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## WEALTHY SOUTHERNER GUILTY OF MURDER

Five Thousand People Cheered the Verdict Returned in the Case of Leo M. Frank, A Wealthy Georgina Manufacturer Charged With Murdering a Fourteen Year Old Girl—Tried to Lay Blame on Negro Employee

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Leo M. Frank, sentenced to die on October 10th for the murder of Mary Phagan, aged fourteen, has renewed his fight for liberty. Two days before the date set for the execution a plea for a new trial was heard.

Five thousand persons massed at the court house doors, set up a cheer that echoed over half the city when Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company, Cornell graduate and heir to millions, was found guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan, who was one of his employees.

The demonstration was the climax of a trial that had stirred the entire citizenship of Atlanta. The feeling against Frank, a former Brooklyn man, once prominent and respected here, had risen to such a pitch that the authorities heard with relief the verdict of the prisoner's doom.

Men in the throng clasped each other's hands and exchanged congratulations. Women clapped their hands and called the praises of the jurymen. Solicitor Dorsey was picked up at the court house door and carried to his office on the shoulders of the crowd.

PRISONER'S MOTHER WITH HIM.  
Frank, in the jail far away, where he awaited the verdict by his own request, heard the roar of triumph and understood. His wife and his aged mother, Mrs. Ray Frank of Brooklyn, were at his side.

The jury deliberated four hours. Two ballots were taken. The first

showed eleven for a verdict of guilty without recommendation of mercy, and one in doubt.

Mary Phagan, who was a beautiful child, was slain in the pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent, on April 26 and her body hidden in the basement, where it was discovered the next morning. Physicians declared the girl had died in attempting to defend her honor. She had been working at the factory and she left home to go to Frank's office to get her wages. She was never seen alive after she entered Frank's office.

Frank was arrested and soon after James Conley, a negro factory sweeper, was also arrested. Two weeks after his arrest Conley confessed he came upon Frank bending over Mary Phagan's body in the room back of Frank's office. According to Conley, Frank said he had made advances to the girl and she resisted. He struck her. The girl fell unconscious and Frank killed her to keep her silent.

Conley swore Frank promised to give him \$200 to take the girl's body to the basement and burn it. Conley accepted the bribe and he and Frank carried the body to the basement but circumstances prevented burning.

The plea for a new trial is based on "popular demonstrations which influenced the jurors."

Leo Frank is twenty-eight years of age. He was educated at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and at Cornell. He came to Atlanta six years ago and Factory. He married here. He took charge of the National Pencil

## STOCK MARKET WAKING UP

C. P. R. Stock Sold Ex-dividend at 222 This Morning

Reports of Damage to Corn and Cotton Crop Have Greatly Exaggerated

While the Mexican situation has not been eliminated as an influential factor in the stock market the consensus seems to be that any outcome that now seems probable would have no more than a temporary effect upon quoted values. This influence has become steadily minimized of late and while developments in the Southern republic may exert an expressive effect upon speculation they should not materially alter the trend of prices. The general action of the market of late suggests a condition of equipoise pending the creation of some new impulse. Damage to the corn and cotton crops has deferred many investors, but there is now reason to believe that this damage has been greatly exaggerated. A two and a half billion corn crop and a yield of over 14,000,000 bales of cotton as now indicated is far from meaning disaster. In fact it is conceivable that the purchasing power of these crops might be even larger than that of last year.

## INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 1.—The opening volleys in the international shooting tournament were fired today on the great rifle range at Camp Perry, on the southern shore of Lake Erie, near Port Clinton. Military officials declare that the tournament will prove the greatest of its kind in the history of the world. In addition to scores of contestants from the United States and Canada the participants include rifle and revolver shooting teams from France, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Argentine Republic, Peru, Mexico and Cuba.

The organization of international rifle shooting societies of the world voted in France last year to bring their matches to Camp Perry this year and the newly organized Pan-American Shooting Union did likewise, insuring a concentration of all the great international shooting competitions of the world here. The tournament will be brought to a close on the night of September 9 with a banquet when all of the prizes will be presented.

## WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIED THIS AFTERNOON

The death occurred this afternoon at his home in King street of Mr. Alfred Everett, a well known citizen. He had been ailing for some time and his death did not come as a surprise.

The late Mr. Everett was a native of Kingsclear, where he carried on farming operations up to within a few years ago, when he retired and removed to the city with his family. He was about seventy years of age and is survived by one son, Ald. Fred H. Everett of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. John S. Scott, Miss Frances Everett, Miss Ruth Everett of this city, and Mrs. Sexton, who resides in the southern states. One sister, Mrs. Julia Thompson, resides in St. Louis, Mo. The late Benjamin and Z. R. Everett of this city, were brothers.

## MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Secretary Beckwith of the Board of Health, reports seven deaths during the month of August, a remarkably low figure. In August 1912 deaths numbered nine. Details of deaths for last month are as follows:

Senile debility .....1  
Heart disease .....2  
Premature birth .....2  
Paralysis .....1  
Infantile paralysis .....1  
Cholera infantum .....1

## LAWMAKERS AT THE HAGUE

Biennial Session of the Interparliamentary Union Opens Today

Canada is Represented by Senator Dandurand and H. B. Ames, M. P.—Strong for Arbitration

The Hague, Sept. 2.—Closely following the World Peace Congress and the dedication of the Palace of Peace in this city, the Interparliamentary Union, an organization of lawmakers of the nations of the world who favor the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, assembled here today for its biennial session. Hundreds of delegates, among whom are many men of wide distinction, are here prepared to take part in the various meetings which will continue for three days.

