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### SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS FRANK'S DEATH SENTENCE.

In an opinion handed down Thursday the Supreme court of the United States held that the state of Georgia had denied Leo M. Frank no right under the federal constitution in sentencing him to death for the murder of Mary Phagan. The court affirmed the action of the Federal District court for northern Georgia refusing to release Frank on a writ of habeas corpus, Justice Pitney announcing the opinion.

Justice Holmes delivered a dissenting opinion in which Justice Hughes concurred.

This decision, it is believed, exhausts all means of fighting in the courts to save Frank's life. His attorneys, however, will have 30 days in which to file an application for a rehearing. At the end of that time apparently only the possibility of executive clemency will be between the prisoner and death.

The habeas corpus proceedings rested on the claim that the trial court had lost jurisdiction over the prisoner by reason of "mob domination" during the trial and by Frank's involuntary absence at the time the verdict was rendered. It was claimed this denied him "due process" as guaranteed by the federal constitution.

Frank's legal fight for life has taken a place among the celebrated murder cases of recent years. Seven times since his conviction in August, 1913, the lower and Supreme courts of the state of Georgia refused to grant Frank a new trial or to set aside the verdict; three times the sentence of death was passed upon him and twice appeals were made to the United States Supreme court, the first being unsuccessful and the second resulting in the decision of Thursday.

Mary Phagan was murdered April 26, 1913, on a Southern holiday in observance of Confederate memorial day. Shortly after noon of that day she was seen to enter the pencil factory in Atlanta where she had been employed and where she went to obtain wages due her. Her body was found next morning in the basement of the factory, with a cord tied about the neck.

Leo M. Frank, a young Jew, a college graduate and married, whose home had been in Brooklyn, N. Y., was superintendent of the pencil factory. Three days after the murder Frank was arrested on suspicion and on May 8 Frank and a negro watchman at the factory, Newt Lee, were held by the coroner for the grand jury's action. Lee subsequently was released. Sixteen days later Jim Conley, a negro sweeper at the factory, made a confession to the police in which he accused Frank of having killed the Phagan girl, and declared he had helped dispose of the body. Conley, who was one of the chief witnesses for the state at Frank's trial, was convicted as an accessory after the murder in February, 1914, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. He began his term last July.

### President and French Ambassador Speak.

The need of self-possession, calmness and a judicial temperament by the United States in the present world crisis was urged by President Wilson Thursday in a speech before the opening session of the twenty-fourth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president said self-possession was the supreme test of a nation's mettle and urged the congress to rally to the cause of righteousness as ministered by those who hold their minds quiet and judge upon principle.

Following the president's speech, Ambassador Jusserand, of France, told the congress that the United States had behaved in the European crisis so as to command the gratitude and thankfulness of the world.

"We in France," he said, "have learned to know what the American heart is made of—the pure American gold that is in it. I am glad that I may affirm the thanks of France for the generosity of America—the neutral United States."

The ambassador said the "chief question in the European struggle" was the same problem that confronted America in revolutionary times. "We though we had solved the problem of human liberty," he said, "But it again confronts us. It will be solved now just as it was solved in former times, as it was solved in the trenches at Yorktown."

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Riggs' disease, or pyorrhea as the dentists call it, is a chronic disease of the gums, or rather the membrane that surrounds the roots of the teeth and lines the sockets of the gums. It causes the gums to gradually recede from the teeth, exposing the more delicate neck of the tooth and giving the teeth an elongated appearance. This process continues and in the course of years causes the gums to bleed easily and to become sore and ulcerous. It finally causes the teeth to become loose and almost drop out.

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To begin the treatment one should consult a dentist and have the teeth thoroughly cleaned. Deposits of tartar or yellow calcareous matter which accumulates, particularly along the inner edges of the teeth and between the teeth, should be removed, as these deposits irritate the gums and furnish lodging places for many kinds of germs. After the teeth are cleaned, or even before cleaning, one should begin the use of some form of the drug ipecac. This is conveniently taken in tablet form under the drug name of alcrestia ipecac. Directions for taking the ipecac usually accompany the drug or any dentist can furnish the information. Emetine, a similar drug, is sometimes used with equally good results.

To prevent reinfection, which is very easy, particularly with the use of common drinking cups, it is recommended that in washing the mouth and teeth a drop of a solution of one part fluid extract of ipecac to ten parts alcohol be used on the wet tooth brush. The use of one drop of this alcoholic solution as a mouth wash on a wet tooth brush should be continued regularly at least twice a day to prevent reinfection.

