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Mrs. Frank Wyncoff Who Gives Atlanta Wives Some Interesting Advice.

"I believe a woman should make a study of her husband—always—if she expects to realize a happy and ideal marriage."

That is Mrs. Frank Wyncoff's idea of how to be happy though married. Mrs. Wyncoff, who was Miss Bess Wall before her recent marriage, is the wife of Frank Wyncoff, the well-known real estate operator.

"A wife is supposed to be a help-mate to her husband," Mrs. Wyncoff continued. "If a husband has a bewitching smile, and what is a help-mate but a person to help solve and cope with difficulties? And how can a wife help her husband if she does not understand and feel in perfect sympathy with him? If husband and wife start out by being frank and confidential with each other, there is little chance of their matrimonial craft being wrecked on the shoals of divorce."

"It requires art to manage a husband, but if one is worth having, he is worth keeping. So study him, and what will charm and attract him, and one's married life will be harmonious and not a series of wrangles."

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SPECIAL CABLE TO THE ATLANTA GEORGIAN. LONDON, July 22.—Following the severe battle between the militant suffragettes and the police, when the later arrested Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and six of her followers, the militants were arraigned in police court today. Two were fined and two others were ordered to furnish bond to keep the peace.

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