

Play on Emotions at Frank Trial

Each of First Three Witnesses
In Case Shows Distinct Differ-
ent Side of Human Nature,
Some Character Studies

None of the witnesses who testified Monday afternoon at the Frank trial were more astute or personalities than the others, but each had his own side of a story to tell.

The first witness was Newt, the negro watchman, who discovered Mary's body. He speaks with the frankness of a man who has nothing to hide, a doggedness that was invincible to all cross-examinations by Attorneys.

"This was Newt last night," he said. "I was awake for an hour or more Monday afternoon, answering questions about the house. I was thinking over what I had seen and how I discovered the body of Mary. I was pretty hard about the truthfulness of his story."

He was asked if he was sure his questions were to be believed.

"Yes, I am," he said. "I can't say if you'll just wait a minute."

Attorney Darrow had

summed up the answers that Newt had given him, and the attorney was interfering with his story by their

"Now, Newt," asked Solleter Darrow,

"What would you do if you were accused?"

"I would ask the jury, 'I can show you better stories.'"

After the audience heard Newt's story, the defense called Mrs. Newt, the mother of the witness, to the stand.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman, mother of Mary, was the second witness. She had been seated in the jury box during the trial.

"I was very nervous," she said.

"The first time I sat there I was

open to the floor, almost afraid to speak when my mother last sat here."

The witness fidgeted, almost afraid to speak when her mother last sat here.

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open to the floor, almost afraid to speak when her mother last sat here."

"I was very nervous," she said.

