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## 'BOTH MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA ARE RIPE FOR JAP CONQUEST'

Frederick Upham Adams Shows Why This Country May Have to Repel Yellow Invader Seeking a New Empire at Its Very Doors.

"War or Humiliation Confronts U. S. as Result of Applying the Monroe Doctrine as Threat and Not as Firmly Enforced Policy.

"Others Will Take Up Task We Decline—We Are Responsible for the Lamentable Condition of Affairs To-day in Mexico."

By FREDERICK UPHAM ADAMS. "The time is coming when the United States will be forced to fight Japan on Japanese soil in North America."

In varying phrase this startling prediction was repeatedly made to me during a recent protracted tour of Mexico and Central America. It was first uttered, practically as above quoted, by President Francisco I. Madero in the course of a long interview in the Castle of Chapultepec.

This prediction was repeated to me by a President of a Central American republic who shall be nameless, since he has thus far escaped assassination or overthrow by revolution. It was also voiced by an American of high reputation and keen judgment, who has been a student of Latin American affairs for more than a generation.

U. S. Diplomacy Scored. The ignorance and indifference of the American people concerning Mexico and Central America, coupled with the ignorance and stupidity which has marked our diplomatic intercourse with them, constitute a menace of dire portent.

The Danger Zone. As a result of years of diplomatic imbecility we have made of this great section a danger zone. We have created at our very doors conditions which promise war with any of the great commercial nations we now count as friends, or the alternative of abandoning a Monroe Doctrine.

We are responsible for the lamentable condition of affairs in Mexico; for the chronic conditions of military despotism and recurrent revolutions which afflict Central America. These conditions are the direct result of applying the Monroe Doctrine as a threat and not as a just and firmly enforced policy. And what is the fruit now ripening? The certainty that some other nation will take up the task which we decline. That will mean war or humiliation.

Let us consider the interest of Japan in this matter.

Japan and Central America. It is a reasonable certainty that Japan has not spread her cards on the table in the pending controversy over the California anti-alien legislation. It may be assumed that Japan has no immediate expectation that its people will be permitted unrestricted immigration to the United States and the rights of naturalization. Japan knows that it is not within the power of our National Congress to control or change the alien land laws of any State.

The wise men of Japan know all this and more, but they have some concrete motive in demanding something which they know will not be granted. What Japan desires and will fight for is an outlet for her surplus population.

In her land-hunger Japan wrested Formosa from China and tried to win from Russia the bleak plains of Manchuria, but there is nothing that Japan really wants on the Asiatic coasts to her west.

Her eyes are turned to the east. They are fixed, not on California or any part or parcel of the United States, but on Mexico and Central America, the neglected and semi-savage wards of our Monroe Doctrine.

Like Home to Japanese. For 30 years the Japanese have

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## John Early, Noted As Leper, Is Insane

Man Who Guarded Colony Is Himself Put in Cell, Raving Mad.

SEATTLE, July 26.—John Early, who was called in Washington a few years ago a leper, and who more recently was a guard at the Federal leper colony at Diamond Point Station, has lost his mind and is himself under guard at the colony.

Early has been under watch for several months, officials at the station believing his mind was not right. Some time ago, it was reported, he became violent and was locked up to protect himself and the unfortunates at the colony.

When Early was first adjudged a leper by the District Health Officer, he was isolated in a camp on the lowlands of the Eastern branch. After a long fight with the local authorities and another with the Pension Office for an allowance as a veteran of the Spanish-American war, he was permitted to slip unostentatiously away to New York.

## Golfers Go 35 Miles In Just 1,087 Strokes

Experts Play From Maldstone to Littleton on the Sea on a Wager.

Special Cable to The American. LONDON, July 26.—To cover 35 miles in 1,087 strokes is a feat that two golfers accomplished in playing from Maldstone to Littleton-on-the-Sea.

How this came about a well-known golfer offered to bet Neville Foster, of the Ashdown Forest Golf Club, and W. Warman, of the Newton Green Golf Club, that they could not play from Forest row to Crowborough over the woodland heather and hills, a distance of eight miles, in 350 strokes. The bet was taken and the task accomplished in 184 strokes.

## Waiters Back of Bill To Prevent 'Tipping'

Measure Provides Fine for Both 'Tipper' and Recipient of Bounty, and Reward for Informer.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—An ordinance to end "tipping" has been passed by the City Council and will now go to the House of Delegates, where it is expected it will be speedily adopted, and, with the signature of the Mayor, become a law.

This ordinance has had the backing of the union waiters of St. Louis, who are now striking in the principal hotels and restaurants. The bill provides a fine of from \$10 to \$50 for each offense, both the "tipper" and recipient of the "tip" being subject to fine, and the informer to receive half of the fine.

## Shrinks Three Inches During Long Illness

Patient Hurt in Auto Accident Loses in Height Each Month Spent in Bed.

PORTERVILLE, CAL., July 26.—When George Crittenden, an attorney, got out of bed to-day for the first time since he was injured in an automobile accident two months ago, he found that he had lost 3 inches in height. This unexpected sequel of his recovery is the more extraordinary because it is well known that the human body gains in length while lying prone. A man is normally taller in the morning than at night.

## Suffragists Plan National Campaign

Women Who Now Possess Franchise Will Aid Movement in All Other States.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Plans for a widespread campaign for "votes for women" to be carried into all the States of the Union not now having suffrage will be laid at a conference of the National Council of Woman Voters here August 13, 14 and 15. Announcement to this effect was made to-day at the congressional committee headquarters of the council.

## Lightning Rips Shoe From Wearer's Foot

Man Escapes Physical Injury Save in Small Burn—Son Nearby Is Not Touched.

DENVER, July 26.—O. M. Simpson, a laborer, was knocked down and made unconscious for several minutes when struck by a lightning bolt in the afternoon. His twelve-year-old son, Vernon, sitting a few inches away with his back to his father, was not touched. The lightning struck with sufficient force to tear Simpson's shoes to shreds, but this is about the only evidence left of the visit of the electrical freak, with the exception of a burn about the size of a dime on Simpson's right foot.

## PHONE RAVINGS JUST A DISEASE DOCTORS FIND

Dementia Telephonica, Recently Discovered Malady, Is Superinduced by "Line Is Busy."

ATLANTANS ARE AFFLICTED

Operators at Ivy Exchange Declare That They Had Known of It for Years.

"Number, please?"

The voice came over the wire. It was sweet and soft and dreamy-like. But the voice in answer was not.

"Gimme Main 100, and darn quick, too," it growled. Of course, it came from a man.

"This is the ninth time I've rung 'em," he raved on. "You tell me they're busy, and I know they ain't. They've got no right to be busy."

And his voice went up and out with a shriek. The little incident is just as was recorded by a pretty switchboard operator in an Atlanta exchange. The man in question was not a brute. He was merely a victim of Dementia Telephonica.

Yes, there is such a disease, and business men are acutely susceptible to its visitations. The Journal of the American Medical Association in a recent number discusses the new disease— and pours out its sympathy on a certain victim whose case is mentioned and analyzed.

Wrong Number One Cause. The telephone dementia, it seems, usually seizes its victim about the fourth or fifth time he has been told that a number is busy, and then finds out that it was nothing of the kind. Sometimes it comes over the sufferer, causing him to see red and to talk blue, when he calls once, twice, then three times, and finds each time that the poor little "hello" girl has given him the wrong number.

The girls in the Atlanta exchange say they understand now, and do not pay any attention to it. The men do not mean it. A girl on the Ivy exchange was asked yesterday just what she thought of the scientific discovery of the disease.

"Hub," she snorted—if a pretty girl can snort—"are the wise ones just finding that out? Why we knew all the time that there was something like this, although we didn't know how to call it. The best treatment we know is, when they rave, to pull out the plug and let them talk to themselves. And to ourselves we murmur, 'poor fellow.' Or maybe it's a woman."

Maybe it is a woman. The medical men say that women are susceptible as well as men, and as violently demontiac when they succumb.

Diseases Develops in Germany. The malady first was noted scientifically when a lawyer was put on trial in Berlin, accused of slandering the postoffice, which also controls the telephone in the land of the Kaiser and of government ownership. The lawyer lost his patience after he had called his number three times in the course of three-quarters of an hour. The girl told him that "Number Underswelter" was busy. Later he found that it hadn't been, and he exploded.

The medical expert of the court before which the lawyer was taken testified that the defendant was of a highly nervous temperament, and that he had heard of men going insane from telephone vexation. And so dementia telephonica became a subject for research, and was put in the doctor's books.

## Railroads 'Rotten,' Says LaFollette

Senate Declares That Mellen's Case Is Typical of Entire System in Nation.

MADISON, WIS., July 26.—Senator LaFollette, in the current issue of his weekly paper, praises the men who caused an investigation of the New Haven Railroad and disclosures that led to the resignation of Charles S. Mellen as its president. In an editorial, under the caption of "Rotten," Mr. LaFollette says:

"The passing of Mellen is of no consequence. He was morally the agent of Morgan in the execution of plans operated on all of the big systems. The history of the New Haven merger is the history of every merger. The whole system is rotten."

Investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission in other railroads would cause more resignations, said Mr. LaFollette.

## Elinor Glyn's Hero, 'Baby Paul' to Wed

Boston Girl Will Marry Man Around Whose Adventures 'Three Weeks' Was Written.

BOSTON, July 26.—"Baby Paul," of "Three Weeks," is to become a bridegroom. Miss Elizabeth Golden, of Boston, is to be the bride.

Clairmont Jocelyn Preston Arnot is the name by which Elinor Glyn's hero is known in London, although as plain Paul Allen he has had some unromantic adventures in New York. As "Prince Paul de Clairmont" he is known in both cities.

"We will be married on September 1," said Miss Golden yesterday. "We have known each other a year. Yes, I have means of my own, but Paul will support himself."

## Porter Charlton Makes 'Xmas Date

American Ordered Extradited to Italy Confident He Will Be Back in Few Months.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 26.—Porter Charlton, the young man who has been ordered extradited to Italy to stand trial for the murder of his wife, seems to be apparently unconcerned about the outcome of the trial, and openly stated that he would be back in America again for Christmas. Although the United States Government has ordered him sent back to Italy, he confidently told a friend yesterday that he would soon return. "Don't you worry," he is reported as saying, "I'll make an engagement with you next Christmas at Church Hill's."

## Corsets Accepted As Bank Pledge

Burlington Financiers Take Dainty Article as Collateral for Loan of \$2.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 26.—In the steel vault of the Mechanics' National Bank reposes an oblong package tied with pink baby ribbon. The parcel, the center of much gossiping interest among the bank clerks, contains the oddest collateral ever deposited with a New Jersey banking institution as security on a loan.

Within the folds of paper and ribbon is a pair of corsets, avowed value \$6.25, on which a young woman, lacking railroad fare to Philadelphia, in her extremity yesterday borrowed \$2 from the bank.

## Colonists at Arden Now Going to 'Roost'

Sinclair's Followers Desert Homes on Ground for Bungalows Built in Tree Tops.

ARDEN, DEL., July 26.—"Well, good night, folks; I'm going to roost." That may be a commonly used sentence before long in the Arden colony, made famous by Upton Sinclair and his associates. Sleeping in the tree tops, as monkeys and certain tribes of savages do, is the latest development of the back to nature idea as practiced in the colony.

It started when two of the colonists, using a lot of lumber bequeathed by Mr. Sinclair when he left, constructed an aerial bungalow with four poplar trees as corner posts.

## 'Imperator' Is Too Small, Says Captain

Greatest Vessel Afloat Is Already Fully Booked for Next Two Voyages West.

Special Cable to The American. PLYMOUTH, July 26.—"The Imperator is too small; we want larger vessels," exclaimed Captain Ruser, when, after landing the greatest ship in the world at this port to-day, he was told that the Imperator is already fully booked for her next two westward trips. The Imperator proceeded from here to Cherbourg and Hamburg. On the way over there were three days of such extreme heat that many experienced stokers were unable to work. The average speed for the voyage was 22.5 knots and the best single day's run was 540 miles.

## Labor Secretary Asks 3 Autos of U. S.

Wilson Wants \$5,000 Touring Car, \$2,500 Electric and \$1,500 Truck for Department.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A stir was caused in the House to-day when it became known that Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson has asked Congress for a \$5,000 touring car for his personal use, a \$2,500 electric automobile to be used for personal and official purposes and a \$1,500 electric truck for the official business of the new Department of Labor.

# FRANK FIGHTS FOR LIFE MONDAY

## Dorsey Ready to Avenge Mary Phagan Mystery of Months Is Still Unsolved

PRINCIPAL figures in Atlanta's most noted criminal case. Two pictures of Mary Phagan, the little factory girl, whose slaying has proved South's most baffling mystery, are shown, while below is Leo Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Factory, where her body was found, who is accused of her murder, and about whose guilt or innocence brilliant legal battle will be fought.



## Most Bitter Legal Battle in History of Atlanta Courts Is Expected—Case Will Probably Last for Weeks.

AFTER three months of mystery in the death of Mary Phagan, a climax is at hand more tense, more dramatic, more breathlessly interesting to Atlanta and all Georgia than any situation of fiction. Leo M. Frank, employer of the little girl whose tragic death, April 26, stirred a State, will be brought to trial Monday on the charge that he killed her.

Frank's trial is the crowning event of the hundred thrilling circumstances surrounding the tragedy. Whatever the outcome, regardless of Frank's conviction or acquittal, the incidents that follow the trial will come as an anti-climax. The prosecution has cast almost all its chances for solving the mystery into the case it has prepared against Frank. Its heavy guns are trained against the factory superintendent. It

has opposed the indictment of the single other suspect, the negro Jim Conley. The enthralled interest of a public has been pitched about the question: Is Leo Frank guilty?

## FRANK DRAMA'S CENTRAL FIGURE.

Even the pitiful figure of the little factory girl, mysteriously slain, has become subordinate in interest to that of Frank. The young man's own personality, his steadfastly loyal and loving family, his friends who affirm his innocence in the face of a dark suspicion, all have become factors in making Frank the central figure of the crime drama.

At the last moment efforts have been made by Frank's counsel to have the case continued until fall, but the indications are that Judge Roan will order the trial to go on Monday.

A hundred ramifications have sprung out of the case, each one entailing bitterness, aligning factions, engendering a deeper mystery. Many persons, even before the trial, are ready to express a belief of Frank's guilt. As many are firm in the conviction that he is innocent. But the great bulk of the public views the case through a haze of speculation and doubt which is as impenetrable as on the first day.

## LEGAL TALENT BRILLIANT.

Everybody is in one of the three classes. It is likely that no one lives in Atlanta who is indifferent to the case, which has been the central topic of news and of conversation since the day the body of Mary Phagan was found.

The trial will be an event worthy of all the interest with which the public has invested it. The array of legal talent is most imposing. Already the defense and the prosecution have met in skirmishes, in the courts and in the newspapers. They were skirmishes so hard fought and bitter as to hold out the promise

# FRANK'S CASE

## PRELIMINARY CASE

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that the trial will be a titanic fight. Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, Frank Hooper and Assistant Solicitor Stephens will conduct the case against Frank. The three are known as aggressive, tireless lawyers. The Solicitor General has put into the State's case all the energy for which he is noted.

At the very first he took charge of the case with a masterful hand, and when the mystery seemed beyond solution he set an army of detectives to work. Through all the stress of a veering public opinion, he has held firmly to the course he had set, defiant, obviously preparing for the great fight of his career as a public prosecutor. In most of the preliminary legal battles especially in the head-on fight against the indictment of Conley, he has been successful.

The Solicitor General, from the evidence in his hands, believes in the guilt of Frank. He will defend his conviction to the end. The defense presents a corps of attorneys who are reputed to be as able criminal lawyers as the South can produce. Luther Z. Rosser, county attorney, is the towering figure of the defense. He is a glib, quick-witted lawyer, and a cross-examination which he conducts are generally productive of significant results. The defense will build its case on the fact that the State has failed to prove its case. It is expected that Jim Conley will be one of the witnesses against Frank, and all the force, all the ruthless power of Luther Rosser's questions will be brought into play against the negro. The public expects a wonderful psychological demonstration on the hour the negro takes the stand.

**Arnold Striking Figure.** No less powerful as a criminal lawyer is Reuben R. Arnold, who was retained by the defense to cooperate with Mr. Rosser. Arnold is a brilliant lawyer, and always a spectacular and compelling figure in the criminal cases with which he is connected. Arnold is related with Rosser and Arnold in the case will be Herbert Haas and Sam Boorstin, who were employed by the Frank family when Leo Frank first was arrested, and who have been zealous in conducting the score of investigations that were made necessary by the unexpected turns which incidents took time after time.

The trial will be called Monday morning in the Superior Court room on the first floor of the courthouse, at South Pryor and Hunter streets. The room, which is the largest available to the State courts, is expected to be all too small for the crowd that will come, eagerly curious and expectant. A strict police supervision of the crowds will be necessary, and arrangements already are being made by the court officials to prevent congestion or disturbance.

Special deputies will be employed for the occasion, and altogether it is expected that twenty officers will guard the courtroom. The little army will be in charge of Deputy Sheriff Miner, who will be stationed at the main entrance, and other officers will be stationed at the rear entrance. All principals in the case, all who are interested as lawyers, relatives, witnesses and press representatives, will be allowed to enter. After the spectators will be admitted, one by one, until the seats in the room are filled. Then the doors will be locked.

It has been suggested in the Sheriff's office that every person admitted to the courtroom will be searched for firearms, but whether this course will be followed has not been decided.

**Postponement Unlikely.** Judge L. S. Ross will preside at the trial. He announced in a telegram from Covington, where he is spending a short vacation, that the case will be called Monday morning, without fail. There is little probability that an attempt will be made to obtain a postponement, although it has been hinted that there are one or two causes which might tend to bring about delay. One is excessive heat, another the fact that certain attorneys in the case are engaged simultaneously in other litigation hardly less important. But the court officials and all who are interested are ready to scout the idea of a postponement.

The ground thus is laid for what is confidently expected to be the greatest battle of Atlanta's legal history. A mysterious death, a chain of damaging circumstances pointing to the guilt of the accused, a fight between lawyers for the defense who are given to surprises and who are known for inexhaustible resources, a Solicitor who is determined to win, a fighter every-thing point to a great struggle.

Considerable difficulty will be entailed at the first, it is expected, when the jury must be drawn. From indications, it is likely that the preliminary jockeying will consume the first day of the trial or even more. So widespread has been gossip concerning the Phagan case, so that thousands have citizens of Atlanta had the de-

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tails recalled, so much has it become a part of the city's life that men will be hard to find, it is expected, who will be willing to view the evidence coolly, without prejudice or without bias. Then, too, the lawyers, knowing the men from whom the jury must be picked, will select the men with the utmost care.

The defense, it has been announced, will ask that a jury be selected from the Grand Jury venire. When this request will be granted is altogether in the discretion of the trial judge. It is expected, however, that it will be refused unless significant reasons are brought to bear by the defense.

**Trial Will Last Days.** Then the case will start. Evidence probably will not be taken until the morning or afternoon of the second day. It will be taken slowly, in great detail, at such length and in such a trial of many days' duration. If the length of time consumed in examining the witnesses at the Coroner's inquest is any indication.

Surprises will come, surely. It is likely that most of the surprises will be those of the defense, the public generally crediting the State with more evidence hitherto hidden than the prosecution.

The State's case has been perpetually before the public. The agencies of the State have been crossed at times, and out of the antagonism has grown publicity that was not good for the privacy of the prosecution's line of attack. The defense, on the other hand, has kept quiet. When the Mincey affidavit was published last week, favoring the defense, it came as a surprise to the public and led everyone to expect further surprises.

The Frank trial absorbs the public interest for more than one reason. The revolting nature of the crime by which Mary Phagan went to her death, the mystery surrounding its circumstances, the uncertainty that came with new revelations day after day, pointing first to one and then to another suspect, the final centering of all suspicion on the two prisoners—Frank and Conley—the charges and countercharges that have been bandied back and forth—all make the case one to attract and to hold the interest of every man or woman who can hear or read.

**At Factory Short Time.** Mary Phagan, an employee of the National Pencil Factory, was a young girl, 17 years old, who had lived with her mother and her stepfather, W. J. Coleman, at No. 146 Jackson street. This is in that famous urban section of Atlanta known as Bellwood. She was a gay, friendly, lovable girl, well liked by the children of the neighborhood and by the grown folks as well, according to every revelation of her personality that has come since her death.

The little girl had worked for some time, strained circumstances of the family driving her to that necessity. She had been employed at the pencil factory on South Forsyth street only a short time.

Saturday afternoon, April 26, she went to the factory to draw her weekly pay. It was the day of the Confederate Memorial parade. Forsyth street was deserted. The factory was quiet. The little girl went alone to the building at about 12:10 or 12:15 o'clock, according to the statement of the street car men who took from her home to the down town section.

**Watchman Finds Body.** Early Sunday morning, at about 3 o'clock, Newt Lee, the negro watchman at the factory building, found the girl's body in a dark corner of the basement, blood from a fatal wound on her forehead. The clothes were torn, and every evidence pointed to the fact that there had been a struggle in which the girl had been killed by a man or woman who had been working at the factory.

Later, on the third floor, in the bathroom of the factory, blood, strands of hair and other evidences of a struggle were found, pointing to the fact that the child had there been attacked first.

Few men were in the factory building when the discovery of the body was made, and the hour of the day was seen alive and the hour her body was found by the night watchman. The men were Leo Frank, the factory superintendent; Jim Conley, a negro sweeper; Newt Lee, the negro night watchman; John Gantt, a former employee of the company who had been in the factory for some time; and Harry Denham and Arthur White, who were on the fourth floor and who remained in the building until 3 o'clock, at that time Frank, who had left the building at 1 o'clock, came in and let the night watchman into the factory until 3 o'clock by his own admission. When Conley came in, or when he left, no one knows.

**Newt Lee Suspected.** After the first discovery of the body suspicion fell on Newt Lee, who had reported the discovery of the body. He was arrested, the negro, frightened to within an inch of his life, protested his innocence. The police were not satisfied that he was the murderer, and began the search.

Information came thick and fast and of every variety. The first tangible statement was from Ed Sentell, a groceryman, who said he had seen Mary Phagan walking by the side of a tall young man as late as 12:30 o'clock the night before. Later he identified the young man as Arthur Mullinax, a street car worker. Mullinax was arrested.

Developments came fresh with every hour that day. Gantt, the young man who was in the factory late Saturday afternoon, was arrested on suspicion. Detectives asserted the conviction that the guilt lay between Lee and Frank. Gantt and Mullinax, proving alibis, were released.

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# Washington Society Trembles

## 'Fairiest Girl' Turns Author

### Miss Hinckley Writes Experience

Miss Gladys Hinckley, called "the most beautiful girl in America," who has written her experiences in Washington society



# Brilliant Young Woman Will Tell Real Facts of Life in the Capital's Whirl.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Society is waiting, it can't be said eagerly, for the publication of Miss Gladys Hinckley's book, "My Experience in Society." In fact, it is whispered that there are not a few of the "Capital's Whirl" who are waiting with more eagerness than the rest. Realizing this, the society set is known to the girl called by the Russian Ambassador "the most beautiful girl in America" had decided to forego her literary career.

So far Miss Hinckley has been able to keep secret just what her book will reveal, though all society momentarily expects the announcement of her engagement to young Jerome Bonaparte.

The young author, she is just 20, on which were written almost undecipherable words. They were supposedly from the unfortunate girl. One note was as follows:

"He said he would love me laid down like the night which did it, but that long, tall, black negro did it by himself."

The other was:

"Mama, that negro hired down here did this I went to get water and he pushed me down this hole and long tall negro black that has it woke long lean tall negro I write while lay with me."

Experts declared positively that these notes were in Lee's handwriting. The inquest, stretching through several days, was productive of one result at least. The bulk of the suspicion veered to Frank. The negro Lee made a number of candid statements which afterward were found to be true, and thus much of the suspicion against him lightened.

**Elevator Boy Arrested.** Testimony tending to show that Geron Bailey, a negro elevator boy in the factory's employ, had been lurking around the building the fatal Saturday evening, brought about his arrest. Lee and Bailey still are held in the factory, though suspicion against them is negligible.

Until several days after the body of the unfortunate girl was found no one had thought of Conley as a man to be suspected. But while the inquest over Mary Phagan's body was in progress E. F. Holloway, an employee of the factory, found the negro sweeper in a secluded spot on the fourth floor washing a bloody shirt. He told detectives and Conley was arrested on suspicion.

Days passed, days that were full of theories and speculation, but productive of no real result. Eyes were turned to Frank as the guilty person, and as a result of revelations that he had been alone in the factory building much of Saturday afternoon. Superintendent Frank was arrested on suspicion. Detectives asserted the conviction that the guilt lay between Lee and Frank. Gantt and Mullinax, proving alibis, were released.

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# TEST OF SUN'S GREAT HELP FORECASTERS

Agriculture May Be Revolutionized in 25 Years, Declares Expert, Who Has New Theory.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Startling changes in existing theories regarding the sun and its effect on the earth are made by Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. He says that numerical values regarding the equivalent in horsepower or other units of the amount of radiation received from the sun, as given in the best school and college textbooks as well as in most of the cyclopedias and dictionaries, should be reduced 20 to 30 per cent.

Professor Frost asserts that measures and estimates by the late Professor S. P. Langley were too high—nearly 50 per cent too high—and that the theory of the "solar constant" should be revised; that it is not a constant, but a variable in other words, our sun is a variable star like hundreds and thousands of others in the sky.

**Absorption to Increase.** Other facts set forth are that, beginning in the summer of 1912, there has been a decided increase in absorption and that when the sun spots are numerous the radiation received from the sun is relatively high, in about four years the spots will be numerous.

The belief is also expressed that eventually it may be possible to determine general weather conditions six months or longer in advance by careful observations of solar conditions, and that the advance forecasts will revolutionize the agriculture of the world. Professor Frost, however, thinks it may be 25 years or longer before long-distance forecasts on the lines mentioned will be possible. Local scientists who have read the article of Professor Frost say it is most valuable.

**Useful in Time.** "It is a highly interesting article to the layman and scientist alike," said Professor Henry J. Ingham, director of the Chicago Weather Bureau. "The subject of the earth's absorption of the sun's heat is one which has interested me for many years. It is a great degree. We haven't reached the point of using the figures set forth by Professor Frost, but I feel sure that we will be able to in time. Professor Kimball has been making observations along these lines at Mount Weather."

**Baby, Shut in Coop, Fights Off Chickens** Fowls Pick at Eighteen-Month-Old Girl, Who Is Rescued by Humane Society Officer.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Rosa Rubenstein, 1245 Waller street, an 18-month-old baby girl, shared an ordinary sized wire-covered coop with five chickens at 632 Maxwell street yesterday. Her eyes were large with fright and she was at the end of the coop, the chickens away with a small stick.

The fowls were pecking at her bare legs. Charles H. Brayne, an officer of the Humane Society, made the discovery in making a trip through the West Side ghetto.

Brayne removed the child. The girl's mother, Mrs. Jennie Rubenstein, arrived shortly. She told Brayne she left the child in the coop.

**Deacon Newlywed Hazed After Wedding** Members of Congregation Take Bridegroom to Lonesome Field and Lash Him to Tree.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Walter Stratton, 35 years old, a deacon in the Roanoke Boulevard Christian Church here, who was married recently to Miss Alta Barber, of Humboldt, was "killed" from his bride by men members of the congregation at the close of church services the other night and severely hazed.

The deacon, who was married, was taken to a lonesome field and lashed to a tree. The three affidavits seemed to contradict one another, and the charges that were unbelievable. It was not until then that suspicion against the negro solidified.

Public speculation and doubt deepened. Then after two weeks, it developed that W. H. Mincey, a school teacher, in conversation with a negro had been attacked. Conley's affidavits were declared false. Mrs. Formby's declaration is said to be without foundation. Refutations come for every bit of evidence, revealing probability that the trial itself will be a fight of veracity and of reasonableness of testimony.

And so the case stands to-day. Brilliant detective talent has been engaged. Pinkertons were first retained to reinforce the local detectives, and then a matter almost of life and death with him. The statement was pretty generally discredited by the public.

**Admits Writing Notes.** After three weeks Frank was indicted by the Grand Jury. Then came a startling and unexpected thing. Jim Conley, silent under a siege of questions, suddenly issued an affidavit, in which he declared that he had written the notes at Frank's dictation, on Friday before

the Pinkertons believed Frank innocent, after weeks of announcing that he was guilty. Later the declaration came that they had not made the statement. This incident was valuable in unfolding the mystery, but is indicative of the turmoil in which the case has been from the first.

**SOLDIER'S WIDOW LIVES TWO YEARS ON \$95 INCOME** HASTINGS, MICH., July 26.—The death of Mrs. Lottie Malloy, an old settler, revealed the fact that she existed two years and three months on the sum of \$95. She and her husband resided on a farm at Leach Lake, north of town. They went to the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, where Malloy died two years ago.

# Asks Governor to Stop Papa's Drinking

Girl's Appeal Touches Heart of Oregon's Chief Executive, Who Orders Investigation.