Among the delegates are representatives from many of the great nations who have been conspicuous in the peace movement ever since the first conference was held here. The United States has sent a delegation composed of half a dozen members of Congress. The delegation is headed by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who is a former president of the Interparliamentary Union. Among the other members of the delegation are Representative Stevens of Minnesota and Representative Slayden of Texas. The Canadian parliament is represented at the meeting by Senator Raoul Dandurand and Herbert B. Ames, member of the House of Commons.

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## MOTOR YACHTING PARTIES HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Several motoring and yachting parties were in the city for the weekend of Labor Day.

A yachting party from St. John arrived Saturday and registered at the Queen, returning to St. John on Sunday. The party was composed of the Misses B. Macaulay, Gertrude Phillips and Bessie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Girvan, J. K. Scammell, H. H. Donnelly, John Gibson and Sanford K. Scammell.

A motoring party composed of Dr. F. L. Kenney and wife, Miss Phyllis Kenney, E. G. Lee and C. H. Lee of St. John, was also at the Queen, arriving Sunday and returning Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchinson and Mrs. Snowball of Newcastle, arrived on Saturday, leaving on Sunday for St. Andrews. They were at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Miss D. Culver, Miss M. Tapley and H. D. McDonald came from St. John by auto Saturday, returning Sunday. They were at the Queen.

Mr. A. P. Patterson, Miss Hazel M. de Forest, G. R. Woods, Mrs. A. F. de Forest and others arrived from St. John by yacht Sunday and registered at the Barker House. The party returned to St. John yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Schofield and Chipman Schofield motored from St. John Saturday registering at the Barker House.

An American motoring party also was at the Barker House. The party was composed of John H. McAlman and wife of Boston, Miss Helen McGregor of Winchester, and Fred G. Woodworth and wife of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson and H. W. Emerson motored from St. John Sunday.

Messrs. Guy B. McLaughlin and Bruce McLaughlin of Perth, also motored to the city.

## A NEW SERIAL.

Be sure and read the opening chapters of The Mail's new serial, "The Riverman," in today's issue. It is a thrilling narrative by Stewart Edward White and should be read with great interest in this section of the province.

## AN ELOQUENT SPEECH BY VISCOUNT HALDANE

Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain Makes a Strong Plea for Anglo-Saxon Unity at the Meeting of the American Bar Association at Montreal—His Remarks Followed With Great Interest—Presents a Message From King George

Montreal, Sept. 1.—In its legal wisdom, its literary touch, the address delivered before the American Bar Association this afternoon by the Lord High Chancellor of England, the Right Hon. Viscount Haldane of Cloan, formed the principal feature of a great gathering which, in its program, contains many items of absorbing interest.

Before an audience which completely filled Princess Theatre, including the legal luminaries of this western continent as well as of representatives from England and France, the Lord High Chancellor spoke on Higher Nationality—A Study in Law and Ethics.

It was in many ways an epoch-making speech, dealing as it did with the relationship of three great nationalities. In the purest and most choice diction, largely in simple Anglo-Saxon, the illustrious visitor showed how British law was in the early days largely vested in the sovereign of the realm, who had associated with him the lord high chancellor as the executive of the king's justice.

The ancient law was based on experience rather than upon logic, was the argument, and this fact had influenced the law and constitution of the three great nations—England, France and America.

## FEAR PUBLIC OPINION.

The speaker further showed that the great force that actuated mankind in observing the law was not fear of the officers of justice, but fear of public opinion, so that the latter really tended more than arbitrary execution of justice, to restrain men from law breaking.

Developing this argument, Lord Haldane proceeded to suggest that the same policy might possibly be adopted by nations and that the time had come when nations might be as much ashamed to follow ancient methods of settling differences and disputes as individuals had become in late years.

Hon. Frank B. Kellogg briefly introduced the president of the afternoon, Chief Justice White of the

United States, referring to him as "a person who exemplifies the highest ideals of the American lawyer, who has added lustre to his profession by the manner in which he has presided over the supreme court of our land."

The lord chancellor began by emphasizing the fact that the United States, Canada and Great Britain together form a unique group because of the common inheritance of traditions, surroundings and ideals and particularly in the region of jurisprudence. He declared that lawyers are called on in days that lie in front to mould opinion and encourage the nations of this group to develop and recognize a reliable character in the obligations they assume toward each

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## MORE DUTY COLLECTED DURING AUGUST LAST

Customs Returns Show Falling off In Value of Free Goods Imported

The customs returns for the port of Fredericton for the month of August show a slight increase in the amount of duty collected but a falling off in the value of free good imported. The returns are as follows:

AUGUST 1913.  
Free goods ..... \$6,236  
Dutiable ..... 27,712

Total ..... \$33,948  
Duty collected, \$7,311.65.

AUGUST 1912.  
Free goods ..... \$29,084  
Dutiable ..... 22,993

Total ..... \$52,077  
Duty collected, \$7,170.50.

Increase in duty collected in August 1913 over the corresponding month of the previous year, \$141.14.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. J. G. Douglas, the well known merchant of Stanley, is in the city today.

Ald. W. J. Osborne has returned from a holiday trip to Ontario.

Chatham World.—Mr. C. Kerr Stewart left for Prince Edward Island today on a Labor Day excursion trip. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K.C., Fredericton, spent last night in Chatham and went to Richibucto today. Mr. Wetmore, provincial government engineer, was in town this week, returning from bridge inspection in Gloucester county. Mr. Wetmore is in favor of reinforced cement for bridges and has perfected plans for a 40-foot span.

Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K.C., and Mrs. Dickson have returned from a holiday trip to Point de Bute.

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge spent the holiday in St. John.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead occupied the pulpit of the Victoria Street Baptist church, St. John, yesterday.

Messrs. William Wilson and Walter Brown of Marysville, spent the holiday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butcher spent the holiday in St. John.

Mrs. Edward McElvaney and son, