

Another Echo Of The Famous Frank Case

Reputed Confession To Effect That Negro Was Slayer

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2. Echoes of the famous Leo Frank case were revived here Monday when the Atlanta Journal published a story claiming a reputed confession that a negro and not Frank killed Mary Phagan, had been brought to light again with the discovery that the confession had never been fully investigated.

Frank, after his sentence of death had been commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Slaton, was taken from the State farm at Mill Creekville, Ga., by a mob, carried to a point near Marietta, the home of the slain girl, and hanged. According to the Journal story, the reputed confession was made by a negro believed to be named Freeman when he thought he was dying in the Atlanta Federal prison.

The confession, the Journal says, named a negro, Jim Conley, whose testimony in the trial of Frank was regarded as highly instrumental in Frank's conviction, as the real slayer. Local officials to whom the confession was reported ten years ago, today declared they remembered some details of the affair and recalled that after they had failed to make progress in investigating it, they gave it up believing the confession was false, as other such legal confessions and reports at the time had proved to be.

In the confession, today's story says, the negro Freeman related in rackets in which Conley figured and which prompted him to inform the authorities of his belief that Conley had killed the Phagan girl. No official record of the confession is on file at the capital, it is said. The confession, copied by the penitentiary physician, was turned over to State officers at the time, and returned to the doctor when the officials decided it was false. The physician, according to the story, did not keep his copy.

Conley is now believed to be serving a sentence on a chain gang near Atlanta.

Fayetteville Votes Bonds For Schools

Fayetteville, Oct. 2.—A school bond issue of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was carried by popular vote here today. There

were 454 votes cast in favor of the bonds and only 13 against. The registered vote was 781 making a majority of 127 against the registration. The bonds are to be used for completion of the building program of the Cross creek township schools for which two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was voted two years ago.

and foreclosures having been demanded by the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on Tuesday, October 30th, 1923, at 12 o'clock M., at the Courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the land hereinafter described, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in W. B. Norris and Mrs. H. W. Barnes corner, being a corner in an old Avershore Town; thence as the dividing line between Forest H. Barnes and L. F. Maynard S. 13 1-4 E. 24.25 chains to a stake and pointers; southwest corner of said Town, being corner between L. F. Maynard and F. Smith, Jr.; thence as a new line S. 74 8-4 W. 10.03 chains to the high water line of Cape Fear River; thence up the meanders of said high water line

to a stake in W. B. Norris line; thence as said line N. 74 E. 7.2 chains to the beginning, containing 20 1-3 acres, more or less.

This 26th day of September 1923. Clarence J. Smith, Trustee. Sept 28 Oct 5 12 10 26.

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed, to the undersigned, April 7th, 1920, the same appearing on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payments specified, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for

cash, at the Court House door in Lillington, North Carolina, on the 24th day of October, 1923, at 12:00 noon, the lands described in said mortgage, viz.: Being all of lot No. 3 in Block "K K" in and second-ly in the plan and map of the town of Dunn, North Carolina; being a lot of 350 feet by 150 feet, fronting

150 feet on Ellis Street and running square back with Edgerton street 150 feet to an alley. This the 19th day of September, 1923. G. S. GAINNEY, R. T. GAINNEY, LUCIENE F. GAINNEY. Sept 21 26 Oct 3 13

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This August 20, 1923. GILBERT CAMPBELL, Executor of the estate of Daniel Campbell, Deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Forest H. Barnes and wife, Susan Barnes, to the undersigned Trustee, on May 30th, 1918 and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, for Harnett County, N. C., in Book No. 118, page No. 85, default having been made in the payment of the notes, secured therein

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