SALEM, OREG., July 26.—The faith of a little girl in the power of the Governor to make everybody stop selling her papa "drinks" so her mamma will have money with which to buy clothes, is graphically portrayed in a letter received by Governor West from a little girl living in a small Oregon coast town. The letter says: "Mr. West, Dear Governor: I am a little girl, 12 years old. My papa is a hard working man and he is not very well, but what I am trying to tell you is that oftentimes he gives the hoteliers for drink what we need at home, oh, so bad, and they sell it to him on Sunday, too, and it makes us all so unhappy. My dear mamma can not go to church. She has no clothes to wear like she used to have. Oh, I wish you could do something for us. He is often so cross to my mother."

"I tried to earn enough to buy my mother some clothes. It is such hard work to earn money when you are so small."

# Beauty a State of Mind, Says Doctor

Homely Girls May Remedy Defects by Concentration on Ideal of Pulchritude.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Dr. C. Franklin Leavitt has made public a lesson in winning a husband by suggestion. "A woman has a very powerful thought and action. When she is possessed of a 'going mind' she is almost irresistible. A woman with power wins the man she wants."

The first lesson to non-appealing women should be to picture themselves in a receptive attitude toward men. From childhood they should be taught to meet the opposite sex with an open fear and bashfulness. Fear gives a shock.

"Thoughts properly directed can change the physical being. From concentration on a subject fifteen minutes a day women have become beautiful. They should suggest to themselves at intervals that they are beautiful."

"Married women should take 'treatments' to retain the affections of their husbands. Going back to the old days of honeymoon attraction she is able to keep her husband interested."

# Conscience Hurts Few U.S. Employees

Amount Returned by Those Whom Error or Fraud Benefits Is Decidedly Small.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Fewer penitents tortured by the "still small voice" confessed to having secured "conscience money" to the Federal Government during the fiscal year 1913 than for many years. The "conscience fund," a repository for twelve months ended June 30 totaled only \$2,814.44, the lowest amount since 1901 and comparable with a hundred years ago.

That fund is the only official index to the scruples, but no Treasury official attempts to explain the decrease in results of the money received from the Government by fraud or error.

During the last hundred years the Government has received conscience contributions aggregating nearly a half million dollars, the exact figures up to June 30 last being \$484,615.69.

**Right to "Damn" Not Man's Alone** Indiana Judge Invests Woman With Privilege to Swear Upon Provocation.

EVANSVILLE, IND., July 26.—Judge McCoy, of the City Court, today decided that a woman had a legal right to say "damn." Mrs. Graham had an argument with her landlord several days ago over the rent, and according to her story in court, she used these words to the landlord:

"I will not pay you a damned cent until I find out whether the house is condemned."

Mrs. Graham was arrested, but discharged, the court holding that under the circumstances she was justified in using the word "damn."

**Woman Sues Road For a Stolen Kiss** Says She Fought Engineer In Effort to Retain It and Demands \$1,999.

SEATTLE, July 26.—To what extent a railroad is responsible for the actions of its employees is involved in a suit filed in the Snohomish County Superior Court by Mrs. Charles Nelson, who asks \$1,999 damages from the Great Northern Railroad Co. for a kiss printed upon her cheek by George Thorne, a locomotive engineer.

Mrs. Nelson charges Thorne seated himself beside her on his arm around her and kissed her. She says she fought him off, and he tore her wrap during the struggle.

**GARBAGE MAN HIDES FACT HE IS BLIND FOR 2 YEARS**

DENVER, July 26.—For two years Edward Dorman has worked faithfully as a garbage collector and has a good record. City officials estimate his salary at \$1,000 a year. He is blind and did not know he was blind until recently.

He is able to get about with the ease of one with clear vision, but is very sensitive about his affliction. City sanitary officials were dumfounded when they learned of Dorman's affliction. He has not lost a day since his employment and will be allowed to retain his position.

# DANGER TO U.S. IS SEEN IN JAP CONQUEST OF MEXICO

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been investigating Mexico and Central America, and there can be no doubt of the favorable nature of the reports to Tokio. Nature produced there a section so much like Japan that its visiting natives feel at once at home. This marvelously fertile country has been given up for centuries to the rapacity of Spanish conquerors and native despots.

Japan awoke half a century ago, and since then has astounded the world by its superb advancement. In that half century the principal contribution of Central America to the world were "revolutions" which gave picturesque material for comic operas and plots for grotesque fiction.

Mexico for centuries has been the victim of military adventurers and political plunderers, and looks back with longing to the days when the victor Porfirio Diaz ruled as the most absolute despot in modern history.

The United States would not make a move to remedy the situation, and interpose the Monroe Doctrine in the way of any other power, with the result that the world still contemplates a vast and practically unopened tract of land perfectly suited to the expansion needs of Japan.

**Hail Japan as a David.** The stand taken by Japan against the United States and its demand for a recognition of its equality has met with the enthusiastic approval of the Anglo political factions in all of our Monroe Doctrine Republics. All anti-American factions in Mexico and Central America acclaim Japan the David who will humiliate the dollar-hunting Goliath.

In recent years the Japanese have sedulously conducted a campaign calculated to win the favor of the ruling officials of the Monroe Doctrine zone, and have lost no opportunity to fan the anti-American sentiment.

This hatred of the United States does not flow from any act. It arises from the policy of the United States to proclaim the sovereignty of a Monroe Doctrine, which implies that the republics affected by it are inferior and are therefore entitled to our protection against the world and against themselves.

Their contempt arises from the fact that the United States does not enforce the doctrine. What does Japan now say to the anti-American factions of our Monroe Doctrine Republics? She says: "We also are classified as inferiors by the United States, whose Declaration of Independence asserts that all men are created equal and co-operate to resent these insults."

**Birthplace of Japan.** But, a far closer tie than a lust for revenge binds the Japanese to the American tropics to Japan. Millions of the natives of Mexico and Central America are Japanese in all save name.

This is a startling statement, but it is absolutely true. Scores of so-called Indian tribes scattered all over the continent of North America to Costa Rica speak languages derived directly from the Japanese, look like Japanese and follow closely the primitive arts and customs of the Japanese. It is a moot question with archaeologists whether Japan was settled from Mexico or whether Mexico was settled from Japan. The latter is the reason for the belief that the birthplace of the Japanese race was in Mexico, or Central America, and that some great war or great migration to Alaska and thence to Japan.

The reader should understand that strictly speaking there is no such thing as a Mexican nationality. This applies to all of the Monroe Doctrine republics. The upper and ruling class is of Spanish descent, or stems from inter-marriage with the innumerable branches of the native stock. This native stock is called "Indian," but millions of them are not Indians. There are hundreds of these so-called Indian tribes. They speak many different languages. They constitute the enormous majority of the population, but they play almost no part in the Government.

**Different Class of Indians.** The Spanish who came with and conquered the natives were gradually intermingled with the more aggressive and more intelligent of the natives.

**BIJOU THIS WEEK** NORMAN FRIEDENWALD'S Hilarious Musical Farce COMEDY, **THE GIRL FROM DUBLIN** The liveliest, most tuneful and up-to-the-minute musical comedy show of the season. 1 1/2 HOURS OF FUN. PRETTY GIRLS. GREAT SCENIC EFFECTS. 25 FUN MAKERS. 20. SPLENDID VAUDEVILLE. TUNEFUL MUSICAL NUMBERS. Daily Matinees. Night Shows at 7:30 and 9. BARGAIN PRICES.

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# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARS AUGUSTA STRIKE KILLING CALLED MURDER

Attorney P. C. McDuffie, Representing Family of Victim, Prepares a Brief Bitterly Arraigning Militia. Declares Governor Acted Illegally

Characterizing the shooting of citizens during the street car strike in Augusta last year as willful and malicious murder, Attorney P. C. McDuffie, representing the family of one of the men killed by the militia, has prepared a brief in which he bitterly arraigns the military laws of Georgia, that enable the militia to place a city under martial law and supersede the civil authorities. He declares that the men responsible should be prosecuted in the criminal courts.

Mr. McDuffie is presenting his side of the case to the legislative committee, which is conducting an investigation of the shooting. This hearing began at noon Friday, but after an hour's deliberation adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. McDuffie's brief follows:

**By P. C. McDUFFIE.**

Representative I. H. P. Beck, of Carroll County, introduced, several weeks ago, in the Legislature a resolution of far-reaching importance. This resolution, which is now being considered before the House Committee on Military Affairs, has for its purpose a thorough investigation by a committee composed of members of the House and Senate of the conduct of Georgia's Chief Executive in calling out the militia and the killing of three citizens by members of the State militia last year during the street railroad strike in Augusta.

A favorable report should be made without delay, and a fair and impartial committee appointed to consider not only the instant case, but the whole subject of military or so-called martial law in Georgia.

It is fair to assume that, after a most cursory examination of the facts surrounding the Augusta atrocity, the committee would recommend the passage of a law that will make a repetition of that lamentable affair impossible, and would establish for all time, in language and statutes unequivocal, the supremacy of the civil law.

**No Argument Required.**

The decision of the question as to the right of the Governor to call out the militia and the power of the men composing that organization to override the civil authority and to kill innocent citizens who, without notice or warning, passed an imaginary deadline does not depend on argument or judicial precedents, numerous and highly illustrated as they are.

Let us consider for a moment the Constitution of Georgia. Section 5700, Code of 1895, is as follows: "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property except by due process of law." Section 5702 says: "Every person charged with an offense against laws of this State shall have the privilege and benefit of counsel; shall be furnished, on demand, with a copy of the accusation and a list of the witnesses on whose testimony the charge against him is founded; shall have compulsory process to obtain the testimony of his witnesses; shall be confronted with the witnesses testifying against him, and shall have a public and speedy trial by an impartial jury."

These provisions of the administration of criminal justice are too plain and direct to leave room for misconstruction or doubt of their meaning. It states emphatically that the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended; that the civil authority shall be superior to the military. These securities for personal liberty thus embodied were such as wisdom and experience demonstrated to be necessary for the protection of those accused of crime.

**Sheriff Refuses Militia.**

At the time of the disturbance in Augusta, John Clarke, Sheriff of Richmond County, was asked by Mayor Barrett if he would call for troops. It was reported in the daily press that Captain Clarke said, "No, I won't; the mob has dispersed; there is no necessity for any troops."

Under section 362, Criminal Code of 1910, the Sheriff was the authority in a case of this character to summon to his assistance any number of citizens he may think necessary to prevent violence.

This posse so summoned could arrest the persons engaged in violating the law, or, if the exigency of the case require, in order to prevent human life from being taken by mob violence, they could take the life of any person so engaged, and for that purpose they could bring, when so summoned, firearms; provided, however, as the statute says, "Life shall not be taken unless it is necessary to save the life of the person being mobbed or to protect the lives of such arresting officer or his posse." Is not that a sufficient guaranty against mob violence?

Will anyone say that this was a case of overwhelming necessity and that it was necessary to call out the militia in order to combat the disturbance?

Captain Clarke, who evidently was familiar with the law and knew that he could handle the situation with the aid, if necessary, of the law-abiding citizens of Augusta, refused to call

## Spine Is Dislocated By Mother's Slap

Parent Is Grief-Stricken When She Finds Punished Child Is Unable to Walk.

WINCHESTER, KY., July 26.—Sorrow has come deeply into the life of Mrs. Shirley Pace, of the Muddy Creek pike, who unintentionally may be the cause of the death of her child, Leon Allen, aged 3. Because of some act of disobedience the mother, catching the child by the arm, administered several sharp slaps on his back just below the shoulder blade.

"I can't walk," the child lisped to his grandmother, after the punishment. On examination it was found that three of the spine's vertebrae had been dislocated. He will be taken to a Lexington hospital next week and Dr. B. F. Van Meter will attempt to straighten the little fellow's spine, but there is little hope for his recovery.

The mother, who was Miss Nona Rye before her marriage, is grief-stricken.

## Train Intrudes Into Boudoir of Maiden

Crashes Into Schoolgirl's Room in Early Morning as She Is Sleeping.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Miss Clara Marsack was sleeping the untroubled sleep of a carefree schoolgirl early to-day, when suddenly something entered the room. It was a railroad train.

The Marsack home stares straight at a railroad embankment, and directly in the path of a freight train which left the rails, several cars tumbling down from the tracks.

One of them tore through the front of the house and stopped directly in front of Miss Marsack's bed. She was removed from the wrecked house without injury.

## Cripple Starving in Hole Dug for Home

County Commissioners Take Care of Him When He Says He Hadn't Eaten for Weeks.

COLUMBUS, IND., July 26.—A cripple, having only one arm and one leg, who has been living in a hole dug in the river bank near this city, has been taken to the county poor asylum. Two of the Bartholomew County Commissioners agreed to have the man taken there temporarily. Since the publication of a story about the cripple's condition, some one had given him a pair of trousers and food was taken to him. He ate as if he had not tasted food for weeks. The cripple's name is Charles Parr. He said he had been living at Gosport and that he was trying to reach Louisville.

**Civil Law Is Paramount.**

The Constitution is imperative that the civil authority is paramount to the military. Section 1433 of the Code of 1910, codifying acts of 1905, requires the commanding officer of the troops when called out to obey all lawful commands of the civil officer in charge, as above stated.

This position is emphasized by section 1433 of the Code of 1910, which says that whenever any portion of the militia is employed in the aid of the civil authorities the Governor may, by proclamation, declare a state of insurrection in that locality, which demonstrates clearly that it was in the contemplation of the Legislature for the troops to aid the civil authority as long as it exists, and that thereafter, as above pointed out, it becomes the duty of the Governor to take charge of the militia in person at the scene of disturbance.

In the disturbance at Augusta the militia established an imaginary deadline, and without previous notice drew an imaginary line, and then without warning proceeded to riddle with bullets three unarmed, innocent men, who could not possibly have intended to commit violence of any sort, nor could they have been engaged in any riot, mob or other unlawful act.

Politics may thwart the due processes of the law, in difference may stifle its just administration and blind the heart of the public prosecutor, but it will only be temporary. Finally the people will be aroused, for the ends of justice will never be met in this case, until the guilty parties have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Richmond County and tried by the Superior Court.

**The Duty of Militia.**

Section 1436 of the Criminal Code of 1912 says that before any military force can be used it is the duty of the civil and military officer in charge to command the persons composing the unlawful assembly to disperse and return peacefully to their homes. If they willfully and intentionally fail to do so, as soon as practicable, the members of the assembly are guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in a penitentiary not less than one nor more than five years, but it is nowhere stated that they shall pay the extreme penalty of the law.

**Fixing a Dead Line.**

Let us consider by what authority the militia drew an imaginary line passage beyond which meant death. Section 1441 says that when the military forces have been called out, it shall be lawful for the civil officer under whose orders the military forces are acting, or the commanding officer of such military forces, if it be deemed advisable to do so, in subdividing such unlawful assembly, to prohibit all persons from occupying, or passing any street in the vicinity of the riot.

What is the penalty for violating these regulations? I quote the exact language of the section: "And person after being duly informed of such prohibition and regulation, who attempts to go onto remain on such street, road or place, or who fails to depart after being warned, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished therefor."

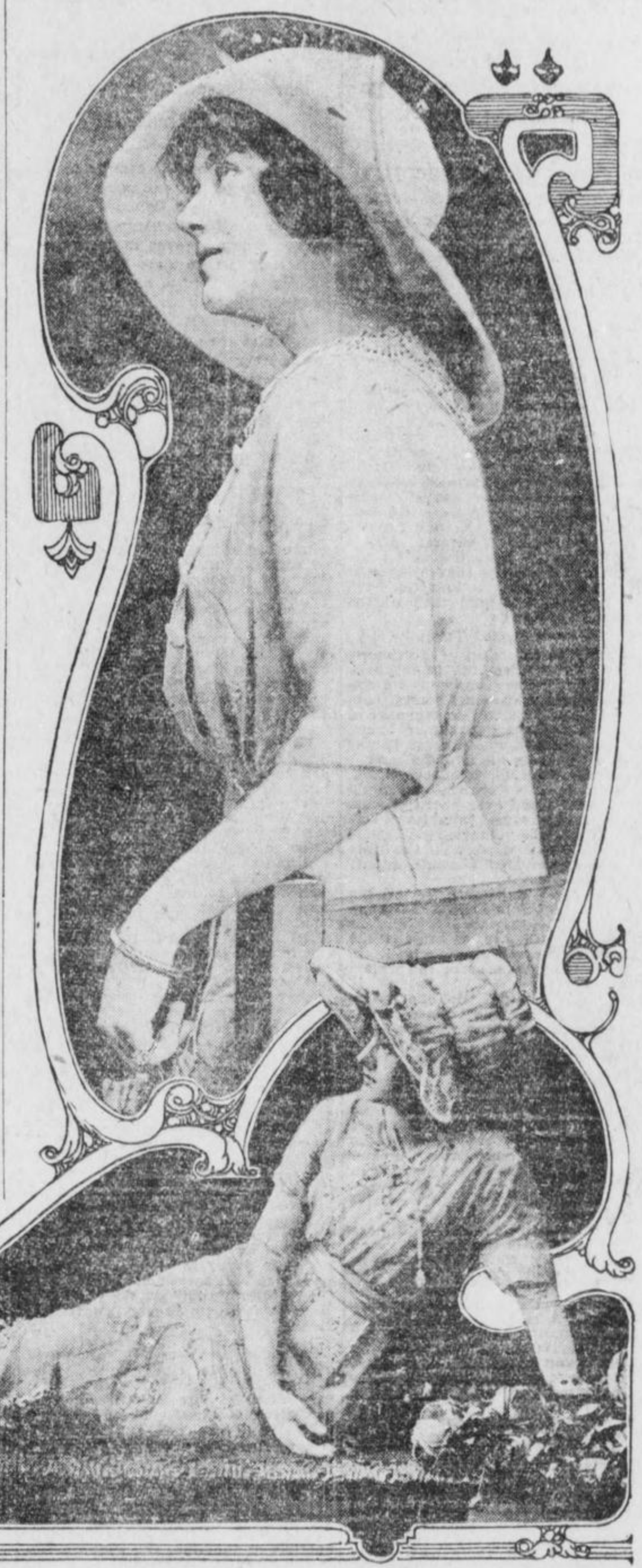
Section 3363 of the Code of 1895, which has not been repealed, says that under such circumstances the officer commanding the troops shall forthwith arrest persons thus offending and turn them over to a civil magistrate.

If there can be any possible doubt about the abuse of the power in the instant case, it will be dispelled by Section 370, Criminal Code of 1895, codifying Acts of 1884-5. It is there stated emphatically that the commanding officer guarding any public OR OTHER PLACE may prescribe a reasonable distance within which persons shall not come, and that any person KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY, without lawful excuse, coming within said limits, without the permission of such officer, and refusing to depart after being ordered to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Under this section, the officer's authority is expressly limited. One can simply arrest the offender and turn him over to a civil magistrate.

In the light of these sections, will it be denied that the conduct of the militia was a direct violation of the criminal law and that the guilty parties should be held answerable therefor?

## Lillian Lorraine to Sue Husband Cites Story of His First Wife

Two poses of Lillian Lorraine, famous Broadway beauty, who will ask courts to annul her marriage to Frederick Greshelmer.



Broadway Star Declares She Was Deceived as to His Character When He Wooed Her.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lillian Lorraine, whose beauty has aided in making musical comedy popular along Broadway, yesterday instructed her attorney, Herman L. Roth, to draw up a complaint to have her marriage to Frederick Greshelmer annulled.

Her directions were followed immediately, and soon process servers were scouring the city with a summons for Greshelmer, who has not been seen since his wife went before the Grand Jury and charged him with taking a valuable diamond ring and pawned it for about \$2,250. He returned the pawn ticket to her and disappeared.

**Greshelmer in Europe.**

"As nearly as we can learn," Mr. Roth said last night, "Mr. Greshelmer has gone to Europe. We will have to serve him by publication, I presume."

"I positively can't talk about the suit against my husband," said Miss Lorraine last night, "except to say that I have asked Mr. Roth to begin a suit. I couldn't stand his actions any longer. I will be glad when the court relieves me of him."

The complaint states that Miss Lorraine was grossly deceived in the man she twice married—the first time before he was legally freed from his first wife and the second time about three months ago. Her complaint

## LOLITA ARMOUR CURED, IS QUEEN OF RICH DOMAIN

Daughter of Packer, at Sixteen, Managing Melody Farm While Parents Are in Europe.

LAKE FOREST, ILL., July 26.—Little Lolita Armour, the daughter of J. Ogden Armour, multi-millionaire packer, is now queen of her father's magnificent estate here. Lolita is the little girl who was born lame and never walked a step until Dr. Lorenz came from Vienna and worked a miracle with his hands, putting her hip bone in the place where nature had forgot to put it.

Now she is well and strong and happy, a beautiful girl of 15, who limps ever so little but lives free from pain and full of the joy of youth in the paradise her father has made for her.

**Rules Father's Farm.**

And this summer she is particularly happy. For she is a princess, ruling over her own principality.

Both father and mother are in Europe, and in their absence she is managing Melody Farm, the country estate of the Armours, out on the prairie to the west of Lake Forest.

To know what that means you should see Melody Farm. Many a really truly princess has a far humbler principality.

Most princesses, too, haven't much to do but wear their coronets. But Miss Lolita has a job on her hands.

To begin with, there's the house, called by courtesy a "country place." Her father built it for Lolita because the doctor cured her.

It is said \$2,000,000 went into the beautiful white marble villa.

There are halls and corridors, clean white walls, fountains playing, green things growing, libraries, picture galleries, music rooms and conservatories. And Princess Lolita looks after it all and sees that the servants keep everything in order, that the guests are entertained, that the larder is stocked and the tradesmen are paid.

**Mansion Built in Swamp.**

That is but the beginning, for Mr. Armour undertook to build Lolita's principality out of a swamp.

Nearly seven years now scores of workmen have toiled to rear out-buildings, walls, terraces, pergolas and pavilions, to dredge sloughs for a winding lake full of islands and swans, to make sunken gardens and fish ponds, flower gardens, vegetable gardens and greenhouses, to plant shrubs, orchards and forest trees; to build roads, bridges and cottages, and to drain and cultivate 1,000 acres.

To-day the most obvious jobs are but little more than half done, and so there are years of hard work left.

All this daily labor and working out of plans is under the eye of the little girl, Josephine, the superintendent, manages the men—but he reports to Miss Lolita.

She watches the green lawns and gardens gaining shape, the flower beds spreading to fill the big space within a square of brick walls just risen, the statues and trellises rising triumphantly over places where a year or two ago there were only sludgy sod and mosquitoes.

Over the whole wonderful domain is the warm July sunshine and the clear air of the prairies fragrant with sweet clover.

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## NORTH GEORGIA TOWNS ARE ALL IN A BIG BOOM

Magical Development of Section Is Aided by Gainesville and Northwestern Road.

Magical development in the lumber sections of the North Georgia mountains has caught in its tide not only Robertstown, about whose growth a story appeared recently in The Sunday American, but neighboring towns as well—Helen, Brookton, Clermont and Cleveland.

It is at Helen that the overnight town was built, and not at Robertstown, as the story had it. Helen, named for the daughter of the president of the new railroad into that section, was laid down in the primeval forest, and now is a town with electric-lighted hotel and residences, waterworks and all the appurtenances of a modern city.

The new railroad is the Gainesville and Northwestern Railroad, which now has in operation 87 miles of track well constructed and laid with 60-pound rail, with modern depots being completed along the line of road between Gainesville and North Helen. Robertstown, an old settlement, now is known as North Helen, the name being changed by the railroad company.

The trains are operated by a telephone system, and are imposing affairs with their 75-ton locomotives. Stops are made at sixteen stations along the line.

## MILLIONAIRE IS BURIED IN COFFIN OF CEMENT

DES MOINES, July 26.—A coffin containing the body of Oliver H. Perkins, millionaire, who died recently, has been placed in the heart of a block of cement ten feet deep by ten feet square in Woodland Cemetery. The block will form a foundation for a monument which will be erected in September. An excavation ten feet deep by ten feet square was made. Cement was poured into the grave to a depth of three feet, upon which was placed a steel casket. Then the pouring of cement was resumed until the grave was filled.

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# SLATON BOOM FOR SENATOR REVIVES OLD STATE FIGHT

Governor Keeps Silence While His Friends Sound Georgia, and the Hoke Smith Clan Prepares to Decide the Factional Struggle.

There is a well-defined, positive and aggressive movement on to nominate Governor John M. Slaton for Senator in next year's primary.

The Governor himself is not known to be a party to it, and the impression is that he is not, at least, directly.

Nevertheless, the Slaton senatorial boom is on, and it is causing no end of comment, not only among members of the Legislature now in Atlanta and visiting statesmen, but throughout the State generally.

Governor Slaton certainly has said no public word that can be twisted or construed into the suggestion of his senatorial candidacy, and it probably is true that he has given the matter only the most casual thought thus far.

It is generally taken for granted that Senator Hoke Smith will be a candidate to succeed himself. He has served a portion of Senator Clay's unexpired term and has given his friends to understand that he will be in the August primary of next year.

**Brown Name Discussed.**  
If there is to be a hotly contested senatorial campaign next year, therefore, it likely will open along about May.

Before Governor Brown retired from the Executive Office, his name frequently was discussed for the senatorial succession.

The wiser and more experienced observers of things political in Georgia predict confidently that Governor Slaton and former Governor Brown will not both be in the senatorial race, and that, whichever announces, if either, it will be with a pretty thorough understanding of what the other will do.

The dopesmiths, therefore, are figuring a senatorial race next year with Senator Smith on the one hand and either Governor Brown or Governor Slaton on the other.

Which one it shall be probably will be thrashed out between this time and January 1, 1914.

If Governor Slaton elects to have a try for the Senate next year, thereby giving up the Governorship at the expiration of a first term, it will precipitate a very warm fight for the Executive succession, and already rumor is fixing that up also.

**Both Factions Green Men.**  
In the event Governor Slaton announces for the Senate, it is said that Congressman Hardwick will be put in the race for Governor by the friends of Senator Smith, and that Congressman Gordon Lee or former President of the Senate W. S. West will be his opponent, put forth by the Slaton and Brown people.

In addition to the aforementioned gubernatorial prospects reported more or less willing to have themselves figured upon, it is being stage-whispered that Speaker Burwell and President Anderson, of the present Legislature, have their ears to the ground, and Attorney General Thomas S. Fields is another Green Man thought to be not absolutely and altogether unwilling.

**Old Foes Once More.**  
Of course, if the Slaton senatorial boom really isn't a boom at all, and if the Governor should put a quietus upon it, why, then, the rather pretty and thrilling house of cards the wise political bigwigs have set up will tumble down, and the next senatorial race will be a quiet one, perhaps, into a fight between those ancient enemies, Senator Hoke Smith and former Governor "Little Joe" Brown.

If that race materializes, it will be hot enough for all ordinary purposes, to be sure, and in a way it would be more clean and demonstrative of genuine strength, more or less, than the royal the two factions that have disputed control in Georgia for many years. With the Slaton-Smith prospect ahead that a settlement had come at last to stay put.

That there will be a merry war for the senatorial succession next year is not to be doubted. Senator Smith's friends realize it and make no bones of admitting it.

They, however, express themselves as perfectly willing to meet the issue thus set up, if that becomes necessary.

They call attention to his undoubted influence in the Senate and his closeness to the White House, and they assert that he is more useful to Georgia in Washington than he was even in the State Capitol in Atlanta.

On the other hand, the Senator's wily friends claim that far from withdrawing from Georgia politics since he was sent to Washington, he is more intimately engaged in under-taking to shape things locally than ever before, and that his hand figures in every political frame-up, even to the smallest and most inconsequential postoffices.

## SEASHORE EXCURSION AUGUST 7.

Jacksonville, Brunswick, St. Simon, Cumberland, Atlantic Beach, \$6.00—Limited 6 days. Tampa, Fla., \$8—Limited 8 days.

**TWO SPECIAL TRAINS.**  
10 p. m. solid Pullman train.  
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

# Slashed Skirts Block Fifth Avenue N. Y. Mob Jeers Four Gay Women Police Rescue Scared Wearers

An actual snapshot of a slashed skirt wearer just before she and some other women caused a traffic blockade in Fifth avenue, New York.



Taxicab Needed Also to Quell the Stampede Caused by Daring Costumes.

NEW YORK, July 26.—It required three policemen, a quick-witted chauffeur and a taxicab to rescue from a jeering crowd four young women who ventured into Fifth avenue dressed in gowns of the latest and most daring Parisian styles.

The young women, who, it is said, are models, appeared shortly after noon. Each was bewilderingly clad in the most striking point of their attire being skirts daringly slashed above the knee. The slash was in front, too, which gave the skirt a rather startling appearance as the wearer walked. And every skirt was of the "transparent" variety that is calculated to "turn the head" of any man.

A crowd quickly collected. Up Fifth avenue from Forty-first to Forty-second street the unique parade passed. At every step recruits fell into line, and soon the crowd overflowed the curb and threatened to hold up traffic for blocks. By the time they had reached the library esplanade the girls were badly frightened and striving to get away from their pursuers.

At Forty-second street and Fifth avenue the jam became so great that the fair devotees of fashion were unable to progress. Backed against the wall, they were forced to listen for several moments to remarks of a complimentary, but embarrassing, nature from grinning and appreciative spectators.

Traffic policemen finally forced a path for a taxicab and the four blushing young women were hoisted in and wheeled away.