### Railroad Freight Rates Upheld.

The interstate commerce commission has rendered a decision dismissing a complaint brought against the Southern Railway Company by the North Carolina corporation commission, in conjunction with the Odell Hardware Company, of this city, and several other large shippers of the state, alleging certain class and commodity freight rates to be unjust and discriminatory. The commission holds that the railroad's joint through rates from Cincinnati have not been shown to be unreasonable. Neither are the rates assessed by the company on shipments from points in central freight association territory that did not have through rates to North Carolina points.

The commission also holds that the through rates from the Pittsburgh-Buffalo territory to North Carolina points are not unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory, and neither are the rates from Lynchburg to North Carolina points.

### Decreased Export Trade.

American cotton exports have been cut in half, wheat and flour shipments have increased three-fold, tobacco products have dropped 25 per cent and the value of explosives exports has trebled when the first eight months of the present fiscal year are compared with the corresponding months of 1914. These sweeping changes have been caused by the European war, the figures for the 1915 fiscal year embracing the first seven months of that struggle. The export trade as a whole, notwithstanding various great gains, is much smaller than for the eight months ended with February, 1914.

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Cato Sells, commissioner of the Indian bureau at Washington, has begun an investigation of the allegation that the Tewa Indians still offer "human sacrifices." Mr. Sells, who was aroused to action by a statement made by Mrs. Matilda Cox Stevenson, of the bureau of American ethnology, announced that as soon as he learned from Mrs. Stevenson the exact facts about the sacrifices he would send agents from the Indian bureau into the field to investigate.

"Such a condition is almost unthinkable in the twentieth century," he said. "If it exists, the Indian office will lose no time looking into it. There should be no red tape to interfere with an inquiry of this kind."

Not for many years has any Indian question so stirred both scientists and those charged with the administration of Indian affairs as the statement of Mrs. Stevenson. Criticism was aimed at the Indian office for its failure to know of this practice, but such criticism, Mrs. Stevenson said, is not justified.

"Though one of the villages is only 10 miles from Sante Fe," she said, "yet the Indian rites and ceremonies are kept hidden from the white man with a secrecy that is astounding." If there is any blame, Mrs. Stevenson intimated, it is with Congress and not with the Indian office.

"What is needed," she said, "is for more ethnologists to be sent there. For 30 years now, I have been struggling along alone. Many assistants might have been used to advantage. We are only beginning to penetrate the secrets of Indian mythology, religion, poetry and social customs."

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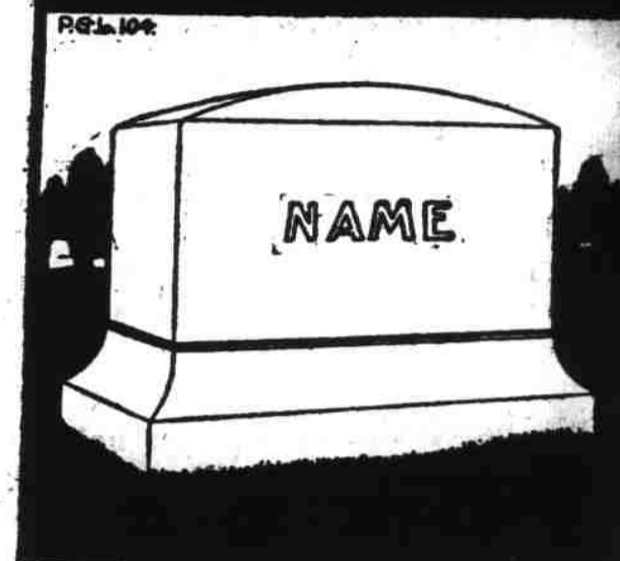
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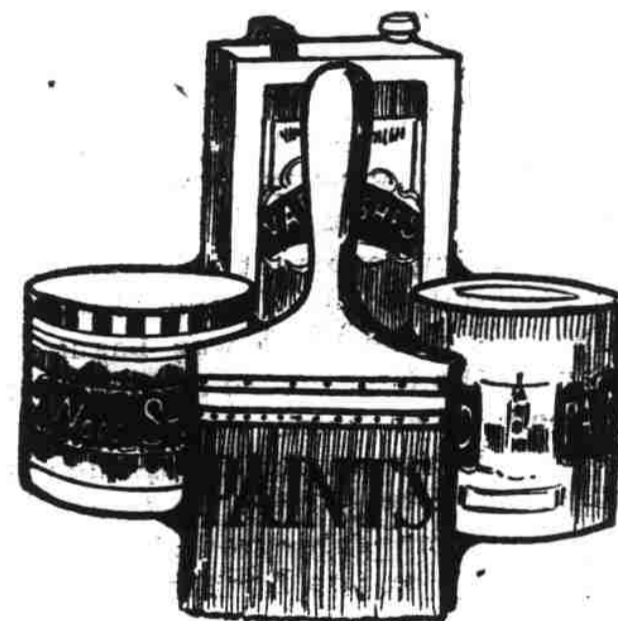
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