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BURNS WILL REVEAL MURDERER MONDAY

WILL TELL WHO KILLED MARY PHAGAN IN ATLANTA.

The Famous Detective Says He Will Advise the Atlanta Authorities Monday the Name of the Guilty Man.—Says the Case Wasn't Any Mystery.—The Slayer is Being Watched and Cannot Possibly Get Away.

Chicago, April 4.—Detective Burns will reveal the identity of the man who he says murdered Mary Phagan, the Atlanta factory girl, to the Atlanta authorities Monday, as he declared before leaving for Atlanta. He said: "There was not any mystery to the case after being satisfied that Frank is innocent. The slayer is being watched and there is no chance of escape."

BURNS IS SURE HE KNOWS WHO KILLED MARY PHAGAN.

"There Was No Mystery About the Murder of Mary Phagan," Detective Says.

Chicago, April 3.—William J. Burns, the detective, declared late today that he knew who murdered Mary Phagan, the Atlanta, Ga., girl, for whose death Leo M. Frank is under sentence of death. Whether the murderer was Frank or some one else, in his opinion, Burns would not say, but he intimated from his investigation and comparing their results with the conclusions of the coroner's jury, he did not think Frank the sort of man capable of making the attack on the girl alleged to have preceded her murder.

Burns, on his arrival today from Kansas City, related the story of his investigation. He said his attention first had been called to it by a young man from Atlanta, who was a passenger on a steamer on which Burns was returning from Europe. The young man expressed his regret that Burns had not become interested in the case before the arrest and conviction of Frank. Through him Burns read in newspapers of the trial and concluded from the accounts he saw, that Frank was guilty. Later, while he was in Key West, three citizens of Atlanta, including two personal friends of Frank, saw the detective and asked him to make an investigation of the case.

At first, Burns said, he refused, on grounds that if Frank were guilty his investigation and final conclusion to that effect could only hurt the defendant, while if the investigation tended to throw doubt of guilt on him it might serve to thwart justice. Frank's friends declared that they believed he had not been given a fair trial, that he was innocent of the crime, but that if guilty they wanted indisputable evidence of his guilt.

Burns then took the case. His investigation soon showed him, he said, first that public clamor, after a "crime wave," had resulted in the police making extraordinary efforts to secure "evidence tending to convict Frank," and second that a report making out Frank a man of abnormal characteristics was commonly circulated through the city, putting public opinion strongly against him.

His inquiries then convinced Burns that Frank was a perfectly normal man. On the other hand, the testimony of physicians was to the effect that the one who attacked Mary Phagan was abnormal. Then Burns interviewed many of the witnesses who testified in the case. At the conclusion of this phase of his investigation he said he was convinced that he knew the murderer.

"There was no mystery about the murder of Mary Phagan," said Burns. "The tracks of the murderer were plain and there is no doubt as to his identity."

"The story will be clear in a few days. I have made a complete report to Frank's attorneys in Atlanta and it will be given out soon."

"I cannot anticipate my report, and therefore cannot say more definitely than I have what the report will contain. The murderer of Mary Phagan is known to me and he can't get away."

"I will say that, in my opinion, Frank will not hang April 17 for the murder of Mary Phagan. I believe the Supreme Court cannot ignore the evidence we have gathered."

Hearing of an extraordinary motion for a new trial in Frank's case is set for April 16, the day preceding that on which Frank is sentenced to die.

Frank was superintendent of a penitentiary factory in Atlanta. On April 27, 1913, Mary Phagan, employed in the factory, was found dead in the basement of the plant. Frank was accused of the crime, arrested and convicted, mainly on the testimony of James Conley, a negro employe of the factory.

The alleged poison of many people should really be spelled without the 'y' and 'w'.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—During the coming week there will be numerous elections and primaries, the result of which will afford food for thought on the part of the politicians and public as well.

The long and bitter contest for the United States senatorship between Congressman Oscar W. Underwood and Congressman Richmond P. Hobson will be settled in the Democratic primaries to be held in Alabama Monday. At the same time a United States Senator for the short-term, ten representatives in Congress, governor and other State officials, members of the legislature and county officers will be selected.

