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WEATHER-Fair to-day

## **WILSON ASKS** U.S. SUPREME **COURT RULING** ON LAND BILL

President, Bryan, Moore, Mc-Reynolds, Sen. Bacon and Rep. Flood Will Hold Conferences as to Government's Next Step.

Japanese Will Either Send Ultimatum to Washington or Else They Will 'Save Face' Behind Ineligible Clause in the Law.

Empty War Chest Precludes Any Danger of Hostilities Being Declared by Yellow Nation at Present-Agreement Probable.

SACRAMENTO, CAL, May 3. The House, after a two hours' recess, reconvened at 8 o'clock (10 o'clock Atlanta time) to-night and resumed debate on the anti-alien land bill.

The measure, was finally ease.

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The measure was finally passed by an overwhelming majority.

The Senate early to-day passed the bill by a vote of 35 to 2.

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES

WASHINGTON, May 3,-No retary Bryan's mission to Cali

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the Department.
First. That 'the United States, through the State Department, thould offer to intervene in the courts and have the constitutionality of the alien law tested because Court.

Carnegie Rescues

German Diplomat

hecks and Loud Stripes Predomi-nate in Costume of Count Bernstorff at Horse Show.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The

### Pope in Bed Again From Overexertion

Nearly Every State in Union Represented in Huge Parade on Fifth Avenue.

EVERYTHING NO ORDERLY

Policewoman Heads One Delegation Jauntily Swinging a Nightstick.

Wears Fancy Rig

Bankrupt Golf Club

Sails for Europe Happy in Company of Child, Two and a Half Years Old.

CAN PROVE PARENTAGE

'He's All My Life; I Will Always Be Near to Shield Him," She Says.

# GOV. BROWN ON THE PHAGAN CASE

Let the Law Take Its Course, He Says Guilty Will Be Punished, Innocent Freed

desire to commend, with all the emphasis at my command, the Hearst newspapers' timely suggestion to the people of Atlanta and Georgia that they remember the sanctity and majesty of the law of the land, and the sure operation of justice through the courts, in contemplating a recent horrible and unspeakable murder in our midst. I desire to offer the Hearst newspapers a word of praise in that they—leading newspapers of the South-while being brave enough to print the news as it developed from day to day, still were brave enough to caution their constituency that it was, after all, merely the news of the day, and not evidence

### Georgia's Executive Gives High Praise to Hearst Newspapers for Their Stand for Law and Order and Fair Trial for Accused.

that might be considered competent in a court of law.—GOVERNOR JOSEPH M. BROWN.

Joseph M. Brown, Governor of Georgia, last night gave to Hearst's Sunday American the following ringing and significant interview, in respect of the Phagan murder mystery: By GOVERNOR JOSEPH M. BROWN.

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in times of anxious suspense, and

mor runs riot in a community.

We must hold ever in mine that the people have established the processes of law, and that those processes work through the courts, with judges and

the courts, with judges and juries.
Trials of criminals must not be conducted in the newspapers, on the street corners, in the afershot even in the homes.
Trials must be conducted in the authorized temples of justice, and not deswhere. They must not be based upon suspicion or hearsay, but upon competent evidence, sworm to by the mouths of creditable witnesses, or established upon such combinations of circumstances as legally prove the guilt or innocence of the accused.

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No elements of class favoritism or race prejudice should operate either for or against a defendant or suspect.

The law requires, and jealously, the conviction of a crimal beyond a reasonable doubt, and neither disconnected nor fragmentary evidence will do in cases involving the fire and liberty of persons charged with infractions of the law. A recent dreadful crime in Atlanta has shocked the entire State beyond expression.

It is known that a young girl, fresh in the flower of youth, has been foully murdered. That fact, and the place and some of the primary circumstances of the crime are settled, beyond dispute—but no more.

Certain suspects are in jail—within the State's custody, safe

### Georgia Takes Part In Ghent Centenary

SAVANNAH, GA., May 2.—General Seter W. Meldrim left to-night for New York to attend a conference to

### Atlanta Men Start Knoxville Vice War

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May

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its place.

Suspicions, street goesip, rumor, it makes no difference how
seemingly plausible, have no place in shaping a verdict for or
sgainst anybody now.

The process of the State's law has been promptly inaugurated
and is proceeding in order.

There is no reason whatever to doubt that it will go forward
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There is no reason whatever to doubt that it will go forward in dignity, and with all due haste, to the conclusion of the investigation:

The Coroner's jury now has the Phagan case in hand, and is intelligently and fairly sifting the testimony. Where the Coroner leaves off, the Solicitor will take it up, and thus on, through the Grand Jury, to the cont house, the judge and the jury. This process he been evalved of the long experience of the Anglo-Saxon race—the lightest type of humanity on earth—and the different and the rough application of justice.

