

BOLL WEEVIL COSTS SOUTH BILLION-ZONE CURE URGED

Senator Smith of South Carolina Secures Government Expert's Figures on Total Estimated Ravages During Last 17 Years.

Shows How \$107,639,127 Yearly Cost of Proposed Remedy Could Be Counteracted by Diversified Crops and United States Aid.

(The same article in which Senator Smith refers to a remedy for the boll weevil, as proposed, would begin in Tennessee and run down through Alabama and part of Florida.)

By ELLISON D. SMITH, (United States Senator From South Carolina.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A few weeks ago I asked some of the officials in the Department of Agriculture to give me an estimate of the losses the farmers of the South have suffered as the result of the boll weevil. The figures furnished me are startling. From the report I make the following extract:

"The only adequate way of arriving at the losses due to the boll weevil is by studying the average production per acre by States, comparing years of non-infestation with years of infestation. It is quite noticeable that every State by the third year of infestation has shown a decided reduction in average yield per acre.

"The average production is used in connection with the acreage planted to obtain an estimate in money value of the loss from the boll weevil to the producer. This is only the primary loss and is turned over and over again as it reaches upon ginners, oil mill men, merchants, bankers, property values, manufacturers of the textile and the coal consumers."

"The total loss to producers absorbed by this method from 1895 through 1912 is \$41,521,135, or an average during the 18 years of \$45,751,173 per annum, with the loss now reaching over \$100,000,000 per annum.

"These Only Obvious Losses. . . Only the more obvious losses from the ravages of this pest can even be estimated. There are the losses in productivity suffered by the producers and the losses in business of the first processes in manufacture."

"Figures are presented to show the losses to the planter, the ginner and the oil mills as follows, for the period from 1895 to 1912:

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| Loss to the planters | \$41,521,135 |
| Loss to the ginners | \$14,462,285 |
| Loss to the oil mills | \$2,570,071 |
| Total | \$58,553,491 |

"To these must be added losses in business suffered by cotton buyers and brokers, merchants, bankers and cotton mills, the loss in property values, the ultimate effects upon the consumer."

"In other words, officials of the Department of Agriculture estimate that the loss to the South from the boll weevil between 1895 and 1912 has been considerably more than \$100,000,000. This is staggering.

"The Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stamp out the boll weevil, but without avail. The Government experts, entomologists, farm demonstration agents and others have done splendid work in teaching the farmers better methods of cultivation, rotation of crops, etc., but so far as checking the boll weevil it concerned they themselves admit that their work has been to the same effect."

"Unless something is done, it will not be very long until the entire cotton area of the South is infested. Of course, some of the cotton grown in the area infested by the boll weevil has been sold, but the yield and per farm is greatly reduced, while the cost of production is greatly increased. I am told by a member of Congress who owns a large plantation in an infested section that it costs just about twice as much to produce a bale of cotton now as it cost when the boll weevil came. Many others have given me testimony to the same effect."

"When one undertakes to estimate the loss to the South during recent years because of the boll weevil, one then tries to estimate the probable loss in the future; the result must be appalling."

"I have been deeply interested in the boll weevil for a number of years. I have watched its spread from the time it made its first appearance in the South."

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New Cancer Cure Arouses Germany

Kaiser's Subjects Have Cornered Supply of Mesothorium Found in U. S. and Brazil.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Mesothorium, the new cure for cancer, is causing great excitement in Germany, according to Dr. P. D. Donaghe, of Boston, who has just returned from the Cancer Congress at Brussels and the Medical Congress in London. German doctors have subscribed large sums for the purchase of mesothorium, which is found in Colorado, the Caribbeas and Brazil.

A rayless product of thorium, it becomes active through transformation into radiothorium. The price, formerly one-tenth that of radium, recently has become higher. Hungary and Germany have purchased the supply of mesothorium available until 1915. It is said to be a dependable cure for certain forms of cancer.

Sir Herbert Tree's Cast Stirs British Ire

Americans in Joseph and His Brethren Win Noted Playwright's Praise.

Special Cable to The American. LONDON, Aug. 23.—Antagonism has been aroused in London theatrical circles because Americans are to play the principal roles in Sir Herbert Tree's production of "Joseph and His Brethren."

Caruso Sadly Says: My Star Is Dimming

Tenor Thinks Public Ego Will Diminish Him for Young and Brilliant Star.

Special Cable to The American. ROME, Aug. 23.—Caruso, who is taking the cure with his eldest son at Monte Catini, is in a philosophical mood. To a newspaper man he said: "It is about time the public ceased to take an interest in me. There are plenty of young stars rising who soon will shine with dazzling brilliancy in the firmament of art. Mine is dimming; don't you think so?"

Hearthstone 200 Years Old Found in Minnesota

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 23.—The hearthstone used by early French voyageurs who made their headquarters in the stone house at Taylors Falls, in Interstate Park, was found by workmen excavating in the foundations of the new house. The house is thought to have been built 200 years ago.

NEGRO VILLAGE DESTROYED BY MOB OF WHITES

Buildings Are Blown Up by Heavy Dynamite Charge and Then Torch Is Applied.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

Attack of Merchant on Young Man Causes of Outbreak—Black Makes Escape.

MOULTREE, Aug. 23.—Greenough, a negro village just over the line in Mitchell County has been partially destroyed by a mob of white men. No deaths have been reported.

It appears that John Davis and his brother, young white men, had advanced some money to Bradley Brothers, negro proprietors of the leading store of Greenough. The negroes failed to return the money, and when the white men went to collect, a difficulty arose, in which one of the negroes struck John Davis with a scuffling, knocking him unconscious. The Davis boys escaped to their home and reported the difficulty and the action of the negroes. At night a mob of white men assembled and marched on the village, armed with dynamite and such firearms as could be procured.

When the village was reached, it was found that Bradley had escaped. A charge of dynamite was exploded under the store and it was completely demolished, together with the stock of goods. Other stores were fired and many shops emptied into negro houses. The fire was returned by the blacks for a short time, but without effect. The Bradleys have not been seen since the outbreak, and further trouble is not expected by the whites.

LEO M. FRANK as he appeared in court yesterday. The defendant was calm under the terrific denunciation of the prosecutor and watched Mr. Dorsey intently through the many hours that the Solicitor expounded in declaring the defendant one of the greatest of criminals. He seemed scarcely more moved than the spectators.



DORSEY DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR FRANK IN THRILLING CLOSING PLEA

Solicitor's Scathing Address Halted by Adjournment--Had Spoken for More Than Six Hours--Cheered by Big Crowd Outside the Courthouse.

PRISONER CALM, WIFE SOBS AS STATE CHARGES MURDER

Slain Girl's Mother Breaks Down, but Defendant Faces Spectators With Hint of Smile--Case May Go to the Jury by Monday Noon.

Insisting upon the application of the Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey demanded the life of Leo M. Frank yesterday in explanation of the murder of Mary Phagan on April 26.

Nothing less than the death penalty would satisfy justice, declared the Solicitor in one of the most bitter and impassioned addresses a Georgia courtroom audience ever has heard.

It was the closing argument of the State before the fate of Frank is placed in the hands of the twelve jurors. It was interrupted by adjournment at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Solicitor had been speaking since 9 o'clock in the forenoon and was exhausted by his efforts. His address had begun at 3:30 the afternoon before and had consumed a total of six and a half hours.

Crowd Grooms Him With Cheers. When, weak with fatigue, he asked for a recess and court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, a great crowd awaited him outside to cheer him and rend the air with their yells because of the magnificent fight he has put up to send Frank to the gallows for the murder of the little factory girl.

The demonstration was spontaneous and was of greater magnitude than that of the night before. He had aroused to the highest pitch the admiration of the populace for the earnest and determined battle he was conducting for the conviction of the man he deemed guilty of the murder.

Man in front of the courthouse cheered with all their might as Dorsey came in sight from out the courtroom doors. Men from across the street took up the cheer and the little Solicitor was given the demonstration of a governor or some other popular hero as he quickly tucked his books and records under his arms and escaped through the crowd into his law offices in the Kiser building. Hurts Charge Directly at Frank.

If his tongue was tipped with venom and bitterness, it can hardly be said that the Solicitor was not sincere and in earnest. Every word and every phrase that he uttered during his long speech—the longest of the trial—carried with it the conviction that the speaker was in deadly earnest.

Much of the time he was talking directly at the prisoner and was accusing him of murder and other crimes unmentionable. He looked Frank right in the eye. He leveled his finger at the defendant sitting calmly between his mother and his beautiful wife. He called him a "red-handed murderer" and a pervers. Frank did not flinch.

During a brief intermission, Frank even walked in front of the spectators with the suggestion of a smile on his face. If there was any fear of the verdict in his heart, it was kept buried there, far out of sight of human eyes. Likens Frank to Oscar Wilde.

Dorsey compared the defendant with that prince of pervers, Oscar Wilde, and there was never a flicker of Frank's eye nor a change in his quiet, speculative expression. Dorsey told of other men who had possessed good reputations and yet had been guilty of the most heinous offenses—Theodore Durant, of San Francisco; Pastor Richeson, of Boston; Mayor McOne, of Charlottesville, Va.; Henry G. Heatis, of Richmond; Dr. Crispin, and others. In the same connection he mentioned the name of Judge Kacariot and Benedict Arnold, both of whom, he said, were supposed to be of good character until they had become traitors and betrayers.

"Character isn't worth a cent when you've got the evidence before you," shouted the Solicitor after he had compared Frank with some of the most infamous persons he could call to mind. Prisoner Encourages His Wife.

His denunciation at times was so unsparring and his words so like a physical blow that it seemed that the prisoner must quail before him. But Frank maintained his composure. In fact, during a lull in the storm of invective he occasionally would lean toward his wife or his mother and whisper a few words accompanying them with a smile. For all that his manner betokened, he might be talking of some amusing incident that had just occurred to him.

If the Solicitor's words failed to affect Frank, he was probably the only person in the courtroom who did not feel the intensity and the grim determination behind each sentence and each accusation that came from the lips of the State's representative. So overcame at Dorsey's blunt and gruesome description of the torturous manner in which the pretty little factory girl had

HUGH DORSEY WINS HIS SPURS IN PHAGAN CASE

FOURTH WEEK OF FRANK TRIAL FINDS INTEREST OF PUBLIC STILL WHITE HOT

Popular Opinion Swayed, First When State Springs Climax With Conley's Story, Again When Defense Put the Accused Man on the Stand.

BY AN OLD POLICE REPORTER.

The fourth week of the Frank trial came to an end shortly after noon Saturday, with Solicitor Dorsey still far from the finish of his concluding argument in behalf of the State.

Judge Hoan announced at 1:45 that he would adjourn the case over until Monday, as it has been doing heretofore, and the Solicitor will conclude his argument then.

The Solicitor has been speaking more than six hours when adjournment came, but apparently was physically able to go on if necessary.

His address, when it is finished Monday, will have been broken into seven sections—one Friday afternoon, another Saturday morning, and a third Monday morning.

The Solicitor's address has been so far a wonderful piece of work. On all sides he has been praised unreservedly for the fine effort he has made in behalf of the prosecution.

Atlanta will breathe a long, deep and soulful sigh of relief, however, when the last word is spoken by way of argument and the case is given into the hands of the jury for a verdict.

Leading Topic for Months. Never before in the history of Fulton County has a criminal procedure been so minutely and so undividedly attended to as this.

For four months the Frank case has been the dominating topic of discussion among all classes in Georgia, rural and urban, rich and poor, high and low, informed and uninformed.

Every figure in the tragedy has been picturesque in its extreme. Mary Phagan, a sweet young working girl, cruelly murdered; Leo Frank, young business man of throbbing unblemished character and standing, indicted for the murder; Jim Conley, a negro, a confessed accessory after the fact of the murder, with a long criminal career attaching to him, the principal witness against Frank; Luther Ross, the loving and devoted wife of the defendant, always at his side, with his mother, cherishing and sustaining him; Herbert Arnold and Hugh Dorsey, the former an attorney of established reputation, the latter a brilliant young lawyer, named prosecuting attorney of the Atlanta Circuit; a prosaic Judge who has tried many of the most famous cases in the State—these make up the dramatic personnel of the Frank case.