Of national interest will be the special elections to fill vacancies in the seventh district of New Jersey and the twelfth district of Massachusetts. Both elections will be held Tuesday. The election of the Democratic candidates is expected in Massachusetts. In New Jersey the result is more doubtful, with the Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and Socialists all making hard fights.

Wide attention has been attracted to the municipal campaign in Chicago, where the aldermanic elections will be held Tuesday. Great doubt exists as to the outcome on account of the vote of the women, who will exercise the right of suffrage for the first time. Several women are among the candidates for places in the aldermanic council.

On the same day as the Chicago election several hundred other cities and towns of Illinois will hold their elections. The liquor issue is being fought out from one end of the State to the other and it is believed that the elections will result in a large increase in the "dry" territory.

Wisconsin cities also will hold their spring elections on Tuesday. Most interest centers in the mayoralty fight in Milwaukee, where the contest is between the Socialists and the supporters of the non-partisan administration.

At the election to be held Tuesday in Superior, Wis., the voters will pass on the question of the municipal ownership and operation of the street railways.

Voters in the State of New York will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots for or against the proposal to hold a convention to revise the State constitution.

A Republican "get-together" dinner is to be held in Chicago Thursday under the auspices of the Hamilton Club of that city. Senator Cummings, of Iowa, Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania and other political leaders of national prominence are expected among the speakers.

Republicans of Maine will hold their State convention in Augusta on Thursday. The principal work of the convention will be the framing of a platform. The party will make its congressional and State nominations at the primaries in June.

A State conference of the Progressive party of Colorado is to be held Monday in Denver, for the purpose of planning for the coming State campaign.

Important decisions may be handed down by the Supreme Court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after a recess of two weeks. Hearings by the Interstate Commerce Commission on applications of railroads to continue after July 1 their holdings of water lines, under the discretionary authority conferred upon the commission by the Panama Canal act, will begin in Washington Wednesday, and continue for several weeks.

The new Federal Industrial Commission has decided upon Monday for beginning its hearings in Washington on the methods of adjusting differences between employer and employe, such as collective bargaining, conciliation and arbitration.

Delegates from practically all of the western States will attend the irrigation congress which is to meet in Denver on Thursday in response to the call issued by Secretary of the Interior Lane. The congress will follow the annual conference of western governors, which is to be held in Denver Tuesday.

Louisville will be the scene of an important gathering of educators during the week. The occasion will be the first joint convention of the Southern Educational Association and the Conference for Education in the South.

Postoffice Safe at Siler City Robbed. Siler City, April 3.—Yeggmen entered the postoffice here this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, cracked the burglar proof safe and got away with the contents, amounting to about \$800 cash and stamped paper. They made four or more blasts before they opened the vault and the furniture of the office room was badly damaged by bits of flying steel. A large plate glass in the front of the postoffice building was completely demolished and number of small glasses in the post office room smashed. The robbers made good their escape and at this hour there is no clue.

From this on sweat every fly you see. Now is the time when they are getting ready to do mischief later. Get your sweater ready and sweat the fly and sweat early.

BROKE PROMISE.

The Southeastern Tariff Association Makes Concord a Proposition And Then Virtually Revokes It.

The movement to secure a reduction in insurance rates has received a serious setback. Some time ago the Southeastern Tariff Association wrote to President Kestler of the Merchants Association, stating if a fire alarm system was installed and motor truck purchased at 10 per cent. decrease in insurance rates would be allowed. Now the association has written Mr. Kestler a letter stating that the decrease would only be allowed on brick buildings.

President Kestler and the Merchants' Association are "up in arms" about the matter. They say that they took the matter up with the tariff association in good faith and were willing and ready to carry out whatever plans to increase the efficiency of the fire department here that they promised to do and judged that the association would stand by what it agreed to do. They intend to present the matter to the officers of the association and ask them what they intend doing and if they intend standing by what they agreed to do.