In passing, and in further emphasis upon the necessity of preserving calm and poise in the situation discussed. I desire to offer the Hearst newspapers a 'word of praise in that they—leading newspapers of the South—while being brave enough to print the news as it developed from day to day, still were brave enough to earlier constituency that it was, after all, merely the news of the day, and not evidence that might be considered competent in a court of law.

That was a manly thing to do. It renewed and rejuvenated my persistent faith in the fairness of Georgians, and in their everpresent desire to work justice to all and injustice to none, no matter how high or how low, or of whatever creed or cult, seet or faith, color or condition.

The law holds the scales evenly, between the State and the accused, and at all times its aventual aim is justice. The State exacts justice for herself and accords it to the accused.

I have been moved to say this much to you, and through you to the public, in the interest just now of fair play, of law and occur.

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of Georgians.
We must bear in
mind that the State
is quite as anxious to
fix upon the right
party the responsibility for this greatarine as any matparty the responsibil-ity for this great erime as any man can be, and that the State is infinitely bet-ter equipped to do this than any indi-vidual, 'of his own motion, could be.



## Grand Jury to Take Up Phagan Case To-morrow

Perhaps as many of the great murder mysteries of history have been solved through the efforts of police reporters—men assigned by newspapers to "pover" criminal cases—as have been solved by detectives. At any rate the police will always admit that police reporters have had a large part in unraveling the knotty problems. In a case of this sort the police reporter's analysis is particularly good, for he is simply seeking the truth. He, unlike the police is not held responsible for the production of the criminal, and therefore whatever line of thought he pursues is solely in the interests of clearing up a baffling mystery. As such the accompanying article is presented.

## PHAGAN CASE ENTERS ON SECOND WEEK UNSOLVED Phagan Case Solution Far Off, He Says

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## Still May Be at Large

Slayer of Mary Phagan

or to inculpate or exculpate any person now, mader suspision. I am simply trying to set forth here a plain statement of the case as it was unravised during the past week without adding anything to, or taking anything from, a mystery that is still mark and deep as any mystery that has ever puzzied detectives anywhere.

POLICE WORK IN A CIRCLE.

The police and detectives have acted just as police and detective inversal ways act in criminal cases. They have arrested and held then penoins last seen or known to be on the premises; have held then penoing an investigatish and sifting of testimony by the coroner's fury.

Policemen and detectives always work in a circle. Now and then some pioneer, a braver man, with imagination, breaks out of the circle and takes a straight line, pursues a clew not before considered serviculty, and really solves the mystery.

It was the most natural thing in the world, therefore, for the police and detective's included. Frank has been detectived in the courts, if, indeed, it would be considered very strong legal evidence in the courts, if, indeed, it would be considered and the service of the public, and it is upon this belief that the worthlessness of his statements is founded.

Frank has been questioned by detectives and police, but so far as the public knows, has said nothing, has given no clew, and has maintained a calm attitude in the face of all cross-questioning. He stouty maintains his imnocence.

The inquest to be resumed on Monday may 'clear the whole mystery and again it may not.

Will it ever be solved!

My own guess it that it will not.

EVIDENCE NOT AT HAND

At present, on the evidence now before the public, there is little or nothing to lead to the belief that the mystery has been of the coroner's jury, it would seem likely that the police will have a better idea, after hearing his story at hings of the coroner's jury, it would seem likely that the police will have a better idea, after hearing his story at hingstery and again it may not.

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Flease remember that I am sekting forth my own views and they may be utiterly valueless, and I may be entirely mistaken. What I am writing is based upon what is known of the case. And I may say, too, that never in all my experience as an old police reporter in many cities have I ever known of a mystery that is so many-sided, and so difficult for the public to understand.

Usually, in eases like the one under consideration, the newspapers publish all the rimors, true or untrue, all deductions of police officials, valuable or valueless, as the case may be, and an effort is made to lay before the public everything, column upon

soon after the adjournment Wednes- Waitress' Art Wins

### Prima Donna Wails As She Misses Liner

Old Police Reporter Analyzes Mystery DR. JOHN E. WHITE Writes on the

Draws a Lesson From the Shocking Occurrence of a Week Ago, and Urges Confidence in the Courage of the Law.

By DR. JOHN E. WHITE.

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The proper study of manking Is man, but the conditions for this study are only occasionally favorable. Dressed up in his svery and the study are only occasionally favorable. Dressed up in his svery the study of the study occasionally are study of the study occasional to the study occasionaly column is written, so that the public may know as much as the newspapers know, and thus be able to form an opinion for themselves.

While it is true that no newspaper in Atlanta has suppressed a single fact in this case, it is also true that what has been published, has been most carefully, considered and scrutinged until there was eliminated every statement that did not bear the name of the person making it. Statements that were valueless because of prima facic absurdity were not published.

Her Rich Husband

