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FRANK DID NOT GIVE STATEMENT

REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT WHATSOEVER TO HIS EXECUTIONERS.

NOT MISTREATED

When Asked if He Killed Mary Phagan, He Had No Answer to Make. No Demonstration at the Hanging.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—The "inside" story of the execution of Leo M. Frank was made public here today, and many points which have been a mystery to many people all over the country have been cleared up. The following may be taken as an outline of several matters, which have been under general discussion ever since the hanging of Frank took place:

First—Frank did not confess. He twice was asked if he had anything to say but on each occasion replied "no." Asked pointedly if he killed the Phagan girl, he is said to have made no reply whatever.

Second—No attempt was made to force a confession. Frank's statement just prior to his death that he loved his wife and mother better than he did his life came unexpectedly and without questioning.

Third—Frank was not mistreated in any way prior to the actual lynching. Stories that he might have met violent death before he was hanged are without foundation.

Fourth—Frank walked a distance of 100 yards from the automobile to the death tree without a faltering step, without a sign or semblance of protest. Fearing perhaps that his body might never reach his relatives he asked that the wedding ring he wore be delivered to a newspaper man with the solemn promise that it would be turned over to his wife. This wish was carried out.

Fifth—Frank was told from the start that he was to be "executed," as the courts had directed that he be, and every effort was made by the so-called "vigilance committee" to see that the "legal hanging," as they termed the lynching, was carried out in an orderly manner. Members of the "vigilance committee" are said to resent any intimation that Frank was "mistreated" while in their custody. They assert he was given exactly the same consideration usually given to a condemned man on the day of his execution. The rough handling of the body after he was cut down was a matter concerning which members of the "committee" were not responsible.

Sixth—The members of the "vigilance committee" felt they had a "sacred duty" to perform in "carrying out the mandate of courts of the state and of the United States." There was no mob spirit, no demonstration, and there is said to have been no idea of hanging Frank in the public square at Marietta or in the cemetery in which Mary Phagan lies buried. There was, however, a determination that the execution should take place in Cobb county. Inasmuch as all members of the "committee" are said to be residents of Cobb county, the reason for this is obvious.

Sevent—Automobiles were required to transport the "vigilance committee" from Marietta to Milledgeville.

NEGROES HAVE GUN FIGHT

Shooting Occurred in Colored Section of the City Yesterday Morning. One Heavily Wounded.

A shooting affray occurred in the colored section of the city early yesterday morning, in which Jack Nixon was shot in the thigh by Ben Burrus. The cause for the shooting is not known, but it is supposed to have been the outcome of an old grudge between the two men.

Burrus has been arrested and will be tried as soon as Nixon's condition is such that will permit him to attend court.

FARMERS ARE INTERESTED IN MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON NEXT THURSDAY.

MANY EXPECTED

Interesting Series of Lectures Have Been Arranged for Farmers and Their Wives. Low Fares on Railroads on That Day.

Farmers throughout the county are eagerly awaiting the Farmers' meeting which is to be held in this city next Tuesday, and which has been arranged for by Congressman Small. A number of those who have been in Washington during the last few days, have been making inquiries about the meeting and have expressed their intention of being present.

There will be a morning and an afternoon session. The morning session will begin promptly at ten o'clock. The subjects to be discussed and the men who will lecture, will make this a notable and an educational meeting. A special attraction has been provided for the ladies. One of the most efficient women of the South will talk to women about home and home-keeping. The ladies are urged to attend. There will be a special session for them.

During the noon recess, a basket picnic will take place. All visitors are requested to bring a cold lunch with them. Tables will be arranged on the grounds.

The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the high school building. Low excursion rates have been secured on the Norfolk Southern from Belhaven and on the Washington & Annapolis from Royal, Aurora and intermediate points. Both trains will be held in Washington until five o'clock.

LOST DOG OBEYS PHONE CALL

Hears His Master's Voice Over Wire and Scampers Home.

Woodbury, N. J., Aug. 23.—For two days Mayor Ladd's pet dog Spot was missing from his home, and for two days search was made in every direction. Monday night a farmer living two miles from the city, who had known the dog, telephoned the mayor that Spot was at his house.

"Put him up to the phone," called the mayor over the wire. The dog was placed so that he could hear his master's voice. Come right home, Spot," said the mayor. The dog, the farmer said, leaped joyously through a door and in a very short time reappeared at the home of the mayor here.