THE JETTON HOME IS MARKED IN RED

Threatening Signs Put on Davidson Residence by Unknown Persons.

Whether for purposes of intimidation or as simply an expression of ill feeling—certainly serving to recall one of the most distressing tragedies that had ever occurred in Mecklenburg county—the residence of Mr. R. Munroe Jetton in Davidson was placarded during the early hours of yesterday during the early hours of yesterday morning with marks and splashes of bright red paint and likewise the name "Jetton" that appeared in the firm name on the window of the White-Jetton Company was also marked with red paint during the early morning hours. The marks on the Jetton residence consisted of a big cross, done in bright red on the front door, with the bars as wide as a man's hand and a yard in length, and so situated and arranged as to be visible for a block distant. A similar cross appeared on the floor of the porch and on each of the steps leading to the porch were splashes of red paint, all affording a highly gruesome spectacle. Just who did the work is not known nor are there any clues that might lead to the guilty person or persons.

MEETINGS MAY CONTINUE.

Presiding Elder Plato Durham Says It Would Be Mistake to Stop.

Bishop John C. Kilgo may continue the services held in Trinity Church according to the announcement made there last night before the beginning of the regular sermon. The announcement was made by Rev. Plato Durham, who stated that union services of the Methodist Churches will be held again at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening and at that time the definite statement regarding the continuance or stopping of the revival service would be made.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Durham declared that he believed it would be a mistake to stop a meeting which is continuing with such remarkable spirit. The estimate was previously made that the conversions from the meetings have reached as high in number as 800 or 1,000 people. Bishop Kilgo stated yesterday that the meetings had been surprisingly successful, viewed from the standpoint of the spirit with which they had been imbued and the number of people who had been reached.

The attendance last night was probably the heaviest of all as all space available for seating purposes was used.

VILLA SEEKS VELASCO

The Latter is Wholly Without Rifles and Ammunition.

Chihuahua, April 4.—General Villa left Torreon at the head of a large body of Constitutionalists to join General Hernandez in an attack on the forces of General Velasco, entrenched in the hills, according to a message received here. The dispatch said that Velasco has completely surrounded. He should prove an easy prey for the Constitutionalists, as he is most wholly without artillery and is believed to have only a small amount of rifles and ammunition. Villa hopes to annihilate his force, reaching Saltillo to strengthen the garrison there.

Junco, April 3.—The rebel pursuing force this morning engaged the rear guard of the fugitive federals at San Pedro, 26 miles east of Torreon, killing 100 and capturing 123, according to a report received from Gen. Villa this afternoon. The path of the escaping federals is marked with abandoned arms and cartridge belts.

Senator Simmons has been assigned the duty of rounding up the votes in the senate to support the administration in the canal tolls fight. When it comes to rounding up votes Senator Simmons has few equals and no superiors.—Charlotte Observer.

SENATOR GETS 'HUFFY'

Senator Kenyon Says Secret Services of Senate Have Been Given Death Blow.

Washington, April 4.—Forcing through Winthrop M. Daniels as Interstate Commerce Commissioner over the opposition of the Senate "Progressives" was characterized by Senator Kenyon as an outrage. He said the secret session of the Senate had been given a death blow.

"Never again will appointments be made without the full knowledge of everybody concerned, including the senator, recommending appointment. Then what is said on the floor of the senate will go out to the country and the blame be placed where it belongs by the people," he added.

He said he did not propose to be bound by a rule secretly as he did not consider that his name as Senator binds him to adhere to any rule which is not to the public interest.

BLEASE'S FRIEND BARRED

Sims Can't Practice Law in South Carolina, Court Decides.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—Charges that Charles P. Sims, an attorney, accepted money from a poor widow and promised to get a pardon for her convict son, and then secretly advised Gov. Cole L. Blease not to grant the pardon, were sustained by the Supreme Court in a decision today and an order was issued disbarring Sims from the practice of law.

