

## LEO M. FRANK'S LIFE SPARED BY GOVERNOR

### Eleventh Hour Decision Keeps Murderer From Being Hanged Tomorrow

### BUT HE MUST SERVE LIFE IMPRISONMENT

### Secretly Frank Was Removed From At- lanta Jail Shortly Before Midnight-- Governor Asks People to Heed His Reasons--Mob Gathers on Atlanta Streets



LEO M. FRANK

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Leo M. Frank's sentence this morning was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Slaton. Frank was secretly taken to the State prison farm at Mill- edgeville. He was to have been hanged here tomorrow for the murder of Mary Phagan in April 1913.

Governor Slaton was still at his country home when he announced the decision over the telephone to the Associated Press. In making this announcement the Governor dictated the following brief statement:

"Feeling as I do about this case I would like to see a man who attempted to murder a policeman by grabbing his rifle, and who stirred the crowd at Forsyth and Walton streets and who ordered the officers to the city hall to break away, where they took the prisoner pending the arrival of the patrol wagon.

Officers started to harangue the crowd from the city hall steps, but were stopped by an extra force of police. It was stated a delegation was coming here from Marietta, the home of Mary Phagan.

Secretly Removed. Frank's removal from the jail here was carefully planned and the officers were able to elude the newspaper men and those who might recognize the prisoner. Leaving the jail by a rear door, shortly before midnight, they hid in an automobile to the terminal station. Where a deputy purchased tickets for the party to Macon. Frank was handcuffed and did not wear the heavy spectacles he generally wore. A black slouch hat was pulled down over his face. The few persons in the railway station at the time failed to recognize him and it was over an hour after midnight before the report was circulated he had been removed from the jail.

At Macon, Ga., the Pullman conductor of the train on which Frank and the guards rode, said he recognized Frank in his car. When the train reached Macon sev-

eral persons saw the sheriff and his prisoner alight and Frank was positively identified. The party immediately started for Mill-edgeville in an automobile. They arrived there at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Mass Meeting Held. Excitement of the crowds on the streets here this morning, following announcement that Governor Slaton had commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment, subsided somewhat as the day wore on.

A mass meeting held on the capitol grounds started shortly before noon. It was conservatively estimated the crowd numbered 2,500. Several

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THE FRANK CASE.

- April 26th, 1913—Mary Phagan murdered in National Pencil Factory, Atlanta.
- April 27th—Body found in the basement.
- April 29th—Leo M. Frank arrested.
- May 1st—Jim Conley, negro sweeper in factory, arrested.
- May 24th—Frank indicted.
- August 23rd—Frank found guilty.
- August 25th—Verdict announced.
- August 26th—Frank sentenced to hang October 10th.
- October 31st—New trial denied.
- February 17th, 1914—Georgia Supreme Court affirms conviction.
- March 7th—Frank resenteded to die April 17th.
- April 16th—Another motion for new trial filed, staying execution.
- April 25th—Frank examined and found sane.
- June 6th—New trial again denied.
- November 14th—Georgia Supreme Court sustains denial of new trial.
- November 18th—Georgia Supreme Court refused a writ of error.
- November 23rd—Justice Lamar of United States Supreme Court, refused writ of error.
- November 25th—Refused also by Justice Holmes.
- December 7th—Full bench of United States Supreme Court refuses writ of error.
- December 9th—Frank re-sentenced to hang on January 22nd, 1915.
- December 21st—U. S. Judge Newman refused writ of habeas corpus.
- December 28th—Justice Lamar granted appeal and certificate of reasonable doubt.
- February 25th, 1915—Frank's case argued before United States Supreme Court.
- May 5th—Supreme Court affirms denial of habeas corpus writ.
- May 10th—Frank re-sentenced to hang on June 22nd.
- June 9th—The Georgia Prison Board refused to recommend commutation of sentence.
- June 21st—Governor Slaton commutes Frank's sentence.

TO PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Washington, June 21.—New representations to Great Britain on misuse of the American flag by British steamers probably will be made in the new note being prepared to deal further with interference to neutral commerce.

### CONVICT MAY HAVE SLAIN HER

#### "Trusty" In Illinois Prison Sus- pected of Murdering Benefactor.

Joliet, Ill., June 21.—Joseph Campbell, a negro "trusty" at the State prison, was held in solitary confinement today pending investigation of the murder of Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the prison warden, whose body was found on a blazing bed in her apartment yesterday.

Campbell was convicted in Chicago five years ago and sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life imprisonment. He was chosen personal servant to the Al- lens under the honor system. He is thought to have been the last person to see Mrs. Allen alive.

Officials believe Mrs. Allen was burned to death, although her skull had been fractured.



This map illustrates the German drive on Lemberg and the activities in the east during the last few days.