Case Fought Stubbornly. Never before in Fulton County, if indeed, within the State, has a case been so stubbornly and so bitterly fought as the Frank case.

It required more than three weeks to get the evidence all in. Every inch of ground was contested vigorously and to a finish.

It is estimated that the defense impeached more than 100 objections of one sort and another, as the case progressed, thus fortifying itself as abundantly as possible for an appeal. In the event of conviction.

The only reply to the crime, as witness or otherwise, who has not been attacked vehemently one way or the other is the little dead girl, Mary Phagan.

All sides have agreed that, whatever else might or might not be true, the murdered child was blameless—a pathetic and unoffending victim of a fatal and monstrous crime.

MRS. LEO M. FRANK plainly showing the strain as Solicitor Dorsey arraigned her husband. Below is Mrs. Rosa Frank, the defendant's mother, who also betrayed her agitation.



one side and down the other, the public breathed, as aforesaid, a large and deep sigh of relief when at last the jury set the matter into its keeping to unravel it as best it might and to speak the truth of it as nearly and as exactly as human incapacity and the forms of law can approximate the same.

The State has fought doggedly to one theory. That Leo Frank, shortly after noon on Saturday, April 25, lured little Mary Phagan, for an unexplainable immoral purpose, to the rear of the second floor of the National Pencil Factory in Forsyth street, after having paid her her weekly pittance, and there, when she refused to yield to his lustful purpose, he killed her, first by knocking her down and subsequently strangling her.

That after this horribly tragic continuation of a perhaps non-murderous original intent, Frank sought the help of a negro, Conley, with whom he had had previous very questionable relations, to hide the body, and that Conley, already deep in the mire with Frank, consented, and as a matter of fact, did hide the body of the dead girl in the basement of the factory, where subsequently he expected to bury it.

rear of the building, hid the strangled body of the child, either to complete his dastardly work or to create a false suspicion as to the direct cause of her death.

That he then pulled the staple from the back door of the basement and thus made his escape finally from Frank.

That all of Conley's story as to how he helped dispose of the body is a fabrication, and a monstrous lie, framed for the purpose of shielding himself and placing the blame upon Frank.

That his story was dragged from him, bit by bit, beginning with the falsehood that he could not write, and that it was revised four times, always under oath, before its amazing and incompatible contradictions could be fixed up to stick with any degree of plausibility, and that he was deluged in every one of these revisions by all top willing police officers, detectives and court officials bent upon finding in Frank a victim for Mary Phagan's murder.

Claim Negro Wrote Notes. That the negro himself, of his own motion, wrote the notes he later confessed to having written, hoping thereby to divert suspicion from himself.

That Conley only began his series of contradictory "confessions" after he found that Frank was under suspicion, and thereby realized his opportunity to fasten more firmly upon Frank that suspicion, to Conley's own great benefit.

That Frank's general character is good, in contradistinction to Conley's admitted bad character.

That Frank has set up two unassailable alibis, and could not, therefore, have committed the crime charged.

That his nervousness the day following the murder was occasioned by the manner in which the fact of the murder was communicated to him, and not because of guilt.

That the long and deliberate effort he made to destroy the evidence following the murder, to prevent his being caught, had not been attained by guilt or by any other sinister knowledge.

That Frank, as a matter of fact, knows nothing whatever of the cause of Mary Phagan's death, and is entirely and utterly without any participation therein.

Two entirely dramatic events marked the progress of the trial, and about them the entire case has revolved constantly.

Conley's remarkable story, containing the unexplainable charge of perversion, wealth in detail and full of spirit, was the first of the two.

Frank's wonderfully clear, dispassionate and well-sustained statement from the witness stand was the defendant's big point.

These two contrary things have been given the one against the other, and upon which the jury finally must accept as the truth the case always has seemed to turn for final judgment.

Attack Centers on Negro. Every effort of the defense has been to break down Conley—including two days' unmerciful killing by Mr. Ross, and every effort of the State has been toward upholding him.

Every effort of the defense, therefore, has been directed toward holding up Frank's statement, just as every effort of the State has been directed toward breaking down Conley's.

It ever was Frank vs. Conley—the life of the one or the other as the issue in satisfaction for the murder of Mary Phagan!

Regardless of all things else, the public is unflinching in its demand for approval of the brilliant young Solicitor General of the Atlanta Circuit, who has so bravely and so ably defended Frank, and who has not supposed to be in the least bit prejudiced by the fact that those two veterans of criminal practice, Luther Ross and Herbert Arnold, would take ample care of the defendant.

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This is staggering. The Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stamp out the boll weevil, but without avail. The Government experts, entomologists, farm demonstration agents and others have done splendid work in teaching the farmers better methods of cultivation, rotation of crops, etc., but so far as checking the boll weevil is concerned they themselves admit that their work has been a failure.

Moves Eastward Steadily.

The weevil continues its march toward us at a steady pace each year, and in no section where it has made its appearance has any method been discovered of minimizing the damage done by it.

Unless something is done it will be very long until the entire cotton area of the South is infested. Of course, some cotton can be grown in the area infested by the boll weevil, but the yield per acre and per farm is greatly reduced, while the cost of production is greatly increased. I am told by a member of Congress who owns a large plantation in an infested section that it costs just about twice as much to produce a bale of cotton now as it cost before the boll weevil came. Many ginners have given me testimonials to the same effect.

When one undertakes to estimate the loss to the South during recent years because of the boll weevil, and then tries to estimate the probable loss in the future, the result must be appalling.

I have been deeply interested in the boll weevil for a number of years. I have watched its spread from the time it made its first appearance in

Commission Fight in Birmingham Is Hot

Wood and Ward File Petitions. Former Keeps Up Denunciation of Latter.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 23.—Clement Wood, former Recorder of Birmingham and a Socialist, today filed his petition in the Probate Court as candidate for President of the City Commission of Birmingham.

George Ward, former Mayor, filed his petition last Monday. Vassar Allen is expected to have his in by Monday the last day in which the petition can be filed.

The commission race is becoming exceedingly hot, as Wood and Allen are being hot shot into Ward.

8 Near Death From Poisoned Ice Cream

ETHELVALE, Aug. 23.—Eight persons are critically ill at Abbeville as the result of eating poisoned ice cream. All the doctors in the town are working with them to prevent fatal consequences, following a social affair in connection with the Henry County Teachers' Institute at Abbeville.

It is thought that the metal of the freezer affected the cream.

Those ill are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Miss G. Crawford, daughter of Probate Judge Henry Crawford, the Misses Norton, of Clayton, and Miss Thomas.

Birmingham Scents Postoffice Shake-Up

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 23.—Report that a sudden change had been made in postmasterhip at Bessemer and that Captain H. W. Crook would succeed J. H. McHenry, following a shift of postoffice inspectors to the district, has caused talk in the Federal office here and apprehension is now felt that the postmasters in Birmingham, Bessey and several other places in and around Birmingham will be removed, though their terms do not expire for two or three years.

No criminal charges have been made against anyone.

95 Dynamite Caps Explode in His Hand

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 23.—As Tom Morris, an employee of the Madison County road-building agency, was discharging, was carrying 55 dynamite caps in his hands when they exploded, six fingers and both thumbs were blown off, the right hand being all that was left.

Several of the caps were shot into Morris' breast and there may cause death. The injured man was brought to the city and placed in the hospital.

L. & N. Rate Plea Under Advisement

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 23.—Judge Shelby of the United States Circuit Court and Judge Grubb, of the United States District Court, have taken under advisement the application of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for a writ of injunction to hold up the order of the Alabama Railroad Commission for a reduction of passenger fares, while an appeal to the Supreme Court is pending.

Judge Grubb has returned to Birmingham. The railroad company claims that it is losing \$100,000 while observing the cheap fare order.

PASTOR IS FINED BY CHURCHMAN IN BIRMINGHAM

Dr. A. J. Dickinson, Found Guilty of Violating Traffic Ordinance, Is Assessed One Dollar.

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 23.—Dr. A. J. Dickinson, pastor First Baptist Church, was fined \$1 in the Recorder's Court this afternoon, charged with violating traffic ordinance in cutting corners in crossing the street.

A. M. Douglas, member of Dr. Dickinson's church, presided in court. Dr. Dickinson served notice of appeal and made \$5 bond. Dr. Dickinson pleaded the own case. Defendants he presented were overruled.

The courtroom was crowded with church members. Dr. Dickinson made an argument and M. M. Ullman presented the city, charging Dr. Dickinson with seeking notoriety.

Dr. Dickinson had been cited by the city for a mass meeting Monday night at the City Hall to memorialize the City Commission to abolish the ordinance.

Dr. Dickinson has declared his intention of carrying the matter to the Supreme Court.

Democratic Leader To Run for Senate

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 23.—Semi-official announcement was made today that Jesse Shandley, formerly well known Democratic leader in Alabama, will be candidate for United States Senator in the election next year.

Congressman Henry C. Clayton and Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson are expected to have announced their intention to run for the office.

MESSENGER BOYS IN MOBILE GO ON STRIKE

MOBILE, Aug. 23.—Almost the entire force of Western Union messenger boys went on strike here today, demanding the order of Manager W. Bentley who refused to give them their usual forty cents from the downtown district.

LEO M. FRANK as he appeared in court yesterday. The defendant was calm under the terrific denunciation of the prosecutor and watched Mr. Dorsey intently through the many hours that the Solicitor consumed in declaring the defendant one of the greatest of criminals. He seemed scarcely more moved than the spectators.



DORSEY DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR FRANK IN THRILLING CLOSING PLEA

Solicitor's Scathing Address Halted by Adjournment--Had Spoken for More Than Six Hours--Cheered by Big Crowd Outside the Courthouse.

PRISONER CALM, WIFE SOBS AS STATE CHARGES MURDER

Slain Girl's Mother Breaks Down, but Defendant Faces Spectators With Hint of Smile--Case May Go to the Jury by Monday Noon.

Insisting upon the application of the Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," Solicitor General High M. Dorsey demanded the life of Leo M. Frank yesterday in explanation of the murder of Mary Phagan on April 26.

Nothing less than the death penalty would satisfy justice, declared the Solicitor in one of the most bitter and impassioned addresses a Georgia courtroom audience ever has heard.

It was the closing argument of the State before the fate of Frank is placed in the hands of the twelve jurors. It was interrupted by adjournment at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Solicitor had been speaking since 9 o'clock in the forenoon and was exhausted by his efforts. His address had begun at 3:30 the afternoon before and had consumed a total of six and a half hours.

Crowd Grooms Him With Cheers.

When, weak with fatigue, he asked for a recess and court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, a great crowd swarmed him outside to cheer him and rend the air with their yells because of the magnificent fight he has put up to send Frank to the gallows for the murder of the little factory girl.

The demonstration was spontaneous and was of greater magnitude than that of the night before. He had aroused to the highest pitch the admiration of the populace for the earnest and determined battle he was conducting for the conviction of the man deemed guilty of the murder.

Men in front of the courthouse cheered with all their might as Dorsey came in sight from out the courtroom doors. Men from across the street took up the cheer and the little Solicitor was given the demonstration of a governor or some other popular hero as he quickly tucked his books and records under his arms and escaped through the crowd into his law office in the Kiser building.

Hurls Charge Directly at Frank.

If his tongue was tipped with venom and bitterness, it can hardly be said that the Solicitor was not sincere and in earnest. Every word and every phrase that he uttered during his long speech—the longest of the trial—carried with it the conviction that the speaker was in deadly earnest.

Much of the time he was talking directly at the prisoner and was accusing him of murder and other crimes unmentionable. He looked Frank right in the eye. He leveled his finger at the defendant sitting calmly between his mother and his beautiful wife. He called him a "red-handed murderer" and a pervert. Frank did not flinch.