HAD 10 QUARTS; IS ARRESTED

Lamuel Bird Run Into the Hands of the Law When He Tried to Bring Too Much Liquor to Town.

Late Saturday night Lamuel Bird, who was migrating from the Norfolk Southern train, was taken into custody by the police for having too much liquor in his possession. It is claimed that Mr. Bird had about ten quarts in his trunk and the police allege that he had also imbibed considerable of the stuff. He will be tried this evening.

CRIED "WOLF" IS FINED \$25.

Bather Poole Life Guards by Preventing He's Drowning.

Atlantic City, Aug. 23.—A peculiar case of humor possessed by Arthur O'Neill colored, cost him \$25, with the alternative of 30 days in the county jail, when arraigned before Recorder Gaskill. While swimming off the beach at North Carolina avenue, O'Neill shouted "Justly for help, and when Life Guard Somers rushed to his aid, the negro roared over loudly in the water, saying "I fooled you that time." He repeated his utterance a few minutes later, and when arrested by the guard broke away as soon as he landed on the beach.

He was pursued by Patrolman Mc Donough and several hundred bathers, and when captured beneath the life preserver pier, was in danger for at time of rough treatment.

INDIAN BOY NAMED FOR T. R.



During Col. Theodore Roosevelt's visit to the San Diego exposition he was much impressed when an Indian boy, born two hours before the former president arrived at the "Painted Desert" on the exposition grounds, was christened Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel took part in the ceremony and seemed to enjoy it immensely. With his customary emphasis he declared "This is the finest Indian boy I ever looked at." The photograph shows the mother, Maria Truffle, an Acama Indian, holding the infant in a blanket while the former president admires it.

GUARANTORS TO MEET

Postponed Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night in Rooms of Chamber of Commerce.

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors will be held tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday. All of the guarantors are expected to be present as it will be definitely decided what arrangements are to be made for Chautauqua for next year. The meeting will start promptly at eight o'clock.

HIS YOUTH AT 87 WINS JOB.

Octogenarian Replaces Judge of 91, Who Gives Way to Young Blood.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 23.—Landon's township committee accepted the resignation of Police Justice Milton C. Lowden, 91 years old, who asked that he be relieved of his duties "in order to make room for a younger man." The committee immediately filled the position by appointing as his successor Peter Bundy, 87.

Benjamin Cavely, 78, a member of the township committee, was the first to congratulate Bundy. "Youth will be served," answered Bundy. "Lowden has been police justice for more than 30 years, and there is no reason why I should not serve equally as long."

EXPLOITS OF ELAINE NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre offers tonight the 20th episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" that great serial story that is drawing such large crowds every Monday night. There will also be a three reel feature entitled "The Blessed Miracle," a drama that is heart thrilling all the way through. There will also be a one reel comedy entitled "Police Dog No. 3." This is an exceptionally strong bill tonight, so be sure and go.

TEN SETS TWO WEEKS ON BOTTLE, NO CHICKS

Kinston, Aug. 23.—An East Kinston man has named an enthusiastic old hen in his backyard "Crazy" for two weeks she has been covering nothing but a three-ounce bottle. The hen, he believes, really expects results in about seven days. If she is not laboring under an illusion, he says, she is making a desperate attempt at fumigation. The bottle once contained carbolic acid.

LARGE NUMBER VISIT PAMLIKO

Bathing Enjoyed by Crowds from Washington, Aurora and Belhaven.

Yesterday again saw a large number of visitors at Pamlico Beach. There were three boats from Washington, two from Aurora and a number of automobiles from Washington and Belhaven. Bathing was enjoyed by most of those who visited the popular resort.

The Sterling carried the following: L. A. Squires and son, John Mayr, R. D. Simpson, Carl Gorch, R. C. Stockwell, Ben Saddle, E. K. Spencer, Swindell Starling, William Record, R. H. Yerrill, S. Y. Shaw, Frank Giles, S. G. Merriman, C. H. Sterling, Fred Hooten, H. R. Bowles, E. L. Bell, Mr. Keith and J. R. Hanner.

The following were on board of the Core: Misses Isabelle Carter, Mary Watson, Katherine and Mae Bell Small, Lizzie Hill, Janet Whetmore, Mary Clyde Hassell, Mrs. Wm. Rumley, Messrs. William Baughman, H. C. Jackson, David Hill, William Rumley and Jamie Hill.

