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> Assistant Superintendent Harry Scott reports: Atlanta, Georgia, Tuesday, May 6, 1913

We also endeavored to get hold of the lantern which the negro night watchman Newt Lee used on the night that he discovered the body of Mary Phagan, but learned that same is now in the possession of Solicitor General Dorsey.

Detective Black and myself then ran out the statement of Lemmie Quinn, which was given to Chief Lanford and myself last night. We called at 31-B Pulliam St. and saw Mrs. Lemmie Quinn, and she stated that Lemmie Quinn left home between 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 o'clock noon, probably at about 11:45 A.M. judging the time when the whistles blew on Saturday, and he stated that he was going to the factory. Mrs. Quinn stated that this was no unusual move for him to make, as he invariably visited the factory on holidays. However, on his way to the factory, he stopped at Wolfsheimer's Meat Market on Whitehall St. where he ordered some boiled ham, radishes, green peppers and pineapples. Mrs. Quinn stated that she did not see Lemmie Quinn again until 7:00 P.M., when he came home with his father, Mr. J.H. Quinn, who is visiting here and who resides at #710 Broad St., Columbus, Ga., and that Lemmie Quinn remained home the balance of the night. Mrs. Quinn stated that Lemmie Quinn first heard of the murder about 8:00 A.M. Sunday, April 27, 1913, when Lemmie Quinn stated that he was going out to get a cigar, and he met a policeman in the cigar store, when the policeman informed him of the murder, and Lemmie Quinn immediately rushed to the undertaking establishment where he viewed the body of Mary Phagan and met a girl named Grace Hicks there, after which Lemmie Quinn called up his home and informed his wife of the murder. When Lemmie Quinn returned home on Sunday, he told his wife that he had been to the factory shortly after noon on Saturday, April 26, 1913 and that if he told the police he would be locked up for the entire week and would be without a home, and for that reason Lemmie Quinn hesitated about telling of his visit to the factory on Saturday, April 26th. Lemmie Quinn stated that he arrived at the factory anywhere from 12:00 noon to 12:20 P.M. as he walked from his home at a slow gait to the factory, and was probably delayed at Wolfsheimer's Market on account of it being Saturday and they had contemplated closing for the afternoon, and would have at least taken five minutes, which he verified by inquiries at Wolfsheimer's Market this morning, to have his orders filled.

Detective Black and myself left the Quinn home at 11:06 A.M. and walked at a very slow gait over the route taken by Quinn on Saturday morning, stopping five minutes at Wolfsheimer's store, and then continuing on to the factory, arriving there at 11:25 A.M.

On our arrival at the factory we interviewed **Alonzo Mann**, the office boy who resides at #109 S. Gordon St. He has been employed at the factory for only one month, and stated that he arrived at the factory on Saturday, April 26th, at 7:30 A.M. and found Mr. Holloway inside of the factory; that he left the factory at 11:30 A.M. leaving Mr. Frank and Miss Hall, the stenographer inside of the office. After leaving the factory, he went to the Vaudette Motion Picture Theater, where he met his mother at 12:00

moon and during the afternoon he watched the Memorial Day Parade and visited a number of Moving Picture Shows, and met his brother about 5:00 P.M. and went to his home, arriving there at about dark.

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Statement of **Alonzo Mann**, of Atlanta, Georgia, Made to F.C.P., of Atlanta, Georgia, at the National Pencil Company, Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday May 7th 1913.

I then went direct to the National Pencil Company factory, where I arrive[d] at about 7:00 A.M. The front door was open and I went upstairs to the office. I do not remember who was in the office when I entered same. However, soon after my [arrival] there, I saw Mr. Holliway, Mr. Irby, and "Mack", the drayman, who took some rubbers and an umbrella that belonged to Mr. Schiff and left. Mr. Hollaway and Mr. Irby remained in the office for about thirty minutes, perhaps longer, and we all three talked. Later on, I believe it was about 8:10 AM, Mr. Leo M. Frank came in. I do not think that Messrs. Holliway and Irby were there when Mr. Frank arrived, however, I do not remember, but I am sure that they were not in the office proper, for when Mr. Frank entered, he spoke to me and remarked "There is not any one here but you and me", and I replied "No". I do not remember what took place at the office after that. I do not remember who came in or went out. Some time during the morning, Mr. Frank went out I supposed to Montag Brothers, but I do not know, and I cannot recall how long he was gone, but it did not seem to be long. I cannot say whether it was thirty minutes or one hour, - I do not remember. I know that he came back that morning before I left.

I left the office at 11:30 AM, and went to the Vaudette Theatre on Whitehall St., where I was to meet my mother at twelve o'clock. I met my mother just at twelve o'clock noon, as she came out of the theatre, and then went to Thompsons' Printing Company, on Marietta St., where my [brother] was employed. We remained about that place for about five or ten minutes and we then went down Marietta St. to Peachtree St., where I left her. I retraced my steps on Marietta St. on my way to the Gas office. At the Bijou Theatre, I met a boy by the name of Philip, whose last name I do not know, and he went with me to the Gas office, which we found was closed. This was at about 12:35 PM. On leaving the Gas office, Philip and I went to a haberdasher's store on Marietta St., where I purchased a cap, remaining there for about five minutes. On leaving that place, Philip and I separated, and I went to a [nearby] barbershop, it being on Viaduct Place, and I had to wait some time before I could be served. The Barber took some time in cutting my hair, and I was in the shop for about twenty-five or thirty minutes.

Handwritten text: Much time alone; could he be lying? Covering up encounter with Conley?

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 Statement of E. F. Holloway, of Atlanta, Georgia, made to L. P. W., of Atlanta, Georgia at the National Pencil Company Factory, No. 37-39
 South Forsyth St., Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, May 9th, 1913.

On April 26th, 1913, I arrived at the National Pencil Company factory at about 6:30 AM, and left the building at 11:45 AM. When I left the factory I left Mr. L. M. Frank, Harry Denham, Arthur White and **Alonzo Mann** in the building. I did not see any one else in the factory at the time. I did not return to the factory until Monday, April 28th, 1913, at 6:30 AM. When I left the factory on April 26th, 1913, I informed Mr. Frank that I was leaving, and he told me to shut the doors, and I closed the door on the second floor and then closed the door on the first floor which leads to the street, but I did not lock these doors, as I have never had a key to either of these doors.

On Saturday, April 26th, 1913, Mr. N. V. Darley came into the office of the Company and talked to Mr. L. M. Frank and Miss Mattie Smith about her time, and Mr. Darley came to Mr. Frank's office about 9:30 AM and remained there about 30 minutes. I spoke to Mr. Darley and I heard Mr. Frank ask Mr. Darley where he, Darley, was going that afternoon, and Darley replied that he was going to the matinee if the weather indicated rain and that if he cleared up that he was going to the ball game. Darley left the factory about 10:00 AM and I did not see him again that day. I did not see Lemmie Quinn at the factory at all on April 26th, 1913.

Statement of Alonzo Mann, of Atlanta, Georgia made to L.P.W., of Atlanta, Georgia, at the National Pencil Company Factory, 37-39
South Forsyth St., Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, May 9th, 1913.

When I left the office at 11:30 AM I left Mr. Leo. M. Frank and Miss Hall in the office. At 11:30 AM Mr. Frank told me that I could go and on leaving the office I went to the Vaudett theatre on Whitehall St. where I met my mother at 12 o'clock noon. I then went to Thompson's Printing Company, with my mother, and then walked about the streets, and visited two moving picture shows and went home about 6:00 PM.