During a brief intermission, Frank even walked in front of the spectators with the suggestion of a smile on his face. If there was any fear of the verdict in his heart, it was kept buried there, far out of sight of human eyes.

Likens Frank to Oscar Wilde.

Dorsey compared the defendant with that prince of perverts, Oscar Wilde, and there was never a flicker of Frank's eye nor a change in his quiet, speculative expression. Dorsey told of other men who had possessed good reputations and yet had been guilty of the most heinous offenses—Theodore Durant, of San Francisco; Pastor Richeson, of Boston; Mayor McChie, of Charlottesville, Va.; Henry C. Beattie, of Richmond; Dr. Crippen, and others. In the same connection he mentioned the name of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, both of whom, he said, were supposed to be of good character until they had become traitors and betrayers.

Character isn't worth a cent when you've got the evidence before you," shouted the Solicitor after he had compared Frank with some of the most infamous persons he could call to mind. Prisoner Encourages His Wife.

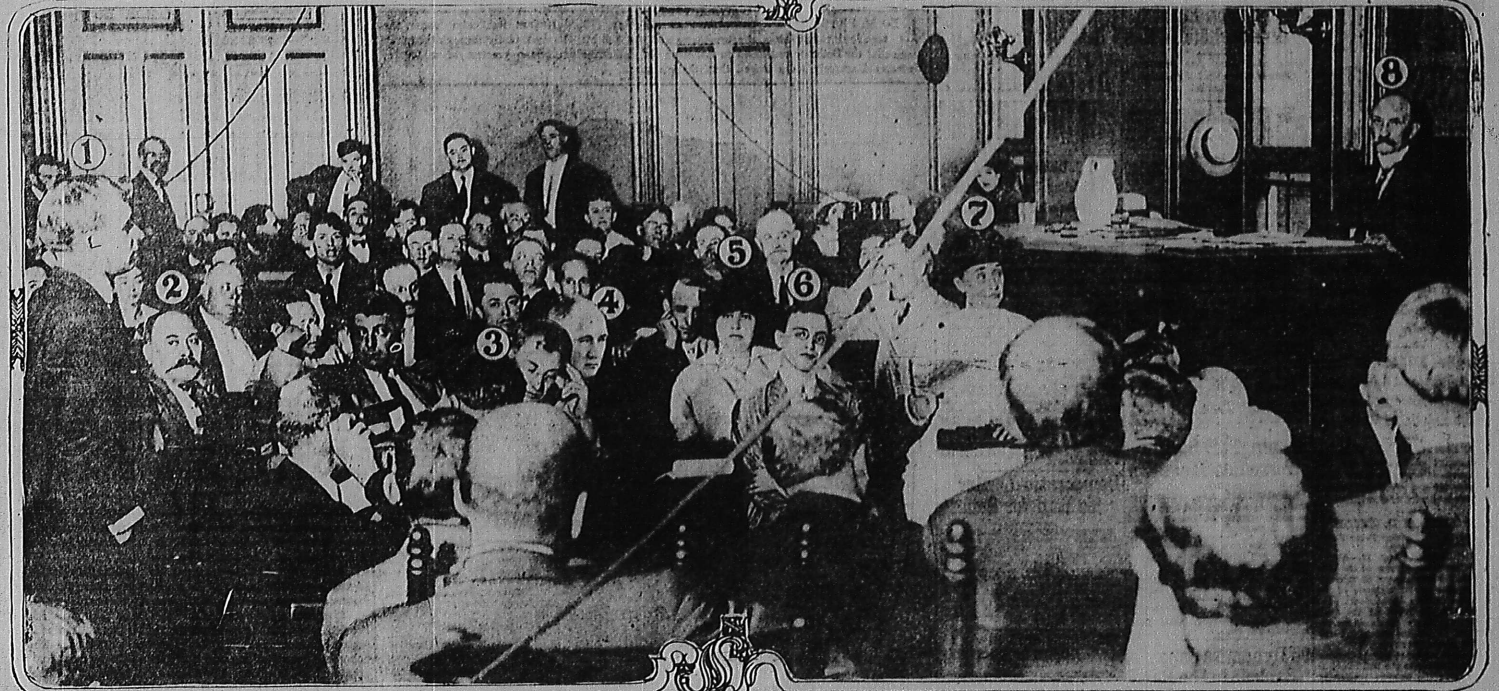
His denunciation at times was so unsparring and his words so like a physical blow that it seemed that the prisoner must quail before him. But Frank maintained his composure. In fact, during a lull in the storm of invective he occasionally would lean toward his wife or his mother and whisper a few words, accompanying them with a smile. For all that his manner betokened, he might be talking of some amusing incident that had just occurred to him.

If the Solicitor's words failed to affect Frank, he was probably the only person in the courtroom who did not feel the intensity and the grim determination behind each sentence and each accusation that came from the lips of the State's representative.

So overcome at Dorsey's blunt and glib description of the torturous manner in which the pretty little factory girl had

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED FOR LEO M. FRANK

A TENSE moment in the courtroom yesterday when Solicitor Dorsey was denouncing Frank in his dramatic plea to the jury. Numbered in the picture are: (1) Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey, (2) Chief of Detectives Newport Lanford, (3) Attorney Ruben Arnold of counsel for the defense, (4) Iphigene Z. Rossen, who has had charge of the battle for Frank's life, (5) Mrs. Leo M. Frank, wife of the defendant, (6) Leo M. Frank, whose fate will soon rest with the jury, (7) Mrs. Leo M. Frank, (8) Judge B. S. Roan.



DORSEY CHEERED AFTER GREAT CLOSING SPEECH

been attacked and strangled to death was Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan, that she collapsed utterly and wept. Frank's young wife was affected by the scene and she laid her head upon the shoulder of her accused husband and cried several minutes.

The very manner in which Frank had been treated during the trial was noted by the Solicitor General. Such remarks were made by Dorsey before he delivered his closing address to the jury. He said that the defendant had been treated in a manner which was not only unfair but also unjust. He said that the defendant had been treated in a manner which was not only unfair but also unjust.

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Policewoman Uses Her Stare as Club

Declares She Has No Trouble With Manners After One Stern Glare.

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Woman Toper Has Thirst Amplified

Obstruction in Her Throat Was Believed Cause of Her Longing For Alcohol.

LEMA, OHIO, Aug. 23.—Mary Callahan, 22, admitted to a surgical operation in the chief of police's office to day, and it is hoped Mary a cure was out, liberally and fearfully.

Offers to Serve Out Hawthorne's Term

Pastor-Classmate of Author-Convict Says It Would be 'Utmost Pleasure'

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The Rev. William Davis, of Everett, a member of the class of 1847 of Harvard and an evangelistic champion, has written his classmate, Julian Hawthorne and William James, Morton, in the Federal Prison at Atlanta, offering to serve the remainder of their sentences, and begs to do so would give him the utmost pleasure.

Dorsey's Closing Address a Scorching Attack on Frank

Hurls Charges of Perversion and Murder in Face of Defendant While Wife Bows Head and Weeps.

Probably a more stirring denunciation of all the crime than any other in the history of the state was given by Solicitor Dorsey in his closing address to the jury in the case against Leo M. Frank. Here it was the Solicitor declared that the defendant was a man who had committed a crime which was not only unfair but also unjust.

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Denounces Defendant As Moral Pervert And Laughs Alibi To Scorn

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"Up goes your alibi, supported by your statement when you didn't realize its importance. Yet these honorable gentlemen for the purpose of impressing you with the fact that you had locked the door at 1 o'clock. If it were not for the fact that the door was locked at 1 o'clock it would be a matter of fact that you had locked the door at 1 o'clock, and had to have there ten minutes earlier than he had at the police station before he had had time to confer with his lawyer, Mr. Lester Z. Rosser."

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"In other words officials of the Department of Agriculture estimate that the loss to the South from the boll weevil between 1893 and 1912 has been considerably more than \$100,000,000. This is staggering."

"The Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stamp out the boll weevil, but without avail. The government experts, entomologists, farm demonstration agents and others have done splendid work in teaching the farmers better methods of cultivation, rotation of crops, etc., but so far as checking the boll weevil is concerned they themselves admit that their work has been a failure."

"Moves Eastward Steadily."

"The weevil continues its march westward at a steady pace each year, and to section where it has made its appearance has any method been discovered of minimizing the damage done by it?"

"Unless something is done, it will not be very long until the entire cotton area of the South is infested. Of course, some cotton can be grown in the areas infested by the boll weevil, but the yield per acre and per farm is greatly reduced, while the cost of production is greatly increased. I am told by a number of congressmen who own a large plantation in an infested section that it costs just about twice as much to produce a bale of cotton now as it cost before the boll weevil came. Many others have given me testimony to the same effect."

"When one undertakes to estimate the loss to the South during recent years because of this little insect, and then tries to estimate the possibilities in the future, the result must be appalling."

"I have been deeply interested in the boll weevil for a number of years, and have watched it spread from the time it made its first appearance."

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New Cancer Cure Arouses Germany

Kaiser's Subjects Have Formed Supply of Mesothorium, Found in U. S. and Brazil.

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A rhysses product of thorium, it becomes active through transformation into radiothorium. The price, formerly one-sixth that of radium, recently has become higher. Hungary and Germany have purchased the supply of mesothorium available until 1915. It is said to be a dependable cure for certain forms of cancer.

Sir Herbert Tree's Cast Stirs British Ire

Americans in 'Joseph and His Brethren' Win Noted Playwright's Praise.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE AMERICAN.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Antagonism has been aroused in London theater circles because Americans are to play the principal roles in Sir Herbert Tree's production of "Joseph and His Brethren."

Sir Herbert said: "The Americans are wonderful in whatever they attempt to do. I have the greatest faith in their powers, and, without wishing to enter on a comparison between American and English methods, I must say I think Maxine Elliott will be a perfect Zula, and George Bith a most romantic Joseph."

Caruso Sadly Says: 'My Star Is Dimming'

Tenor Thinks Public Soon Will Desert Him for Young and Brilliant Star.

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ROME, Aug. 21.—Caruso, who is taking the cure with his eldest son at Monte Catini, in a philosophical mood. To a newspaper man he said: "It is about time the public ceased to take an interest in me. There are plenty of young stars rising who soon will shine with dazzling brilliancy in the firmament of art. Mine is dimming; don't you think so?"

Then he sadly shook his head and walked slowly away.

HEARTHSTONE 200 YEARS OLD FOUND IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 21.—The hearthstone used by early French voyagers who made their headquarters in the stone house at Taylor's Park, in Itasca Park, was found by workmen excavating in the foundations for a police station. The house is thought to have been built 200 years ago.

NEGRO VILLAGE DESTROYED BY MOB OF WHITES

Buildings Are Blown Up by Heavy Dynamite Charge and Then Torch Is Applied.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

Attack of Merchant on Young Man Cause of Outbreak—Black Makes Escape.

MOULTRIE, Aug. 21.—Greenough, a negro village just over the line in Mitchell County, has been partially destroyed by a mob of white men. No deaths have been reported.

It appears that John Davis and his brother, young white men, had advanced some money to Bradley Brothers, negro proprietors of the leading store of Greenough. The negroes failed to return the money, and when the white men went to collect, a difficulty arose, in which one of the negroes struck John Davis with a scimitar, knocking him unconscious. The Davis boys escaped to their homes and reported the difficulty and the action of the negroes. At eight o'clock a mob of white men assembled and marched on the village, armed with dynamite and such firearms as could be procured.

When the village was reached, it was found the Bradleys had escaped. A charge of dynamite was exploded under the store and it was completely demolished, together with the stock of goods. Other stores were fired and many shops emptied into negro houses. The fire was returned by the blacks for a short time, but without effect.

The Bradleys have not been seen since the outbreak, and further trouble is not expected by the whites.