The So Long had the following on board: Mrs. L. D. Burton, Mrs. Geo. J. Dale, Miss Eliza Branch and Henry Moore.

Those who came in automobiles from Washington were L. A. Warren, Miss Emily Harris, W. A. Blount, Jr., H. C. Gravelly, Miss Stella Phillips, Miss Ella Lee Wright, Miss Justine Carmalt, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Carrow, R. C. Hutchinson, Edmund Buckman, William Blount, Charles Moore, Phil Olds, Mrs. E. Windley.

Aurora had a fairly large representation present, among whom were Misses Garnet Bonner, Lola Thompson, Mabel Alena and Rebecca Bonner and Charles Dixon and Lawrence Midgett.

From Belhaven, there were Ethel Swindell, Miss Bullock, Miss Boyd, W. S. White, Mr. Stearn and John G. Tooley.

WALLOPERS HAVE SOME NEW MEN

A Number of New Faces Will Be Seen Among Ranks of the Locals in Tomorrow's Game.

There will be several changes in the line-up of the Wallopers in tomorrow's game. Keith, who caught for Aurora last week, will be seen in the ranks of the locals, and will probably work behind the bat. Guy Barnes returned to the city this morning with three new players: John Hönig, Judson Barrett and J. B. Minton. One of these will probably be used in filling short-stop's position and another will work in the field.

It is not known as yet what pitchers Aurora will have working for them. They are exceedingly anxious to take the series this week, however, and can be relied upon to have secured the services of some capable box-artists.

HAS RENTED BUILDING FOR HIS GARAGE

C. L. Carrow has rented the old Fulford Hardware Co. building on Main street and has made improvements to the building, which he will in the future use for his garage. Mr. Carrow has received a new shipment of Buick cars which are now on exhibition. The new Buick is a handsome car and the price is lower than heretofore.

\$20,000 CLUB FOR WILSON.

Wilson, Aug. 23.—The contract for the erection of the Wilson Country Club house has been let to E. P. Killee & Co., the consideration being \$20,000. Work will begin immediately. The site is located about three miles south of Wilson, near Wiggins mill. Among the outdoor attractions will be tennis courts, golf links, boating, bathing and fishing.

PRISONERS FROM RIVAL ARMIES



Above are seen Russian prisoners taken in Poland rear-guard actions and being marched back to German concentration camps. Below is a scene during an inspection of German prisoners in a French camp in Alsace. General Joffre was there, and as they passed him the Germans, by command of their officers, respectfully saluted him by "eyes left."

WILL CLIMB BUILDING ON MAIN STREET WEDNESDAY

"Satanet" to Give One of His Daring Exhibitions in This City Wednesday Noon.

"Satanet," the Virginia dare devil who has been giving thrilling exhibitions in the larger cities by climbing the walls of skyscrapers, using absolutely no appliances except what nature has given him, will arrive in this city on Wednesday and give one of his marvelous exhibitions in the larger cities by will climb the Buckman building on Main street.

"Satanet" is said to be the only person in the world who attempts these feats with success. It is a wonderful exhibition and no doubt he will turn out to see it. He begins at the very foundation and then by dexterous use of his nimble fingers and toes he ascends foot by foot until he reaches the top; then in the same way he descends back to the ground. This is the program he will follow here.

A month or two ago "Satanet" climbed the Palmetto building in Columbia, S. C., and many people in the crowd turned their heads as he reached the fifteenth story and started over the cornice to the roof. The next afternoon "Satanet" stated that he would attempt to climb the dome of the state capital. He scaled one of the columns as easily as most of us go up stairs. When he reached the dome a hard driving rain had started and just as he started over the dome his hand slipped, causing him to slip and he fell forty feet, breaking four ribs. The accident did not stop him, but he says that he will never climb another building when it is raining. He states that he will show the people of Columbia that he can climb the dome even if he has to make another trip to the city to do so.

GROCERY STORE WILL MOVE

Reported That New Tenant Will Occupy Store Formerly Used by Bowers-Bros. on Main Street.

Although no official information has been given out as yet, it is reported that one of the leading grocery stores in the city will move into the building on Main street, recently vacated by Bowers Brothers. Mr. Ravens, owner of the building, has already begun changing the interior of the building.