## Tin Cans Now Used To Make Shingles

Pittsburg Inventor Finds Way to Utilize Component Part of City Trash Heaps.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—An industrial process makes it possible to convert a disreputable and wholly unusable tin can into a roof shingle. Every dump in the Pittsburg district is being raked over for old tin cans. The shingles have been tested and pronounced good.

A machine for cutting off the ends of the can and rolling it into a straight form is now operating. After being rolled straight, it is put through a corrugating machine. It is then put through a weatherproofing process and, through a vat containing a liquid paste, like tar.

**SNAKE GULPS HER APPLE.**  
SUNBURY, PA., July 26.—Sitting in a hammock that was swung under a tree, Miss Lillian Gaul, who lives on a farm a mile to the south of town, fell asleep with a small harvest apple in her hand. Something awakened her, and she was horrified to find a small garter snake, in her lap trying to swallow the apple, which had rolled from her hand.

## Watch Marks Time Of Owner's Death

Timepiece Stops When Machinist Drops Dead From Heart Failure on Street Car.

MILWAUKEE, July 26.—When Gustav Maresch, a machinist employed by the Columbia Construction Company, dropped dead from heart failure on a Muskego avenue car, his watch, which he had carried for seven years and which he boasted never lost a second, suddenly stopped.

Maresch, according to reports made by the street car crew and the police, fell from his seat in the car at 6:34 a. m. The large silver watch taken from the body at the morgue showed that it had stopped at that moment.

**BOARD AT \$25 PER MONTH.**  
BALTIMORE, July 26.—The high cost of living has no terrors for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lindeman, No. 23 North 23rd street, who furnished board and lodging for adults at \$25 a month and made a fair profit—until the boarders began to leave without paying. Then the Lindemans had to close their boarding house.

**MANY WIDOWS MARRY.**  
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 26.—Of the 171 marriage licenses issued in Clark County in June, fifty were to widows. The greatest number of those married came from Portland.

# 'JUST CHECKED' D. PRESIDENT CORNISH, Where Summer Capital Is Located, Is Mythical Village in Vermont Hills.

By JONATHAN WINFIELD.  
CORNISH, N. H., July 26.—(There really isn't any such place as Cornish, but it makes a good date line.)

When President Wilson selected the mythical town of Cornish for the "Summer Capital of the United States" and the Churchill home as the Summer White House, he little dreamed that he was getting within striking distance of the most unique town in the United States.

Yes, I know that "most unique" is a phrase, condemned by all writers and speakers of good English, but it is the only superlative adjective applicable to the town of Cornish, Vermont.

There is at least one other Baltimore in the United States which has gained prominence because of its size and the excellence of its crabs and oysters. Baltimore, Md., has exactly 32 inhabitants and 12 voters. Also, I have it directly from the oldest inhabitant of the place that neither of the other Baltimore's luxuries have ever reached this namesake of the Maryland metropolis.

**Four Know of Town.**  
So small is the town of Cornish, N. H., that but a select few in this section of the country know of its existence. Shortly after my arrival here I heard rumors of the strangeness of the town from a "foreigner" here who had evinced an interest in the peculiar things in his adopted land.

The only man in Windsor, N. H., the town opposite Cornish, who would admit that he had ever heard of such a place was the oldest inhabitant, Davis by name, who volunteered to guide me to the smallest town in the United States, provided I would supply the automobile.

The road to Baltimore led up the side of a steep mountain and during our ascent the patriarch of Windsor regaled me with strange tales of the town which we were approaching. In Vermont, it appears, every town must have a charter.

Baltimore obtained its charter in 1786 when there were twenty people in the township—think of it, a century and a quarter, and the population of a town increases only 10 per cent. or two persons.

**Baltimore Holds Back Returns.**  
In this connection, said the oldest inhabitant, an interesting incident occurred during the 1900 election for President. Vermont was the last State to file returns of her election in that year. Indeed she was so behind the others that many queries were made from Washington as to the reason for the delay. "Baltimore has not yet sent in the returns" came back the reply from Montpelier. Each of the questions concerning the reason for Vermont's tardiness. Finally one enterprising New York newspaper sent a man up to "discover" Baltimore and to find out why it had not sent in its election returns.

After many hardships he reached the town and put the question to the leading citizen, who replied with a tone of surprise: "Waal, you see, we done forgot to vote on the right day, an' we're waitin' to find out if it's legal to vote now."

They have little or no money in Baltimore, practically all the exchange of commodities being done by means of direct trading. The community is practically self-supporting, and the inhabitants make their own clothing and knit their own socks. Even their hats are home products. The only article of wear that I could find which was not made by the Baltimoreans was their shoes.

These are curiosities! The men of the village—pardon, town—on week days wear the most primitive of footwear—leather boots with iron soles. The Sheriff of Baltimore showed me his pair of never-wear-outs, which, he said, had been in his family for 30 years, and they did not show the least sign of giving way.

Sheriff Kennedy informed me that he and his sons had "leather shoes" for Sunday wear, but he admitted that they were a little uncomfortable after wearing the other kind.

The only mail which reaches Baltimore arrives every other week. Their school is their mother's knee, their church the parlor of the Sheriff's home. Every one of the 22 inhabitants is related, and their physical condition is a touching proof of the evils of inbreeding and the danger of tuberculosis in the mountain districts.

## Lincoln Highway To Cross Country

Association Plans to Spend \$10,000,000 on Mammoth Undertaking of Coast to Coast Road.

DETROIT, July 26.—The Lincoln Highway Association is the new name of the Coast to Coast Road Highway Association, according to a formal announcement made at the headquarters just established here.

It is declared that the object and purposes of this mammoth undertaking have not been changed, and of the \$10,000,000 necessary to carry the work through to completion, more than \$4,000,000 has already been pledged. In fact, engineers of the Lincoln Highway Association are already at work mapping out the route of the highway.

## Takes Off Freckles, Removes Tan.

Beautify your complexion. Get rid of those freckles. You can invest \$5 in a jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM and they'll disappear. See cases may require two jars—no more. We positively remove TAN and FRECKLES. Try it at our risk. Trial jar free. Mail if desired. Mammoth jars \$1.00.

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# PONY CONTEST GROWS RED HOT IN FINAL WEEK

Four Days Left in Race for Shetlands—Splendid Chance for Every Entry.

Standing of the contestants in The Georgian and American pony contests again is published Sunday. It was found impossible to change the standing every day, or even to bring them completely up to date for Sunday, but the vote tables, as printed, incomplete as they are, show that it still is "anybody's race," and that the contestants are passing and repassing one another at the lead in bewildering fashion.

Four days remain of the contest, and only two days of the "Red Letter Ballot" offer. Many of the boys and girls have been holding strength in reserve for this final spurt and from Sunday on to the close will set a trying pace for the "trailers." It is no time for the weak-hearted, but it is the very season which the real contenders enjoy.

Large numbers of the boys and girls are expected Sunday to visit the newly arrived ponies, which are stabled with the original nine in the rear of Loomis street. The baker's dozen of newcomers are beauties. One is just the thing for some little fellow—it is so small that it could stand between the legs of a full-grown trotting horse and never disturb the fellow.

**Good Breeding Shown.**  
All have kind faces, with small heads and ears, considered by horsemen to be the signs of good breeding.

John G. Mobley, who raised the ponies, wrote an interesting account of how they were shipped in his last letter to The American.

"I had three carters working all day building thirteen crates, one for each of the ponies," he says. "Into each crate was built a box, later filled with oats. Each pony was given a new tin full of water and hitched to the crate with a new halter. They should arrive in perfect condition."

They did. No one ever saw a friskier bunch than was unloaded from the express car Thursday.

The "dark horse" who has been waiting for the final week to make a sprint to victory has an excellent chance in the "Red Letter Ballot," which make subscriptions for The Sunday American count strongly in vote totals. A \$2 year's subscription to The Sunday American yields to the contestant 2,000 votes, and even a \$1 subscription, for six months, yields 800 votes. These are not extra votes, but include both the regular and extra votes.

It is not necessary, the contest manager explains, to clip a coupon from the paper for every "Red Letter Ballot." It serves as well to write "Red Letter Ballot" on the corner of the receipt which every contestant uses.

**Four More Busy Days.**  
Someone is sure to be disappointed when the contest closes and the disappointed boys and girls will be those who were too sure of their strength, and "took it easy." Those who did their level best will not be disappointed, for they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they were fairly beaten. The only soreness will be felt by those who say "I could have done more, but I thought it was needless."

By next Sunday probably it will be possible to announce the winners. But in the meantime there will be a busy four days.

## 'Valueless' Land Worth Thousands

Farmer Awakens to Knowledge De-spised Acres Are Desired by Lumber Company.

MEDICINE LODGE, KANS., July 26.—Ten acres of plow land in a little canyon for which he never expected to get \$100 has been found by J. W. Smith, known hereabouts as "Buffalo" Smith, to hold a fortune for him. The ten acres are covered with old walnut trees, the only grove of the kind within miles of this city.

Several years ago Smith rented his ranch, which included the canyon of walnut trees, and went to Idaho. Several months ago a timber hunter brought a walnut mill learned of the grove and tried to buy the land.

The man's insistence aroused Smith's curiosity and he came back to look it over. Smith had a survey made of the patch and is now dickering with the walnut mill for a sale. The last offer was for \$10,000 for the patch. He is holding out for more.

## Uncle Sam Enters Moving Picture Field

Films Are Being Made to Aid Work of Reclaiming Lands in West.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Through the award of contracts for several thousand feet of motion picture films it has become known that the United States Government is engaged in the moving picture business on a large scale.

The enterprise is being carried on by the Reclamation Service in its camps in the West, a number of which have been established for great irrigation projects and other engineering work. The "movies" furnish their part in the general scheme to keep the workmen and their families, isolated from the world, contented and happy.

## Woman to Run for Council in Chicago

"Bath House John" and "Hinky Dink" to Have Rival in First Ward.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Mrs. Anna Carlow-Biasi is a candidate to represent the First Ward in the City Council.

For many years she has been a leader among the thousands of Italians who live in the First Ward, and she has lent her aid, admitted as important, to "Hinky Dink" Kenna and "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, who, from time immemorial, have been returned to the Council by the First Ward quite as a matter of course.

"But they have been Aldermen long enough," said Mrs. Cella Palmer, long known as the "Mother of the Thousands" of working men and women, Italian, German, Bohemian and of other nationalities, have urged her to run.

## Gets 7,109 Words On Back of Postal

Albanian Athlete Proves To Be a Wizard When It Comes to Fine Writing.

BOSTON, July 26.—Joseph S. A. Bertasso, Albanian athlete and "small letter champion," maintains he is the "finest writer in the world," and from the records available it appears that his claim is well founded.

Bertasso lays claim to the unusual art of engrossing neatly on the back of an ordinary postal card, more than one-quarter of the words to be found in the most carefully compiled dictionaries, and that by so doing he has more than doubled the record of any other "fine" writer in the world.

Bertasso's record is 7,109 words, written with an ordinary pen, on the back of a postal card, in seven hours and fifteen minutes.

## \$25,000 To Be Spent On Nickel Problem

Massachusetts Institute to Investigate How Far Five Cents Should Carry Passenger.

BOSTON, July 26.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will spend \$25,000 annually for five years, the gift of an anonymous benefactor, to determine how far a street railway can carry a passenger with reasonable profit for five cents. Incidentally it may use some of the money to investigate the conflicting claims of the Boston Elevated and the citizens of Ward 26. The railroad company declared it can not afford a 5-cent fare to Hyde Park and the citizens there say it can and should.

## Harvard Planning to Start Kindergarten

University to Experiment in Education of Children From 4 to 6 Years of Age.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 26.—Harvard plans to establish an experimental kindergarten next fall with children from 4 to 6 years of age. The faculty of the department of education will be in charge.

The proposal is to accept about 100 students of either sex at a tuition fee of \$100. They will be carried through to the age of 9 years.

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# DOCTOR'S KNIFE CHANGES BANDIT INTO MODEL MAN

Notorious "Black Bart" Holzhay Released from Michigan Prison After Serving for 24 Years.

MARQUETTE, MICH., July 26.—"Black Bart" Holzhay, whose criminal career was one of the most spectacular ever recorded in the United States, is now a free man, after having served twenty-four years of a life sentence imposed on him in 1889 for murder. His release is made possible by legislation enacted two years ago, which extends the benefits of the parole law to convicts undergoing life sentence.

Holzhay is now 47 years old. When he entered prison he was illiterate and possessed a record as a desperado, stage coach and train robber. He gave the prison much trouble during the first few years, but following a surgical operation his character changed completely and he became a model prisoner.

**Had Picturesque Career.**  
Because of his swarthy appearance and ill-kept beard Holzhay gained the name of "Black Bart," the bandit, and under that sobriquet he became notorious as the most picturesque criminal in the histories of Wisconsin and Michigan—the terror of two States.

His exploits in the woods of Northern Michigan rivaled those of Jesse James. A peaceful lumberjack for a long while, he suddenly broke into a series of crimes which continued until the mention of his name struck terror to the hearts of travelers in the North woods.

Holzhay's career of crime continued unmolested, banks, stores, trains, stage coaches and private houses alike falling into his hands and getting out again with less than they possessed before. Finally Holzhay planned to hold up the stage which passed Lake Gogebic, learning that several Chicago bankers among them A. E. Fleischbein, were to be on board.

He stopped the coach and demanded the money from the bankers. Fleischbein reached his hand into his pocket, but instead of cash he pulled out a revolver. Before he could shoot, the bandit had fired and Fleischbein fell mortally wounded. A second man tried to resist, but Holzhay shot him also, searched the men and got away.

**Two States Joint in Pursuit.**  
The authorities of two States took up the pursuit. Trains were watched and stages guarded. But for a long time Holzhay evaded his pursuers. He slept in the woods, only going to the villages for necessary food.

He was captured in Republic. In his cell he was as fearless as if he were holding up a train or a coach. On one occasion he stole a table knife, sharpened it on the floor of his cell and held one of the guards at bay. Finally the physicians decided that he was insane, and he was sent to the asylum at Ionia. There he was operated upon and then returned to Marquette.

Since the operation Holzhay has been a different man. He has given to trouble whatever. His demeanor has been as gentle as that of a child, and all his time when not at work has been devoted to reading.

## FINDS SNAKE IN HIS BED. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 26.—Joshua Rogers, living 3 miles south of Cooper, can explain the feeling of a man who wakes up in the morning and finds a big blacksnake his bedfellow.

## Railroad Chief Leaves \$20,000 to Secretary

Man Who Ended Life in Missouri River Provides Handsomely for Employee in Will.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—The will of George Townsend, interurban railway builder, who ended his life in the Missouri River, filed for probate here, leaves his estate to his relatives and to Mrs. M. A. Schadden, his private secretary.

Henry M. Beardsley, his attorney, said he thought \$25,000 would cover the personal property. The remainder of the estate is composed mostly of Kansas lands, which are expected to bring the total to \$100,000.

Mrs. M. A. Schadden, of Kansas City, his confidential secretary, was originally bequeathed \$2,500. This had been changed to \$20,000. Townsend was a brother of Congressman Townsend, of New Jersey.

## STRAY DOG SAVES TOWN WHEN HE DISCOVERS FIRE

IOWA CITY, IOWA, July 26.—A stray dog, sheltered for the night by a kindly man, saved the town of Downey from destruction by fire when it awakened its protector, Station Agent Flynn, who found a nearby store and factory ablaze. The two structures were destroyed, but Flynn aroused the town and the citizens, improving a fire brigade, saved the remainder of the village.

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# ISLAM'S HEAD BREAKS 1,300-YEAR SILENCE AS HE VOICES VIEWS OF WOMEN

## WHO THE SHEIK-UL-ISLAM IS, AND HIS POWER.

HE is the religious head of all Mohammedans, holding ecclesiastical sway over his co-religionists everywhere in the world.

His official position resembles that of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

His most dreaded power is that of proclaiming a Holy War, which might arouse the Moslems of British India and Egypt, French North Africa and German East Africa to armed rebellion.

He is supreme interpreter of the Koran and first magistrate of the Ottoman Empire.

He is keeper of the great seal, as well as de facto Minister of Justice and Education.

He may depose the Sultan.

He enjoys precedence over all the other dignitaries of the Ottoman Empire, and his rank is so exalted that he can marry into the imperial family on terms of equality.

## Sheik-ul-Islam Argues for Polygamy and Unlimited Divorce in One of the Most Extraordinary Interviews Ever Obtained by Any Newspaper.

By VAHAN CARDASHAN.

(A citizen of Turkey educated at Columbia University, who has recently returned to Constantinople.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 26.—"The Moslem is permitted to marry more than one woman under the strictest rules and regulations. The result is a general monogamy. The Christian is forbidden to marry more than one woman. The result is widespread polygamy and immorality."

"If a man and woman have made a mistake in marrying, why perpetuate the mistake? Perhaps each of them could make another person happy?"

Such are two utterances of the Sheik-ul-Islam, the venerated arch-priest of the 200,000,000 of Islam throughout the world, in an interview granted to a commissioner sent to His Highness by The American today.

Never before, in the thirteen centuries that have rolled by since Mohammed, Prophet of Allah, existed, has a Sheik-ul-Islam granted such an interview.

Always, as to-day, the grand arbiter of the destiny of Islam, with his high office and tremendous power, dwells almost like a demigod in the Babi-Petra, the Mohammedan Vatican, here removed from the gaze and contact of the ordinary mortal. Scores of doctors of theology and of interpreters of the Koran are with him.

He Speaks of Women  
And to an Unbeliever.

Most remarkable of all, the Sheik-ul-Islam spoke to one who is not a Moslem of woman, of marriage, of divorce, of the Koran. Never was a thing known. To broach such subjects to the head of Islam has been regarded as the height of audacity; as sacrilege.

"Your Highness," said I, after being admitted to the presence, "the newspaper that sends me to you is anxious to be enlightened as to Islam's present attitude toward polygamy, toward the veil and shawl which so many Turkish women are discarding, and above all toward the so-called 'feminist' movement whose fundamental purpose is to bring about equality of the sexes; equality of opportunity for women and men."

The eyes of the wise old man of the East were fixed on the rug on which his chair rested. Visibly, His Excellency the Counselor to the Sheik-ul-Islam, who was at his side, and the advisers and theologians who surrounded him, were amazed by my boldness. After a moment's pause, and with a direct and kindly look, said: "My son, I will answer briefly such questions as I see fit."

"Your Highness, the whole world attaches particular importance to the attitude of Mohammedanism toward woman," I said.

"Islam is far more solicitous for the welfare of the woman than any other religion," replied the present prophet of Allah. "Islam is earnestly anxious to keep her away from the depressing and degrading influences and struggles of the street, from free association with men, and to confine her within the precincts of the home, as the Lord ordained."

"Physically she is unfit to perform the labors of the man. She can not discharge her most important function in life, which is the reproduction of the race, outside of the home, as the Lord ordained."

"If a man and woman have committed a mistake in marrying each other, why perpetuate the mistake?"

"I understand that in certain European countries those who are unable to pay lawyers' fees in court disbursements are debarred from obtaining relief to their marital infidelity. In Islam no time and no money are wasted. A woman or a man with a just case can be freed within 24 hours."

The Sheik Has More Power Than the Pope.

The Sheik-ul-Islam is infinitely more powerful than the Pope in the Roman Catholic Church, for he possesses vast temporal power. A change in the form of government, the accession, the deposition of a Sultan, can be legalized only by his decree. Holy laws which Sheik-ul-Islam have declared in times past have deluged in blood vast sections of Europe and Asia.

The aged successor of Mohammed said:

"Islam is based on the oneness of

## Baby Hailed Senate's Best Boss Marshall's Namesake Rules Body Presides at Executive Session

Thomas Marshall Sutherland, namesake of the Vice President, is shown with his arms about that pleased official's shoulders. The little boy recently presided over an executive session of the Senate.



## Wise Men of Upper House Pay Tribute to Tiny Wielder of Historic Gavel.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—"Free and a half years old," replies Thomas Marshall Sutherland, namesake of the Vice President of the United States, when you ask him his age.

Thomas, despite his age, has recently come into possession of national-wide publicity through his presiding over the Senate in an executive session.

And the little fellow, seated up there behind the desk in the U. S. Capitol, every little while pounding the desk with the gavel, carried the job off to perfection.

He is not only the youngest, but the only person outside of the Vice President, who in many years has occupied the chair behind the desk during an executive session.

"How do you like the job?" the little fellow was asked.

"Very fine," he replied.

Then he was asked how old he was.

"Free and a half," was the reply and a moment later he was wrapped in the arms of the Vice President.

God, on His infinity and absolute justice. It is the only logical and true religion. It is the only royal road to salvation. Every child at his birth is Moslem. Baptism or other forms of initiation or affiliation change the original nature of the child. The worship of a Moslem performs five times a day is but a fulfillment of a set obligation, and it can not achieve forgiveness of all sins unless the sinner truly and earnestly repents for his sins.

His way envelops the entire world. "Mohammedanism is opposed to gambling, drunkenness, uncleanness, oppression of orphans, theft, and forms of abnormalities that accrue to the injury and agony of our fellow-men. It is opposed to ritualism. It is a plain and common-sense religion."

"Now as to the relation of Mohammedanism to the State. Islam recognizes the equality of all the elements of the State in the eye of the law. Islam recognizes the legitimacy and propriety of assembling deliberative or parliamentary bodies, consisting of all the elements in the State, for the purpose of discussing subjects and measures that fall directly within the province of the temporal power."

"The veil, the shawl and polygamy must be kept and respected within the provisions of the laws that govern them."

"Men and women must not intermingle in any sphere of life. Women are permitted to educate themselves, but without any association with men."

"Those who advocate the slightest change in these things are the enemies of Islam, and their reward shall be eternal fire."

At the last words, Allah's representative on earth raised his thin, ascetic hand; his voice was almost fierce. The interview was at an end. I bowed and salaamed deeply and was ushered out.

## CEREMONY IMPRESSION AS SON BAPTIZES FATHER

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—Being baptized by his own son, according to Baptist Church rites, was the experience of Charles Bentzen, 90 years old, father of the assistant pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, who also was formerly of the White Temple at Portland. The occasion was attended by impressive ceremonies.

## PANAMA FAIR'S PALACES ARISE AS IF BY MAGIC

Construction on Exposition Buildings Is Far Advanced and They Will Be Ready on Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—No one can imagine what a wonderful and stupendous affair the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, to open in San Francisco February 20, 1915, will be, for it will be unparalleled in magnitude and splendor.

Construction upon the exposition is far advanced. Thousands of men are at work. More than fifteen million feet of lumber are piled upon the grounds and steamers with lumber cargoes are arriving daily.

Hundreds of teams are employed. The sounds of circular saw and steam hammer, the puffing of locomotives upon the expeditious grounds at Golden Gate, just inside the Golden Gate, accompany the construction of the greatest universal exposition in history.

Ten Palaces Under Construction. Ten of the vast exhibit palaces are under construction; one of the buildings, the service building, is completed and occupied. From the Golden Gate the colossal proportions of Machinery Hall, the huge framework of which flanks the main group on the east, are evident at a distance of three miles.

The exposition is assured as the greatest friendly international gathering ever held. Twenty-seven of the world's nations have accepted the invitation, conveyed through the Department of State, to participate; 35 Commonwealths have selected locations for their state pavilions. Many great international congresses and conventions will be held in San Francisco in 1915.

Commercial emissaries from all portions of the globe will meet to plan for future trade. The world is preparing to join America in celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal upon a wonderful scale. All exhibit palaces are being constructed under definite time contracts and will be completed months before the opening day. No delay in the work will mar the beauty of the finished spectacle.

New Standard in Art. The effect of the exposition palaces will be marvelous. It is probable that the designs of many of America's most celebrated architects will create a new standard in American art. The Palace of Machinery, now almost completed, will not, by any means, be the loftiest of the exhibit palaces, although it will be the largest single structure, covering, with its wings, almost ten acres of ground; its three vast naves rising 135 feet, less than half the height of the first rim of hills inclosing the exposition grounds on the south, east and west.

To the west of the Palace of Machinery will be the center group of eight exhibit buildings, facing on the harbor for 3,000 feet, running 1,200 feet north and south, and with interconnecting colonnades and gateways to bind the group together so that it will form the Golden Gate as seen from the Golden Gate.

Organization Is Thorough. To construct a universal exposition almost over night calls for thorough organization. In the building of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition each structure and each place of construction is let under separate contract and each of the many large contracting firms engaged is performing its separate task and yet is working in harmony with the entire organization.

The production of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will involve a tremendous outlay. It is the estimate of the controller of the exposition that its completion will call for an expenditure of \$80,000,000 of dollars and this estimate, of course, does not include the intrinsic wealth represented in the vast total of the exhibits of the world. The spectacle will be fully completed and perfected in every detail by the time of its opening. All fourteen main exhibit palaces will be finished in July, 1914, affording ample time in which to complete the details of their adornment.

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## Girl Loses Voice In Thunder Storm

Rendered Dumb With Every Electrical Display, but Returns to Normal When Surprised.

DOLLAR RAY, MICH., July 24.—Every time it thunders Lucy Sephila, 12 years old, of Dollar Bay, loses her voice.

Six weeks ago she lost her voice during a thunderstorm. Four weeks later it was restored when she was playfully frightened by a friend. During each electrical storm since that time the same thing happened, in each time her voice has been restored by a prearranged surprise or shock.

GROSS FIGURES PLANNED. SEATTLE, July 26.—Mrs. M. J. Wesells, of Hilliard, Wash., has been commissioned to prepare scenery and figures, with grains, grasses and plants, to decorate the ceilings and walls of the State buildings at the Panama Exposition. She did notable work at those in Chicago, St. Louis, Portland and Jamestown.

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## Girl's Circus Leap Saves Boy in Runaway

Jumps From Back of Own Horse to That of Bolting Animal.

SHARON, PA., July 26.—Seeing that the life of Frank Hanna, a boy, was in danger, as he was being dragged along the road in a runaway, Frances Henley sent her horse galloping in pursuit of the maddened horse and as she reached its side she leaped on its back and brought it to a standstill. Young Hanna was not badly hurt.

Hanna was driving home in a buggy when his horse ran away. In endeavoring to stop the animal he became entangled in the reins and fell from the buggy. His horse started on another spurt and the lad was being dragged along the rough road when his predicament was discovered by Miss Henley, who was horseback riding along the road.

FATHER SENT SEVEN SONS  
TO WAR BETWEEN STATES

QUARRYVILLE, PA., July 26.—The death of George W. Bierly, of Eden township, recalls the fact that he and six of his brothers served in the Civil War. When the conflict started their father told his seven sons it was their duty to enlist, and all did so. One was killed at Bowling Green, Ky. The remaining six returned from the army, and of them only one now survives, Taylor Bierly, of Parkersburg, Pa.

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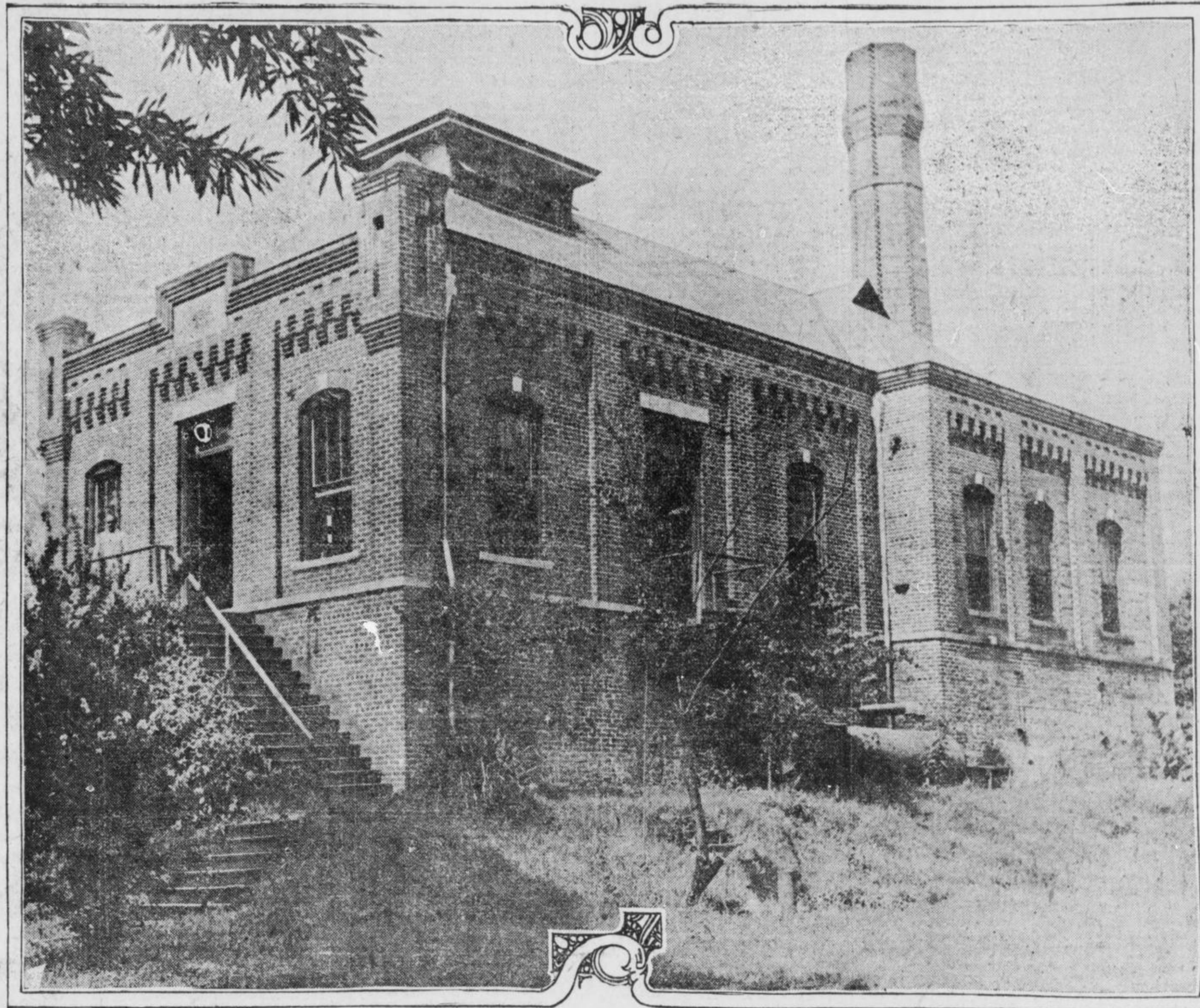
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# Rome Buys Central Station Electric Current For Her 4,000,000-Gallon City Pump



ROME'S CITY PUMPING STATION

The City of Rome, Georgia, will hereafter use CENTRAL STATION ELECTRIC CURRENT of the GEORGIA RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY for motive power in its 4,000,000-gallon (daily) city pumping station. The contract has just been signed and the ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN PUMP will displace the old-fashioned steam pumps now in use as soon as the necessary mechanical changes can be made.