LEO M. FRANK as he appeared in court yesterday. The defendant was calm under the terrific denunciation of the prosecutor and watched Mr. Dorsey intently through the many hours that the Solicitor continued in declaring the defendant one of the greatest of criminals. He seemed scarcely more moved than the spectators.



DORSEY DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR FRANK IN THRILLING CLOSING PLEA

Solicitor's Scathing Address Halted by Adjournment--Had Spoken for More Than Six Hours--Cheered by Big Crowd Outside the Courthouse.

PRISONER CALM, WIFE SOBS AS STATE CHARGES MURDER

Slain Girl's Mother Breaks Down, but Defendant Faces Spectators With Hint of Smile--Case May Go to the Jury by Monday Noon.

Insisting upon the application of the Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey demanded the life of Leo M. Frank yesterday in expiation of the murder of Mary Phagan on April 25.

Nothing less than the death penalty would satisfy justice, declared the Solicitor in one of the most bitter and impassioned addresses a Georgia courtroom audience ever has heard.

It was the closing argument of the State before the fate of Frank is placed in the hands of the twelve jurors. It was interrupted by adjournment at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Solicitor had been speaking since 9 o'clock in the forenoon and was exhausted by his efforts. His address had begun at 3:30 the afternoon before and had consumed a total of six and a half hours.

Crowd Grets Him With Cheers.

When, weak with fatigue, he asked for a recess and court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, a great crowd awaited him outside to cheer him and rend the air with their yells because of the magnificent fight he has put up to send Frank to the gallows for the murder of the little factory girl.

The demonstration was spontaneous and was of greater magnitude than that of the night before. He had aroused to the highest pitch the admiration of the populace for the earnest and determined battle he was conducting for the conviction of the man he deemed guilty of the murder.

Men in front of the courthouse cheered with all their might as Dorsey came in sight from out the courtroom doors. Men from across the street took up the cheer and the little Solicitor was given the demonstration of a governor or some other popular hero as he quickly tucked his books and records under his arm and escaped through the crowd into his law offices in the Kuer building.

Hurls Charge Directly at Frank.

If his tongue was tipped with venom and bitterness, it can hardly be said that the Solicitor was not sincere and in earnest. Every word and every phrase that he uttered during his long speech—the longest of the trial—carried with it the conviction that the speaker was in deadly earnest.

Much of the time he was talking directly at the prisoner and was accusing him of murder and other crimes unmentionable. He looked Frank right in the eye. He leveled his finger at the defendant sitting calmly between his mother and his beautiful wife. He called him a "red-handed murderer" and a "pervert." Frank did not flinch.

During a brief intermission, Frank even walked in front of the spectators with the suggestion of a smile on his face. If there was any fear of the verdict in his heart, it was kept buried there, far out of sight of human eyes.

Likens Frank to Oscar Wilde.

Dorsey compared the defendant with that prince of perverts, Oscar Wilde, and there was never a flicker of Frank's eye nor a change in his quiet, speculative expression. Dorsey told of other men who had possessed good reputations and yet had been guilty of the most heinous offenses—Theodore Durant, of San Francisco; Pastor Richeson, of Boston; Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va.; Henry O. Beattie, of Richmond; Dr. Crippen, and others. In the same connection he mentioned the name of Judge Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, both of whom, he said, were supposed to be of good character until they had become traitors and betrayers.

"Character isn't worth a cent when you've got the evidence before you," shouted the Solicitor after he had compared Frank with some of the most infamous persons he could call to mind.

Prisoner Encourages His Wife.

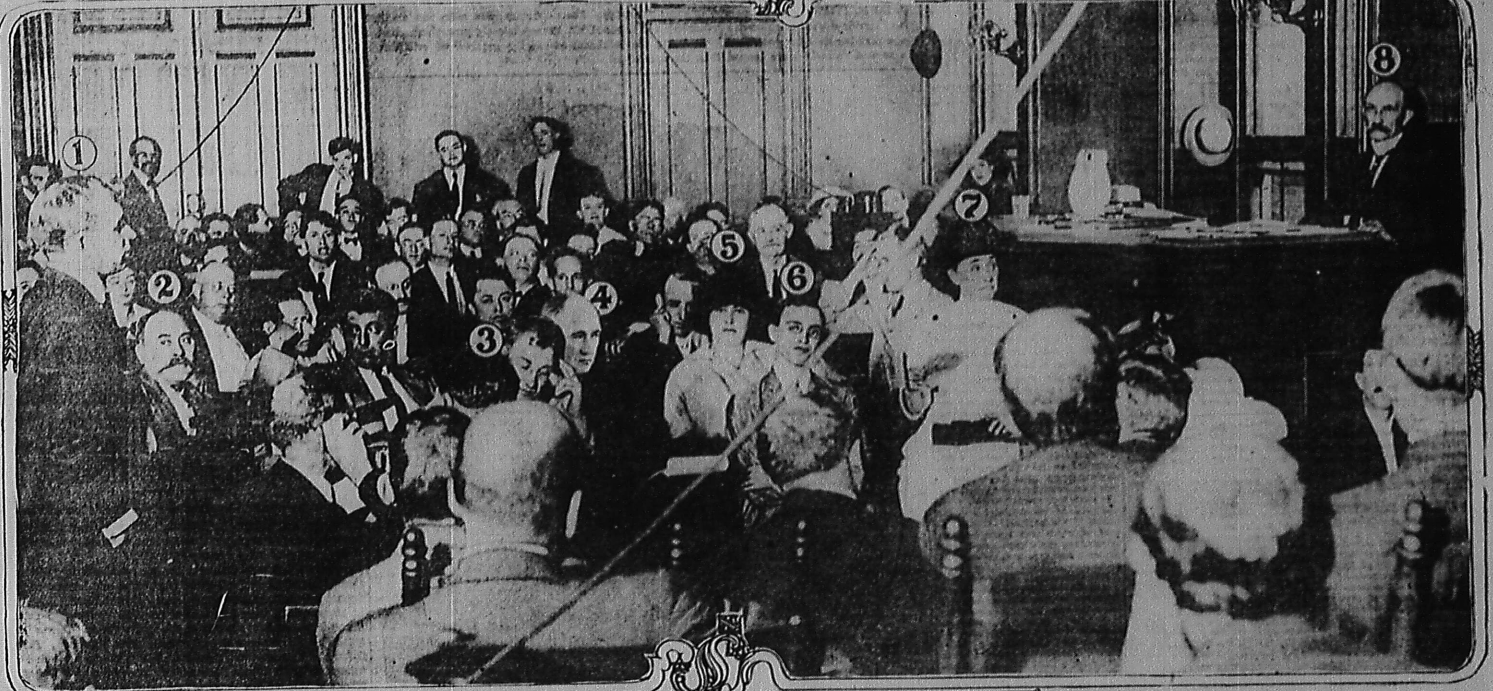
His denunciation at times was so unsparring and his words so like a physical blow that it seemed that the prisoner must quail before him. But Frank maintained his composure. In fact, during a lull in the storm of invective he occasionally would lean toward his wife or his mother and whisper a few words, accompanying them with a smile. For all that his manner betokened, he might be talking of some amusing incident that had just occurred to him.

If the Solicitor's words failed to affect Frank, he was probably the only person in the courtroom who did not feel the intensity and the grim determination behind each sentence and each accusation that came from the lips of the State's representative.

So overcome at Dorsey's blunt and glib description of the torturous manner in which the pretty little factory girl had

DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED FOR LEO M. FRANK

A TENSE moment in the courtroom yesterday when solicitor Dorsey was denouncing Frank in his dramatic plea to the jury. Numbered in the picture are: (1) Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey, (2) Chief of Detectives Newport Lanford, (3) Attorney Reuben Arnold of counsel for the defense, (4) Luther Z. Rosser, who has had charge of the battle for Frank's life, (5) Mrs. Leo M. Frank, wife of the defendant, (6) Leo M. Frank, whose fate will soon rest with the jury, (7) Mrs. Rosa Frank, his mother, and (8) Judge L. S. Roan.



DORSEY CHEERED AFTER GREAT CLOSING SPEECH

been attacked and strangled to death was Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan, that she collapsed under and wept. Frank's young wife was affected by the scene and she laid her head upon the shoulder of her accused husband and cried for several minutes.

The very mother in which Frank had been himself during the trial was seen in the courtroom yesterday. She was seen in the courtroom yesterday. She was seen in the courtroom yesterday.

At 1:25 he took the door that morning. The trial was coming up. He believed in what he had said.

Makes Charge of Perjury. There was some allusion to the fact that the defendant had made a confession before the jury.

Policewoman Uses Her Stare as Club

Declares She Has No Trouble With Mafers After One Stern Gaze

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Search the mafers with a stare. You don't need a club while like the Boston women, mafers do not make good weapons, and a stare should be used only in a last resort.

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Dorsey's Closing Address a Scorching Attack on Frank

Hurls Charges of Perversion and Murder in Face of Defendant While Wife Bows Head and Weeps

Probably a more stirring, denunciations and analytical argument has never been heard in a Georgia court than Solicitor Dorsey's closing address in the case against Leo M. Frank. Here it is as the Solicitor delivered it.

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You Can't Be Well When Constipated

'Keep Your Bowels Open'—Doctors Estimate 75 Per Cent of Sickness Due to Torpid Liver.

Some unwholesome food is left in the stomach each day when the liver should clear away a heavy burden of material. A change in water may cause the liver to leave a few particles to press against the stomach and intestine, causing constipation. If the waste is not cleared away, it ferments and generates poisons which get into the blood and attack the brain.

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HUGH DORSEY WINS HIS SPURS IN PHAGAN CASE

FOURTH WEEK OF FRANK TRIAL FINDS INTEREST OF PUBLIC STILL WHITE HOT

Popular Opinion Swayed, First When State Springs Climax With Conley's Story, Again When Defense Put the Accused Man on the Stand.

BY AN OLD POLICE CAPTIVITY.

The fourth week of the Frank trial came to an end shortly after noon Saturday, with Solicitor Dorsey still far from the finish of his concluding argument in behalf of the State.

Judge Ross announced at 1:45 that he would adjourn the case over until Monday as he has been doing heretofore, and the Solicitor will conclude his argument then.

The Solicitor had been speaking more than six hours when adjournment came, but apparently was physically able to do so if necessary.

His address when it is finished Monday will have been broken into three sections—on Friday morning and another Saturday morning, and a third Monday morning.

The Solicitor's address has been so far, a wonderful piece of work.

On all sides he has been praised unreservedly for the fine effort he has made in behalf of the prosecution.

Atlanta will breathe a long, deep and soulful sigh of relief, however, when the last word is spoken by the argument and the case is given into the hands of the Jury for a verdict.

Leading Topic for Monday.

Never before in the history of Fulton County has a criminal proceeding so challenged the unabated and undivided attention of the people.

For four months the Frank case, or the Phagan case, as it more generally is called, has been the leading topic of discussion among all classes of Georgians, rich and urban, rich and poor, high and low, informed and uninformed.

Every figure in the tragedy has been picturesque in the extreme.

Mary Phagan, a sweet young wife, slain cruelly murdered; Leo Frank, a young business man of theretofore unblemished character and standing, indicted for the murder; Alvin Conley, a negro, a confessed accessory after the fact of the murder, with a long criminal career attaching to him; the principal witness against Frank; Lucie Frank, the loving and devoted wife of the defendant; the woman who, with his mother, cheering and sustaining him; Reuben Arnold and Luther Roser, two of the leading and most noted lawyers in the South, defending the accused; Frank Hooper and Hugh Dorsey, the former an attorney of established reputation, the latter a brilliant young lawyer lately named a practicing attorney of the Atlanta Circuit; a presiding judge who has tried many of the most famous cases in the State—these make up the dramatic personnel of the Frank case.

Case Fought Sublimely.

Never before in Fulton County, if indeed, within the State, has a case been so stubbornly and so bitterly fought as the Frank case.

It required more than three weeks to get the evidence all in. Every inch of ground was contested vigorously and to a finish.

It is estimated that the defense interrogated more than 100 objections of one side and another, and the case progressed, thus fortifying itself, as abundantly as possible for an appeal, in the event of conviction.

The only party to the crime, as it was or otherwise, who was not a witness or otherwise, who may not have been attacked vigorously, may be the other is the little dead girl, Mary Phagan.

All sides have agreed that, whatever else might or might not be true, the murdered child was blighted—a pathetic and unoffending victim of a brutal homicide.

Frank, the defendant, has been painted by the defense as a bright young business man, perfect in deportment at all times, a lover, husband and a dutiful son, respectable in character, intelligent in business deals and thoroughly respected and respected as such by all. He was accused of a crime which, though he was innocent, would have cost him his life, and he was accused of a crime which, though he was innocent, would have cost him his life.

MRS. LEO M. FRANK plainly showing the strain as Solicitor Dorsey arraigned her husband. Below is Mrs. Rea Frank, the defendant's mother, who also betrayed her agitation.



There was injected into the case, by its early stages, an unresolvable charge of degeneracy.

When this charge went in with the defense's knowledge and consent (and then the defense moved to rule it out, it wanted ruled out and the defense was stopped from doing that.)

The State thereupon sought to enlarge upon it, and the State was stopped from doing that.

For four days she was used up in attempting to show that he had committed such a crime and such a crime of such a nature, and such a crime, and after a long struggle as to what the defense and the State found that they were not particularly interested about the matter, anyway, it was both there, like a glove to show that Mary Phagan did what she did after eating the substance.

The defense has contended that Leo Conley and not Leo Frank murdered

near of the building, tied the strangle rope about her neck, either to complete his lustfully work or to create a false suspicion as to the direct cause of her death.

This then pulled up the staple from the back door of the basement and thus made his escape final from the building.

That all of Conley's story as to how he helped dispose of the body is a fabrication and a monstrous lie, framed for the purpose of shielding himself and placing the blame upon Frank.

That his story was traced from him, bit by bit, beginning with the falsehood that he could not write, and that it was traced four times, always under oath, before its amazing and incompatible contradictions could be traced up to stick with any degree of plausibility, and that he was helped in every one of these revisions by all leading police officers, detectives and court officials bent upon finding in Frank a victim for Mary Phagan's murder.

Claim Negro Wrote Note.

That the negro himself, of his own motion, wrote the note he later confessed having written, hoping thereby to divert suspicion from himself.

That Conley only began his series of contradictory "confessions" after he found that Frank was under suspicion, and thereby realized his (Conley's) opportunity to fasten more firmly upon Frank that suspicion, to Conley's own great benefit.

That Frank's general character is good, in contradistinction to Conley's admitted bad character.

That Frank has set up two unassailable alibis and could not, therefore, have committed the crime charged.

That his nervousness the day following the murder was occasioned by the manner in which the fact of the murder was communicated to him and not because of guilt.

That the long and delicate physical work he did on the afternoon following the murder is proof that he could not then have been actuated by "madness" or by any other insane knowledge.

That Frank, as a matter of fact, knows nothing whatever of the case of Mary Phagan's death, and is utterly and emphatically guilty of any participation therein.

The two intensely dramatic events marked the progress of the trial—and about them the entire case has revolved constantly.

Conley's remarkable story, containing the unrepeatable charge of perversion, was the state's big point.

Frank's wonderfully clear, dispassionate and well-organized statement from the witness stand, was the defendant's big point.

These two contrary things have been pitted the one against the other, and upon which the Jury finally would accept as the truth, if any cleavage has seemed to turn for final settlement.

Attack Centers on Negro.

Every effort of the defense has been to break down Conley—including two days' unreservedly telling by Mr. Hooper, and every effort of the State has been toward upholding him.

Every effort of the defense, therefore, has been directed toward holding up Frank's statement just as every effort of the State has been directed toward breaking it down.

It was Frank vs. Conley—the life of the one or the other as the State's satisfaction for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Regardless of all things else, the public is resting in the quiet and approval of the brilliant young Solicitor General of the Atlanta Circuit, Hugh Dorsey, for the manner in which he has handled the State's case.

All things have been freely admitted that those veterans of criminal practice, Luther Roser and Reuben Arnold, would take ample care of the defendant.

Two more experienced, able and aggressive attorneys it would be impossible to secure in any case.

When it was first rumored that Roser and Arnold were to defend Frank, the public realized that the defendant had determined to take no chance.

He selected from among the cream of the Georgia bar.

That the State's interests, as well as those of the defendant, were sacred as the defendant's, was admirably and so shrewdly in the hands of the youthful Dorsey, however—that was a matter so immediately settled.

Dorsey an Unknown Quantity.

Dorsey was known as a bright young man, but widely experienced, willing and aggressive enough, but little had been known of his career.

That after this Frank and his accomplice returned to the second floor where Frank's office is located, and prepared some flimsy notes, which were placed beside the food tray for the purpose of diverting suspicion from Frank and the negro.

That the defendant then gave the negro some money for his work, and promised him more eventually.

That Frank's actions following the murder were suspicious enough to prompt his retention at police headquarters.

That his general character is bad.

again will that reputation be challenged lightly, perhaps.

Much credit for hard work and intelligent effort will be accorded Frank Hooper, too, for the part he played in the Frank trial. He was at all times the repressed and palming first Lieutenant of the Solicitor, and his work, while not as spectacular, formed a very vital part of the whole case made out and argued by the State. He was for fourteen years the Solicitor General of one of the most important South Georgia circuits, and his advice and suggestions to Dorsey were invaluable.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the Frank trial is that it generally is accepted as having been as fair and square as human foresight and effort could make it.

It may be true that a good deal of the irrelevant and not particularly pertinent went into it, but on the whole has been blame for that quite as much as the other side.

Ruling Call Both Ways.

The judge's rulings have cut impartially both ways—sometimes favorably to the State, but quite as frequently in favor of the defense.

Even the one big charge of degeneracy, which many people hold against even as a trifling item in the trial, went in without protest from the defense, and cross-examination upon it even was not indulged in.

Unlimited time was given both the State and the defense to make out their cases, argument was not considered. The trial has lasted longer than any other in the criminal history of Georgia, but no one would be left to wonder that could give either side the right to complain of any bias after the conclusion of the hearing.

It is difficult to conceive how many minds were set to work as they provide more for fair play than was provided in the Frank case.

English Housewives Plan Bacon Boycott

Hope to Force Down Price by Abstaining From Buying for Fortnight.

Mail-Ordered Bride On Journey to Coast

Millionaire Ranchman is Given Fine Recommendation by Pastors of His Neighbor.

Cost of Living Up in Britain 14 Per Cent

Prices of Foodstuffs Except Tea and Sugar Have risen at Remarkable Rate.

Castle to be Home of Tramps of Germany

British Government to Spend \$5,000,000 for 100,000 Tramps.

5-Cent Fraud in Ice; 5 Days on Rockpile

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Russ Sees Jolly, but Lazy, Says Vassar Girl

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(The cone strip to which Senator Smith refers as a remedy for the boll weevil, as proposed, would begin in Tennessee and run down through Alabama and part of Florida.)

By ELLISON D. SMITH.
(United States Senator From South Carolina.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A few weeks ago I asked some of the officials in the Department of Agriculture to give me an estimate of the losses the farmers of the South have suffered as the result of the boll weevil. From the report I make the following extracts:

"The only adequate way of arriving at the losses due to the boll weevil is by tabulating the average production per acre by States, comparing years of non-infestation with years of infestation. It is quite noticeable that every State by the third year of infestation has shown a decided reduction in average yield per acre."

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Dorsey compared the defendant with that prince of perverts, Scott Wilde, and there was no one of Frank's eye nor a change in his quiet, speculative expression. Dorsey told of other men who had passed 30 or 40 years in prison and who had been guilty of the most heinous offenses. The state's District Attorney, San Francisco; Foster, Richmond, of Boston; and Judge McGuire of Charlottesville, Va.; Henry O. Beattie, of Richmond; Dr. Ottenberg, and Agers. In the same connection he mentioned the name of Judge Isaac and Benedict Arnold, both of whom, he said, were supposed to be of good character until they had become traitors and betrayers.

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Prisoner Encourages His Wife.

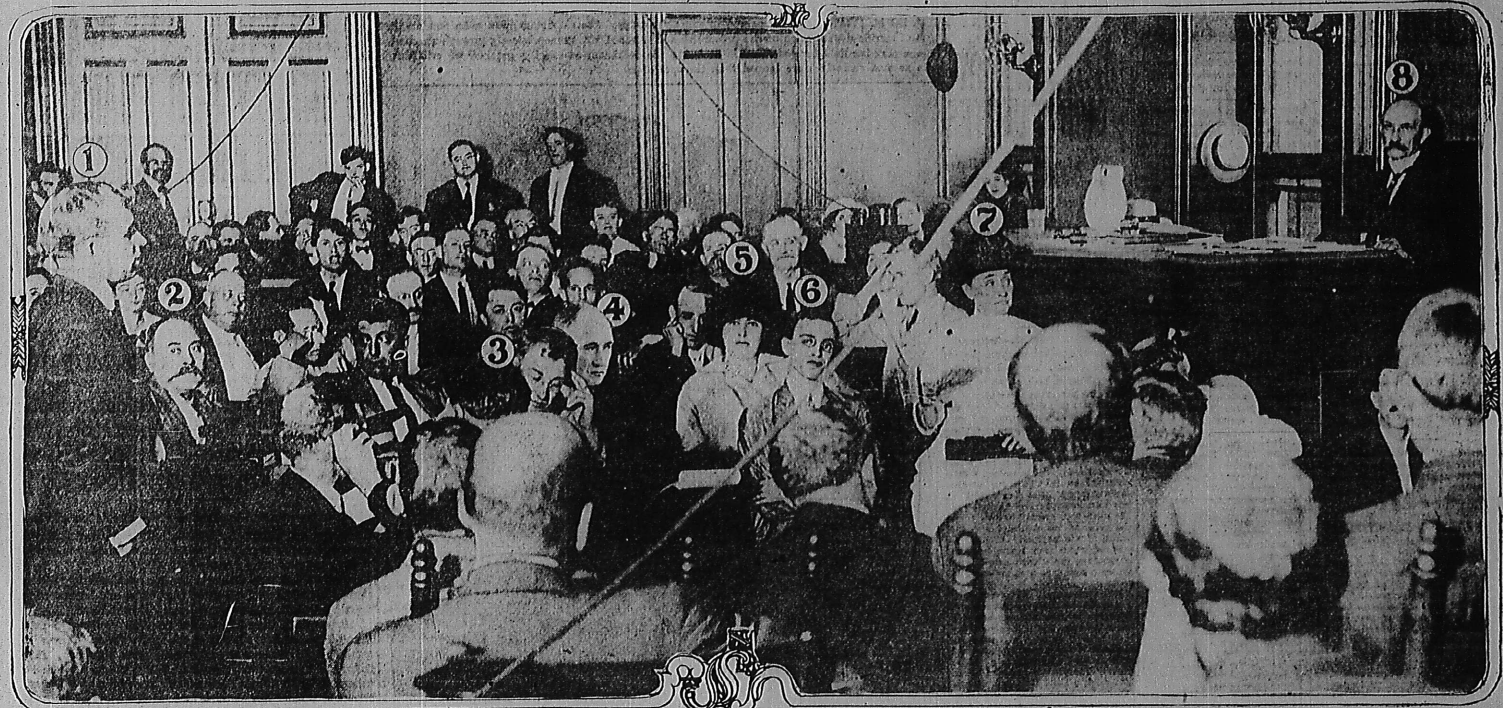
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If the Solicitor's words failed to affect Frank, he was probably the only person in the courtroom who did not feel the intensity and the grim determination behind each sentence and each accusation that came from the lips of the State's representative.

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The very manner in which Frank had borne himself during the trial had been remarkable. The chief of Detectives Newport Landford, who had charge of the case, was so impressed by the defendant's conduct that he had written a letter of commendation to the governor. Frank's closing speech was one of the most powerful ever heard in the courtroom. He appealed to the jury's sense of justice and to their sense of humanity. He pointed out the facts of the case and the evidence against him. He pleaded for mercy and for a fair trial. His speech was met with a storm of applause from the spectators. The jury deliberated for several hours before reaching a verdict.

Policewoman Uses Her Stare as Club

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Says Defense Had Right to Refute Charge

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HIGH DORSEY WINS HIS SPURS IN HAHAGAN CASE

FOURTH WEEK OF FRANK TRIAL FINDS INTEREST OF PUBLIC STILL WHITE HOT

Popular Opinion Swayed, First When State Springs Climax With Conley's Story, Again When Defense Put the Accused Man on the Stand.

BY AN OLD POLICE REPORTER.

The fourth week of the Frank trial has slipped shortly after noon Saturday with Solicitor Dorsey still far from the finish of his concluding argument in behalf of the State...

Leading Topic for Months. Never before in the history of Fulton County has a criminal proceeding so challenged the unabated and undivided attention of the people...

Every feature of the tragedy has been picturesque in the extreme. Mary Phagan, a sweet young work-girl, cruelly murdered by Leo Frank, a young business man of therefore unblemished character and standing, indicted for the murder...

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Public Swayed Both Ways. Into all the other complex mingling, elusive and sinister details of the mysterious Frank case, a large measure of prejudice was injected...

MRS. LEO M. FRANK plainly showing the strain as Solicitor Dorsey arraigned her husband. Below is Mrs. Bea Frank, the defendant's mother, who also betrayed her agitation.



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That he then pulled the staple from the back door of the basement and thus made his escape finally from the building.

That his story was dragged from him bit by bit, beginning with the falsehood that he could not write and that it was revised four times, always under duress before its amazing and incompatible contradictions could be fixed up to stick with any degree of plausibility...

That Conley only began his series of contradictory "confessions" after he found that Frank was under suspicion, and thereby realized his (Conley's) opportunity to listen more fully upon Frank's confession, to Conley's own great benefit.

That Frank's general character as used, in contradiction to Conley's admitted bad character.

That Frank has set up two unassailable alibis, and could not, therefore, have committed the crime charged.

That his nervousness the day following the murder, the reason for which could not, then have been agitated by guilt, or by any other sinister knowledge.

That Frank, as a matter of fact, knows nothing whatever of the cause of Mary Phagan's death, and is utterly and entirely guiltless of any participation therein.

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English Housewives Plan Bacon Boycott. Hope to Force Down Price by Abstaining From Buying for Fortnight.

Cost of Living Up in Britain 14 Per Cent. Prices of Foodstuffs Except Tea and Sugar Have Risen at Remarkable Rate.

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Advertisement for 'Dullly's Pure Malt Whiskey'. The text describes the whiskey as 'pure, mellow, and palatable' and provides contact information for the importer, Dull's Pure Malt Whiskey, at 127 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

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BOLL WEEVIL COSTS SOUTH BILLION-ZONE CURE URGED

Senator Smith of South Carolina Secures Government Experts' Figures on Total Estimated Ravages During Last 17 Years.

Shows How \$107,539,127 Yearly Cost of Proposed Remedy Could Be Counteracted by Diversified Crops and United States Aid.

The same trip to which Senator Smith refers as a reconnaissance for the boll weevil, as proposed, would begin in Tennessee and run down through Alabama and part of Florida.

By ELLISON D. SMITH, (United States Senator From South Carolina).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A few weeks ago I asked some of the officials in the Department of Agriculture to give me an estimate of the losses the farmers of the South have suffered as the result of the boll weevil. The figures furnished me are startling. From the report I make the following extracts:

"The only adequate way of minimizing the losses due to the boll weevil is by studying the average production per acre by States, comparing years of insect infestation with years of infestation. It is quite noticeable that every State by the third year of infestation has shown a decided reduction in average yield per acre.

"This average production is used in connection with the acreage planted to obtain an estimate in money value of the loss from the boll weevil to the producer. This is only the primary loss and is turned over and over again as it reaches upon ginners, oil mill men, merchants, bankers, property values, manufacturers of the textile and the final consumer.

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"In other words, officials of the Department of Agriculture estimate that the loss to the South from the boll weevil between 1895 and 1912 has been considerably more than \$100,000,000. This is staggering.

"The Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stamp out the boll weevil, but without avail. The Government experts and entomologists, farm demonstration agents and others have done splendid work in teaching the farmers better methods of cultivation, rotation of crops, etc., but so far as checking the boll weevil is concerned, they themselves admit that their work has been a failure.

Moves Eastward Steadily.

"The weevil continues its march eastward at a steady pace each year, and in no section where it has made its appearance has any method been discovered of minimizing the damage done by it.

"Unless something is done it will not be very long until the entire cotton area of the South is infested. Of course, some cotton can be grown in the area infested by the boll weevil, but the yield per acre and per farm is greatly reduced, while the cost of production is greatly increased. I am told by a member of Congress who owns a large plantation in an infested section that it costs just about the same to raise cotton now as it cost before the boll weevil came. Most of them have given me testimony to the same effect.

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During a brief intermission, Frank even walked in front of the spectators with the suggestion of a smile on his face. If there was any fear of the verdict in his heart, it was kept buried there, far out of sight of human eyes.

Likens Frank to Oscar Wilde.

Dorsey compared the defendant with that prince of perverts, Oscar Wilde, and there was never a flicker of Frank's eye nor a change in his quiet, speculative expression. Dorsey told of other men who had possessed good reputations and yet had been guilty of the most heinous offenses—Theodore Durant, of San Francisco; Foster Richardson, of Boston; Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va.; Henry C. Beattie, of Richmond; Dr. Grippen, and others. In the same connection he mentioned the name of Judge Icaorri and Benedict Arnold, both of whom, he said, were supposed to be of good character until they had become traitors and betrayers.

"Character isn't worth a cent when you've got the evidence before you," shouted the Solicitor after he had compared Frank with some of the most infamous persons he could call to mind.

Prisoner Encourages His Wife.

His denunciation at times was so unparaphing and his words so like a physical blow that it seemed that the prisoner must quail before him. But Frank maintained his composure. In fact, during a lull in the storm of invective he occasionally would lean toward his wife or his mother and whisper a few words, accompanying them with a smile. For all that his manner betokened, he might be talking of some amusing incident that had just occurred to him.

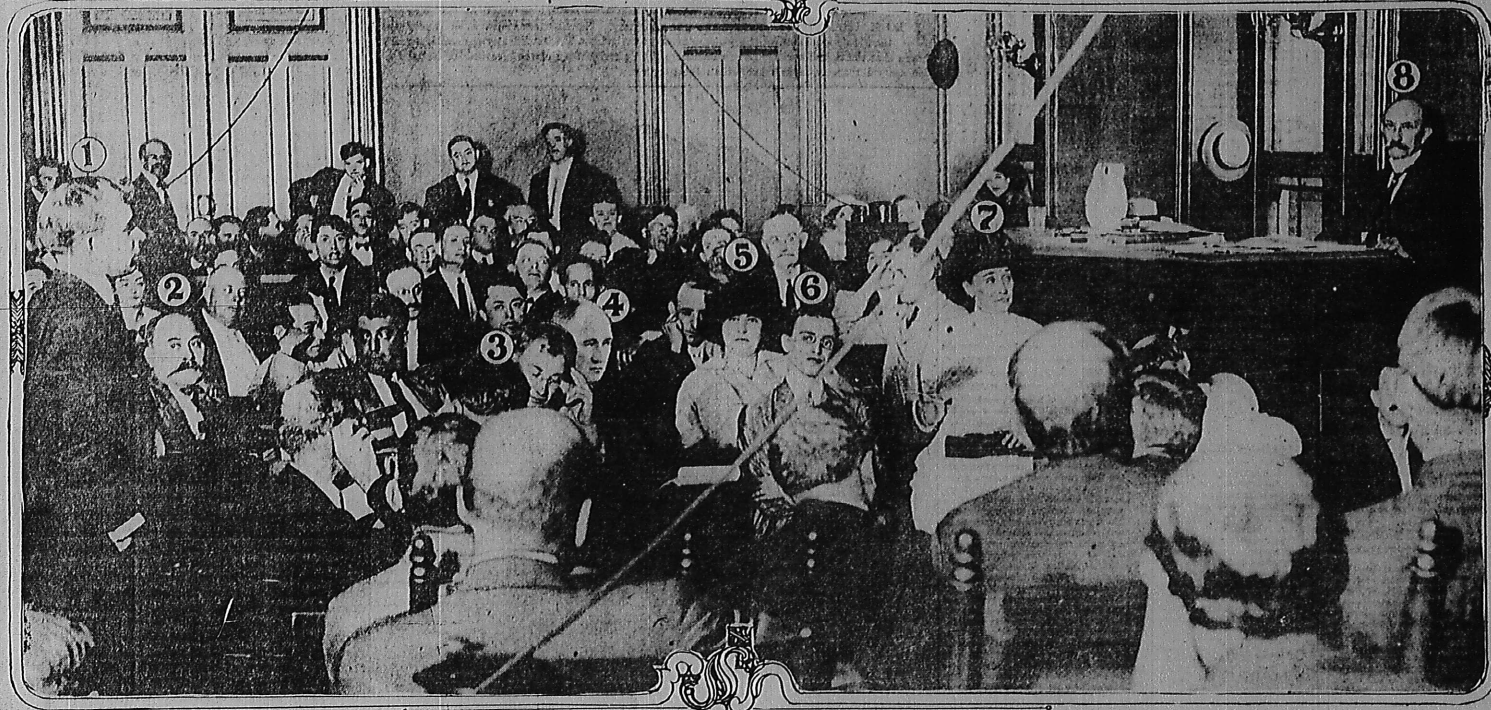
If the Solicitor's words failed to affect Frank, he was probably the only person in the courtroom who did not feel the intensity and the grim determination behind each sentence and each accusation that came from the lips of the State's representative.

So overcome at Dorsey's blunt and gruesome descriptions of the torturous manner in which the pretty little factory girl had

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DEATH PENALTY DEMANDED FOR LEO M. FRANK

A THIRSE moment in the courtroom yesterday when Solicitor Dorsey was denouncing Frank in his dramatic plea to the jury. Numbered in the picture are (1) Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey, (2) Chief of Detectives Newport Lanford, (3) Attorney Reuben Arnold of counsel for the defense, (4) Luther Z. Bossor, who has had charge of the battle for Frank's life; (5) Mrs. Leo M. Frank, wife of the defendant; (6) Leo M. Frank, whose rate will soon rest with the jury; (7) Mrs. Rea Frank, his mother; and (8) Judge L. S. Roun.



DORSEY CHEERED AFTER GREAT CLOSING SPEECH

been attacked and strangled to death was Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of Mary Phagan that she collapsed utterly and wept. Frank's young wife was affected by the scene and she laid her head upon the shoulder of her accused husband and cried for several minutes.

The very manner in which Frank had borne himself during the long trial was noted by the Solicitor general. He declared the lawyer had withstood a year in a court of justice with a grace and composure that is rare in the annals of the law. He commended the defendant's bearing and the respectability of his home. He compared him to the Quakers, whose efforts and insistence in the midst of charges of unbecoming conduct was a matter of world wide knowledge.

When he was interrupted by the Solicitor, Frank was far from the fact of his statement. He had taken longer than he expected. He had received longer than he expected. It seemed probable that he would require most of Monday forenoon to conclude his address.

Scots at Frank's Side.

Attending the main portion of Frank's defense to some extent today with the defendant that Frank was far from being a Scot. He said that the whole of Frank's address was a study of the testimony of Miss Helen Ingram, of New Orleans, who had testified that she saw the young man in Whitcomb and Adams streets Saturday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock.