## ALMOST IN GRASP OF THE TEUTONS

### Emperor William On Scene to Witness the Fall of Lemberg

### NEARER AND NEARER DRAW THE GERMANS

### Russians May Make a Desper- ate Defense or May With- draw in Order to Save Their Armies—French Push on in the West.

London, June 21.—The announce- ment that Emperor William has as- sumed supreme command of operations in Galicia is interpreted here as an indication of complete German con- fidence in final victory in the assault on Lemberg, now reported so near an end that the generals, who during the last two months have battered their way across the province, wish the Em- peror to participate personally in the expected triumph.

Some of the claims put forth by the Germans and Austrians still are to be substantiated, but there is no question that they have won new vic- tories west and north of the Galician capital and that the Austro-German advance still progresses through the Grodek line, west of Lemberg. It is a question here that anything so vital as the flanking of the Russian army, as indicated by Vienna, or a perilous break in the Russian front has occur- red. British experts believe the Rus- sians are fighting rear guard action, while withdrawing their armies prac- tically intact. They suggest that either the Russians have no intention of defending Lemberg to the last or have prepared a main defense line at points not yet reached by the Ger- manic forces. With less than a score of miles separating the Austro-German line from Lemberg these points soon must be elucidated.

French and German accounts in the west show the usual divergence, but the detailed reports from Paris satisfy the British that the French are making such an advance as will shortly per- mit more active operations in the sphere occupied by the British army.

The French advance north of Arras, it is thought here must have pushed the Germans into a narrow front and will render some of their masses of troops completely ineffectual. The gains in Alsace show that the French are drawing close to the area of per- manent German fortifications.

The arrival at the Sultan's bedside of Prof. James Adolph Israel, the German specialist, indicates that early reports that the Sultan was suffering from a mild attack of catarrh did not show his real condition. The fact that the Sultan was unable to make his customary Friday mosque last week showed his illness was not slight, as

### TITLES TO LAND ARE VALID

### Government Wins Out For Five Thousand Acres in North Carolina

Washington, June 21.—The title of the United States to 5,000 acres of timber land in Clay county, N. C., con- tested by the Hiawasee Lumber Com- pany was upheld today by the Su- preme Court.

### RAILWAY AGENT FOUND DEAD TODAY

Special to The Dispatch.  
Goldsboro, N. C., June 21.—F. W. Tatem, agent for the Norfolk South- ern Railway in this city, was found dead in his room at the Arlington Hotel this morning. He died from heart trouble, which he was subject to.

### THOUSANDS OF OFFICERS KILLED

London, June 11 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The casu- alty list to June shows that since the beginning of the war 3,372 British of- ficers have been killed, 6,651 wound- ed and 1,049 put down as missing.

From May 19th to June, there were 703 officers killed, 1,407 wounded and 150 reported missing.

### Head of Big Publishing House Dead.

New Canaan, Conn., June 21.—Wil- liam H. Rand, for many years head of the printing and publishing house of Rand, McNally & Co., died last night at the home here of his daugh- ter, Mrs. Henry W. Campbell. He had been ill for some time.

Be One of The Crowd at the Clock Dance at Lumina to- night.—Advertisement.

## FACTORY WRECKED BY BOMB TODAY

### Outrage in Canada May Have Been Work of War Spies.

### TWO HUNDRED LIVES ENDANGERED

### Dynamite With Time Fuse Failed to Explode, Saving Big Catastrophe—Factory Had Just Completed Big War Order.

Windsor, Ontario, June 21.—The overall factory of the Peabody Com- pany, Ltd., located in Walkerville, a suburb, was partially wrecked by a bomb early today. The company is said to have just completed an order for 115,000 British uniforms.

Shortly after the explosion in the factory 27 sticks of dynamite were found under the rear of the Windsor armory attached to a time fuse which had been set for an explosion. The fuse had burned out.

It is said 200 men slept in the ar- mory last night and had the dynamite exploded the whole building would have been wrecked.

### REVERSES FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT

Washington, June 21.—The Su- preme Court today reversed the Federal District Court in New Jersey, which dismissed the government's Sherman law and commodities clause suit against the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Railway Company and the Delaware Lackawana & Western Coal Company.

### Ohio Sunday School Convention.

Zanesville, O., June 21.—A con- gress of five hundred boys from the Sunday Schools of Ohio and another big con- gress of girls gathered here today as the preliminary for the opening of the State Sunday School Convention to- morrow. For the first time in the history of the State the boys and girls will conduct their own joint session tomorrow. The youngsters will be given a bigger share in the proceedings of the convention than ever before. The sessions will extend until Thurs- day.

Argue for New Trial for Alleged Slayer.  
Saginaw, Mich., June 21.—Argu- ment will be heard this week on the motion for a new trial for Charles Kimbrough, the negro convicted in March of the murder of Rose Lau- dry, an eight-year-old girl, whose bones were found in furnace of fac- tory where Kimbrough worked as jan- itor. The disappearance of the little girl was a mystery last January.

Pageant at Meadville.  
Meadville, Pa., June 21.—Under the direction of Prof. Baker of Harvard, a pageant will be given tonight, Tues- day and Thursday nights, depicting the centenary of Allegheny College.