The City of Rome made this progressive move advisedly. Every other form of power capable of driving the city pump was considered along with ELECTRICITY from the Central Station. The city council and the mayor had frequent and lengthy conferences with representatives of every kind of machinery suitable for pumping purposes. Finally, however, on the advice of one of the foremost engineering firms in the South, Messrs. Solomon & Norcross, of Atlanta, Consulting Engineers for the City of Rome, the mayor and council decided to reject all other methods and install CENTRAL STATION ELECTRIC CURRENT as the most economical and most reliable power obtainable for the city pumping station.

The contract with the City of Rome for this power specifies the standard rates and service of this company, the rates and service ANY MUNICIPAL INSTITUTION OR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MAY USE ADVANTAGEOUSLY WHEREVER POWER IS NEEDED.

ASK FOR ESTIMATES.

CONTRACT DEP'T

## Georgia Railway & Power Company

ATLANTA

## Athens

GIRL TRANCE  
WHISPERS TO RELATIVES

Occult Powers of Country Lass  
Arouse Interest of Psychologists and Physicians.

ATHENS, July 26.—Scientists, doctors, professors and ministers again have become deeply interested in the weird actions and mysterious manifestations of Sue Mae Burgess, the 14-year-old Green County girl who has startled all who have seen her by her uncanny doings and unaccountable predictions, the strangest of which all have come true.

This little country girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burgess, living near Farmington, where the counties of Green and Oconee join, became subject to repeated attacks of what were pronounced by the country physicians as cataleptic fits, and while undergoing these attacks, her body became rigid and she was unconscious of what was being said or done around her.

However, she was able to speak occasionally in a whisper, and after a few minutes she would whisper to some member of the family what could be done to relieve her.

Weird Remedies Effective.  
The commands the mother, sister, brother or perhaps father received were of the strangest kind, and it was not until they were convinced that she was really relieved in this way that they had faith in what she said. It might be to touch her forehead lightly or rub her hand, then again it might require a visit to a neighbor's house so that some one of the immediate family could minister to her.

These facts, along with the ability she had of predicting when she would be attacked, even days ahead, caused the family and neighbors to regard her and her actions in a different way, for it began to seem as if she must possess superhuman traits. Then came the climax. During one of her "spells," she told of a strange root in the grave of old Governor Peter Early, which was not far distant, and which would glow like fire, and if prepared into a tea would cure her. What happened during the next few days reads like a story from the "Arabian Nights."

During her next "fit" she reprimanded her brother for not following her instructions, and finally the physician, Dr. Harrell, was persuaded to go to the old grave in search of the glowing root that possessed such wonderful properties.

Find Wonderful Root.  
He did. He found the locust tree beside the grave and the loose rock as the girl had said, and was not long in finding something that startled him. It was the root, and he could hardly believe it when he noticed that it shone and gave out a soft golden light. Pieces of it were brought to Athens and exhibited here without explanation. Prof. D. L. Earnest, of the State Normal College, one of the best authorities on psychology in the State, visited the home and on returning to Athens in the night used a piece of the root to look at his watch, without ever striking a match.

The locust root was prepared as the girl directed and applied, and for a month it seemed that it would be the means of restoring good health again.

Horrible Breaks Spell.  
But the spell was broken last week and as the result of the sting of a hornet, the girl against is having cataleptic fits. Everything had gone well since the application of the mysterious root lotion until she was attacked and stung by a large hornet. The only relief possible is one instruction she gives those around her as to what to do, and it is predicted that she again will suggest something strangely unusual as a permanent cure.

Many visitors from Watson Springs, Crawford, Athens and other nearby places have heard when she would be under a "spell" and have gone to the home to see her in one of her rigid and unconscious states.

Normally she is a very pretty girl with light hair and brown eyes and is admired.

NEW HOTEL FOR ROME  
NOW IS A CERTAINTY

ROME, July 26.—Rome is to have a new hotel. It will be the chief of the new structures in the State, and work will begin on it about September 1.

During the last few weeks a committee composed of M. S. Lanier, J. D. McCartney and L. S. Daniel has been canvassing the city for subscriptions. The committee had little difficulty in raising enough to elicit the project. At least \$150,000 will be expended. The hotel will be at Broad street and Fifth avenue, where now stands the historic Choice House. It will be six or seven stories in height.

FORMER DALTON FARMER  
KILLED IN LONE STAR STATE

DALTON, July 26.—Henry J. Cuckee, a farmer who left this county in 1907 to locate in Texas, was struck by an automobile and killed near Hereford, Texas. His body was brought to Dalton and taken to Sumner Cemetery for interment.

The dead man had a wide acquaintance in this section, being before leaving here a prominent farmer of this county. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

GAINESVILLE CHURCHES  
HOLD OUTDOOR SERVICES

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—A novel feature in church services here, joined in by several congregations of the city, is the holding of meetings on the lawns one evening each week. Seats and lights are arranged on the beautiful lawn in front of the First Methodist Church. The meetings have proved to be most interesting and delightful.

Crawford Wheatly Of Americus, who was the principal drafter of the appropriations bill, passed by the Georgia House of Representatives last week.

Representative  
from  
Sumter  
County.

Drouth Broken When  
Countryside Prays

Seven Weeks of Dry Weather Followed by Heavy Rain After Prayer Meeting.

CORDELE, July 26.—Seven weeks' drouth in the vicinity of Rebecca was broken yesterday by a heavy rain, and the people of that place believe that a prayer service the night before to invoke the Almighty to send showers upon the crops was altogether responsible.

Crops were burning up and it appeared that the entire year's store of the farmers would be a failure. It was suggested that a prayer service be held at the Baptist Church, the proposition meeting with instant approval.

According to announcement, the people for miles around met at Rebecca and offered up prayers, continuing in the service for some time. Apparently in answer to this prayer, the rain came the following day.

WOMEN TO MEET MEN  
IN SUFFRAGE DEBATE

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—A most interesting occasion will be the debate in Brenau Auditorium Monday night on "Woman's Suffrage," in which a number of prominent local men and women will take part. It is to be held under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Ella Powell will deliver a lecture.

ELBERT COUNTY SATISFIED  
WITH NEW LAW CHANGES

ELBERTON, July 26.—The bill which passed the House this week changing the County Commissioners of Elbert from three to one, providing for the employment of a competent supervisor and engineer and making other changes in this most important county office, is satisfactory to the people of the county.

100 ODD FELLOWS ENJOY  
DAY'S OUTING AT CLERMONT

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—A special train over the Gainesville and North-western Railway carried about 100 to the twentieth division meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Clermont this week. There was a big dinner and a number of addresses by prominent Odd Fellows. The degree work of the order was exemplified.

STATE GAME REPORT PRINTED.  
DALTON, July 26.—The annual report of the State Department of Game and Fish, consisting of 94 pages, is off the press of a Dalton printing company and will be ready for distribution within a few days.

For social news of the South see page 6 of this section and the Society Section.

## Latest News of North Georgia

GYPSY SMITH  
TO CONDUCT  
BIG REVIVAL

London Preacher to Hold Services  
in Accordance With Wishes  
of Dead Evangelist.

CARTERSVILLE, July 26.—For some twenty years the late Rev. Sam P. Jones conducted annually a meeting at the tabernacle in this city and in this historic building thousands came from far and near, during his lifetime, to hear him. At the last meeting just about a month before he died, he appointed a tabernacle committee and requested that the annual meetings continue after he died.

One meeting was held the year after his death and then the meetings were abandoned until last year, when the Rev. Bob Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., was invited to come and hold a revival meeting at the tabernacle.

Next Sunday morning, August 3, Rev. "Gypsy" Smith, of London, England, will preach at 11 o'clock. At 3:30 Rev. John Callahan, of the Water Street Mission of New York City, will have charge of the services and at 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Smith will preach again. Throughout the ten days there will be three services each day, the morning and evening services conducted by "Gypsy" Smith and the afternoon services by John Callahan.

Rev. Bob Jones will be platform director and will take an active part in the meeting, but it is said, will not preach. He will arrive Friday night. The Rev. Mr. Sellers, of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, will accompany him. The Rev. Mr. Smith and John Callahan will reach here next Saturday.

A fine singer has been secured and there will be a large choir organized from the ranks of the young men and ladies of the city and county. Large crowds are expected. The railroads have given reduced rates.

The Sam Jones Tabernacle is situated in a beautiful grove about one-half mile from the city and has a seating capacity of 6,000. As many as 10,000 people have heard Rev. Sam Jones at one time preach from that pulpit.

Chairman  
of House  
Appropriations  
Committee.

JUDGE JONES ADVOCATES  
AUTO SPEED REGULATION

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—In his charge to the Grand Jury this week Judge J. B. Jones said it would be a good step to have a State law governing the speed limit of automobiles in this city and county.

There is no speed limit on straight and good roads. There is a speed limit of six miles when machines are approaching and crossing bridges or turning curves.

ROME SOCIAL CLUBS  
ESCAPE INDICTMENT

ROME, July 26.—Although Judge Moses Wright recommended in his charge to the Grand Jury that the members of the Rome Social Clubs be indicted, no indictments were brought, which he believed to mean that these organizations are abiding by the law. However, a number of true bills were brought against individuals for selling whisky.

ASSAILANT OF BROTHER  
GETS RELEASE ON BOND

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—John Eberhart, who was arrested and jailed for shooting his brother, Joe Eberhart, has been released on \$500 bond. The two brothers are from a small town in the northwestern part of the State and the former shot the latter with a shotgun at close range, the load taking effect in the left side. It is thought that the wounded man may recover.

WEST SIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MEETING BREAKS RECORD

DALTON, July 26.—More than 2,000 people attended the West Side Sunday school convention at Mount Vernon Saturday, the crowd being a record-breaker. The convention decided to hold annual meetings at Mount Vernon.

Officers were elected as follows: Luther Boyd, president; T. D. Bates, vice; R. H. Hester, chorister; Miss Ruth Griffin, secretary; Miss Mary Jordan, organist.

MEETING AT LA GRANGE  
TO TALK COUNTY FAIR

LA GRANGE, July 26.—A mass meeting will be held at the courthouse here next Thursday night at the time of the regular session of the Chamber of Commerce. The Troup County Fair Association will meet with the chamber in the interest of the coming county fair.

ROME DROUTH BROKEN.  
ROME, July 26.—Rome was visited by a heavy rain, ending a drouth that has existed here since June. Precipitation lasted for more than three hours and is worth thousands of dollars to this section.

RETURNS FROM SALT LAKE.  
TALLAHASSEE, July 26.—W. N. Sheets, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from Salt Lake City, where he attended the annual meeting of the National Educational Association.

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The steady increase which we have experienced in our business since we opened is the best evidence as to the high quality of the seeds supplied by us. Our knowledge of the seed business and facilities for growing and securing the very best stocks, enable us to supply the very best seeds at reasonable prices as it is possible for first-class seeds to be sold.

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Three Stills Found  
In White County

Owners Offer No Resistance When  
Destroyed—Revenue Officers All  
Ordered to Chattanooga.

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Deputy Collector Cooley and Revenue Officers Bush, Barney Richardson and Hymen Richardson, in a raiding tour through White County, found and destroyed three illicit stills, meeting no defiance from the owners.

At one of the stills there were two negroes, and the officers report that upon their approach the negroes "burned the wind" in escaping. Many gallons of beer and mash were destroyed, and at one place the officers smelled the refuse from the still from a stream where it had been poured, and, traveling up the stream half a mile, found the still.

Officers Cooley and Bush this week were called to Chattanooga and advised to come prepared for a long trip and be well armed. It is said that the "revvies" from many of the districts have been ordered to this point. It is thought moonshiners in the mountains of Tennessee have banded together to fight an effort to take their stills.

Deputy Sings Hymns  
To Enliven Auction

No Bidder for Box of Songbooks  
Until Auctioneer Gives Samples  
of Contents.

MOULTREE, July 26.—A deputy sheriff standing on the auction block with a hymnbook in his hand, warbling at the top of his voice, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was the sight seen by a big crowd gathered at the Sheriff's sale at the courthouse here a couple of mornings ago.

A box full of sacred songbooks was among the goods offered. No one offered to bid even a nickel. W. O. Beard, the deputy sheriff, nearly "talked his head off" without persuading anyone that he needed a box of songbooks. Then it was an assistant took one of the books in his hand, mounted on the platform, turned to page 47 and began to sing.

A score or more people in the crowd joined in the old familiar tune, and a few minutes afterward the hymn-books were knocked down to a ready bidder for what they were worth.

BANKRUPT FIRM TO PAY  
ALL CREDITORS IN FULL

COLUMBUS, July 26.—Walden Brothers Clothing Company, one of the largest clothing concerns in the city, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy, with assets of more than \$18,000 and liabilities of about \$9,000. Just prior to filing the petition in bankruptcy the stockholders held a meeting to discuss the situation, but as it was found the firm was losing money rapidly it was thought best to file the petition. It was announced that the creditors would be paid dollar for dollar.

PASTOR GIVEN VACATION  
BY LA GRANGE BAPTISTS

LA GRANGE, July 26.—Dr. A. B. Vaughan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been voted a month's vacation by his church, and during his absence repairs to the amount of \$2,000 will be made on the church.

FOUR IN SAME FAMILY  
APPENDICITIS VICTIMS

ELBERTON, July 26.—Alonzo Bowen, 14-year-old son of Ed Bowen, was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing well and recovering. This is the fourth operation in the Bowen family for appendicitis.

WAR ON BLIND TIGERS.  
GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Chief of Police W. E. Smith is determined to rid the city of blind tigers. Eight have been convicted the past week. Two came clear on trial.

## REUNION AT REDWINE.

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Colonel B. P. Gaillard, of this city, will be in charge of the reunion of Confederate veterans at Redwine Church next Saturday. There will be band music and a basket dinner. The reunion is for Company D, Twenty-seventh Georgia Regiment.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS.

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—About 100 preachers and laymen of the Gainesville District Methodist Conference have been in attendance upon the session at Flowers Branch this week. There are 28 pastoral charges in this district.

REAL INVENTOR  
OF TYPEWRITER  
WAS GEORGIAN

Birmingham Man Starts Move-  
ment to Rear Monument Over  
His Grave Near Rome.

ROME, July 26.—The inventor of the typewriter, John Jonathan Pratt, once lived within a few miles of Rome. Pratt's body now rests near the old loghouse that was his home, on the Center-Leesburg road, practically unknown and unnoticed by passersby.

Necessity was the mother of the invention, because from his duties as Clerk of the Court he developed typewriters' cramp and invented the machine to relieve it. Claude M. Hall of Birmingham has lately invented a campaign to revive interest in the memory of the inventor, and hopes the result will be the rearing of a monument over the lonely grave of the genius.

There are two or three other claimants for the distinction of inventing the typewriter, but the honor really belongs to Pratt, who died in Chattanooga June 24, 1905, at the age of 75 years. A few years before his death Pratt lived in Brooklyn.

December 13, 1857, Pratt was appointed Register in Chancery of Cherokee County and held this place until February 22, 1864. While working here Pratt got writer's cramp and decided to invent a typewriter to save suffering. He made a machine that worked earlier, but did not begin the active sale of his invention until 1857, in London, England.

From an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Herndon, of South Carolina, he borrowed \$10,000 in 1867 to finance operations and perfect patents both here and in Europe. He went to England in the sixties and his machine attracted considerable attention. Immediately the manufacture of typewriters in the United States was started by Milwaukee capitalists. Through the breaking of a contract by Memphis men Pratt encountered trouble, but later a wealthy man by the name of Hammond agreed to defeat the Memphis men on the condition that the machine could not be sold in the United States. Hammond, Pratt stayed in Hammond's employ until his death, receiving \$3,500 per annum and a royalty on all typewriters sold.

Although the grave of the inventor lies within 200 yards of the Leesburg-Center road, hundreds of visitors pass by it every year without paying any attention to it.

Tift Truckers Plan  
To Improve Packing

Want Output Uniform and Carefully  
Prepared for Market—Meeting  
Called for Saturday.

TIFTON, July 26.—A meeting of the farmers, corn club boys and business men of Tifton County has been called for Saturday, August 2, at the Tifton Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans and methods for harvesting and marketing the crops.

The farmers will tell their experiences of the year at the meeting and discuss crop conditions and methods of fertilization and cultivation. The corn club boys will tell how it is that they can beat their fathers growing corn and do it cheaper.

One of the important matters to be considered at the meeting will be the establishment of a truck packing house and the employment of experienced packers. Tift County truckers are determined that all truck from this county shall be of standard grade and packed by experienced men.

COUNTY FAIR PLANNED BY  
GAINESVILLE'S BOOSTERS

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—While the plans are not yet matured, the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the question of a fair to be held in the fall, at which farmers, stock raisers, manufacturers, etc., together with a woman's department, will have exhibits. It has been four years since a fair was held in Hall County, and it is believed this plan of the Chamber of Commerce will meet the approval of all and result in enlivening the business interests of this entire section.

Important Murder  
Trial Due This Week

Special Jury Expected to Probe Hat-  
field Slaying—Three Men  
in Jail.

DALTON, July 26.—When Superior Court meets here Monday morning for the regular July term it is probable Judge Fite's first action will be the drawing of a special Grand Jury to investigate the recent killing of Will Parrish in North Dalton for which three men, Dan Hatfield and John and Tom Nicodemus, are in jail, the former charged with the murder and the other two as accessories.

Hatfield is confined in the Floyd County jail, where he was taken after being brought here, owing to rumors of contemplated mob violence. Parrish, the man killed by Hatfield, was well liked by his associates, and after the killing the feeling all turned against Hatfield. When he was caught in Cleveland, Tenn., and brought here, the Sheriff telephoned Judge Fite and obtained the necessary order for transferring him to the Floyd County jail.

If indictments are returned against the three men the trials will occupy a big portion of the week.

Cashier Is Indicted  
On Bank's Complaint

J. H. Cason of Bank of Crosland Is  
Accused of Embezzling More  
Than \$7,000.

MOULTREE, July 26.—The Colquitt County Grand Jury returned an indictment yesterday against J. H. Cason, former cashier of the Bank of Crosland, charging him with embezzling several thousand dollars.

Cason was arrested several weeks ago and has been in prison here in default of \$6,000 bond. Notwithstanding the fact that Cason has confessed to using over \$7,000 of the bank's funds, he will plead not guilty when his case is called for trial next week, according to the statement of his attorney, Alfred Kline, of Moultrie.

Tifton Trade Board  
To Aid Tift Farmers

Chamber of Commerce Plans to Im-  
prove Market Conditions  
for Planters.

TIFTON, July 26.—Among the things which the Tifton Chamber of Commerce proposes to put through during the remainder of the summer are:

Begin a series of monthly farmers' meetings.

Take steps to aid the farmers in marketing their products.

Provide facilities for handling the meat, grain and like products of the farmers, for which there is not a steady and ready market.

Begin a campaign for securing a new union passenger station.

Get out a small booklet advertising Tifton and Tift County.

Co-operate with the Board of County Commissioners in seeing that all public highways leading to Tifton are in first-class shape for the hauling of cotton and like products to market.

Students Building  
Tift's First Silo

TIFTON, July 26.—Professor J. F. Hart, Jr., principal, and the students who have remained through the summer to care for the school property and tend the crops on the school farm began work this week building a modern silo at the Second District Agricultural School.

This is probably the first silo in this section of the State. It is believed this will lead to the construction of a number of others throughout Tift County. A crop sufficient to fill the silo has already been planted, and is now being cultivated by the summer students.

Sorority Girls Camp  
Beside Lake Warner

Alpha Delta Phi Party First, but  
More Are Expected From  
Athens Organization.

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Young ladies of the Alpha Delta Phi Sorority, 25 in number, of Wesleyan College, Macon, will arrive in Gainesville Friday for a two weeks' camp on Lake Warner.

It is likely that other parties, probably from Lucy Cobb, Athens, sororities, later will be added to the number of pretty, lively campers on the shores of the beautiful lake.

There now are in camp over 200 people. For several years Chattahoochee Park has been the scene of animated camp colonies each summer. There are more this summer than ever before.

NEGRO LOSES FINGERS  
PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE

DALTON, July 26.—A young son of O. A. Sims—a negro physician of this city, found a dynamite cap and immediately decided he could make a first-class whistle out of the harmless looking little thing. Securing a hammer and nail, he fitted the nail in the cap and struck it. His "whistle" quickly disappeared and with it went several of the fingers of his hand.

LAWYERS DRAFTING NEW  
CHARTER FOR GAINESVILLE

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Three among the ablest lawyers of the city, W. A. Charters, H. H. Perry and W. M. Johnson, will draft a new charter for the City of Gainesville, but it is not likely that it will be completed in time for the present Legislature to take action on it. The present charter was drawn in 1871 by H. H. Perry. It is not likely that the commission form of government will be considered at the present time.

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## Macon

## Latest Middle Georgia News

## Augusta

MRS. MOKLER IS  
OVERRULED IN  
ALIMONY FIGHT

Husband Also Wins Custody of  
Children After Sensational  
Battle in Macon Court.

MACON, July 26.—Mrs. Lottie Mokler, of Peoria, Ill., to-day lost her fight for alimony from her husband, Victor R. Mokler, and for the possession of their 9-year-old boy, Herman.

Judge Mathews decided in favor of the husband, without requiring Mokler's attorney, O. C. Hancock, to argue the case.

The evidence presented against Mrs. Mokler was so overwhelming that the judge did not think it necessary to proceed further with the hearing, and he stopped Attorney Hancock just as the latter began his argument and stated that his mind was satisfied as to the facts in the case.

Several months ago Mokler returned to his home in the Carling Flats and found his wife with another man. The man ran, but Mokler pursued and fired a pistol at him five times. He then left his wife and brought suit for divorce, charging her with infidelity. This suit was heard last Monday, when he was awarded the first verdict. He will obtain the second verdict at the November term of the Superior Court.

Recently, however, Mrs. Mokler instituted a fight for alimony and for the custody of the boy, and the hearing on her petition was concluded today. The testimony in it was taken last Saturday and was mostly in the form of affidavits.

Mokler offered numerous affidavits of various men in Macon, Spartanburg, S. C., and other cities to show that his wife had been rather free in her ways of living. The boy, Herman, proved an interesting witness, testifying as to many material points. He declared that he preferred to live with his father.

Mokler is well known in Macon and by those who know him he is highly regarded. Numerous affidavits were presented this morning as to his excellent character. He is the Southern agent for a publishing house that issues Christian literature and Bibles. His headquarters are in Macon, and it is stated that he has a large income. He testified that during the last year he and his wife lived together in Macon, she spent over \$4,000 in addition to her living expenses, which he paid. He introduced statements from local bank officers as to the sums drawn from the banks by Mrs. Mokler. He believes, and stated, that Mrs. Mokler gave this money to some of her men friends.

Mokler was happy over the decision of the judge and left the courtroom affectionately caressing his son.

Compromise Reached  
On Clerk's Salary

Bill Originally Reduced Pay to \$2,400  
A Year From \$8,000—Agreement Now \$4,000.

MACON, July 26.—A compromise has been reached with Representative Wallace Miller in regard to the bill which reduces the income of the Clerk of the City Court, Judge Hodges and Clerk Charles H. Smith spent most of the week in Atlanta in consultation with Mr. Miller and the other Representatives.

The bill as originally drawn provided that the Clerk's income should be reduced to \$2,400, but now it will be fixed at \$4,000, payable by the county as a salary. The present income of the office is \$8,000 a year in fees. It is considered "the best offer in Bibb County."

New Marshal Takes  
Official Oath Aug. 1

Will Not Name Appointees Until  
Sworn In—Expects to Make  
Macon Headquarters.

MACON, July 26.—Joseph S. Davis, newly appointed Marshal of the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia, will take his oath of office August 1, succeeding George F. White, who has held the place for twelve years.

Mr. Davis wants to have headquarters in Albany, but expects the Attorney General to designate Macon as his official location, on account of the Judge and the District Attorney living here.

Mr. Davis will not announce the names of his appointees until he goes into office.

100,000 PEACH TREES  
FOR GEORGIA ORCHARDS

MACON, July 26.—Edward J. Martin, a large peach grower of Marshallville, while in Macon to-day, stated that fully 100,000 peach trees should be set out this fall by the orchard men in this section. "The fine prices brought by this year's crop," he stated, "have encouraged the fruit growers to enlarge their orchards."

"With satisfactory weather conditions in the spring I expect the 1914 fruit crop, especially the peaches, to be the largest in the history of the State, even exceeding that of 1909."

MACON BOY APPOINTED  
TO WEST POINT PLACE

MACON, July 26.—Robert Emmett Duffy, of James, has passed the entrance examination for West Point, and on August 1 he will leave for the institution to prepare for a commission in the United States army. He is a son of T. W. Duffy, Sr., who formerly represented Jones County in the Legislature.

## Miss Frances Webb

A popular member of Dublin's social set, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Shewmake, in Atlanta. Mrs. H. P. Shewmake, of Dublin, is also Mrs. Claude Shewmake's guest.

Miss Webb formerly  
resided in Augusta.  
(Photo by Hirschburg.)

She is society editor  
of The Dublin Herald.

Augusta Primary  
To Be Held Oct. 29

Each Candidate Will Have Equal  
Representation in Officers to  
Conduct Election.

AUGUSTA, July 26.—The white primary committee has fixed October 29 as the date for the city primary to choose Councilmen from the various wards. Of course, there will be no primary in the event commission government wins and is referred to the people by the Legislature, because the result will be a foregone conclusion.

An innovation this year will be the giving of equal representation in the polling places to all candidates. Each candidate is to have a manager and a clerk in each box in every precinct. The following candidates have announced for Council: First Ward, W. S. Morris and Clem E. Castleberry; Second Ward, T. S. Raworth; Third Ward, George H. Howard; Fourth Ward, N. T. Barnes; Fifth Ward, H. A. Woodward; Sixth Ward, J. Miller Morris and F. W. Moore.

Hitch Probable in  
New Charter Election

Commission Government and Water  
works Bond Advocates of Colum-  
bus Threaten War.

COLUMBUS, July 26.—A hitch in the proposed vote on commission government for Columbus by the people during the year 1913 is probable.

The regular Mayor and aldermanic election is to be held the second Saturday in December, while the bond election comes on October 18, and it would be difficult to hold a commission government election before October.

The advocates of waterworks bonds have threatened, if an election is proposed in the commission form bill prior to the waterworks bond election, to go before the Legislature and fight the passage of the commission government bill. The advocates of commission government threaten to retaliate by fighting the waterworks proposition. If the advocates of commission government can have the election this year they propose to do so.

SEABOARD TO CONSTRUCT  
WAREHOUSE IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, July 26.—The Seaboard Air Line has completed the survey for the foundation of a large storage warehouse and grain elevator in Columbus, to be located on its property in the southeastern part of the city. The warehouse is it understood, will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

LOWNDES TAX VALUES  
EXCEED EIGHT MILLION

VALDOSTA, July 26.—Lowndes County's tax values this year show an increase of \$259,000. Tax Receiver Bacon to-day completed the footings of the 1913 district. The total tax values of the county are \$8,223,000, and in view of the rather depressed conditions of the past year, the increase of more than \$250,000 is regarded as satisfactory. If the bill now before the Legislature to provide a board of tax assessors passes, it is believed that values in Lowndes County will go to \$10,000,000 next year.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
WORKING FOR BOND ISSUE

SAVANNAH, July 26.—For the next few weeks the Savannah Chamber of Commerce will be engaged in active work in arousing interest in the auditorium bond election, which will be held September 15.

The proposed issue of \$200,000 will give Savannah a much-needed auditorium.

LAWMAKERS OF  
BIBB COUNTY  
ON COURT BILL

Proposal to Abolish Justices and  
Establish Municipal Tribunal  
Gets Mixed Reception.

MACON, July 26.—The Bibb County Representatives are divided on the bill to abolish the justice courts and to establish a municipal court, and it is probable that the bill may not pass at the present session of the Legislature unless a compromise is reached.

Representative Wallace Miller is in favor of the whole bill just as it stands.

Representative Minter Wimberly believes that the jurisdiction of the court should be reduced from \$500 to \$100, and he is opposed to the advance payment of costs. Representative Ben J. Fowler believes the judge should receive a salary of only \$2,000 and that the other officers should be paid less than is now provided in the bill. The bill provides for \$3,000 a year for the judge, \$1,800 for the clerk and \$1,500 for the sheriff.

Another bill on which the Bibb Representatives are divided is the one proposing changes in the fee system so far as its affects several of the county officers.

Representative Fowler wants the Solicitor General put on a salary of \$3,000.

Union Station Mix  
Is Near Solution

Only One Property Owner on the  
New Depot Site Still Re-  
fuses to Arbitrate.

MACON, July 26.—Macon now is nearer the union station than at any time since the agitation took definite shape several months ago.

Property owners on Cherry street below Fifth who objected to the passage of the bill in the Legislature which authorizes the city to close Cherry between Fifth and Sixth, have now agreed to withdraw their objections if the Central of Georgia will agree to arbitrate their claims for damages.

As the Central of Georgia previously has signified its willingness to enter into any fair arrangement for the settlement of the claims, it is believed that the arbitration plan will be adopted.

Only one of the property owners, C. B. Adams, refuses to agree to arbitrate. He insists that the Central of Georgia must buy his property outright for \$20,000 or he will resist the closing of the streets by appeal to the courts.

Macon Prepares a  
Booster Excursion

Plans Made to Send Special Train  
to Northwest to Advertise  
Middle Georgia.

MACON, July 26.—Macon is going to send a booster train to the Northwest in September for the purpose of advertising the resources of the State, as well as this city.

The train will go as far north as Minneapolis, arriving there at the time of the Minnesota State Fair. Stops will be made at every city of size along the route, including Chicago, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Cairo, Evansville, Cedar Rapids and Burlington are some of the cities that will be visited.

The Boards of Trade of Columbus, Adel, Waycross and other Georgia cities and towns already have applied for space on the train.

It is estimated that over 100 Macon business houses will be represented, and it is probable that the drum and bugle corps also will make the trip.

Capital for Macon  
Bill Again Prepared

Fifty-three Signatures Have Been  
Obtained for Measure to Move  
State Capital.

MACON, July 26.—Signed by fifty-three members of the House, the bill to submit to the people the question of moving the State Capital to Macon was introduced in the House on Monday morning.

At the same time the campaign in favor of the bill will be renewed by the executive committee of the Capital Removal Association of Macon and South Georgia.

The Bibb delegation is sanguine of the bill coming to a vote in the House this session. They believe the committee will report favorably on it.

YOUTH TO BE TRIED FOR  
SLAYING AND ROBBERY

WAYCROSS, July 26.—Attorneys for the State and the defense to-day fixed August 6 as the date for the preliminary trial of Tom Bullard, 19 years old, charged with the murder and robbery of a black Springfield, Mo., farmer, whose home was near Mexico, on the Waycross and Western Railroad.

Bullard is being kept here for safety. He disclaims any knowledge of the robbery and murder.

HYDROPHOBIC HEN KILLED  
WHEN SHE ATTACKS CHILD

MACON, July 26.—A "mad" chicken, the first ever seen or heard of in Macon, was killed to-day by Police Officer T. R. Roland, after the fowl had savagely attacked his 10-year-old son, who was fighting the bird.

It developed that the hen was bitten a week ago by a rabid dog, but not until to-day were the hydrophobic symptoms manifested. When Policeman Roland first observed the chicken it was fighting the dog. The boy went out in the yard to see what was the matter with his pet, and the hen viciously fought him.

BOARD FORMED;  
OBJECT IS TO  
BOOST GRIFFIN

J. W. Gresham Is President and  
W. B. Royster Secretary of  
New Organization.

GRiffin, July 26.—As a result of a whirlwind campaign, a live Board of Trade with \$4,000 capital has been just organized in Griffin. Beginning the first day of the coming month, work in behalf of the business interests of the town and community will be started and kept up indefinitely. W. B. Royster, of Palatka, Fla., has been placed in charge of the board's work as secretary.

It has been only a few weeks since the first mention of a Board of Trade was made here by A. W. McKeand, representing the Southern Commercial Secretaries. At a mass meeting a decision was made to start such a movement at the earliest day, and committees to secure \$4,000 working capital were appointed and authorized to begin the campaign immediately. Within ten days' time the full amount had been secured, and a definite plan of action determined upon for the new board.

The directorate of the board, which starts with a membership of 125, follows: J. W. Gresham, president; J. P. Persons, treasurer; W. B. Royster, secretary; A. P. Patterson, C. A. Jones, R. O. Crouch, J. P. Persons and J. W. Gresham, commissioners. Headquarters for the board are in a large room of the new Griffin Hotel. In this place will be kept on exhibit permanently a display of the products of the manufacturing concerns of the city, and also a good exhibit of the country's products.

Some of the first work to which the board will give attention will be the construction of a system of electric street railways, the city improvement of the town, the erection of a new union passenger station and a publicity campaign.

If You Are Sleepy,  
Get a Police Job

Augusta Bluecoats Find Time to  
Take Their Naps While  
on Duty.

AUGUSTA, July 26.—Augusta policemen can outsleep any set of bluecoats in this part of the country.

The other day President J. C. Acton, of the Augusta Mattress Manufacturing company, found a policeman's club in his factory. The Chief of Police, after an investigation, came to the conclusion that one of the officers went into the place to take a nap and forgot his club.

Several nights ago a citizen on upper Broad street was sleeping on his front porch upstairs when he heard a noise on the porch downstairs. He found that the policeman on his beat had gone to sleep on the porch and had a nightmare.

Another officer went to sleep in May Park with his shoes off. When found snoring by the sergeant, he was rudely awakened and asked what he meant by going to sleep on duty with his shoes off. "Why, I can't sleep with them on," the officer replied.

This Lawyer Can  
Outfarm Farmers

Solicitor of City Court at Augusta  
Knows How to Raise Big  
Crops.

AUGUSTA, July 26.—A lawyer and a solicitor of the City Court who can get out into the country and outfarm the farmers is something of a novelty, but that is just what J. C. C. Black, Jr., of this city, can do, and, indeed, has done. Mr. Black has been Solicitor of the City Court for nearly ten years. His annual income from that position is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

But back to the farm with the Solicitor. He bought about 200 acres of land in Columbia County several years ago and proceeded to farm scientifically. He used plenty of commercial fertilizer, planted great quantities of peas, and diversified his crops.

Mr. Black now says that he can raise a bale of cotton to the acre on almost any part of his place. Sixty bushels of corn per acre on the uplands is not uncommon, and he raises more peas than he can gather.

FIREMAN IS FINED FOR  
GIVING IN FALSE ALARM

SAVANNAH, July 26.—Fines aggregating \$150, with an alternative of 30 days on the county farm, in addition to being remanded to the City Court, was the sentence imposed upon C. Paul, a former policeman and former member of the fire department, by Recorder John Schwarz, who attracted the Police Court for sending in a false fire alarm and being guilty of malicious mischief.

RAILROAD MEN ATTEND  
IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

WAYCROSS, July 26.—An important conference between General Superintendent J. W. Brand, Division Counsel W. E. Kay, of Jacksonville, and District Counsel Joseph W. Bennett, of Brunswick, was held in Waycross to-day. The meeting was called for the purpose of going over legal matters in which the Atlantic Coast Line is involved.

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TWO DAILY THROUGH  
TRAINS.  
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.Rains Boost Crops  
In Augusta Section

Richmond County Farmers Do Not  
Fear 'Wolf at the Door'  
This Year.

AUGUSTA, July 26.—The farmers of Richmond County no longer are fearing the proverbial wolf at the door this fall. Copious rains have fallen in practically every section of the county during the past week, and the outlook for a good cotton crop is excellent. The continued dry weather has done serious damage to the corn, and not more than one-half to two-thirds of a normal yield will be made. The cotton, however, stood the lack of rain very well, and Richmond County will make much better crops than last year.

The wheat and oat crops were splendid this year, and many thousands of bushels of both have been gathered. The alluvial lands of the Savannah River Valley made from \$0 to \$0 bushels of oats to the acre. The crop of watermelons and cantaloupes are fair this year and, because of the poor yield of peaches throughout the State, watermelons are bringing a splendid price.

Supreme Court Lets  
Lynn Sentence Stand

Slayer of Hightower Refused Relief  
by Georgia Tribunal—Appeal to  
Washington Likely.

DUBLIN, July 26.—The Supreme Court of Georgia has denied a rehearing in the Lynn case, which was heard by it a few weeks ago, and the judgment of the Atlanta court is affirmed. Lynn's attorneys now are preparing to take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Lynn was convicted of killing Hightower at his home just a short time before Christmas of last year, and was tried, with his wife, who claimed to have abetted the killing because Hightower insulted her. His wife was freed by the jury, but he was found guilty of murder with recommendation to life imprisonment.

Auto Tourists Near  
Death in Accident

Mud-Incensed Car Running From At-  
lanta to Savannah Skids Into  
Deep Ditch.

SAVANNAH, July 26.—Incensed in mud and drenched to the skin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Lucas, of Atlanta, are telling about their trip from the capital in an automobile.

The entrance into Savannah was made during a driving storm, and followed a narrow escape from serious injury of the occupants about fifteen miles from the city. At that point the car skidded and went into a ditch, all but turning over.

For three hours Lucas worked hard to get the car out. It was raining at the time.

The car was finally aroused and induced to aid in the work of rescue. With shovels, planks and a mule the automobile was finally righted and pulled back into the road.

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## GOING READY FOR FRANK TRIAL

Factory Superintendent To Be Placed on Trial for Girl's Slaying Monday Morning—Both Sides Confident of Winning a Victory.

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defending Frank. They already ridicule the idea of accepting an iota of Conley's testimony, in view of the many changes he has made in it since he first talked to the detectives. They brand him as a perjurer and his statements rot.

### State Ready for Fight.

Solicitor Dorsey and his associate in the prosecution, Frank A. Hooper, have been preparing themselves for the fight that may be precipitated at any moment after the opening of the trial over the subpenas duces tecum which have been issued by Luther Z. Rosser and Reuben R. Arnold, lawyers for Frank.

The subpenas, which were issued last month when it was thought that the trial might begin June 30, commanded Solicitor Dorsey, Chief Landford, Chief Beavers, Harry Scott and other detectives who had worked on the Phagan mystery to bring to court with them the affidavits of Jim Conley, Newt Lee, Monteen Stover, W. M. Matthews and several other witnesses. The attorneys for the prosecution branded the subpenas as a trick to discredit the State's witnesses if their testimony should vary in the slightest from that contained in the affidavits. They announced that they would fight the move before the bar of the court. If unsuccessful, it was regarded as not unlikely that they would retaliate with subpenas duces tecum of their own. It is possible that the skirmish over the subpenas may precede the drawing of the jury, which also will involve a large amount of legal jockeying.

P. H. Brewster, one of the oldest members of the Atlanta bar, and known for his wealth of legal information, has been called in to assist the prosecution in preparing certain phases of its case.

Colonel Brewster has compiled briefs bearing on the admissibility of every particle of evidence which the prosecution has in its possession, and he is expected to be an interesting

figure in the courtroom during the progress of the trial.

Attorneys for the defense announced yesterday that they knew of nothing that would influence them to ask for a continuance when the case is called to-morrow. Subpenas have been issued for about 150 witnesses by Frank's lawyers. One of the subpenas was served upon Harry Scott, who conducted the investigation into the murder mystery for the Pinkerton Agency. Scott also is under summons by the prosecution.

Frank and his attorneys will go into the trial confident of an acquittal while the trial is in progress. Possession for weeks which points suspicion directly at the negro Conley. All of the veniremen, with the exception of two or three who could not be located yesterday, have been notified to appear. The courtroom has been prepared for the crowd that will pack it while the trial is in progress. Judge Roan has said that he knows of no reason why there should be a further postponement.

Judge Roan to Preside. The formal trial of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when Judge L. S. Roan calls the criminal division of the Superior Court to order in the courtroom on the first floor of the old City Hall, South Pryor and Hunter streets.

Under direction of Deputy Sheriff Plennie Minor, all preparations for receiving the vast crowds that are expected to be drawn by the celebrated case have been made. Benches, outside the space reserved for the attorneys and newspaper men, have been replaced with chairs there, and the seating capacity of the room has been raised to 250. No spectator will be admitted after the seats are filled. Saturday morning electricians were installing half a dozen electric fans, which will help to make the room comfortable during the battle to come. There also have been installed half a dozen ozonators to help purify the air.

Judge Roan was in his chambers all of Saturday. He declared that despite his recent attack of indigestion he will be on the bench when the hour of the trial arrives.

## Prominent Atlantans Named On Frank Trial Jury Venire

The venire of 144 men from which twelve will be selected to decide the fate of Leo M. Frank is considered to be one of the most representative ever drawn from a petit jury box in Fulton County. Prominent among the prospective jurors are Judge Dr. E. L. Connolly and W. Alexander, capitalists; David Woodward, president of the Woodward Lumber Company; George Law, of Law Brothers; R. Shedd, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; Thomas D. Meador, vice president of the Lowry National Bank, and Edwin F. Johnson, advertising man.

The complete jury list is printed below:

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O. T. Camp, No. 600 Peachtree street.  
A. W. Brewerton, 45 W. Peachtree Pl.  
F. W. Stone, No. 82 East Linden street.  
W. H. Dunne, not in directory (probaby Wynne).  
W. A. Abernombie, Blackhall.  
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SOLICITOR GENERAL DORSEY.

Solicitor-General Hugh Dorsey, who will prosecute the case against Leo M. Frank, last night gave the Sunday American the following statement:

WITHOUT going into the merit of the State's case against Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of little Mary Phagan, the possibility of a mistake having been made is very remote.

To say why the State believes Frank to be guilty of this murder would be hurtful, and lay before the defense the evidence we have so carefully guarded.

We have employed only the fairest methods and have accepted no evidence until it had been subjected to the acid test.

Conley's connection with the case occasioned the most careful investigation. No statement of his was accepted until it had been proved. He is merely a link in the chain.

We looked into the possibility of Conley having committed the murder, but with other facts considered, it was impossible to connect him other than as an accessory.

Whether there can be a reasonable doubt when the evidence is weighed remains to be seen, but on the eve of the trial I have no misgiving as to the strength of the State's case.



## Public Demands Frank Trial To-morrow Old Police Reporter Sees No Cause for Delay

Either Side Asking Postponement Will Reveal Weakness, as Time Has Been Given for Preparation. Conley Is Center of Interest.

### By AN OLD POLICE REPORTER.

The defense in the case of Leo Frank would have made a mistake, if current street comment counts for anything, had it decided to move for a continuance of the case to-morrow.

Indeed, the fact that the defense even was suspected of intent to move for a continuance—righteously or otherwise—has not had a happy effect upon the public, even if it has not, on the other hand, served particularly to prejudice the case.

The people want the Frank case tried. I think there is no mistake about that. And when it was rumored that it might be postponed, with the consent of the defense, even if not of its own motion, more than one person in Atlanta, even those inclined to be friendly to Frank, began more or less impatiently to ask themselves, WHY?

If the State is sure of itself, why delay? If the defense is sure of itself, why delay? If it is not sure of itself, why, then, it must be because the one not sure of itself has a weak case. This reasons the public.

Leo Frank is guilty or he is not guilty. The case against him can be thrashed out NOW as well as later along. Frank is reported eager for trial. The State professes to be altogether ready.

Hesitancy upon the part of either now is not apt to win favor to the hesitating.

### Public Not Muddled.

While much has been said of Jim Conley, of course, an effort was made to have him indicted in advance of Frank's trial, the public has not permitted itself to be muddled. It realizes that Conley occupies a somewhat dual position, to be sure, and that the finger of suspicion points to him as a possible principal in the killing of Mary Phagan, no less than as a confessed accessory after the fact.

The public has its eye very much on Conley—YES. But the public has not YET been convinced—and may never be convinced—that Leo Frank is innocent of the crime for which he has been indicted.

And he has been indicted, by "twelve good men and true," as the law requires—one must NOT forget that!

Frank is admitted to have been in the pencil factory when the crime MIGHT have been committed. The evidence that he actually committed the deed is, to be sure, entirely circumstantial.

Even the affidavit of the negro Conley, if it withstands the blistering attacks of attorneys Rosser and Arnold unquestionably will make upon it, still will not be direct evidence that Frank committed the crime.

It is rather difficult for the layman to comprehend fully the exact difference between circumstantial and direct evidence, and to keep his mind quite clear when passing through the twilight zone dividing the evidence, it is the other, but there is a dividing line, and Frank stands well within the circumstantial limits.

Law Recognizes Circumstances. While, however, the law holds the State to a sterner accounting in the matter of establishing guilt through circumstantial evidence than by direct evidence, it nevertheless permits circumstances to convict SWEEPINGLY AND COMPLETELY, if properly sequenced and sustained. Here, then, is the case against Leo Frank, from the State's point

### CHRONOLOGY OF PHAGAN CASE

April 27—Body of Mary Phagan found in factory. Arthur Mullin arrested. Newt Lee arrested.

April 28—J. M. Gantt arrested. Geron Bailey arrested. Leo Frank held.

April 29—Pinkertons declare Lee guilty. Eliminate Gantt, Mullin and Bailey.

May 1—Coroner issues commitment against Leo and Frank. Jim Conley, negro sweeper, arrested.

May 8—Coroner's verdict orders Frank and Lee held for Grand Jury.

May 12—Burns put on case, through agency of T. B. Felder.

May 23—Grand Jury considers case. Dictograph scandals revealed. A. S. Colyar accuses T. B. Felder of attempts to corrupt policeman.

Frank indicted. Conley says he wrote notes at Frank's dictation, April 27.

May 25—Mrs. Mima Formby says Frank asked her for room night of killing.

May 30—Conley says he helped Frank dispose of body. Re-enacts crime at factory.

June 6—Conley denies he confessed killing to A. S. Colyar.

June 15—Mrs. H. Mincey's statement first published, that he heard Conley boast of killing.

July 15—E. F. Holloway, factory employee, says he was told of negro's boast just after killing.

July 23—Frank says he is ready for trial. Search for Will Green, Conley's companion, said to have seen killing.

of view, as given to the newspapers and not otherwise. Frank was in the factory at the time Mary Phagan might have been slain. He had the OPPORTUNITY to commit the deed. He had been in prior communication with the girl, when they two were practically alone in the pencil factory, save for the then unsuspected presence of the negro Conley. There is some evidence that Frank had been, at times, rather familiar with factory employees—particularly with Conley.

Frank, contrary to his usual custom, permitted Newt Lee to go away from the factory during the afternoon of April 26—Saturday. This extraordinary procedure has not been accounted for to the State's satisfaction.

Frank, contrary again to his usual custom, phoned to the factory after he arrived at his home Saturday evening, and this fact also never has been explained to the State's satisfaction.

A negro, Jim Conley, a sweeper in the factory, has signed an affidavit to the effect that Frank, nervous and excited, came to him and called him to the second floor of the factory—the negro admitting that he had been dozing in a drunken stupor on the floor below—Toward 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the killing, and that Frank thereafter hired him to remove the dead body of Mary Phagan from the second floor to the basement below, hide it, and, at Frank's dictation, write and place the notes beside the dead girl, found next morning.

Frank also is accused—whether the State will rely upon this evidence in any particular is not altogether clear, however—with phoning a persistent woman, between 7 and 10 in the evening of April 28, asking that he be permitted to bring to her house a girl, unnamed, "upon a matter of life and death."

Conley Center of Case. Now, if the State can sustain itself thoroughly upon these allegations, it must be admitted that the case against Frank will be very serious, indeed!

Of course, Conley will be the most damaging witness against him, upon Conley's evidence will depend the hurtfulness or the utter worthlessness of the other circumstances set up against the defendant.

In other words, if Conley is BROKEN DOWN, the remaining allegations against Frank doubtless will be quickly and easily disposed of. If Conley is NOT broken down, however, then the other circumstances become links in a chain against Frank that likely can be made to hold together.

It is just as well to look things squarely in the face, as the Frank trial comes on to-morrow!

Can the defense break Conley down? That, of course, I do not know—I can not know.

The only thing I know of experience in cases of this kind is that the defense MUST break Conley down or Leo Frank will face a very, very dangerous situation!

It must be borne in mind, moreover, that it will be the defense's burden to break Conley down, rather than the State's burden to establish his credibility.

Unless successfully assailed, Conley's affidavit will stand before the jury unprejudiced for exactly what it may be worth.

The defense claims to be prepared perfectly for the annihilation of Conley's statement. Maybe it is—the defense should have read its own hand pretty well by now.

Defense Must Break Story of Negro or Face Difficult Situation. State Will Base Case on Chain of Circumstantial Evidence.

was the principal in the killing of Mary Phagan, is beside the IMMEDIATE QUESTION. The trial to called to-morrow is the trial of LEO FRANK and not James Conley.

In addition to that, a Grand Jury but recently has definitely and directly REFUSED to indict James Conley for the murder, pending the disposition of the Frank case.

These are stubborn facts the defense is called upon to face—and it will not do, I take it, to face them either hesitatingly or otherwise than frankly and candidly.

The defense may be loaded with ammunition sufficient to shoot the State's case to pieces, and as it claims to be, there are many people who believe it is—but there also are quite as many people, perhaps, who believe it isn't.

Looking back over the progress of events in this puzzling, elusive and continuously interesting Phagan case—to my mind by far the most bizarre and grimly engaging mystery in all the catalogue of crime in Georgia—I am moved to no great surprise that the public eye is largely of open and fair mind in respect of it.

The defense will also show, it is said, that when the notes were picked up by officers, Lee called their attention to the peculiar spelling of words "night witch" and explained that they meant night watchman and himself.

Missing Time Punches. Following the writing of the two notes, Conley is supposed to have been the companion of Lee until the watchman telephoned to the police. Then Conley departed.

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## DEFENSE CLAIMS CONLEY AND LEE PREPARED NOTES

Theory Is That Watchman Surprised Sweeper Attempting to Dispose of Body and Entered Into Pact.

An amazing chain of evidence, laying bare the mystery of the two notes found beside the body of Mary Phagan, which have proved the most baffling of all the facts connected with the girl's murder, came to light as in the possession of the defense Saturday.

According to the theory of the defense, Conley murdered the girl and was unexpectedly discovered with her body in the basement of the pencil factory by Newt Lee; that the night watchman declared the blame for the murder would be placed upon himself instead of Conley, and that the two notes, laying the blame upon the negro fireman Knollys, and openly accusing the night watchman of the crime, sealed an agreement of secrecy between Lee and Conley.

Motive of Notes. The first note, written by Conley, to soothe Lee's fears, is believed to have been the one reading: "Mama, that negro hired down here did this. I went to get water and he pushed me down this hole a long tail negro black that has it woke long lean tail negro I write this while play with me."

According to the defense's theory, this did not satisfy Lee, and hence the second note was written. "He said he would love me laid down like the night witch did it, but that long tail black negro did it by himself," was written.

It is the claim of the defense that in the obvious exonerations of Lee by Conley, as is shown in the second note, despite the admissions of Lee, that they were barely acquainted with each other lies the proof that Lee directed the execution of the note.

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county jail, when Solicitor Dorsey put them through a cross-examination. At this time, however, both are declared to have denied emphatically the conspiracy of which they are accused.

As astounding as may be the defense's conception of the murder notes, it satisfactorily explains their potentiality and conforms readily with the other evidence in the hands of Frank's counsel to direct guilt at Conley—namely, the torn bit of the dead girl's pay envelope found near the elevator shaft on the first floor, the umbrella of the girl discovered at the bottom of the elevator shaft, the murder notes, the broken latch on the basement door and the time slip with the missing punches.

Contention of Defense. Here is the theory of the defense as it has been learned by the prosecution: Conley is believed to have waylaid the girl on the first floor and when she descended the stairway, after receiving her pay envelope from Frank, to have struck her from behind with the stick which was afterward found blood-stained near by. As the girl fell unconscious from the blow the negro is believed to have heard the footstep of Lemmie Quinn entering the building. With a quick movement he is thought to have snatched the girl's purse and cast her body and umbrella down the open elevator shaft, then dashed behind some boxes to hide. There he opened the purse, took out the envelope and tore it open, casting the torn-off top behind the radiator, where it was later found by Pinkerton detectives. After Quinn had gone upstairs, the theory is that Conley came from his hiding place, descended the stairway, took the body door to the basement, picked up the girl's body and carried it back to the sawdust pile. In his haste, he is declared to have forgotten the umbrella which had fallen with the girl, and left it to be found later by detectives. After depositing the body, Conley broke open the basement door and the trap door, but returned at nightfall to get the body and take it away. Then it was that Newt Lee is supposed to have discovered the body, having framed the murder notes and entered the pact of secrecy.

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# SLATON BOOM FOR SENATOR REVIVES OLD STATE FIGHT

Governor Keeps Silence While His Friends Sound Georgia, and the Hoke Smith Clan Prepares to Decide the Factional Struggle.

Joe Brown and His Successor Will Undoubtedly Get Together on Program Before Announcement Is Made of Either's Candidacy.

There is a well-defined, positive and aggressive movement on to nominate Governor John M. Slaton for Senator in next year's primary.

The Governor himself is not known to be a party to it, and the impression is that he is not, at least, directly.

Nevertheless, the Slaton senatorial boom is on, and it is causing no end of comment, not only among members of the Legislature now in Atlanta and visiting statesmen, but throughout the State generally.

Governor Slaton certainly has said no public word that can be twisted or construed into the suggestion of his senatorial candidacy, and it probably is true that he has given the matter only the most casual thought thus far.

It is generally taken for granted that Senator Hoke Smith will be a candidate to succeed himself. He has served a portion of Senator Clay's unexpired term and has given his friends to understand that he will be in the August primary of next year.

**Brown Name Discussed.**  
If there is to be a hotly contested senatorial campaign next year, therefore, it likely will open along about May.

Before Governor Brown retired from the Executive Office, his name frequently was discussed for the senatorial succession.

The wiser and more experienced observers of things political in Georgia predict confidently that Governor Slaton and former Governor Brown will not both be in the senatorial race, and that whichever announces, if either, it will be with a pretty thorough understanding of what the other will do.

The dopesmiths, therefore, are figuring a senatorial race next year with Senator Smith on the one hand and either Governor Brown or Governor Slaton on the other.

Which one it shall be probably will be thrashed out between this time and January 1, 1914.

If Governor Slaton elects to have a try for the Senate next year, thereby giving up the Governorship at the expiration of a first term, it will precipitate a very warm fight for the Executive succession, and already rumor is fixing that up also.

**Both Factions Gloom Men.**  
In the event Governor Slaton announces for the Senate, it is said that Congressman Hardwick will be put in the race for Governor by the friends of Senator Smith, and that Congressman Gordon Lee or former President of the Senate W. S. West will be his opponent, put forth by the Slaton and Brown people.

In addition to the aforementioned gubernatorial prospects, reported more or less willing to have themselves figured upon, it is being stage-whispered that Speaker Burwell and President Anderson, of the present Legislature, have their ears to the ground, and Attorney General Thomas S. Felder is another Barkis thought to be not absolutely and altogether unwilling.

**Old Foes Once More.**

Of course, if the Slaton senatorial boom really isn't a boom at all, and if the Governor should put a quietus upon it, why, then, the rather pretty and thrilling house of cards the wise political bigwigs have set up will tumble down, and the next senatorial race will resolve itself, perhaps, into a fight between those ancient enemies, Senator Hoke Smith and former Governor "Little Joe" Brown.

If that race materializes, it will be hot enough for all ordinary purposes, to be sure, and in a way it would be

## Brenau Girl to Make Grand Opera Debut Soon Miss Cauble Dreams of Future With Metropolitan

Southern society girl who will join Russian grand opera company.

Miss Miriam Cauble, Atlanta visitor who plans grand opera company.



more clean cut and demonstrative of genuine strength, moreover.

It would line up for a final battle royal the two factions that have disputed control in Georgia for many years, with the assured prospect ahead that a settlement had come at last to stay put.

That there will be a merry war for the senatorial succession next year is not to be doubted. Senator Smith's friends realize it and make no bones of admitting it.

They, however, express themselves as perfectly willing to meet the issue thus set up, if that becomes necessary.

They call attention to his undoubted influence in the Senate and his closeness to the White House and they assert that he is more useful to Georgia in Washington than he was even in the State Capitol in Atlanta.

On the other hand, the Senator's unloving friends claim that far from withdrawing from Georgia politics since he was sent to Washington, he is more intimately engaged in undertaking to shape things locally than ever before, and that his hand figures in every political frame-up essayed, even to the smallest and most inconsequential postoffices.

### Friends Ask Help For Family in Need

Friends have appealed to the public for aid for Mrs. Carrie Barton and her six children, who are in destitute circumstances at No. 87 South Jackson street.

It is stated that Mrs. Barton's husband has practically deserted her, sending a little money occasionally, but not enough to keep on alive. The family is in need of food, and the generous people of Atlanta are asked to help them.

### Visitor in Atlanta Will Join Forces of Russian Company at Beginning of Season.

To-day Miss Miriam Cauble is in Atlanta as a visitor. She goes to dances, to the picture shows, on automobile rides and generally leads the elysian existence that is the lot of a courted visitor.

Some day, however, she will be here as a grand opera star of the Metropolitan company and sing to the brilliant audiences in the Auditorium.

With all the assurance of a young woman confident of her own ability, Miss Cauble makes the promise. Already she has been working for years toward the goal. In addition to her natural ability, she has had the advantage of personal affectionate instruction by Mrs. McDonald Sheridan, a former Atlantan, whose protegee she is. Mrs. Sheridan is a teacher, also, of Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter.

**Joins Russian Opera Company.**  
Miss Cauble's dreams of a career as a singer first came when she was a student at the Georgia Brenau, at Gainesville. So well have they worked out that within a few weeks she will join the Russian Grand Opera Company, in New York, to begin an engagement for which its director, Max Rabinoff, sought her out.

She will spend a season with that company in Montreal, later returning to New York for performances there. The repertoire of the company includes 26 classic operas, and this Southern girl will work as understudy to the principals. And this is her first season in grand opera.

Miss Cauble, whose home is in Greenville, S. C., is practically an Atlanta girl. She has been here often, and is popular among the younger

set. She visits her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Thomas, in Druid circle.

After her graduation at Gainesville, Miss Cauble sang in concert two summers, spending the other months of two years in study under Mrs. Sheridan, in New York. She is Mrs. Sheridan's most intimate pupil. It was through Mrs. Sheridan that she obtained the position with the Russian Grand Opera Company.

**Dreamed of Work.**  
"When I was a schoolgirl at Brenau," said Miss Cauble yesterday, "I dreamed of work in musical fields. I had no thought then of grand opera, but now that I have entered it, I have set out to work toward the highest place and toward a position with the Metropolitan company."

Early next month Miss Cauble will join Mrs. Sheridan for final instruction before beginning her first grand opera season. Mrs. Sheridan is a friend of the family of President Woodrow Wilson, as Miss Margaret Wilson's instructor. She will spend the summer near the Wilson home, in Cornish, N. H., and it is there that Miss Cauble will be with her for the period of coaching.

**LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS IN STORM AT WAYCROSS**

WAYCROSS, July 26.—During a severe lightning and rainstorm, Edgar Griffin, whose home is west of Waycross, was knocked from a wagon when lightning hit the vehicle. Except for a severe shock he was uninjured. The seat of the wagon was splintered.

Another freak of the storm is reported from Wareboro. Eleven successive telephone poles of a private line running out of Waycross were splintered when lightning struck the wires.

## PINKERTON MEN BRAND LANFORD CHARGES FALSE

Detectives Declare City Police and Dorsey Were Told All Evidence They Developed.

Emphatic denial of the charges by Chief of Detectives Lanford that he had kept bad faith with the city department in connection with the investigation of the murder of Mary Phagan was made by H. B. Pierce, superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Atlanta, Saturday night.

Chief Lanford's accusations against the Pinkerton official were mainly that he had withheld evidence from the city police, especially the blood-stained stick and the pay envelope of the Phagan girl, both of which were found by Pinkerton operatives on the first floor of the factory and were later reported in possession of the defense. The Chief intimated that the Police Board would be asked to take action against Pierce personally.

"The stick was submitted to Chief Lanford by myself," declared Mr. Pierce. "The Mary Phagan pay envelope was shown him by our representative, Harry Scott."

**Scuffs Stick Story.**  
"When I displayed the stick to Mr. Lanford, he informed me that it could not have been found in the place it was reported found, as a minute search of every bit of the three floors in the factory already had been inspected by two of the city detectives, in company with Mr. Scott. Under this information, we cast the stick aside and did not regard it as evidence and thought nothing else about it until I read about it in the newspapers—I think, Thursday."

"The stick was turned over to Mr. Rosser. When I learned a day or two ago that Mr. Dorsey had not heard of it, I went to Mr. Rosser's office, obtained the stick, and took it to Mr. Dorsey. Mr. Dorsey, I understand, does not think much of the stick as evidence, and neither does Mr. Rosser."

"As to it being planted evidence, I desire to say that I believe Mr. Rosser to be entirely too honorable to have been connected with the planting of evidence, while I also hold the same opinion of Mr. Dorsey."

"Inasmuch as two city detectives and Mr. Scott had made a minute investigation of the factory before the time of the reported finding of the stick, I do not regard the stick highly as evidence."

**"Scott Has Been Fair."**  
"The policy of the Pinkerton Agency is to be fair and impartial in its investigations. Mr. Scott has been absolutely in charge of this investigation, and I think the least that could be said is that he has been absolutely fair with the police, Solicitor General and the National People's Party people in his work upon it."

Mr. Scott was with Mr. Pierce at the time of the interview. He said he did not remember hearing the conversations between Chief Lanford and Pierce regarding the stick.

"I submitted the pay envelope to Chief Lanford, though," he said. "He asked me for it, and I said that I preferred to keep it. The Police Department has been advised of everything we have developed in the case, while the same is true of the Solicitor General and Mr. Rosser."

**TARPON SPRINGS SPONGE SALES IN 2 WEEKS \$215,000**

TARPON SPRINGS, July 26.—The sponge sale here the last two weeks total \$215,000. This city is the center of the Gulf sponge industry and supports perhaps 1,500 Greek divers and requires 200 boats. The spongers no longer dive for their skins or use the old rakes. Modern diving suits are used and the vessels are well equipped.

### AROUND THE CLOCK

4:40 P. M.—Missed her pocket-book.

**LAMENTATION**  
4:41 P. M.—Retraced her footsteps.

**EXPECTATION**  
5:00 P. M.—Failed to find it.

**DESPERATION**  
6:00 P. M.—Put an advertisement in the "Lost and Found" columns of The American.

**ANTICIPATION**  
9:00 A. M.—Pocketbook returned by finder.

**JUBILATION**

## Dublin Cleans City With Vice Crusade

Mass Meeting Calls on Police and Council to Wipe Out Social Evil.

DUBLIN, July 26.—Dublin is in the midst of a vice crusade, and the City Council and Police Department are being asked to take a hand.

A called meeting of Council was held this week and a body of about 50 representative men went before the city officials and called their attention to the fact that lewd houses are being operated in the city limits, that blind tigers are plentiful, that the city is "wide open" on Sunday.

A censorship also was asked for the motion picture shows.

Speeches were made by many of the citizens and by the Mayor, and the crowd finally left, after being assured that the Police Department and the Council would do their utmost to abate the evils. There was no word of criticism, and the discussion was entirely friendly. The meeting gives promise of bringing good results, and the city will experience another moral house cleaning that bids fair to reach into all the dark corners and get all the things that should not be there.

### 'Turkey-Tillion' Stirs Old-Timers

Valdosta Folk Startled by Modern Freak Dances of Younger Society Set.

VALDOSTA, July 26.—Society is agog to-day over some of the extreme modern dances introduced for the first time in this city at a ball given in the parlors of one of the principal hotels last night. Most of the tangoes, trots and wiggles were danced, and with an abandon and zest that rather shocked the old-timers present.

The dance is described as a "turkey-tillion," and was attended by a large number of the younger leaders in society. From the familiar and simple turkey trot it was only a short step to the more extreme and newer dances.

### Cashier Is Indicted On Bank's Complaint

J. H. Cason of Bank of Crosland Is Accused of Embezzling More Than \$7,000.

MOULTRIE, July 26.—The Colquitt County Grand Jury returned an indictment yesterday against J. H. Cason, former cashier of the Bank of Crosland, charging him with embezzling several thousand dollars.

Cason was arrested several weeks ago and has been in prison here in default of \$6,000 bond. Notwithstanding the fact that Cason has confessed to using over \$7,000 of the bank's funds, he will plead not guilty when his case is called for trial next week, according to the statement of his attorney, Alfred Kline, of Moultrie.

### SEASHORE EXCURSION AUGUST 7.

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## FEARS FELT OF MINER RIOT AT BIG CONFERENCE

Copper Workers Show Resentment When Michigan Governor Fails To Come to Scene.

CALUMET, MICH., July 26.—Apprehension was felt here to-night following the announcement that the striking copper miners will hold a giant demonstration to-morrow in which the miners and trammers of the Calumet and Keweenaw mines will participate. Fearing trouble might result, Brigadier General Abby dispatched troops to various mining locations where there have been disturbances and announced martial law would be declared the instant there was any appearance of disorder or rioting.

Striking miners to-night expressed resentment over the failure of Governor Ferris to come here and take charge of the situation. They expressed the belief that in not coming, but in sending troops instead, he listened rather to the mining companies than to the miners themselves. The labor officials feel that sooner or later there must be a rigid investigation of industrial conditions in the Michigan copper regions, and they hold that now is the right time for this investigation.

Following to-morrow's demonstrations a mass meeting will be held, when it is planned to pass strong resolutions, demanding the presence and intervention of Governor Ferris. The situation remained quiet to-day. The only trouble reported was in the Calumet district, where a non-union sympathizer was badly beaten by strikers. The disorder was of short duration. At the Quincy mine a big demonstration of union men was held during the funeral of a member of the Federation.

### KAISER FOREGOES USUAL TRIP TO BE NEAR KAISERIN

Special Cable to The American. BERLIN, July 26.—It was announced to-day that Emperor William had decided to abandon his usual summer visit to Wilhelmshoehe and would spend August in Hamburg, where the Emperor now is undergoing medical treatment.

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# LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARS AUGUSTA STRIKE KILLING CALLED MURDER

Attorney P. C. McDuffie, Representing Family of Victim, Prepares a Brief Bitterly Arraigning Militia. Declares Governor Acted Illegally.

Characterizing the shooting of citizens during the street car strike in Augusta last year as willful and malicious murder, Attorney P. C. McDuffie, representing the family of one of the men killed by the militia, has prepared a brief in which he bitterly arraigns the military laws of Georgia, that enable the militia to place a city under martial law and supersede the civil authorities. He declares that the men responsible should be prosecuted in the criminal courts.

Mr. McDuffie is presenting his side of the case to the legislative committee, which is conducting an investigation of the shooting. This hearing began at noon Friday, but after an hour's deliberation adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Then every military officer who was in Augusta will be called to testify. The testimony of a woman, Mrs. B. S. Dunbar, who said that one of the officers told her he had ordered promiscuous firing, has caused the legislature to decide to probe the affair deeply. Mr. McDuffie's brief follows:

By P. C. McDUFFIE.

Representative I. H. P. Beck, of Carroll County, introduced, several weeks ago, in the Legislature, a resolution of far-reaching importance.

This resolution, which is now being considered before the House Committee on Military Affairs, has for its purpose a thorough investigation by a committee composed of members of the House and Senate of the conduct of Georgia's Chief Executive in calling out the militia and the killing of three citizens by members of the State militia last year during the street railroad strike in Augusta.

A favorable report should be made without delay, and a fair and impartial committee appointed to consider not only the military case, but the whole subject of military or so-called martial law in Georgia.

It is fair to assume that, after a most cursory examination of the facts surrounding the Augusta atrocity, the committee would recommend the passage of a law that will make a repetition of that lamentable affair impossible, and would establish for all time, in language and statutes unequivocal, the supremacy of the civil law.

## No Argument Required.

The decision of the question as to the right of the Governor to call out the militia and the power of the men composing that organization to override the civil authority and kill innocent citizens without notice or warning, passed an imaginary deadline does not depend on argument or judicial precedents, numerous and highly illustrated as they are.

Let us consider for a moment the Constitution of Georgia. Section 5700, Code of 1895, is as follows: "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property except by due process of law." Section 5702 says: "Every person charged with an offense against the laws of this State shall have the privilege and benefit of counsel; shall be furnished, on demand, with a copy of the accusation and a list of the witnesses on whose testimony the charge against him is founded; shall have compulsory process to obtain the testimony of his witnesses; shall be confronted with the witnesses testifying against him, and shall have a public and speedy trial by an impartial jury."

These provisions of the administration of criminal justice are too plain and direct to leave room for misinterpretation or doubt of their meaning. It states emphatically that the

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## Second Georgia's Encampment Ends

Regiment Leaves St. Simons Island for Home Towns—Eight Days of Army Life.

BRUNSWICK, July 26.—The Second Regiment of the Georgia National Guard broke camp on St. Simons Island at noon today and arrived in Brunswick shortly after noon. The soldiers immediately boarded Coast Line and Southern trains and left during the afternoon for their home cities. The boys have enjoyed camp life for eight days.

Colonel Thomas, who was in command, joined the officers who were here with the Fifth Regiment in their recommendation that the island be made a permanent camp for the militia. The United States army officers who have been detailed to train the Georgia troops are loud in their praise of the militia of this State.

## TO TRY FOUR NEGROES AT DUBLIN FOR KILLINGS

DUBLIN, July 26.—Superior Court will begin in this city Monday next for its regular midsummer term. The Grand Jury will convene, and in addition to a thorough investigation of the county's affairs a great deal of criminal business will be transacted.

The four negroes held for the killing of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewell a few weeks ago will be tried at this term of the court.

## She Charges

He Tried  
To Hug  
and Kiss  
Her Against  
Her Will

**Sheriff Refuses Militia.**  
At the time of the disturbance in Augusta, John W. Clarke, Sheriff of Richmond County, was asked by Mayor Barrett if he would call for troops. It was reported in the daily press that Captain Clarke said, "No, I won't. The mob has dispersed; there is no necessity for any troops."

Under section 362, Criminal Code of 1910, the Sheriff was the authority in a case of this character, to summon to his assistance any number of citizens he may think necessary to prevent violence.

This posse so summoned could arrest the persons engaged in violating the law, or if the exigency of the case require, in order to prevent mob violence, they could take the life of any person so engaged, and for that purpose they could bring, when so summoned, firearms; provided, however, as the statute says, "Life shall not be taken unless it is necessary to save the life of the person being mobbed or to protect the lives of such arresting officer or his posse." Is not that a sufficient guarantee against mob violence?

Will anyone say that this was a case of overmastering necessity and that it was necessary to call out the militia in order to combat the disturbance? Captain Clarke, who evidently was familiar with the law and knew that he could handle the situation with the aid, if necessary, of the law-abiding citizens of Augusta, refused to call upon the Governor for aid, but the railroad's counsel and Mayor Barrett thought otherwise, and telephoned Governor Brown to send the militia. Before the Governor's proclamation could be made known to the people of Augusta, the troops were in that city and the arbitrary will of a military commander became the rule of authority.

## "Governor Acted Illegally."

In sending the troops in response to the telephone communication from Mayor Barrett, Governor Brown acted illegally. I make that statement advisedly and after careful consideration. His act was illegal for the following reasons:

First—As I have endeavored to show, the exigencies of the case did not require the presence of the militia.

Second—The Mayor, if he had had reasonable cause to believe that the disturbance could not have been suppressed by the ordinary peace officers and posse comitatus, as above outlined, then it was the duty of Mayor Barrett to report the facts and circumstances in writing to the Governor and request him to order out such portion of the militia as he deemed necessary to enforce the laws and preserve peace, and thereupon it became the duty of the Governor, if he deemed such apprehension well founded, to order out or direct to be held in readiness, such portion of the militia as he deemed advisable for the proper enforcement of the law.

**Civil Law is Paramount.**  
The Constitution is imperative that the civil authority is paramount to the military. Section 1458 of the Code of 1910, codifying acts of 1905, requires the commanding officer of the troops when called out to obey all lawful commands of the civil officer in charge, as above stated.

This position is emphasized by section 1459 of the Code of 1910, which says that whenever any portion of the militia is employed in the aid of the civil authorities the Governor may, by proclamation, declare a state of insurrection in that locality, which demonstrates clearly that it was in the contemplation of the Legislature for the troops to aid the civil authority as long as it exists, and that thereafter, as above pointed out, it becomes the duty of the Governor to take charge of the militia in person at the scene of disturbance.

In the disturbance in Augusta the militia established an imaginary deadline, and without previous notice drew an imaginary line, and then without warning proceeded to riddle with bullets three unarmed, innocent men, who could not possibly have intended to commit violence of any sort, nor could they have been engaged in any riot, mob or other unlawful act.

Politics may thwart the due processes of the law, indifference may stifle its just administration and chill the heart of the public prosecutor, but it will only be temporary. Finally the people will be aroused, for the ends of justice will never be met in this case until the guilty parties have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Richmond County and tried by the Superior Court.

**The Duty of Militia.**  
Section 1456 of the Criminal Code of 1912 says that before any military

## Girl Who Caused Arrest Of Rev. Crawford Jackson



Lovinia  
Dunder  
snapped  
at trial  
of the  
accused  
pastor.

## JUDGE SCORES JACKSON AS HE FIXES HIS BAIL

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severely punished for this offense." Following the trial Jackson departed from the court with Deputy Rogers to get funds to cover the bond.

Jackson is well known in Atlanta, where he has been connected with the Juvenile Association for several years. Prior to his connection with the association he was pastor of several churches in Georgia, including the Centenary Methodist Church of Macon, the First Methodist Church of Fayetteville and a church at Louisville, Ga. His home is in Guilford, N. C. He has a wife, his second, and seven children, several of whom are grown. One unmarried daughter resides at College Park.

**Admits Drink Was Ate.**  
Jackson on the stand admitted that the liquor he had offered the girl was ale, but declared that it was offered solely to cure her headache.

"Why, I knew the girl when she was a bit of a child," he said on the stand, pointing to his accuser. "Four years ago I boarded with the Dunder family, and have known them all for many years. I was particularly fond of them, especially of Lovinia, and often took her on my knee and called her sweetheart when she was a baby. Her charges now are absolutely false."

On cross-examination, the girl denied that the minister had ever been fond of her or showed openly any attention to her.

Scarborough on the stand told of his sister-in-law bringing her complaint to him and repeated what she had told him of Jackson's alleged actions, in substance the same as that told by Miss Dunder on the stand.

The last witness was Probation Officer Lowe, who was used as a character witness against Jackson.

**Lawyer Denounces Jackson.**  
Following the testimony, Frank Harrison, an attorney, representing the Dunder girl, launched into a bitter denunciation of Jackson.

"This man is a minister," declared Mr. Harrison. "This girl, who is the daughter of a family which he has known for years, comes to his office and is insulted by him. He should be

## ANDERSON SEES ONLY ONE WAY TO CUT STATE DEBT

President of Senate Ridicules the Special Tax and Special Property Valuation Ideas.

Declaring that in his opinion the one and only possible relief for Georgia's financial stringency lies in a complete reorganization of the taxing system, so as to provide for an equalization of both individual and county taxes, Randolph Anderson, President of the Senate, Saturday delivered some sledge-hammer blows at the arguments of the advocates for a special tax, as recommended by Governor John M. Slaton.

Incidentally, President Anderson declared emphatically that the upper body of the General Assembly would work overtime—"morning, noon and night until the end of the session," if necessary—to pass the necessary legislation to relieve the State's financial embarrassment.

The Senate, he says, eagerly awaits the action of the House of Representatives. It now has under consideration a taxing bill which, it is believed, will bring about the desired results. Should the bill reach the Senate in time, he added, undoubtedly it will be passed by a healthy majority and can be put in operation not later than next spring.

**Ridicules Special Tax.**  
President Anderson ridiculed the special tax proposition as suggested by the Governor and others, on the grounds that such a constitutional amendment could not possibly become effective until the next general election in October, 1914. He also criticized the proposed State loan, which, he says, will have to be paid back out of the taxes collected this year.

"It is just as easy to lift yourself out of the mud with bootstraps," he declared, "as to borrow money to pay back debts."

In the heralded relief through increased property valuations President Anderson puts little faith, too, in view of the hard times he says have faced the cotton farmers this year. If the soil weevil strikes Georgia next year, President Anderson says, there will be a tremendous slump accompanied by downward valuations.

The only possible relief, he concludes, therefore, is a complete re-adjustment of the present taxing system by the appointment of special county boards, which in turn shall be supervised by a State board composed of from three to twelve members possibly.

"We Georgians boast of the Empire State of the South," declared President Anderson, "while as a matter of fact our State is among the poorest, as a result of an antiquated and unheard-of taxing system which permits the non-return on hundreds of thousands of acres of our richest land."

He declared that there are at least 2 or 3 million acres of land in this State on which not one cent of tax is paid.

**Attacks Tax System.**  
"This iniquitous system has resulted in a depletion of the State treasury to the extent that whereas we should get an even two billions of dollars per year, we actually get only \$500,000,000."

"The whole fault is with them system, and half-way measures will not relieve it. In the first place, local there should be a county board of tax equalizers to see to it that every man in that county pays as much as every other man, in proportion, of course, to his property. By such a general tax rate would be reduced by at least 2 or 3 mills on the dollar, while at the same time the revenues would be increased by the large return on property which is not now taxed."

"In the second place, the work of the county boards should be supervised by the State Board of Tax Equalizers, which should see to it that the counties are taxed alike when the property of the one is as valuable as that of the other. For instance, if the tax rate in one county is \$10, while that in another is only \$8, the State board can equalize by making a general raise, which obviously would hardly be felt by the individual landowner. And yet the general effect would be a big increase in the revenue."

"We can not afford to go only half way at this thing. The present system of Grand Jury supervision in the counties must be supplanted by capable county boards, which, in turn, shall be supervised by a special State board. The change must be complete—the people demand it."

## YOUTH TO BE TRIED FOR SLAYING AND ROBBERY

WAYCROSS, July 26.—Attorneys for the State and the defense to-day fixed August 6 as the date for the preliminary trial of Tom Bullard, 19 years old, charged with the murder and robbery of Mack Spain, an eccentric bachelor farmer, whose home was near Mexico, on the Waycross and Western Railroad. Bullard is being kept here for safety. He disclaims any knowledge of the robbery and murder.

## Crowd Sees Negro Fight With Police

Caught Attempting to Rob Another Black, He Has To Be Clubbed Nearly to Death.

Charley Allen, a negro desperado, engaged two policemen in a fight for their lives within the shadow of the city prison Saturday night, and was subdued only after he was clubbed to unconsciousness. Hundreds of people witnessed the conflict.

The negro was caught by Policemen W. L. Payne attempting to rob another negro at Butler and Decatur streets. At the approach of the policeman the negro drew a knife, and became aggressive, grappling with the officer.

Allen's arm was drawn back and he was aiming a deadly thrust with the big knife when he was seized by Policeman L. O. Askey. Askey struck the negro on the head with his club, and Allen went wild, fighting to cut both men.

After several minutes of fighting, during which the clothes of the policemen were torn and cut and the officers bruised considerably, the negro was beaten into submission and hauled to the station house. Later he was sent to Grady Hospital when it was found that his injuries were serious.

## New Marshal Takes Official Oath Aug. 1

Will Not Name Appointees Until Sworn In—Expects to Make Macon Headquarters.

MACON, July 26.—Joseph S. Davis, newly appointed Marshal of the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia, will take his oath of office August 1, succeeding George F. White, who has held the place for twelve years.

Mr. Davis wants to have headquarters in Albany, but expects the Attorney General to designate Macon as his official location, on account of the Judge and the District Attorney living here.

Mr. Davis will not announce the names of his appointees until he goes into office.

## Misses Prioleau Not Seriously Injured

Atlanta Family of Young Society Girls Gets Definite News of Auto Crash.

From Monroe, La., Saturday evening Atlanta members of the Prioleau family learned that injuries received by Misses Theo and Dolly Prioleau in an automobile accident Thursday would not result seriously.

W. S. Prioleau, of No. 79 East Meritts avenue, a brother of the young women, reached Monroe early Saturday afternoon. Miss Theo Prioleau suffered a double fracture of the leg. Miss Dolly Prioleau was bruised and shaken, but not badly hurt.

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## Latest News of North Georgia

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GIRL IN TRANCE  
WHISPERS CURE  
TO RELATIVES

Occult Powers of Country Lass  
Arouse Interest of Psychologists and Physicians.

ATHENS, July 26.—Scientists, doctors, professors and ministers again have become deeply interested in the weird actions and mysterious manifestations of Sue Mae Burgess, the 14-year-old Green County girl who has startled all who have seen her by her uncanny doings and unaccountable predictions, the strangest of which all have come true.

This little country girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burgess, living near Farmington, where the counties of Green and Oconee join, became subject to repeated attacks of what were pronounced by the country physicians as cataleptic fits, and while undergoing these attacks, her body became rigid and she was unconscious of what was being said or done around her.

However, she was able to speak occasionally in a whisper, and after a few minutes she would whisper to some member of the family what could be done to relieve her.

Weird Remedies Effective.

The commands the mother, sister, brother or perhaps father received were of the strangest kind, and it was not until they were convinced that she was really relieved in this way that they had faith in what she said. It might be to touch her forehead lightly or rub her hand, then again it might require a visit to a neighbor's house so that some one not of the immediate family could minister to her.

These facts, along with the ability she had of predicting when she would be attacked, even days ahead, caused the family and neighbors to regard her and her actions in a different way, for it began to seem she must possess superhuman traits. Then came the climax. During one of her "spells," she told of a strange root in the grave of old Governor Peter Early, which was not a distant, and which would grow like fire, and if prepared into a tea would cure her. What happened during the next few days reads like a story from the "Arabian Nights."

During her next "fit" she reprimanded her brother for not following her instructions, and finally the physician, Dr. Harrell, was persuaded to go to the old grave in search of the glowing root that possessed such wonderful properties.

Find a Wonderful Root.

He did. He found the locust tree beside the grave and the loose rock as the girl had said, and was not long in finding something that startled him. It was the root, and he could hardly believe it when he noticed that it shone and gave out a soft golden light. Pieces of it were brought to Athens and exhibited here without explanation. Prof. D. L. Earnest, of the State Normal College, one of the best authorities on psychology in the State, visited the home and on returning to Athens in the night used a piece of the root to look at his watch, without ever striking a match. The lotion from the root was prepared as the girl directed and applied, and for a month it seemed that it would be the means of restoring good health again.

But the spell was broken last week and as the result of the sting of a hornet, the girl against is having cataleptic fits. Everything had gone well since the application of the mysterious root lotion until she was attacked and stung by a large hornet. The only relief possible now is the instruction she gives those around her as to what to do, and it is predicted that she again will suggest something strangely unusual as a permanent cure.

Many visitors from Watson Springs, Crawford, Athens and other nearby places have heard when she would be under a "spell" and have gone to the home to see her in one of her rigid and unconscious states.

Normally she is a very pretty girl with light hair and brown eyes and is admired.

NEW HOTEL FOR ROME  
NOW IS A CERTAINTY

ROME, July 26.—Rome is to have a new hotel. It will be one of the handsomest structures in the State, and work will begin on it about September 1.

During the last few weeks a committee composed of M. S. Lanier, J. D. McCartney and L. S. Daniel has been canvassing the city for subscriptions. The committee had little difficulty in raising enough to launch the project. At least \$150,000 will be expended. The hotel will be at Broad street and Fifth avenue, where now stands the historic Choice House. It will be six or seven stories in height.

FORMER DALTON FARMER  
KILLED IN LONE STAR STATE

DALTON, July 26.—Henry J. Cucksee, a farmer who left this county in 1902 to locate in Texas, was struck by an automobile and killed near Hereford, Texas. His body was brought to Dalton and taken to Sumner Cemetery for interment. The dead man had a wide acquaintance in this section, being before leaving here a prominent farmer of this county. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers.

STATE GAME REPORT PRINTED. DALTON, July 26.—The annual report of the State Department of Game and Fish, consisting of 94 pages, is off the press of a Dalton printing company and will be ready for distribution within a few days.

## Crawford Wheatly Of Americans, who was the principal drafter of the appropriations bill, passed by the Georgia House of Representatives last week.

Representative  
from  
Sumter  
County.



Chairman  
of House  
Appropriations  
Committee.

Important Murder  
Trial Due This Week

Special Jury Expected to Probe Hatfield Slaying—Three Men In Jail.

DALTON, July 26.—When Superior Court meets here Monday morning for the regular July term it is probable Judge Fite's first action will be the drawing of a special Grand Jury to investigate the recent killing of Will Parrish in North Dalton for which three men, Dan Hatfield and John and Tom Nicodemus, are in jail, the former charged with the murder and the other two as accessories.

Hatfield is confined in the Floyd County jail, where he was taken after being brought here, owing to rumors of contemplated mob violence. Parrish, the man killed by Hatfield, was well liked by his associates, and after the killing the feeling all turned against Hatfield. When he was caught in Cleveland, Tenn., and brought here, the Sheriff telephoned Judge Fite and obtained the necessary order for transferring him to the Floyd County jail.

If indictments are returned against the three men the trials will occupy a big portion of the week.

THREE MILES OF CEMENT  
SIDEWALKS FOR DALTON

DALTON, July 26.—Thornton avenue, Cleveland, Selvidge, McCamy and North Hamilton are the residential streets in which the City Council will take immediate steps looking to laying cement sidewalks.

The initial work as mapped out consists of about three miles of sidewalks.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS.

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—About 100 preachers and laymen of the Gainesville District Methodist Conference have been in attendance upon the session at Flowery Branch this week. There are 28 pastoral charges in this district.

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REAL INVENTOR  
OF TYPEWRITER  
WAS GEORGIAN

Birmingham Man Starts Movement to Rear Monument Over His Grave Near Rome.

ROME, July 26.—The inventor of the typewriter, John Jonathan Pratt, once lived within a few miles of Rome. Pratt's body now rests near the old loghouse that was his home, on the Center-Leesburg road, practically unknown and unnoticed by passersby.

Necessity was the mother of the invention, because from his duties as Clerk of the Court he developed typewriter's cramp and invented the machine to relieve it. Claude M. Hall of Birmingham, has lately inaugurated a campaign to revive interest in the memory of the inventor, and hopes the result will be the rearing of a monument over the lonely grave of the genius. His plan involves small subscriptions by users of the typewriters throughout the nation.

There are two or three other claimants for the distinction of inventing the typewriter, but the honor really belongs to Pratt, who died in Chattanooga June 24, 1905, at the age of 75 years. A few years before his death Pratt lived in Brooklyn.

December 19, 1857, Pratt was appointed Register in Chancery of Cherokee County and held this place until February 22, 1864. While working here Pratt got writer's cramp and decided to invent a typewriter to save suffering. He made a machine that worked earlier, but did not begin the active sale of his invention until 1867, in London, England.

From an aunt, Miss Elizabeth Herndon, of South Carolina, he borrowed \$10,000 in 1867 to finance operations and perfect patents both here and in Europe. He went to England in the sixties and his machine attracted considerable attention. Immediately, the manufacture of typewriters in the United States was started by Milwaukee capitalists. Through the breaking of a contract by Memphis men Pratt encountered trouble but, later, a wealthy man by the name of Hammond agreed to defeat the Memphis men on the condition that the machine could be manufactured under the name of Hammond. Pratt stayed in Hammond's employ until his death, receiving \$2,500 per annum and a royalty on all typewriters sold.

Although the grave of the inventor lies within 200 yards of the Leesburg-Center road, hundreds of visitors pass by it every year without paying any attention to it.

WOMEN TO MEET MEN  
IN SUFFRAGE DEBATE

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—A most interesting occasion will be the debate in Brenau Auditorium Monday night on "Woman's Suffrage," in which a number of prominent local men and women will take part. It is to be held under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Ella Powell will deliver a lecture.

ELBERT COUNTY SATISFIED  
WITH NEW LAW CHANGES

ELBERTON, July 26.—The bill which passed the House this week changing the County Commissioners of Elbert from three to one, providing for the employment of a competent supervisor and engineer and making other changes in this important county office, is satisfactory to the people of the county.

100 ODD FELLOWS ENJOY  
DAY'S OUTING AT CLERMONT

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—A special train over the Gainesville and North-western Railway carried about 100 to the twentieth division meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Clermont this week. There was a big dinner and a number of addresses by prominent Odd Fellows. The degree work of the order was exemplified.

## WAR ON BLIND TIGERS.

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Chief of Police W. E. Smith is determined to rid the city of blind tigers. Eight have been convicted the past week. Two came clear on trial.

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LA GRANGE, July 26.—A mass meeting will be held at the courthouse here next Thursday night at the time of the regular session of the Chamber of Commerce. The Troup County Fair Association will meet with the chamber in the interest of the coming county fair.

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GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Deputy Collector Cooley and Revenue Officers Bush, Barney Richardson and Hymen Richardson, in a raiding tour through White County, found and destroyed three illicit stills, meeting no defiance from the owners.

At one of the stills there were two negroes, and the officers report that upon their approach the negroes "burned the wind" in escaping. Many gallons of beer and mash were destroyed, and at one place the officers smelled the refuse from the still from a stream where it had been poured, and, traveling up the stream half a mile, found the still.

Officers Cooley and Bush this week were called to Chattanooga and advised to come prepared for a long trip and be well armed. It is said that the "revivies" from many of the districts have been ordered to this point. It is thought moonshiners in the mountains of Tennessee have banded together to fight an effort to take their distilleries.

A. J. Patterson Puts  
More 'Air' in 'Fair'

Tells Griffin the Exhibit This Year Will Be "The Biggest and Best Ever Held."

GRIFFIN, July 26.—A. J. Patterson, president of the Spaulding County Fair and the man who put the "air" in "fair," says the county fair of Spaulding this year will be the biggest and best ever held here.

Contracts are to be let for the erection of a poultry house and also a live stock building. In addition to these, some of the present buildings will be enlarged, and other improvements made. The race track is to be regraded and a new grandstand built. It is expected that this year's fair will have a larger number of farm and domestic exhibits than formerly and that the newly organized Boys' Corn Club will take an important part in the exhibits.

ROME SOCIAL CLUBS  
ESCAPE INDICTMENT

ROME, July 26.—Although Judge Moses Wright recommended in his charge to the Grand Jury that the locker clubs of Rome be investigated, no indictments were brought, which is believed to mean that these organizations are abiding by the law. However, a number of true bills were brought against individuals for selling whisky.

PASTOR GIVEN VACATION  
BY LA GRANGE BAPTISTS

LA GRANGE, July 26.—Dr. A. B. Vaughan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been voted a month's vacation by his church, and during his absence repairs to the amount of \$2,000 will be made on the church.

FOUR IN SAME FAMILY  
APPENDICITIS VICTIMS

ELBERTON, July 26.—Alonzo Bowen, 14-year-old son of Ed Bowen, was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing well and will recover. This is the fourth operation in the Bowen family for appendicitis.

## ROME DROUTH BROKEN.

ROME, July 26.—Rome was visited by a heavy rain, ending a drouth that has existed since June 7. The precipitation lasted for more than three hours and is worth thousands of dollars to this section.

GYPSY SMITH  
TO CONDUCT  
BIG REVIVAL

London Preacher to Hold Services in Accordance With Wishes of Dead Evangelist.

CARTERSVILLE, July 26.—For some twenty years the late Rev. Sam P. Jones conducted annually a meeting at the tabernacle in this city and in this historic building, thousands came from far and near, during his lifetime, to hear him. At the last meeting just about a month before he died, he appointed a tabernacle committee and requested that the annual meetings continue after he died.

One meeting was held the year after his death and then the meetings were abandoned until last year, when the Rev. Bob Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., was invited to come and hold a revival meeting at the tabernacle.

Next Sunday morning, August 3, Rev. "Gypsy" Smith, of London, England, will preach at 11 o'clock. At 3:30 Rev. John Callahan, of the Water Street Mission of New York City, will have charge of the services and at 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Smith will preach again. Throughout the ten days there will be three services each day, the morning and evening services conducted by "Gypsy" Smith and the afternoon services by John Callahan. Rev. Bob Jones will be platform director and will take an active part in the meeting, but, it is said, will not preach. He will arrive Friday night. The Rev. Mr. Sellers, of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, will accompany him. The Rev. Mr. Smith and John Callahan will reach here next Saturday.

A fine singer has been secured and there will be a large choir organized from the ranks of the young men and ladies of the city and county. Large crowds are expected. The Sam Jones Tabernacle is situated in a beautiful grove about one-half mile from the city and has a seating capacity of 6,000. As many as 10,000 people have heard Rev. Sam Jones at one time preach from that pulpit.

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TROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL  
ASSOCIATION TO MEET

LA GRANGE, July 26.—The Troup County Sunday School Association will hold a two days' session next week. The first meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove Church, a few miles in the country, on Thursday. The second will be at the First Baptist Church of LaGrange on Friday.

## REUNION AT REDWINE.

GAINESVILLE, July 26.—Colonel B. P. Gaillard, of this city, will be orator of the day at the reunion of Confederate veterans at Redwine.

Church next Saturday. There will be band music and a basket dinner. The reunion is for Company D, Twenty-seventh Georgia Regiment.

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# COUNTY TO AID '500,000 MOVE'

## Commissioner Pledges Rural Help in Campaign

New State Officer Declares Agricultural Progress of State Will Be Atlanta's Biggest Asset in Bringing Half-Million People Here by 1920.

James D. Price, Georgia's newly inaugurated Commissioner of Agriculture, in a fine and optimistic interview in The Sunday American, heartily indorses the movement to make Atlanta a city of 500,000 population in 1920, and pledges his cordial support and co-operation, as head of his great department, in bringing this about.

Mr. Price believes that Atlanta's progress and prosperity is closely interwoven with the progress and prosperity of the agricultural interests, and will exert all his influence to bring about a more intelligent and thorough understanding between the two grand divisions of the State's population—the urban and the rural.

Mr. Price said: "I find myself much interested in the fine plans of The Atlanta Georgian and Hearst's Sunday American to boost Atlanta's population from its present status to 500,000 in 1920.

Scheme Can Be Accomplished. "It is an ambitious scheme, but it can be accomplished, and I, as a temporary citizen of Atlanta, anyway, wish to give it my indorsement and help in so far as I can.

"As Commissioner of Agriculture, I am of the opinion that nothing is so essential to Atlanta's growth and prosperity as a cordial and intelligent understanding and co-operation with the farmers of the State.

"The prosperity of the cities is unmistakably interwoven with the prosperity of the farmers, and the Capital City of Georgia, and the greatest city in the South, can achieve its 500,000 ambition only with the willing and cheerful help of the farmers.

"If I may be a factor in bringing the city of Atlanta—the capital of the State—into closer relations with the farmers of the State, if I may be the means of bringing closer relations between all the cities and all the farmers, I shall be very happy, for I will have served the people of Georgia well.

"Georgia is a remarkable State agriculturally, and if we will but take advantage of her natural agricultural resources and utilize all of the active agencies which are at work in the State, marvelous changes can be brought about.

"Starting at the northern border, the mountain section is peculiarly adapted to live stock, apples, peaches and grapes, as well as the raising of hogs, live stock, fruits, vegetables and ever-present cotton. The southern section is almost like an undiscovered country, for its resources seem to be unlimited.

Mixed Farming No Dream. "It is no theory, it is no dream, it is no imagination of the fanciful, to say that the above is true, for we have the actual results already accomplished, and by individuals who live on the farm, who have made financial successes of mixed farming, trucking,

### First Pardon From Slaton Frees Woman

Mrs. Lula Berbig Released From Fulton County Jail to Go to Her Children.

Mrs. Lula Berbig was released from the Fulton County Jail Saturday on the first pardon issued by Governor John M. Slaton. The recent death of her mother, the ill health of her father, and the fact that she has two small children in Meridian, Miss., to whom she wishes to go, were elements of her plea for freedom. The State Prison Commissioner, Judge A. E. Calhoun and Solicitor Lowry Arnold, of the City Court, recommended the pardon.

Mrs. Berbig has been in prison two months. She was sentenced to terms aggregating nine months on charges of disorderly conduct and of conducting a disorderly house.

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fruit and nuts, and cattle, hogs, mules and horses have already been produced economically in Georgia.

"Another fact worth emphasizing right now is this: The most prosperous communities in the State are those where the landowners have limited acreage, on which they maintain a home. In contrast to this, the communities in Georgia, which are composed of large plantations are almost invariably in a low state of development.

"For these reasons I shall make an extra effort to reach the small farmer. In doing this, of course, no man who lives in the country will be overlooked.

"As to the Georgia Department of Agriculture, it was originally established simply for the inspection of fertilizers. As Georgia has grown, however, the department has taken on other activities, and I hope to be able to add to this efficiency by putting on such bureaus as are necessary for giving effective service to the Georgia farmer.

Department Self-Sustaining. "The department is more than self-sustaining, in a way, in that it pays into the Treasury every year \$120,000 more than it takes out. This sum is over and above the present expense of the department. If the Legislature will, as I think it will, give the department a little more necessary money in one or two directions, its effectiveness will be wonderfully increased, and still it will more than pay for itself.

"I sincerely hope that Atlanta will be a successful in her undertaking for 500,000 people by 1920, for I firmly believe that this result can be had by bringing about such country development as I have in mind. "It will, therefore, be necessary for the great city of Atlanta to co-operate with all of the active farm agencies in the State which are working for rural development, and I believe that Atlanta, as well as all other Georgia cities, will find it advantageous to give me their hearty co-operation in my attempt thus to administer the affairs of the great department I have the honor to head."

### Atlanta Boy Finishes Harvard in 3 Years

James C. Manry Returns With A. B. Degree to Take Up Work as Minister.

Completing the undergraduate work for the A. B. degree at Harvard University with honors in three years is the record made by an Atlanta boy. He is James C. Manry, who has returned to take up his life work as a minister.

Mr. Manry was graduated from the Boys' High School in 1910 and the following year took up the undergraduate work at Harvard. During the past three years he not only completed the work required, but attained the high honor of "magna cum laude" at the commencement exercises in June.

Soon after entering Harvard, Mr. Manry decided to prepare himself for the ministry. He took an active part in the religious life of the university, and since arriving in Atlanta has filled the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church several times. Next Sunday Mr. Manry will conduct the morning service at the Inman Park Presbyterian Church.

### Negro Boy With Gun Terrorizes Street

Families Barricade Themselves in Homes as Black Youth Threatens—Police End Terror.

Armed with a loaded rifle, Jesse Oliver, a 14-year-old negro youth, late yesterday afternoon terrorized the community in the vicinity of Larkin and Chapel streets.

Numbers of men and women, fearful that the boy would shoot, fled from their homes. The police station was notified and Call Officer Gorman hastened to the scene, finding Oliver in his home, No. 71 Kennewick alley. The boy leaped from a window and tried to escape, but was captured before he could get out of the yard.

### Baptist Association Postpones Meeting

Lithonia Church Builds Auditorium and Prepares to Entertain in Atlanta.

Owing to the building of a new auditorium and repair work on the Lithonia Baptist Church, the Stone Mountain Baptist Association has postponed its regular meeting until the first Tuesday in October. The session at that time will be held in the Lithonia Baptist Church.

An order postponing the meeting has been issued by Chairman J. T. McCutchen and Secretary B. F. Tucker, of the executive and co-operation committees.

### NEWEST NOMINEE IN 'PRETTY GIRL' CONTEST

Miss Christine Earnest.



### End of Second Week Finds Button Contest Growing With No Decisive Leader Yet.

The end of the second week of the booster button contest results in a draw. No one girl has a decided lead over the others. Though each mail brings in dozens of votes, they are divided. It is yet impossible to tell which type will adorn the buttons. The votes are almost equally divided between blondes and brunettes.

Nominations still are open, and readers of Hearst's Sunday American and The Georgian are taking advantage of this fact. More girls were nominated Saturday than any day since the contest began. It is natural, of course, that more votes should have come in.

Miss Christine Earnest, No. 32 Ormewood avenue, is a fair nominee of Saturday. She is an unusual type, with dark brown hair and large blue eyes. The contest reveals the delicate charm of youth.

The opportunity of being the sponsor for the "500,000 Club" which is to boost Atlanta's population to 500,000 by 1920 is as good as ever. Nominate whom you think is the prettiest girl in Atlanta and send in her photograph. Then get your friends to clip the coupons and vote for her.

### Chief Prepares to Use Policewomen

Beavers Will Ask Council for Appointment of Four—Successful in Other Cities.

Police Chief Beavers is obtaining information from other large cities relative to the operation of policewomen, in order that he may formulate the best possible plans for using them in Atlanta. The chief will ask for the appointment of four policewomen at the next meeting of the Police Commission, the second Tuesday night in August.

The chief has received a letter from Chief C. E. Sebastian, of Los Angeles, explaining the workings of the women police in that city. Los Angeles has three such officers, and they are said to give splendid service. They receive \$75 per month salary and perform all duties of regular policemen, with the exception of patrolling a beat.

They have special supervision over dance halls, motion picture theaters and other like places.

### Ties Husband in Bed And Shoots Him Dead

Tampa Woman, Tired of Abuse, Then Commits Suicide to End Troubles.

TAMPA, July 26.—Tired of being abused, Mrs. Avelina Rodriguez tied her husband to his bed to-day and fired five bullets into his head and body and then killed herself. They had quarreled last night and he is believed to have beat her, as was his custom. It is claimed, from the disturbance the neighbors heard.

Early this morning Mrs. Rodriguez gave part of her clothing to a neighbor, told the neighbor she was going to kill herself and her husband, and within five minutes the shot were heard, and the policeman who had been called, had to break down the door to get in. Early this morning Mrs. Rodriguez was found lying on the floor, and she had shot him, then untied the cords that held him, lay down by his side and shot herself through the heart.

### POLICE HOLD GIRL MOTHER WITH WOMAN

Grandfather Blames Mrs. Harvey for Disgrace of Her 13-Year-Old Charge.

Police are holding for investigation Mrs. Julia Harvey and her 13-year-old foster daughter, Mary Ogle, herself the mother of a year-old child, upon the charge of the girl's grandfather, J. D. Bedford, No. 372 West North avenue, that the woman led the girl astray.

The two were arrested at 162 South Pryor street, where they had been living since coming to Atlanta a week ago. At the same time the officers took a 17-year-old girl-mother, claiming to be Mrs. Ralph DeLaughter, into custody as a friend of Mrs. Harvey.

The information leading to the arrest of the trio was furnished by Bedford and H. C. Ogle, No. 667 Chestnut street, an uncle of the Ogle girl.

According to Bedford, his granddaughter had been placed with Mrs. Harvey at Barnesville eight years ago. The father of the girl, who is a mechanic, since has disappeared. Bedford declared that his suspicions were first aroused when he learned that his granddaughter, at the age of 12 years, had become a mother.

He then learned that the foster-mother and girl had left Barnesville. He traced them throughout Georgia, he declared, and finally found them at the South Pryor street address.

Bedford stated that he would attempt to separate his granddaughter from the Harvey woman and place her infant in an orphan home. Mrs. DeLaughter refused to give any information as to herself and later was released.

### 1 Dead, 4 Hurt in Auto Tour Wreck

First Fatality of Run From Indianapolis to Pacific Coast at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—The first fatality in connection with the tour of the Indiana Automobile Manufacturers' Association from Indianapolis to the Pacific Coast occurred late this afternoon, when one man was killed and four others were injured when the driver of an escorting auto from the coast tried to keep from running down a motorcycle and turned his car over in the ditch.

The dead, J. S. Appel, San Francisco, representative of Motor Field, suit fractured and both arms broken.

The injured, Frank McDonald, 16 years old, motorcycle suit, fractured hopes for recovery; E. E. West, 23 years old, San Francisco, possible fracture of right arm; Frank Herman, correspondent of The Evening Post, San Francisco, left wrist fractured; James Shock, driver, severely bruised.

### First Georgia Has 585 in Regiment

Quarterly Returns Show Brunswick With Largest Company—Force's Officers Practically Complete.

SAVANNAH, July 26.—Quarterly returns to the Adjutant General of the State from the Best Regiment show that organization to have 49 officers and 585 men. This is regarded in military circles as a splendid showing.

The report includes the twelve companies, field, staff and band. Of the companies eight have their full complement of three officers. The Savannah companies, with one exception, have their full complement of officers.

The largest enlistment of men in any single company is shown by Company G, of Brunswick, which has 60 names on its roll. This company has three officers. Company H, the German Volunteers, has the largest enlistment of men in Savannah company, 58 men being shown. This company also has three officers.

### Conductors Name Adjustment Board

Any Differences With Central of Georgia Management to Be Amicably Settled.

SAVANNAH, July 26.—To appoint a committee which will take up with the management of the Central of Georgia Railroad any matters which they believe need adjustment, a delegation of officials of the Order of Railroad Conductors of America held a meeting in this city.

M. C. Carey, of Port Huron, Mich., vice president of the order, presided. W. M. Hamilton, H. W. Washburn and J. W. Hatt, of Macon, and two other delegates were present. Carey said that so far as he knew there are no serious differences between the conductors and the railway company, and that there is no friction whatever between them.

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### Wilson Says U. S. Must Act in Mexico to End Strife

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night, and all that is needed to start a movement to cross the border to avenge Dixon is a leader. Troops are patrolling the border and will prevent Americans from crossing. Mexican Federals have threatened many Americans and it has become dangerous for Americans to cross the river.

Consul Edwards, a Taft appointee, is being severely criticized for his attitude in refusing to offer Americans, arrested by federals, assistance and to-morrow morning an El Paso paper will editorially ask for his removal.

Wounds May Be Fatal. Dr. J. H. Tappan, of the Immigration Service, called at the residence of the injured man. He is of the opinion that the wounds will prove fatal.

When F. W. Berkshire, Supervising Inspector for the United States Immigration Service on the border, went to Juarez accompanied by Clarence Gately, an inspector in the service, to look after Dixon, they were both arrested. Late this evening they were turned loose. The Mexican Consul, Miguel Diebold, of this city, has been appealed to by Americans to assist in having Dixon removed to El Paso, where he may be given proper medical attention in an effort to save his life. Diebold has been called on to all appeals by the Mexicans. The federals are openly insulting all Americans who cross the border.

Late to-night it was learned from the immigration office that the arrest and shooting of Dixon appears to have been a prearranged scheme of the Mexicans. They called the immigration office this afternoon and asked that Dixon be sent to Juarez, that they had some information on the whereabouts of Dixon. It was learned that El Paso authorities had been working. A Japanese nurse has been assigned by the federals to attend to Dixon and this has caused much comment here. His room is strongly guarded by federal soldiers.

### U. S. Must Take Definite Stand on Huerta's Status.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The report of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson on the situation in Mexico, asked for by the President, was finished this afternoon at 5 o'clock and was sent to the President to-night.

The report of Mr. Wilson comprises his views as to an effective remedy for conditions in Mexico, and substantially, this is that the neutrality laws be enforced strictly and adequately. By that enforcement, he believes, the revolution will disintegrate and peace will be restored. This is the proposition of Ambassador Wilson, originally made to the Taft administration, and which President Taft adopted by sending a division of the army to the frontier.

But that the United States must take a firm and decided stand at once developed yesterday at the series of conferences of Secretary Bryan, Ambassador Wilson and his commission, Mr. De la Valle, and between the Secretary and the Foreign Relations Committee. In addition to the solution offered by the Ambassador, this Government has left its final policy the following alternatives:

Recognition of the Huerta government, with the moral support of the United States in restoring order.

Recognition of the Sonora revolutionists, headed by Pesqueira and Mayor Torenas, as belligerents, and support for them against the Huerta regime.

Intervention, which means war. Mediation, which Ambassador Wilson says also means war, much Wilson will not accept any mediation.

The conference eliminated Carranza as a factor to be considered. All the reports reaching the State Department from its confidential sources bear Carranza as an impossibility for the president in Mexico.

Europe Forces Hand. The necessity for this Government to adopt at least a definite policy does not arise from any change of conditions in Mexico itself. What now is forcing the hand of the United States is the attitude of the European Governments, whose representatives in Mexico recently joined in representations against the long continued disorders.

The United States is being warned both by its official and by private agents that if this Government longer pursues a waiting policy, it soon may be forced to face a clash with the world powers on the Monroe Doctrine.

Secretary Bryan, speaking for President Wilson before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, to-day asked that nothing be done at present in the way of repealing the neutrality resolutions of March 14, 1912, governing the shipment of arms into Mexico. The committee agreed to the request.

### Glooms Disappear When You Enter The Bonita Theater.

No gloom can stand the fun-dispensing Allen and Kenna company at the Bonita Theater. They are the delight of thousands who visit this beautiful little playhouse and capacity has been the houses since the first day of this company. Good singing, dancing, pretty girls and clever comedians—that's the story.

### Labor Secretary Asks 3 Autos of U. S.

Wilson Wants \$5,000 Touring Car, \$2,500 Electric and \$1,500 Truck for Department.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—A stir was caused in the House to-day when it became known that Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson has asked Congress for a \$5,000 touring car for his personal use, a \$2,500 electric automobile to be used for personal and official purposes and a \$1,500 electric truck for the official business of the new Department of Labor.

### SEASHORE EXCURSION AUGUST 7.

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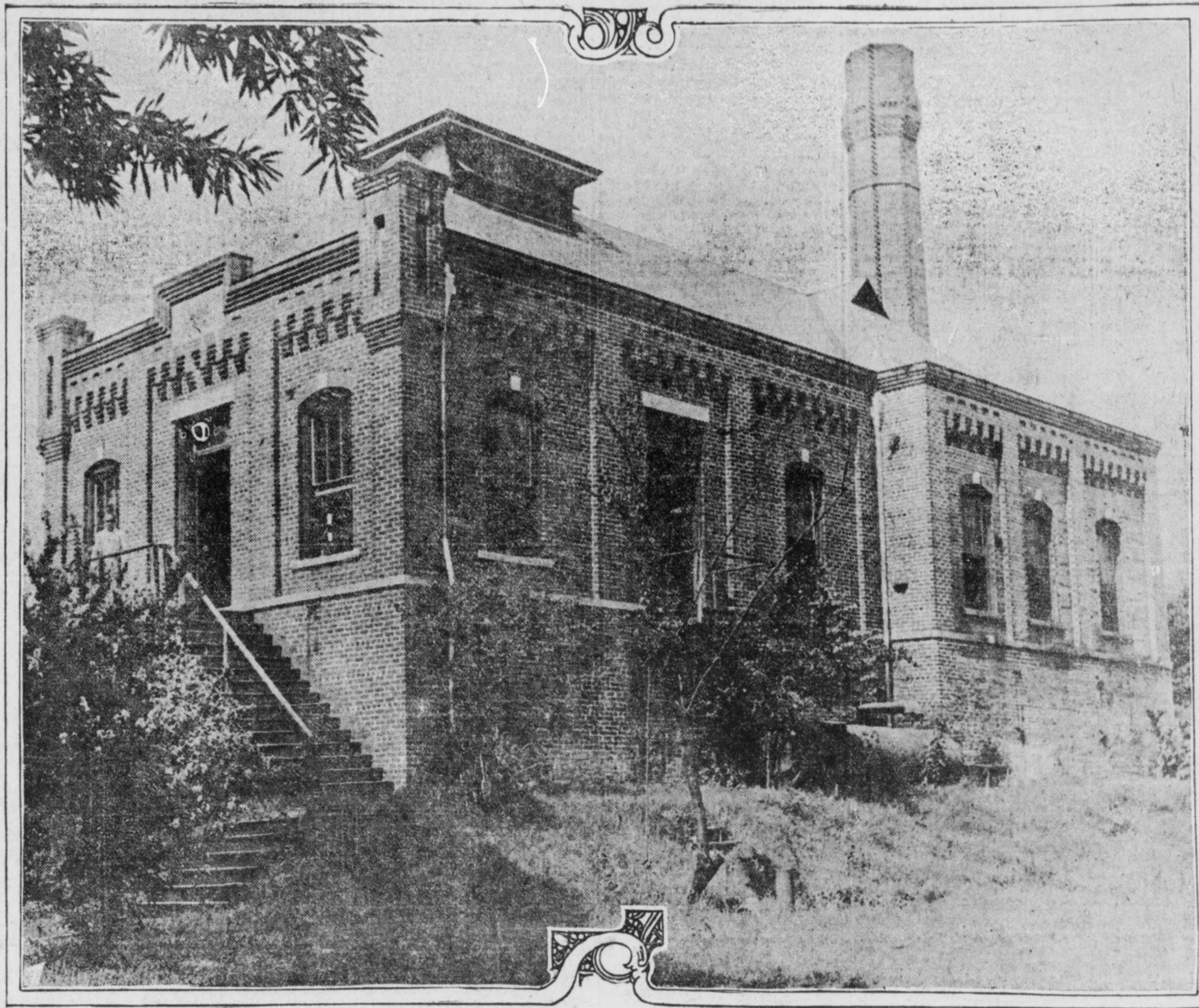
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# Rome Buys Central Station Electric Current For Her 4,000,000-Gallon City Pump



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The City of Rome, Georgia, will hereafter use CENTRAL STATION ELECTRIC CURRENT of the GEORGIA RAILWAY AND POWER COMPANY for motive power in its 4,000,000-gallon (daily) city pumping station. The contract has just been signed and the ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN PUMP will displace the old-fashioned steam pumps now in use as soon as the necessary mechanical changes can be made.

The City of Rome made this progressive move advisedly. Every other form of power capable of driving the city pump was considered along with ELECTRICITY from the Central Station. The city council and the mayor had frequent and lengthy conferences with representatives of every kind of machinery suitable for pumping purposes. Finally, however, on the advice of one of the foremost engineering firms in the South, Messrs. Solomon & Norcross, of Atlanta, Consulting Engineers for the City of Rome, the mayor and council decided to reject all other methods and install CENTRAL STATION ELECTRIC CURRENT as the most economical and most reliable power obtainable for the city pumping station.

The contract with the City of Rome for this power specifies the standard rates and service of this company, the rates and service ANY MUNICIPAL INSTITUTION OR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MAY USE ADVANTAGEOUSLY WHEREVER POWER IS NEEDED.

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# ARBITRATION TO SETTLE COPPER FUME DAMAGES

Tennessee Company to Set Aside \$16,500 Annually to Pay the Claims of Farmers.

## ENDS EIGHT-YEAR LITIGATION

Arbiters To Be Named by State of Georgia and the Ducktown Corporation.

An arbitration agreement by which farmers on the Georgia-Tennessee line near Ducktown, Tenn., whose crops are damaged by fumes from the smelting plant of the Tennessee Copper Company will be reimbursed, has finally brought to a close the eight-year controversy which grew out of the deadly effect of the factory fumes on surrounding vegetation, according to a statement issued by attorneys in the case Saturday.

By terms of the agreement, the copper company will deposit annually \$16,500, out of which will be paid damage to the sufferers at the discretion of an arbitration board of two representatives of the State and one representative of the corporation, which will be appointed.