Sims is a personal friend and political supporter of Gov. Blease and has been thought to have much influence in obtaining executive clemency for criminals. When Mrs. Mary E. Thomas's son, Baxter, was sentenced to serve two years for stabbing a bartender she employed him to intercede with the Governor.

Sims is a candidate for the Legislature.

HUERTA WHISTLING TO KEEP UP COURAGE

Still Stoutly Denies That Torreon Has Fallen.

Mexico City, April 4.—Huerta undiplomatically faced his fate as he stoutly denied that Torreon has fallen or his army met with losses. His manner was that of a man who expected the worst but did not fear it. It was obvious that Huerta had determined to keep the news from the people as long as possible. So completely cut off of the lines of communication with the north that not even the carriers are able to get through with reports to any place where they could be forwarded by wire.

Voice All Right, Says Bryan

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Bryan to day requested the newspaper correspondents to send out a story stating he is not losing his voice and that it is in just as fine fettle a severer.

He said his reason for making the request was that ever since the report became circulated that he was losing his voice, Mrs. Bryan has been deluged with letters telling cures for lost voices.

Spring Rush to Europe Begins.

The spring rush to Europe is under way. This was indicated Saturday when the liner Olympic sailed from New York with 1,750 passengers aboard. Of this number, four hundred were first class passengers, one hundred and fifty second class and twelve hundred steerage.

Baraca Founder in Charlotte.

Marshal A. Hudson, the Baraca and Philathea millionaire president and founder of this world-wide movement, will give a lecture on the work in Tryon Street Methodist Church, Charlotte, Thursday night, April 9. All Baracas and Philatheas and their friends are invited.

Balm for Champ's Grouch.

A number of the stalwart Democrats of Clay County, Missouri, have forwarded Speaker Champ Clark a can of carbolized axle grease for him to use in greasing his sore spots. The sentiment in the county is strong with President Wilson in the canal tolls question.

It is announced through the Washington correspondents of the North Carolina newspapers that Senator Simmons is to be asked to take charge of the tolls bill for the administration and help push it through the Senate. If he cannot do it, no use to seek elsewhere. The gentleman knows how beyond doubt.—Greensboro Record.

The Statesville Landmark boasts: "Tredell is the county that does things. It knocked out both Rowan and Cabarrus in the high school debates Friday night." Great guns, man! We thought you had started to tell something.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

No sensible man marries for money but there is no harm in seeing where the money is.

MR. VARNER HERE

Lexington Editor a Concord Visitor Yesterday Afternoon.—Not in Present Race for Congress.

Mr. Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads Magazine, spent a short time in Concord yesterday afternoon en route to Charlotte. Mr. Varner was with a party of friends and they were making a trip in an automobile.

When questioned by a representative of this paper as to race for Congress in the seventh district Mr. Varner declared that he was not a candidate. The primaries will be held in May and the time is near when the Democrats of the district will select a nominee. Mr. Varner intimated that the selection of a date so near at hand was one of the reasons he did not enter the race. He also intimated that two years from now would find him running for the nomination and running in great form. However, this was only an intimation—but a strong one. And those who remember the manner in which Mr. Varner conducts campaigns—the Underwood campaign, for instance—expect to see a merry race when he takes hold of the steering wheel of his forces in the seventh two years hence.

Alabama to Elect Two Senators.

Montgomery, Ala., April 4.—Democratic primaries to select candidates for two United States senators will be held throughout Alabama on Monday. The campaign which closed today has been one of the most exciting in the history of the State.

The short-term United States senator is to be chosen to fill out the term of the late Senator Johnston. Owing to the fact that this term will expire next March comparatively little attention has been attracted to the contest.

Most interested centers in the contest for the long-term senatorship between Representative Oscar W. Underwood and Representative Richmond P. Hobson, because of Mr. Underwood's prominence as Democratic leader in the House and former of the tariff law which recently went into effect, much interest has been manifested in his race. Today his supporters confidently claim that he will defeat Congressman Hobson by an overwhelming majority.

Interesting contests are on in nearly all of the congressional districts. Representatives Blackmon of the Fourth district, Representative Hefflin of the Fifth, and Dr. John W. Abernombie, Congressman at Large, are the only members unopposed.