## HE DENIES BREAK HAS COME WITH HIS CHIEF

### Carranza Cables Denial of Any Parting With Obregon

### WORK OF ENEMY

#### Declares Such Reports Come From the Tricks of the Reactionaries and Wants It Known to All Men.

Washington, June 21.—General Car- ranza telegraphed his agents here to- day denying reports of a break with Obregon, saying:

"Please deny such reports, which are only intrigues of the reactionar- ies."

Nothing to It, Says Carranza.  
Galveston, Texas, June 21.—Gen- eral Carranza, in a cablegram to Juan P. Burns, Constitutionalist consul here, declared there was no truth in the report of a break between himself and Obregon. No other information was contained in the cablegram.

### ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE CONSCRIPTION

London, June 21.—In reply to the continual demand of a large part of the newspapers for conscription, a committee of non-conscriptionists has been formed and is organizing what they call the "No-Conscription Fel- lowship." The leaders of the movement are mostly officials of the Independent Labor Party of the allied Union of Democratic Control. Their organiza- tion, they state, is "a fellowship for common counsel and action of men of enlistment age who are prepared to bear arms in the event of con- scription, whatever the penalties for re- fusing." The articles of membership explain further:

"The No-Conscription Fellowship is an organization of men likely to be called upon to undertake military ser- vice in the event of conscription, who will refuse from conscientious motives, to bear arms, because they consider human life to be sacred and cannot, therefore, assume the responsibility of taking human life. They deny the right of Governments to say 'You shall bear arms' and will oppose every ef- fort to introduce compulsory military service into Great Britain. Should such efforts be successful, they will, whatever the consequences may be, obey their conscientious convictions, rather than the commands of Govern- ments."

### TERRIFYING VOLCANIC ERUPTION AT SEA

Tokio, Japan, June 21.—Reports of a terrifying volcanic eruption at sea, south of Japan, two days ago were brought to Yokohama by incoming steamers.

The disaster is regarded as the di- rect result of an earth shock.

### Real Estate Convention.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 21.—The eighth annual convention of the Na- tional Association of Real Estate Ex- changes opened here today. Ninety real estate exchanges were repre- sented in the big gathering of 9,000. The big convention extends until Thurs- day night, and a program of unusual interest has been prepared. Instead of the cut-and-dried papers, the vis- itors will listen to discussions on ev- ery phase of the real estate business, led by able men from each section of the country. The subjects of tax- ation, legislation, appraisals, municipal ordinances, and city planning will also be considered.

### Oregon City Opens Free Theatre.

Eugene, Oregon, June 21.—A per- manent theatre in the out-of-doors, for the free entertainment of the people is the latest municipal wonder, estab- lished by Eugene. To open the mu- nicipal theatre, the University of Ore- gon commencement play was given free of charge. The theatre is un- covered, and it occupies a natural amphitheatre. The people sit on the grass and pine needles, while stage is banked with growing hedges and lattices.

### Gould-Fay.

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—Miss Dor- othy Fay, of Seattle, and Carl F. Gould, of New York, will be married tomorrow in Trinity church. Miss Fay is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and Vassar. Young Mr. Gould is now an architect in Seattle.

### SULLIVAN UNFIT FOR OFFICE

### Report Shows American Dom- inican Minister of Such Type.

Washington, June 21.—James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican Republic, is held to be temporarily unfit for his office by the report of Senator Phelan, who con- ducted an investigation into the charges. It is understood the report finds the minister not guilty of any illegal or dishonest act.

Presidents Wilson has the finding, and the report will be made pub- lic soon. Officials decline to discuss it.

### ACCUSED OPPOSED DISMISSAL OF HIS CASE

Marshall, Texas, June 21.—At the opening of court here today the State moved to dismiss the charge of murder against Frank O'Leary, one of the five Marshall men indicted for killing William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, here last winter. The motion was made on the ground of not sufficient evidence to convict O'Leary.

O'Leary's attorneys opposed the motion to dismiss on the ground that O'Leary's name ought to be cleared of the murder charge by a jury and that dismissal of the case would always be blending as a slur against his reputa- tion.

### GOVT. LOSES BIG WESTERN LAND SUIT

Washington, June 21.—The govern- ment today lost its Supreme Court suit to have declared forfeited to it unsold portions of the Oregon and California Railroad land grants, amount- ing to more than 2,300,000 acres, val- ued at more than \$30,000,000.

### Hear Bakery Trust Evidence.

St. Louis, Mo., June 21.—The tak- ing of testimony in the anti-trust in- quiry instituted by the attorney gen- eral against the American Baking Company, of St. Louis, began here to- day, before Special Commissioner Lamm. It is charged that the baking company was formed of seven con- cerns and that it has operated to drive out all competition and controls about 75 per cent. of the output of bread in its territory.

### Meet Your Friends at the Clock Dance at Lumina to- night.—Advertisement.

Drink Mint-Cola; Healthful and In-  
vigorating.—Advertisement.