At the point, Dorsey dramatically brought forth the statement of Frank which he had made on the first day that he was charged at the hearing.

It is my duty. he said, speaking the paper before the jury of the witness. Then he quoted from Frank's statement:

"I don't know the date that morning. The man that I killed looked like a man who had been drinking."

Makes Charge for Injury.

Dorsey's next charge to the jury was a statement made before the jury by the witness, that the witness had seen Frank at the scene of the crime. He said that the witness had seen Frank at the scene of the crime.

Assault Shirt Was 'Plain.'

He stated that the shirt was a plain white shirt, which was the same as the one which he had seen in the store.

Policewoman Uses Her Stare as Club

Declares she Has No Trouble With Makers After One Stern Glare.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Scotch the master with a look. You don't need a white lie like the Boston women; happen to not make good weapons, and a club should be used only in a tight squeeze.

This is the opinion of one of Chicago's policewomen, both long in the business of protecting women.

"I haven't had any trouble with men on the beach this year, even those who don't know I'm a policewoman," said Officer Mary Lloyd, who is in charge of the thirty-third street, bathing beach.

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"Keep Your Bowels Open" - Doctors Estimate 75 Per Cent of Sickness Due to Torpid Liver.

Some undusted food is left in the stomach each day which the liver should clear away. A heavy or unusual diet, or a change in the water supply, may cause the bowels to stop. The waste accumulates, and the system becomes clogged, and causes constipation.

If this is not done, if the waste is not eliminated it ferments and generates acids, which pass into the blood stream, and cause sickness.

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HUGH DORSEY WINS HIS SPURS IN PHAGAN CASE

FOURTH WEEK OF FRANK TRIAL FINDS INTEREST OF PUBLIC STILL WHITE HOT

Popular Opinion Swayed, First When State Springs Climax With Conley's Story, Again When Defense Put the Accused Man on the Stand.

BY AN OLD POLICE REPORTER.

The fourth week of the Frank trial came to an end shortly after noon Saturday, with Solicitor Dorsey still far from the finish of his concluding argument in behalf of the State.

Judge Rosen announced at 1:15 that he would adjourn the case over until Monday, as he has been doing heretofore, and the Solicitor will continue his argument then.

The Solicitor had been speaking more than six hours when adjournment came, but apparently was physically able to go on as necessary.

His address, when it is finished Monday, will have been broken into three sections—one Friday afternoon, another Saturday morning, and a third Monday morning.

The Solicitor's address has been so far a wonderful piece of work. On all sides has been praised unreservedly for the fine effort he has made in behalf of the prosecution.

Atlanta will breathe a long, deep and soulful sigh of relief, however, when the last word is spoken by way of argument and the case is given into the hands of the jury for a verdict.

Leading Topic for Months. Never before in the history of Fulton County has a criminal proceeding so challenged, undisturbed and undivided attention of the people.

For four months the Frank case—the Phagan case, it is more generally called—has been the leading topic of discussion among all classes of Georgians, rich and what is called poor, high and low, informed and uninformed.

Every figure to the tragedy has been prominent in the extreme. Mary Phagan, a sweet young working girl, cruelly murdered; Leo Frank, a young business man of the most unblemished character and standing, indicted for the murder; Jim Conley, a negro, a confessed accessory after the fact of the murder, with long criminal career attaching to him, the principal witness against Frank; Lucie Frank, the loving and devoted wife of the defendant, always at his side, with his mother, cheering and sustaining him; Hester Arnold and Luther Roser, two of the leading and most noted lawyers in the South, defending the accused; Frank Dorsey, a brilliant young lawyer, a distinguished prosecuting attorney of the Atlanta Circuit; a presiding Judge who has tried many of the most important cases in the State—these make up the dramatic personae of the Frank case.

Case Fought Subtly. Never before in Fulton County, it is estimated, within the State, has a case been so subtly and so bitterly fought as the Frank case.

It required more than three weeks to get the evidence all in. Every inch of ground was contested vigorously and to a finish.

It is estimated that the defense introduced more than 100 objections of one sort and another, as the case progressed, thus fortifying their abundance as possible for an appeal in the event of conviction.

The only party to the crime, as witnesses or observers, who has not been attacked vehemently one way or the other is the little dead girl, Mary Phagan.

All sides have agreed that, whatever else might or might not be true, the murdered child was blameless—a pathetic and unoffending victim of a brutal homicide.

Frank, the defendant, has been painted by the defense as a bright young business man, perfect in deportment at all times, a loving husband and a dutiful son, irreproachable in character, incapable of criminal deeds and towards persons of color assailed maliciously by hostile officials seeking reward both by way of fame and material gain.

By the State Frank has been painted as black as the darkest depths of Hades itself, an unfaithful husband, a vicious son, a lustful monster, a perverse liar after young girls, a perversely leader of two lives, a designing and crafty monster—an inhuman murderer.

Conley Blamed and Praised. Conley has been held up both as a witness worthy of all belief and as a witness worthy of no belief whatever—as a negro reluctant to tell the truth originally because of his detestation to involve Frank, his aristocratic and profitable master, but



MRS. LEO M. FRANK plainly showing the strain as Solicitor Dorsey arraigned her husband. Below is Mrs. Rea Frank, the defendant's mother, who also betrayed her agitation.

der that was injected into the case. In its early stages, an unpeppable charge of degeneracy. First this charge went in with the defense's knowledge and consent, and then the defense moved to rule it out. It wasn't ruled out, and the defense then set upon it and undertook to make a boomerang upon the State.

The State then sought to bring it large upon it, and the State was stopped from doing that.

Three or four days was spent in attempting to show whether bottled cabbage could reach such and such a case of objection in such and such a time, and a few there wrangle as to that, the defense and the State found that they were not particularly interested about the matter anyway, as it fit both theories like a glove to what Mary Phagan did with an hour after eating the cabbage.

The defense has contended that Jim Conley and Leo Frank murdered

rear of the building, tied the strangling rope about her neck, either by mistake or having work to do, or to create a false suspicion as to the direct cause of her death.

That he pulled the staple from the back door of the basement and thus made his escape finally from the building.

That all of Conley's story as to how he helped dispose of the body is a fabrication and a monstrous lie, framed for the purpose of whitening himself and placing the blame upon Frank.

That his story was traced from him, bit by bit, beginning with the falsehood that he could not write, and that it was revised four times always under oath, before its amazing and incompatible contradictions could be fixed up to stick with any degree of plausibility, and that he was helped in every one of these revisions by all the willing judges, officers, detectives and court officials bent upon hiding in Frank a victim for Mary Phagan's murder.

Claim Negro Wrote Note. That the note which is the only evidence, wrote the note he later confessed to having written, hoping thereby to divert suspicion from himself.

That Conley only began his series of contradictory "confessions" after he found that Frank was under suspicion, and thereby realized his Conley's opportunity to fasten more firmly upon Frank that suspicion, to Conley's own great benefit.

That Frank's general character is good, in contradiction to Conley's admitted a liar and not true, therefore, have committed the crime charged.

That Frank has set up two unanswerable alibis and could not, therefore, have committed the crime charged.

That the nervousness the day following the murder was occasioned by the manner in which the fact of the murder was communicated to him, and not because of guilt.

That the long and delicate clerical work he did on the afternoon following the murder is proof that he could not then have been attired by guilt or by any other sinister knowledge.

That Frank, as a matter of fact, knew nothing whatever of the case of Mary Phagan's death and is entirely and entirely unguilty of any participation therein.

Two intensely dramatic scenes marked the progress of the trial and about them the entire case has revolved.

Conley's remarkable story containing the unanswerable charge of perjury, which by its dramatic and thrilling, was the State's big point.

Frank's wonderful story, dispassionate and well-told, which from the witness stand saw the defendant's big point.

These two contrary things have been pitted the one against the other, and upon which the jury finally would accept as the truth the case always has seemed to turn for final adjustment.

Attack Centers on Negro. Every effort has been made to break down Conley—including two days' unmerciful grilling by Mr. Roser and every effort on the State has been toward upholding him.

Every effort of the defense, therefore, has been a direct effort toward holding up Frank's statement just as every effort of the State has been directed toward breaking it down.

It ever was Frank vs. Conley—the life of the one or the other as the State's satisfaction for the murder of Mary Phagan!

Regardless of all things else, the public is unmitigated in its desire for approval of the brilliant young Solicitor General of the Atlanta Circuit, Hugh Dorsey, for the part he has taken in which he has handled the State's side of the case.

It will always be a great thrill to recall that those two veterans of criminal practice, Luther Roser and Hester Arnold, would take ample care of the defendant.

Two more experienced, able and aggressive attorneys it would be impossible to secure in any case.

When it was first learned that Roser and Arnold were to defend Frank, the public realized that the defendant had determined to take no chances. We selected from among the cream of the Georgia bar.

That the State's interests, quite as sacred as the defendant's, would be looked after so fearlessly and so ably, and so ably in the hands of the youthful Dorsey, however—that was a matter not so immediately settled.

Dorsey an Unknown Quantity. Dorsey was known as a "brilliant young lawyer" who was energetic, willing and aggressive enough, but who had been but a fairly named lawyer.

That after she left his presence, happy and unharmed, she passed downstairs and encountered Jim Conley, the negro wrecker, whom Frank did not even know who was in the building, and who was not supposed to be in the building at that time.

That Conley, then only partially recovered from a drunken debauch of the morning, saw her little mouth open in her hand, and being "broke" and wanting more whiskey, he seized the girl, snatched her mouth, took her knocking her down, threw her into the path, pulled down the nearby open dragger shaft, whence later he dragged her to the trash pile in the

again will that reputation be challenged lightly, perhaps? Much credit for hard work and intelligent effort will be accorded Frank Dorsey, too, for the part he played in the Frank trial. He was at all times the repressed and unassuming first lieutenant of the Solicitor, and his work, while not so spectacular, formed a very vital part of the whole case made out and argued by the State. He was for four years the Solicitor General of one of the most important South Georgia circuits, and his active suggestions to Dorsey were invaluable.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the Frank trial is that it generally is accepted that it was a fair and square as a human effort and effort could make it. It may be true that a good deal of the irrelevant and not particularly pertinent facts were introduced, but one side has been to blame for that quite as much as the other side.

Ruling Cut Both Ways. The judge's rulings have had an important both ways—sometimes favorable to the State, but quite as frequently in favor of the defense. Even the one big charge of degeneracy, which many people had had no proper place in the present trial, was withdrawn from the State and the defense to make out their case; expense was not considered. The trial was held in the afternoon, and in the morning, or left undone that could give either side the right to complain of unfairness.

It is difficult to conceive how human minds and human efforts could proceed in the Frank case.

English Housewives Plan Bacon Boycott

Hope to Force Down Price by Abstaining From Buying for Fortnight.

Special Cable to The American. LONDON, Aug. 23.—The English housewives are planning to abstain from buying bacon for two weeks.

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A ruined castle at Merseburg, Saxony, is about to be purchased by the local authorities, who will use it as a free rest house and night shelter for tramps from all parts of Germany.

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THE LIGHTS ARE GOING OUT ON THE ARGUMENT AS A MASTERPIECE

CONVICTS DEFEND THE PRISONER LIKENED TO OSCAR WILDE, PASTOR RICHESON AND BEATTIE—CHARGED WITH COMMITTING MURDER TO HIDE EVIDENCE OF HIS CRIME AGAINST GIRL

Dorsey Attacks Frank's Statement

"I p. m.—Frank leaves the factory. It looks mighty nice on the chart. Turn that chart to the wall, Mr. Sheriff. Let it stay tilted to the wall. That statement is refuted by the defendant himself when he didn't realize the importance of this time position.

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Sombody Has Lied, Dorsey Aserts.

"Now gentlemen, let me say something to you. I have been in the factory at 1 o'clock, and that he had seen the girl in the factory at 1 o'clock. He said he had seen the girl in the factory at 1 o'clock, and that he had seen the girl in the factory at 1 o'clock.