For years the residents of Ducktown and the neighboring country in Georgia suffered greatly because of the fumes. At first the situation was unbearable, until the concern operating the smelter installed gas-consuming plants, transforming the objectionable vapor into sulphuric acid. As a result, where the deleterious fumes once escaped to the harm of vegetation now tons of acid are produced daily.

In spite of the improvements, however, much of the gas at times escapes. Litigation growing out of the situation was bitterly fought in State and Federal courts.

## Railroads 'Rotten,' Says LaFollette

Senate Declares That Mellen's Case Is Typical of Entire System in Nation.

MADISON, WIS., July 26.—Senator LaFollette, in the current issue of his weekly paper, praises the men who caused an investigation of the New Haven Railroad and disclosures that led to the resignation of Charles S. Mellen as its president. In an editorial, under the caption of "Rotten," Mr. LaFollette says:

"The passing of Mellen is of no consequence. He was morally the agent of Morgan in the execution of plans operated on all of the big systems. The history of the New Haven merger is the history of every merger. The whole system is rotten. Investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission in other railroads would cause more resignations, said Mr. LaFollette.

## Louisiana Governor Sues for \$100,000

Criticism of New Orleans States Over Land Deal Leads to Damage Claim.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Governor Luther B. Hall, of Louisiana, today sued the Daily States for \$100,000 damages as a result of what he alleges was a libel on him in the States' criticism of his attitude in the Texas Delta land deal.

The States accuse the Governor of changing front on the sale of about 900,000 acres of land disposed of at low figures to a Maryland firm. The sale was made by the Delta Commission.

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# Mrs. Tom Peirce Finds New Chum She's Mrs. Effie Pope Hill Alsop Georgia Girl's Pranks Startling

Mrs. Effie Pope Hill Alsop, Georgia girl wife of aged New York millionaire, who is now chum of Mrs. "Tom" Pierce.



## Wife of Aged Millionaire and Famous Society Hoyden Give New England Coast Thrill.

Young Mrs. Edward D. Alsop—Mrs. Effie Pope Hill, Alsop she is, you know, of Atlanta and Washington, Ga., and New York City—is up to pranks, naive, tomboy pranks, that startle all the folks along the New England Coast around Peabody, Mass. Gossip of society tells how this Southern girl wife of the rich and aged New York millionaire each day opens the eyes of the natives with a feat as gay and tenuous as any schoolgirl dared conceive.

Nothing that is indiscreet, understand. She is merely a girl, full of life and the joy of living, the gossip relates. And then, too, she has for a "pal" the gayest and most dashing young woman known to society, Mrs. "Tom" Pierce.

Keep Coast Alive. Mrs. Pierce is just chock full of energy, and now has found a chum who likes the same things she likes—to play, to romp, to fly about the beach in a long, rakish runabout, headed, blouse-clad, happy, laughing and shrieking. Adele Ritchie was formerly her chum, but now the winsome Adele has taken herself a husband and has no time to romp. "Down to Peabody" the folks all swear by Mrs. Pierce. She has the biggest heart and the most sympathetic soul of any person alive, they say. Wherever she may be, Peabody says, she is the lady. And so they laugh indulgently at the hoyden that she is and at the hoyden that her new-found chum from Georgia, Mrs. Alsop, is.

The "girls" are everywhere up and down the coast, sailing, motoring, driving. The Alsops are Mrs. Pierce's guests, and the gay hostess is about as happy as anybody can be nowadays that she has found a kindred spirit in the girl wife of the rich old Mr. Alsop.

With all their play together, the rich old Mr. Alsop is left alone in the Pierce home a good deal of the time. They say that many people, passing the place, see the lonely figure of the aged millionaire out on the front porch, and ask each other, wonderingly:

"I wonder what the 'girls' are up to now?"

Talk of Pajama Parties. They wonder. They know that Mrs. Pierce has for her close friend Mrs. Raymond Belmont, the chorus girl daughter-in-law of August Belmont. And they know that down at the place of Mrs. Raymond, on the Jersey Coast, there was talk of pajama parties and swimming sessions in which one-piece bathing suits were the vogue.

They laugh at those pranks in which their good friend, Mrs. Pierce, indulged, and wonder if there is a repetition now at Peabody, where Mrs. Pierce and that gay girl chum of hers, Mrs. Effie Pope Hill Alsop, in the search for excitement and for "something different."

# M'NAUGHTON'S FRIENDS RENEW PARDON BATTLE

Recent Abandonment of the Case Against Mrs. Flanders Causes Effort to Free Physician.

Their claim based on the declaration that the recent abandonment of the murder charge against Mrs. Fred Flanders is palpable evidence that powerful Emanuel County forces had sought to railroad Dr. W. J. McNaughton, of Swainsboro, to the gallows. Emanuel County friends of the convicted physician have renewed their efforts to have him pardoned or at least granted a new trial.

The application will soon be presented to Governor Slaton and he will be the third chief executive to play a part in this, the most bitterly fought criminal case in Georgia's history.

Friends Claim Plot. Notable press of Mrs. Flanders' case, McNaughton's friends say, is proof conclusive of their contention that the relatives of her dead husband have always known that her trial would establish the physician's innocence, and that for three years they have had the case postponed in the hope that McNaughton would be hanged before the truth could be established.

Fred Flanders, prominent in Emanuel County's business, social and political life, died at his home in Coahoma.

A few days later Dr. McNaughton, his attending physician, and Mrs. Flanders were arrested and charged with having poisoned him. Public sentiment ran high against the doctor. Relatives of the dead man declared:

"No, let them be allowed to marry—at least, let them get a certificate of permission to live in the same house or apartment, as demanded by society—their children, as it should be. Now, eugenic marriages, of which we have heard much lately, are all very well, but somewhat impracticable. Why should a man or a woman have to lead a lonesome existence, lead a weary and unhappy life, just because they are physically deficient, or because they have some sort of an illness?"

"You think you have reached the top and you find there is somebody there before you. They are all so sadly uncertain of themselves, they are afraid to do this, afraid to know that person. In short, the continual struggle is simply appalling."

No Mentality in Society. "Then, moreover, no man of intellect can find any mental stimulus or mental food in the ultra circles of society. You can't be an individual; you have to go with the biggest and try to get in the front row by hook or crook, just the same as the chorus girls are trying to get nearest to the footlight now. No, that life has no attraction for me. I want to be independent in my actions and in my clothes."

"There is one great task I have set myself, and will carry out some day, viz: to adopt twelve children, and bring them up from the cradle. They must not be over 1 year old, and I want them from the very lowest ranks of society. Then I will be able to prove that 99 per cent is environment. Take a child away from a criminal parent, give it a decent education, and you'll make a decent citizen out of it 99 times out of a hundred. Leave it with its criminal parents and 99 times out of 100 it will turn out a criminal."

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow live in a flat in East Seventy-seventh street. "It is largely a matter of economy," explained Mrs. Winslow. "My father wants to allow me \$500 a month, but I prefer to be absolutely independent of everybody and earn my own living."

Brown State Sentence. As a last resort the McNaughton faction appealed to Governor Brown. At that time the story was circulated that powerful political forces were working to have the doctor hanged before Mrs. Flanders could be tried.

This was told Governor Brown so convincingly that he gave McNaughton a reprieve after reprieve, so that term after court term passed without the trial of the accused woman.

As soon as Governor Brown left office, the case against her was dismissed, and the physician's friends grasped this point to urge his pardon.

## BOLLING H. JONES CALLS MANUFACTURERS TO MEET

A meeting of Atlanta manufacturers will be held Monday afternoon on the fourth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building at 5 o'clock. A call was issued Saturday afternoon by Chairman Bolling H. Jones, who announced as the purpose of the meeting a consideration of details of the manufacturers' exhibit.

# POETESS URGES FREE DIVORCE IF NOT FREE LOVE

Mrs. Horatio Winslow, Constantly Inspired, Declares No Limit Should Be Put on Separation.

NEW YORK, July 26.—"If we can't as yet have free love, let us at least have free divorce."

This startling doctrine was propounded to-day by Mrs. Horatio Winslow, formerly Miss Rosalind Guggenheimer, of St. Louis. Mrs. Winslow, who is known in literary circles as "Jane Burr," has made poetry-writing a regular business. She declares she does not have to wait for inspiration when she wishes to dash off a few verses.

"I have always inspiration," she said to-day while sitting at her desk, surrounded by stacks of ready-made or made-to-order poems. "But to return to the subject of free divorce—You see, I think we all have a right to be happy. We have a right to choose the right companion. Why should we have to continue to live with a man, or a man with a woman, when they know they are unsuited?"

Pensions for Children. "The children? Oh, when we have become sufficiently civilized to alter our marriage laws, the State will pension the children, as it should be. Now, eugenic marriages, of which we have heard much lately, are all very well, but somewhat impracticable. Why should a man or a woman have to lead a lonesome existence, lead a weary and unhappy life, just because they are physically deficient, or because they have some sort of an illness?"

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## Believes in Honesty For All Advertising

M. C. Maxwell, of Rhodes-Wood Furniture Company, Takes Active Hand in Civic Affairs.

M. C. Maxwell, one of the best known advertising men in the furniture business, has joined the staff of the Rhodes-Wood Furniture Company, Whitehall and Mitchell streets.

Mr. Maxwell, who formerly was with the Rhodes Syndicate in Charleston, S. C., has definite ideas of standard advertising. He believes the Baltimore slogan, which seeks to eliminate the fraudulent advertisers and those who make misstatements, is a good one, one which should be enforced to the letter. He himself has a thorough knowledge of the advertising business and in addition is a popular salesman.

Mr. Maxwell has made application for membership in the Atlanta Ad Men's Club and also has enrolled in The Georgian's 500,000 by 1920 campaign. His many friends in Atlanta predict as much success for him in his new work as in his former field. Mr. Maxwell was president of the Ad Club of Charleston several years ago.

## Dinna Ye Hear Call For Clans to Meet?

Chieftan Cruickshank Skirls Braw Summons for Scottins Association of Atlanta, August 1.

Hoot mon! Dinna ye hear the call for the clans to gather? It was issued Saturday by Chieftan A. Cruickshank, of the Atlanta Scottish Association, who announced that members of that organization will meet in the Kier Building at Hunter and South Pryor streets, Friday night, August 1. He calls in true Caledonian fashion, to wit:

"Gang hame braw and early; get yer tawties and saut, and yer braw breaks or kilt and yer best cravat out o' the kist. "Meet wi' us" on Friday night, August 1, at aught o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, Kaiser Bldg., Hunter and South Pryor streets."

## GATE CITY LODGE CONFERS THIRD DEGREE ON TUESDAY

The Third Degree will be conferred, in full form, by Gate City Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The communication will be held in the Masonic Temple.

The degree will be given by Charles E. Hall, past district deputy of the Fifth District, and the lecture on symbolism will be delivered by Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries, of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

# FULTON JUDGE FOR CHANGE IN DIVORCE LAWS

Roan Would Give Mother Preference in Awarding the Custody of Children.

The attempt of Judge Henry C. Hammond to have the law regarding the awarding of the custody of children in divorce cases changed so that the mother would have the preference is regarded favorably by Judge S. L. Roan, of the Fulton County Superior Court.

"Judge Hammond is quite an able man, and I think with him in his effort," said Judge Roan. "Under the law the father has the preference, where all things are equal, and I think that in the case of children of tender years the mother should have the preference if the evidence shows she is not an improper person."

Judge Hammond has addressed a letter to Representative Sam Olive, of Richmond, asking him to introduce a bill changing the law so that this may be possible.

This action followed the awarding of two minor children to the father in the divorce suit of Julian J. Zachry vs. Mrs. Mary W. Zachry, at Augusta, and which has been featured by Mrs. Zachry leaving Augusta with the children.

Judge Hammond made the statement that, while he awarded the children to the father's custody under the requirements of the law, he really thought the mother was the proper person to have them. His hands were tied, however, he declared.

## MUSIC FEATURES SERVICES AT NORTH AVENUE CHURCH

There will be a special service of music at both the morning and evening services at the North Avenue Presbyterian Church Sunday. Joseph Ragan, Jr., the organist and director, arranged the program, which will be participated in by Miss Annie Laurie Lanford, soprano; Mrs. Charles Belingrath, contralto; Charles Brown, tenor, and J. R. Regnas, basso.

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The beautiful Whitehall Street Theater has changed hands, and in the future will be operated upon an entirely new policy, under the name of

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It shall be the determination of the new management to offer its patrons the highest class entertainment obtainable. At all times are shown

FIRST RUN FEATURE PICTURES and wonderfully fascinating music from the soulful violin of

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## THIS WEEK Gives you a chance at 500 Ladies' Hand Bags in the new Modes and Leathers at 1-2 PRICE

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## PHONE RAVINGS JUST A DISEASE DOCTORS FIND

Dementia Telephonica, Recently Discovered Malady, Is Superinduced by "Line Is Busy."

### ATLANTANS ARE AFFLICTED

Operators at Ivy Exchange Declare That They Had Known of It for Years.

"Number, please?"

The voice came over the wire. It was sweet and soft and dreamy-like. But the voice in answer was not.

"Gimme Main 100, and darn quick, too," it growled. Of course, it came from a man.

"This is the ninth time I've rung 'em," he raved on. "You tell me they're busy, and I know they ain't. They've got no right to be busy."

And his voice went up and out with a shriek.

The little incident is just as was recorded by a pretty switchboard operator in an Atlanta exchange. The man in question was not a brute. He was merely a victim of Dementia Telephonica.

Yes, there is such a disease, and business men are acutely susceptible to its visitations. The Journal of the American Medical Association in a recent number discusses the new disease and pours out its sympathy on a certain victim whose case is mentioned and analyzed.

### Wrong Number One Cause.

The telephone dementia, it seems, usually seizes its victim about the fourth or fifth time he has been told that a number is busy, and then finds out that it was nothing of the kind. Sometimes it comes over the sufferer, causing him to see red and to talk blue, when he calls once, twice, then three times, and finds each time that the poor little "hello" girl has given him the wrong number.

The girls in the Atlanta exchange say they understand now, and do not pay any attention to it. The men do not mean it.

A girl on the Ivy exchange was asked yesterday just what she thought of the scientific discovery of the disease.

"Huh," she snorted—"If a pretty girl can snort—are the wise ones just finding that out? Why we knew all the time that there was something like this, although we didn't know how to call it. The best treatment we know is, when they rave, to pull out the plug and let them talk to themselves. And to ourselves we murmur, 'poor fellow.' Or maybe it's a woman."

Maybe it is a woman. The medical men say that women are susceptible as well as men, and as violently demagogue when they succumb.

### Diseases Develop in Germany.

The malady first was noted scientifically when a lawyer was put on trial in Berlin, accused of slandering the postoffice, which also controls the telephone in the land of the Kaiser and of government ownership. The lawyer lost his patience after he had called his number three times in the course of three-quarters of an hour. The girl told him that "Number Underwriter" was busy. Later he found that it hadn't been, and he exploded.

The medical expert of the court before which the lawyer was taken testified that the defendant was of a highly nervous temperament, and that he had heard of men going insane from telephone telephoning. And so dementia telephonica became a subject for research, and was put in the doctor's books.

## Stovall Departs for Post in Switzerland

New United States Minister Enroute to New York From Savannah. Sails July 29.

SAVANNAH, July 26.—Colonel and Mrs. Pleasant A. Stovall, their daughter, Mrs. Burton L. Mason, and their son, Master Joe Stovall, are now upon the high seas, en route to New York, from which port they will embark on July 29 for Switzerland, where Colonel Stovall goes to take charge of his post as United States Minister to that country. The party will be joined in Europe by Miss Pleasant Stovall, another daughter, who is already there. The son, Joe, was taken ill about a week ago, and it was thought at that time that arrangements for the trip would have to be changed, but a rapid recovery made it possible for the entire party to leave on schedule time.

## Don't Be "Grouchy"

just because your stomach has "gone back" on you. There's a splendid chance for it to "come back" with the aid of

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It soothes and tones the tired nerves, promotes bowel regularity, aids digestion and will help you back to health. Try it.

## American Girl Jilts a Lord Fails in Turkey Trot Test Nobleman "Stiff, Clumsy"

Instead Returning Voyager Will Wed Canadian Who Has Lots of Money.

Went Abroad Fully Expecting to Accept a Title, but the Cabaret Ruined Plan.

NEW YORK, July 26.—When Miss Betty Hamilton, daughter of a wealthy Guatemalan planter, sailed for England two months ago she said she was going to marry a real, live English lord. She would not give his name.

Yesterday she returned aboard the Kronprinz Wilhelm with the news that she had discarded the lord in favor of a simple Canadian with lots of money and that she will be married within the next two weeks at the hotel where she is staying.

"All American girls like to know men with titles," said Miss Hamilton. "I really intended to marry the lord until he took me to a cabaret and started to 'turkey trot.' He was so stiff and clumsy that I thereupon made up my mind that he would not be a good husband for me."

"I did not tell him so then, as I was not quite sure whether I loved my Canadian friend well enough to marry him. I thought the matter over and at tea at the Hotel Savoy next day I accepted the Canadian and wrote a note to the lord. I am sure I acted wisely, as I feel I shall be happier as plain Mrs. instead of Lady So-and-So."

### Dabbler in Oils, Has No Fear of Broyles

Painter Sings Jingle While He Pummels Antagonist in Fight Over Old Dollar Debt.

I am a dabbler in paints and oils. What do I care about old Judge Broyles?

Thus sang Wallace Fanning, a painter, while he vigorously pummelled R. M. Moore, according to Moore's story in police court Saturday afternoon. The two men fought on the sidewalk in front of Johnson's saloon on Decatur street.

According to the stories of both men, the fight started over a dollar which Fanning claimed Moore has been owing him for four years. Moore said Fanning dragged him out on the sidewalk, and when he warned the painter that Judge Broyles would get him, Fanning sang his song.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Richard Croker is coming home from Ireland next autumn. Word to that effect reached former associates of the one-time Tammany boss to-day.

With many of Croker's intimates hope that he will project himself into the Tammany broil and try to regain control, others say the former boss has no such idea. If Croker does try it, Tammany Hall, the leaders say, has a desperate fight ahead, for Murphy, they maintain, will not abdicate without a hard tussle.

Croker's 300-acre farm in Richfield Springs is being overhauled.

All the buildings on the farm are being painted an emerald hue and the whole estate is being done over.

### Drouth Broken When Countryside Prays

Seven Weeks of Dry Weather Followed by Heavy Rain After Prayer Meeting.

CORDELE, July 26.—Seven weeks' drouth in the vicinity of Rebecca was broken yesterday by a heavy rain, and the people of that place believe that a prayer service the night before to invoke the Almighty to send showers upon the crops was altogether responsible.

Crops were burning up and it appeared that the entire year's work of the farmers would be a failure. It was suggested that a prayer service be held at the Baptist Church, the proposition meeting with instant approval.

According to announcement, the people for miles around met at Rebecca and offered up prayers, continuing in the service for some time. Apparently in answer to this prayer, the rain came the following day.

MISS BETTY HAMILTON, who says she refused to marry an English nobleman because he turkey trots so clumsily.



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## ICE PEDDLERS FOUND SELLING SHORTWEIGHT

Thousands of Atlantans Cheated by Clique of Drivers—Inspector Begins a Crusade.

City Weights Inspector W. T. Buchanan Saturday declared that almost every family in the city was being cheated in ice. He explained that he had discovered what seems to be an agreement between a majority of the negro ice peddlers to give short weights and that consumers were powerless against such a combination.

"These peddlers have worked out a shrewd scheme to swindle the buyers and also the ice manufacturers," he explained. "They pay for all the ice secured at the factories in tickets. When they cut up a 200-pound cake, instead of making four 50-pound blocks, they make five blocks, to be sold for 50 pounds each. They then take tickets for four of the blocks and sell the fifth one for cash. This money they put in their pockets."

Inspector Buchanan turned to a negro sitting in his office in the City Hall, who had been called up on complaint of a woman on Highland avenue who said he gave her only 17 pounds for 20 cents.

### Make Big Profits.

"How much can a peddler make on the side a day?" he asked.

"A smart negro can make from \$3 to \$4," he answered, very frankly.

"You see," continued Inspector Buchanan, "it would not be so bad if only a few peddlers were guilty, but when they are agreed, it does no good to change from one to another."

"Most families have no scales and don't realize they are being cheated."

### Poor Suffer the Most.

"Among the poor people who buy only small quantities of ice the practice of the peddlers practically amounts to robbery. They don't get half what they pay for."

Inspector Buchanan said he was glad to say that the ice manufacturers were giving him all possible assistance in stopping this thievery.

He announced that next week he expected assistance in his department from Council that would enable him to protect everybody in Atlanta in the purchases of ice. He has been doing all the work of inspecting weights and measures alone, but has petitioned Council for two assistants during the ice season.

### Cumberlands Lose Publishing House

Federal Judge Decides Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Is Entitled to Property in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, July 26.—After litigation covering many years, the Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House in this city goes from the control of the old Cumberland Presbyterian Church to the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., under a decree of Judge Sanford, of the United States District Court.

An attempt was made to transfer this property to the United Church, but the Tennessee Supreme Court held that the union of the Presbyterians was invalid.

Judge Sanford's decision removes the old directors of the publishing house property to the union he follows the lead of courts of ten States outside of Tennessee in passing on the transfer of the church property.

### Mrs. Melchers Dies; Widow of Editor

Survived by Three Daughters and One Son—End Comes at Son-in-Law's Home.

Mrs. Emilie Melchers died at the home of her son-in-law, Emilie Breitenbuecher, Sunset avenue, Saturday.

Mrs. Melchers was 65 years of age and the widow of Franz Melchers, for many years editor of The Deutsche Zeitung at Charleston, S. C.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Emilie Breitenbuecher, of Atlanta; Mrs. Herman Blesch, of Charleston, S. C.; and Mrs. Julius Berndt, of Baltimore, Md., and one son, Alex Melchers, of New York City.

The funeral and interment will be at Charleston, S. C.

### University Club Has Improved Lodgings

Several Rooms Furnished Snugly for Out-of-Town Members of Organization.

The University Club is planning to care for its out-of-town members properly while they are in Atlanta, and the transient facilities have been improved.

Several rooms with bath have been furnished in comfortable style, which will be let to members at \$1.50 a day.

The idea has proven popular and a great number of non-resident members are taking advantage of the opportunity of staying at the club rather than in a hotel.

### Credit House Gives Holen Better Post

Made Manager of Adjustment Department of Firm's New York Office.

O. M. Holen, who for several months has been identified with the local office of the Credit Clearing House, has been promoted to the management of the Adjustment Department of the New York office.

He assumes his new duties August 1 with the best wishes of many friends he has made during his stay in Atlanta.

### WHY FEEL TIRED? TRY LIVER EASE

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Ask your druggist to-day for a bottle of DR. VERDI'S LIVER EASE. You need it in the house for the entire family. There is not a week that some of the family will not need at least one dose of this wonderful medicine. Get it to-day.

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## BUSY WEEK ON FOR WANT AD CONTESTANTS

Better Start Now and Win That Automobile—Big Opportunity Among Business Folk.

This will be a live week in The American and Georgian's Want-Ad Contest, and if you don't enter and get busy, you're apt to be sorry. Somebody will be driving that 1913 five-passenger automobile around this fall. Somebody will be pouncing that fine piano. Somebody will be sitting on the back of an observation car on the way to California, all expenses paid.

And it might as well be you.

All it takes is make up your mind, sign the coupon, get busy and stick to it. If you play two you win.

The Want-Ad Man wants to see you Monday morning, or you can see one of the district managers. Suppose you drop in and chat with the manager at the headquarters nearest your home. Or come and see the Want-Ad Man at No. 7 Edgewood avenue. Any one of them will put you next.

There's a big opportunity for somebody willing to hustle around uptown and round up the business. Real estate men, retail stores, everybody, can use a want ad in their business, and this kind of business counts up fast.

Get in the game.

There's a coupon on another page worth 1,000 votes to start with. Clip it out, fill out the blanks and start in Monday to win a grand prize.

Do it now.

### Dr. Starnes to Play Own Compositions

'A Lake and a Fairy Boat,' One of Concert Features—Organist's Wife to Sing.

Compositions of Verdi, Mozart, Wagner and Gabriel-Marie will be heard in the farewell concert of Dr. Percy J. Starnes, city organist, at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon. He will also play two of his own compositions, an improvisation upon a Scotch melody, and a song, "A Lake and a Fairy Boat." The overture to Wagner's "Tannhauser" will close the program.

Dr. Starnes will be assisted by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Belle Starnes, coloratura soprano. She will sing the aria from Verdi's "La Traviata," Mozart's aria, "Die Koenigin Der Nacht," and Dr. Starnes' "A Lake and a Fairy Boat." The latter will be heard in Atlanta to-day for the first time.

In reserve for this final spurt and from Sunday on to the close will set a trying pace for the "trailers." It is no time for the weak-hearted, but it is the very season which the real contenders enjoy.

Large numbers of the boys and girls are expected Sunday to visit the newly arrived ponies, which are stabled with the original nine in the rear of Loomis street. The baker's dozen of newcomers are beauties. One is just the thing for some little fellow—it is so small that it could stand between the legs of a full-grown trotting horse and never disturb the big fellow.

All have kind faces, with small heads and ears, considered by horsemen to be the signs of good breeding.

John G. Mobley, who raised the ponies, wrote an interesting account of how they were shipped in his last letter to The American.

"I had three carpenters working all day building thirteen crates, one for each of the ponies," he says. "Into each crate was built a box, later filled with oats. Each pony was given a new tin full of water and hitched to the crate with a new halter. They should arrive in perfect condition."

They did. No one ever saw a friskier bunch than was unloaded from the express car Thursday.

The "dark horse" who has been waiting for the final week to make a sprint to victory has an excellent

### McKee Likely to End Postmaster Term

National Politics Not Expected to Have Any Effect on Changes in Atlanta Office.

National politics will have no immediate effect on the Atlanta postmaster's term, according to reports spread in Atlanta Saturday afternoon.

Postmaster H. L. McKee, appointed under President Taft, probably will be allowed to complete his term, which ends in January, 1914, with no attempt at ousting him anticipated.

A report will be made by postoffice inspectors on charges of alleged inefficiency that were made against the department executives of the Atlanta postoffice.

"Of course, I don't know what the reports will say," said Mr. McKee. "But if they find inefficiency, I never knew it existed."

### Semi-Annual Reductions

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Make your selections early, as the range of sizes and styles diminishes as the sale advances.

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## Pony Contest Now at Fever Heat But Four Days Left in Vote Race

Closeness of Battle for Shetlands Leaves Chance for Everybody in Final Week.

Standing of the contestants in The Georgian and American pony contests again is published Sunday. It was found impossible to change the standing every day, or even to bring them completely up to date for Sunday, but the vote tables, as printed, include what they are show that it still is "anybody's race," and that the contestants are passing and repassing one another at the lead in bewildering fashion.

Four days remain of the contest, and only two days of the "Red Letter Ballot" offer. Many of the boys and girls have been holding strength

Two hustlers for Shetland prizes. At the top is Eleanor Raoul, No. 350 Washington street, while below is Henry Hull, No. 95 Jones avenue.



chance in the "Red Letter Ballots," which make subscriptions for The Sunday American count strongly in vote totals. A \$2 year's subscription to The Sunday American yields the contestant 2,000 votes, and even a \$1 subscription, for six months, yields 800 votes. These are not extra votes, but include both the regular and extra votes.

It is not necessary, the contest manager explains, to clip a coupon from the paper for every "Red Letter Ballot." It serves as well to write "Red Letter Ballot" on the corner of the receipt which every contestant uses.

Someone is sure to be disappointed when the contest closes and the disappointed boys and girls will be those who were too sure of their strength, and "took it easy." Those who did their level best will not be disappointed, for they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they were fairly beaten. The only soreness will be felt by those who say "I could have done more, but I thought it was needless."

By next Sunday probably it will be possible to announce the winners. In the meantime there will be a busy four days.

## NORTH GEORGIA TOWNS ARE ALL IN A BIG BOOM

Magical Development of Section Is Aided by Gainesville and Northwestern Road.

Magical development in the lumber sections of the North Georgia mountains has caught in its tide not only Robertstown, about whose growth a story appeared recently in The Sunday American, but neighboring towns as well—Helen, Brookton, Clermont and Cleveland.

It is at Helen that the overnight town was built, and not at Robertstown, as the story had it. Helen, named for the daughter of the president of the new railroad into that section, was laid down in the primeval forest, and now is a town with electric-lighted hotel and residences, waterworks and all the appurtenances of a modern city.

The new railroad is the Gainesville and Northwestern Railroad, which now has in operation 37 miles of track well constructed and laid with 60-pound rail, with modern depots being completed along the line of road between Gainesville and North Helen. Robertstown, an old settlement, now is known as North Helen, the name being changed by the railroad company.

The trains are operated by a telephone system, and are imposing affairs with their 75-ton locomotives. Stops are made at sixteen stations along the line.

### Old Mill Theater Changes Its Policy

Whitehall Street Playhouse Under New Management Abandons Vaudeville for Moving Pictures.

The Old Mill, the Whitehall street motion picture theater, is under new management and will henceforth be known as Lynch's. With the new management an entire change of policy will be put into operation. There will be no vaudeville, but first-run feature pictures will be offered. The highest class entertainment will be afforded by Miss Yerna Sterck, violinist, and Al Johnson, character singer.

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