ITALY'S ACTION CAUSES STIR AMONG BALKANS

London, Aug. 23.—Italy's declaration of war against Turkey is expected to have an almost immediate effect on the Balkan States, which still are debating which side they will take in the conflict. Relations between Italy and Rumania have been intimate and it is predicted here that especially in view of the threatening attitude of the German powers because of Rumania's refusal to allow ammunition to pass through her territory, Rumania will join the quadruple entente.

AT THE BELLEMO.

Don't Fail to See Vivian Rich and Joe Galbraith in "The Right to Happiness." Also, "Those Bitter Sweets." Tonight. Come and enjoy the cool breeze. You may also win a three-ounce box of candy. We give it to the lucky eye. Hold your ticket. We appreciate your patronage.

HAS PHOTO OF LYNCHING SCENE

Local Merchant in Possession of Photograph Showing Frank Hanging to Tree.

One of the local merchants this morning received a photograph of the Leo M. Frank lynching scene. The photo showed Frank hanging to the limb of a tree, with his hands handcuffed in front of him, a white bandage over his eyes, and a tattered blanket wrapped around the lower part of his body. He had on neither shoes nor socks.

SENT TO ROADS FOR STEALING NECKLACE

Henry Eborn, a Wife Describer, Gets Long Term.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 23.—Henry Eborn, a young white man about 25 years old, was sent to the roads for two months this morning for the theft of a necklace belonging to Mrs. Violet Bechtold, of Elizabeth N. J., who is stopping at the Carolina hotel here. The young man pleaded guilty to the offense.

Chief Thomas was given the case yesterday about 12 o'clock and had his man by 5 in the afternoon. Eborn, who is wanted at Belhaven on a charge of wife desertion, was pretending to be unmarried and had given the stolen necklace to a young lady to whom he was paying attention.

Small Facts About Horses. Gray horses are the longest lived and cream colored ones the most noted by temperature changes.

NO ACTION REGARDING THE ARABIC

WASHINGTON IS STILL AWAITING OFFICIAL REPORTS OF DISASTER.

FACTS WANTED

President and Secretary Lansing are Determined That There Shall Be No Precipitate Action. Possibilities are Varied.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Complete information concerning the destruction of the liner Arabic still was awaited in official quarters here today and the administration's attitude because of the lack of such data was undecided. An official of the state department said no dispatches bearing on the Arabic case had been received today.

It is assumed that Ambassador Luce and the American consul at Quenstown are making the investigation directed by this government and will file their reports at the earliest moment possible.

Meanwhile the administration is reported to be maintaining an open mind and no decision will be reached as to the course of this government in the new crisis with Germany until the President and Secretary Lansing have every fact in connection with the torpedoing of the Arabic.

Official advices from London concerning the tragedy have been unusually slow in arriving and devoid of the full details desired. The last London cable merely reported definitely that two Americans were missing but was silent as to the facts surrounding the actual destruction of the liner.

The paucity of dispatches concerning the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Arabic, together with "certain inconsistencies" in the incomplete accounts at hand, places government officials here today in an attitude of nervous expectancy and indecision.

It has been fully determined by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing that there will be no precipitate action. The fullest information must be at hand before the attitude of this government is determined and announced. The possibilities range from proof that Germany's act was "deliberately unfriendly" to development that there was justification for the torpedoing of the Arabic.

At this moment it is not seen how Germany can plead justification, but it is said in official circles that the administration is maintaining an "open mind" and will give the Arabic case the most thorough investigation.

MRS. SIMMONS IMPROVES.

New Bern, Aug. 23.—The condition of Mrs. F. M. Simmons, wife of United States Senator Simmons, who underwent an operation several days ago in Philadelphia, is improved considerably, according to word received here. The operation, it was said, was a success and she is resting comfortably. She will return to New Bern as soon as she is able.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to take this opportunity to thank the City Board of Aldermen and the white and colored citizens for their liberal donation in helping us to defray our expenses to the colored Bremen's convention at Tarboro last week. We hope that we have merited a continuance of the same. The tournament and convention will be held in this city next year.

Yours for the protection of property.

The Salamander and Dibble Fire Companies.

New Theater

TONIGHT. "EXPLOITS OF ELAINE" 26th Episode. "THE BLESSED MIRACLE" 3 Reel Feature. "POLICE DOG No. 3" Comedy. PRICES—5c and 10c

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