Contest are on also for nearly all of the places on the State ticket. The fight for the governorship has been unusually spirited and has attracted wide attention. Former Governor B. B. Comer claims to be making the race for governor against the rest of the field. His opponents include Walter D. Seed, now lieutenant governor; R. E. Kolb, State commissioner of agriculture and industries, and Charles Henderson, president of the State railroad commission.

In Memory of Lafayette's Visit.

Montgomery, Ala., April 3.—In commemoration of the visit of the Marquis Lafayette to this city in 1825 a tablet was placed today in the Capitol Hill School, which occupies the site where the distinguished visitor was formally welcomed to the city. The exercises at the unveiling of the tablet were under the auspices of Peter Forner Chapter of the D. A. D. Governor O'Neal delivered the principal address.

Stick To It

Stick to the job, that's all old man—Just stick and do the best you can!

However tired you get, or blue, Stay with your job and see it through!

I guess you'll learn before you've done, That getting there is all the fun, And that you never do "ARRIVE!" So long as you remain alive.

Of course you want to "Make a Name," But happiness is more than fame, And happiness is just a trick—To find the job you like, and—stick!

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SIXTY VISITORS COMING

To Participate in the Inter-High School Contest That Will Be Held Here.

Arrangements are being made for Field Day, when athletic contests will be held between the representatives of the various high schools that will meet here April 10th. The contests will be held at Cinesco Park beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mr. W. J. Weddington, who has charge of arrangements for entertaining the visitors to the inter-High School meet, request that all who will entertain a boy or girl during the two days, Thursday and Friday, notify him. About sixty school boys and girls are expected to attend.

TRINITY COLLEGE WON

Defeated Davidson College Yesterday in "Hard Luck" Game. Score, 6 to 4.

Davidson, April 3.—Trinity defeated Davidson here this afternoon in an exciting contest. The home team took the lead in the fourth, scoring three runs, after finding Kanipe for a bunch of hits. The seventh proved to be the fatal inning to the Presbyterians, the Methodists making a quartet of tallies due to an error by Kessler, a blocked ball resulting in two men advancing and a couple of hits. Two more runs by the visitors sewed up the game in the ninth. Kanipe weakened, allowing the bases to fill and forcing in a run when he gave up two hits and walked two in succession. It was strictly a hard luck game for Osteen, who struck out 11 and allowed only six hits. The single feature was the pitching of Osteen.

APRIL FROSTS FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Weather Bureau Forecasts More Cold Weather For This Month.

Washington, April 3.—April frosts tonight in Virginia, the interior of North Carolina and the northern parts of Georgia and South Carolina, were predicted today by the weather bureau. Severe weather conditions for this season prevail in many sections. Rains and snows persist over the northern district east of the Mississippi, and below zero readings were recorded north of Lake Superior.

Several Seek Bacon's Seat.

Atlanta, April 4.—With today's meeting of the State Democratic executive committee to make arrangements for the primary the contest for the short-term senatorship begins in earnest. The fact that the term of the late Senator Bacon would not have expired until 1919 and that his successor therefore will have more than five years to serve is expected to attract a large field of aspirants. Of most interest to the race, Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick and Attorney General Thomas S. Fielder have already launched their campaigns for the senatorship.

TAMPICO TRANQUIL

Gov. Lind Will Leave Vera Cruz Tomorrow for Washington.

Washington, April 4.—A wireless report to the Navy department from Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz said that situation at Tampico is tranquil. He anticipated that the rebel reinforcement had not arrived and there was no immediate prospect of an attack on the town. The Mayflower will leave Vera Cruz tomorrow with Gov. Lind on board. He will come to Washington and confer with the President after which he will take a rest. A State department dispatch from Counsel Carothers said that the Constitutionalists' loss in the eleven days' fighting at Torreon was twelve hundred killed and wounded. He made no estimate of the Federal casualties, saying it is impossible now to obtain accurate figures.

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