Do Not Have Courage To Put Frank in Cell.

"When they took him down there, they took him down there. They took him down there. They took him down there. They took him down there.

Whines Abrid Even to Detectives.

"He had to go to the credit. He had to go to the credit. He had to go to the credit. He had to go to the credit. He had to go to the credit.

Clears Conley.

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Tears Come to Dorsey's Eyes.

"Mr. Dorsey raised his voice and said that he would have to take the case down to the jury. He said that he would have to take the case down to the jury.

Chain Strong Enough To Hang Anybody.

"Well, I don't want you to go on and on. I don't want you to go on and on. I don't want you to go on and on. I don't want you to go on and on.

One Price Plan Figures.

"Every plan will bear two. Every plan will bear two. Every plan will bear two. Every plan will bear two.

Second Hand Organ.

"Tweny-one dollar. Tweny-one dollar. Tweny-one dollar. Tweny-one dollar. Tweny-one dollar.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO PIANO BUYERS

THE WESTER MUSIC CO., 64 Peachtree Street, Desire to Announce the Opening of Their 'Once-a-Year' Clearance at 8:30 Monday, August 25.

PIANOS OF HIGH GRADE AND ACKNOWLEDGED REPUTATION

Our Entire Stock Sacrificed—Everything Goes—Nothing Reserved—Every Person Interested in the Purchase of an Instrument Should Be Carefully, As It Concerns Them Most.

PROMPT ACTION WILL BRING REWARD

This Is Our Annual Clearance Sale of Fine Pianos—Your Opportunity to Save From \$100 to \$250 in Your Piano Purchase. Terms Are Made as Pleasing as the Prices. Opening Evenings.

It is announcing this gigantic clearance sale of fine pianos, grand, upright, and spinets, and offering to give the piano buyers public notice of our confidence, making a plain statement of the value of our pianos, and of the reason for our offering our entire stock. All thoughtful piano buyers will be interested in our offering our entire stock. All thoughtful piano buyers will be interested in our offering our entire stock. All thoughtful piano buyers will be interested in our offering our entire stock.

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ATLANTA, GA., SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1913.

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BOLL WEEVIL COSTS SOUTH BILLION-ZONE CURE URGED

Senator Smith of South Carolina Secures Government Expert's Figures on Total Estimated Ravages During Last 17 Years Shows How \$107,539,127 Yearly Cost of Proposed Remedy Could Be Counteracted by Diversified Crops and United States Aid.

(The zone strip to which Senator Smith refers as a remedy for boll weevil, as proposed, would begin in Tennessee and run down through Alabama and part of Florida.)

By ELLISON D. SMITH, (United States Senator From South Carolina).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A few weeks ago I asked some of the officials in the Department of Agriculture to give me an estimate of the losses the farmers of the South have suffered as the result of the boll weevil. The figures furnished me are startling. From the report I make the following extract:

The only adequate way of arriving at the losses due to the boll weevil is by studying the average production per acre by States, comparing years of non-infestation with years of infestation. It is quite noticeable that every State by the third year of infestation has shown a decided reduction in average yield per acre.

This average production is used in connection with the average planted to obtain an estimate in money value of the loss from the boll weevil to the producer. This is only the primary loss and is turned over and over again as it reaches upon ginners, oil mill men, merchants, bankers, property values, manufacturers of the textile and the final consumer.

The total loss to producers obtained by this method from 1895 through 1912 is \$841,621,135, or an average during the 18 years of \$46,731,171 per annum with the loss now reaching over \$100,000,000 per annum.

These Only Obvious Losses. Only the more obvious losses from the ravages of this pest can even be estimated. These are the losses in productivity suffered by the producers and the losses in business of the first processes in manufacture.

Figures are presented to show the losses to the planter, the ginner and the oil mill as follows, for the period from 1895 to 1912:

Loss to the planter \$841,621,135 Loss to the ginner 12,219,421 Loss to the oil mill 12,219,421 Total \$866,059,977

To these must be added losses in business suffered by cotton buyers and brokers, merchants, bankers and cotton mills, the loss in property values, the ultimate effects upon the consumer.

In other words, officials of the Department of Agriculture estimate that the loss to the South from the boll weevil between 1895 and 1912 has been considerably more than \$1,000,000,000. This is staggering.

The Government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stamp out the boll weevil, but without avail. The Government experts, entomologists, farm demonstration agents and others have done splendid work in teaching the farmers better methods of cultivation, rotation of crops, etc., but so far as checking the boll weevil is concerned, they themselves admit that their work has been a failure.

Moves Eastward Steadily. The weevil continues its march eastward at a steady pace each year, and in no section where it has made a appearance has any method been discovered of minimizing the damage done by it.

Unless something is done it will not be very long until the entire cotton area of the South is infested. Of course, some cotton can be grown in the area infested by the boll weevil, but the yield per acre and per farm is greatly reduced, while the cost of production is greatly increased. I am told by a member of Congress who owns a large plantation in an infested section that it costs less about twice as much to produce a bale of cotton now as it cost before the boll weevil came. Many others have given me testimony to the same effect.

New Cancer Cure Arouses Germany

Kaiser's Subjects Have Received Supply of Mesothorium, Found in U. S. and Brazil.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Mesothorium, the new cure for cancer, is causing great excitement in Germany, according to Dr. P. D. Donaghy, of Boston, who has just returned from the Cancer Congress at Brussels and the Medical Congress in London. German towns have subscribed large sums for the purchase of mesothorium, which is found in Colorado, the Carolinas and Brazil.

A rayless product of thorium, it becomes active through transformation into radio-thorium. The price, formerly one-third that of radium, recently has become higher. Hungary and Germany have purchased the supply of mesothorium available until 1914. It is said to be a dependable cure for certain forms of cancer.

Sir Herbert Tree's Cast Stirs British Ire

Americans in Joseph and His Brethren Win Noted Playwright's Praise.

Special Cable to The American. LONDON, Aug. 23.—An agitation has been started in London theatrical circles because Americans are to play the principal roles in Sir Herbert Tree's production of "Joseph and His Brethren."

Caruso Sadly Sings: My Star Is Dimming

Tenor Thinks Public Song Will Desert Him for Young and Brilliant Star.

Special Cable to The American. ROME, Aug. 23.—Caruso, who is taking the cure with his eldest son at Monte Catini, is in a philosophical mood. To a newspaper man he said: "It is about time the public ceased to take an interest in me. There are plenty of young stars rising who soon will shine with dazzling brilliancy in the firmament of art. Mine is dimming; don't you think so?"

HEARTHSTONE 200 YEARS OLD FOUND IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 23.—The hearthstone used by early French voyageurs who made their headquarters in the stone house at Traylor Falls, in Interstate Park, was found by workmen excavating in the foundation, for relics. The house is thought to have been built 200 years ago.

NEGRO VILLAGE DESTROYED BY MOB OF WHITES

Buildings Are Blown Up by Heavy Dynamite Charge and Then Torch Is Applied.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

Attack of Merchant on Young Man Cause of Outbreak—Black Makes Escape.

MOULTREE, Aug. 23.—Greenough, a negro village just over the line in Mitchell County, has been partially destroyed by a mob of white men. No deaths have been reported.

It appears that John Davis and his brother, young white men, had advanced some money to Bradley Brothers, negro proprietors of the leading store of Greenough. The negroes failed to return the money, and when the white men went to collect, a difficulty arose, in which one of the negroes struck John Davis with a scapular, knocking him unconscious. The Davis boys escaped to their homes and reported the difficulty and the action of the negroes. At night a mob of white men assembled and marched on the village, armed with dynamite and such firearms as could be procured.

When the village was reached, it was found the Bradleys had escaped. A charge of dynamite was exploded under the store and it was completely demolished, together with the stock of goods. Other stores were fired and many things emptied into negro houses. The fire was returned by the blacks for a short time, but without effect.

The Bradleys have not been seen since the outbreak, and further trouble is not expected here.

LEO M. FRANK as he appeared in court yesterday. The defendant was calm under the terrific denunciation of the prosecutor and watched Mr. Dorsey intently through the many hours that the Solicitor consumed in declaring the defendant one of the greatest of criminals. He seemed scarcely more moved than the spectators.



DORSEY DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR FRANK IN THRILLING CLOSING PLEA

Solicitor's Scathing Address Halted by Adjournment--Had Spoken for More Than Six Hours--Chaired by Big Crowd Outside the Courtroom.

PRISONER CALM, WIFE SOBS AS STATE CHARGES MURDER

Slain Girl's Mother Breaks Down, but Defendant Faces Spectators With Hint of Smile--Case May Go to the Jury by Monday Noon.

Insisting upon the application of the Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey demanded the life of Leo M. Frank yesterday in expiation of the murder of Mary Phagan on April 26.

Nothing less than the death penalty would satisfy justice, declared the Solicitor in one of the most bitter and impassioned addresses a Georgia courtroom audience ever has heard.

It was the closing argument of the State before the fate of Frank is placed in the hands of the twelve jurors. It was interrupted by adjournment at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon. The Solicitor had been speaking since 9 o'clock in the forenoon and was exhausted by his efforts. His address had begun at 3:30 the afternoon before and had consumed a total of six and a half hours.

Crowd Greets Him With Cheers. When, weak with fatigue, he asked for a recess and court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, a great crowd swarmed him outside to cheer him and rend the air with their yells because of the magnificent fight he has put up to send Frank to the gallows for the murder of the little factory girl.

The demonstration was spontaneous and was of greater magnitude than that of the night before. He had aroused to the highest pitch the admiration of the populace for the earnest and determined battle he was conducting for the conviction of the man he deemed guilty of the murder.

Men in front of the courthouse cheered with all their might as Dorsey came in sight from out the courtroom door. Men from the street took up the cheer and the little Solicitor was given the demonstration of a governor or some other popular hero as he quickly tucked his books and records under his arms and escaped through the crowd into his law offices in the Kiser building.

Hurl Charge Directly at Frank. If his tongue was tipped with venom and bitterness, it can hardly be said that the Solicitor was not sincere and in earnest. Every word and every phrase that he uttered during his long speech—the longest of the trial—carried with it the conviction that the speaker was in deadly earnest.

Much of the time he was talking directly at the prisoner and was accusing him of murder and other crimes unmentionable. He looked Frank right in the eye. He leveled his finger at the defendant sitting calmly between his mother and his beautiful wife. He called him a "red-handed murderer" and a pervert. Frank did not flinch.

During a brief intermission, Frank even walked in front of the spectators with the suggestion of a smile on his face. If there was any fear of the verdict in his heart, it was kept buried there, far out of sight of human eyes.

Likens Frank to Oscar Wilde. Dorsey compared the defendant with that prince of perverts, Oscar Wilde, and there was never a flicker of Frank's eye nor a change in his quiet, speculative expression. Dorsey told of other men who had possessed good reputations and yet had been guilty of the most heinous offenses—Theodore Durant, of San Francisco; Pastor Richeson, of Boston; Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va.; Henry O. Beattie, of Richmond; Dr. Grippen, and others. In the same connection he mentioned the name of Judge Lecarot and Benedict Arnold, both of whom, he said, were supposed to be of good character until they had become traitors and betrayers.

"Character isn't worth a cent when you've got the evidence before you," shouted the Solicitor after he had compared Frank with some of the most infamous persons he could call to mind.

Prisoner Encourages His Wife. His denunciation at times was so unsparring and his words so like a physical blow that it seemed that the prisoner must quail before him. But Frank maintained his composure. In fact, during a lull in the storm of invective he occasionally would lean toward his wife or his mother and whisper a few words, accompanying them with a smile. For all that his manner betokened, he might be talking of some amusing incident that had just occurred to him.

If the Solicitor's words failed to affect Frank, he was probably the only person in the courtroom who did not feel the intensity and the grim determination behind each sentence and each accusation that came from the lips of the State's representative.

So overcome at Dorsey's blunt and grawsome description of the tortuous manner in which the pretty little factory girl had

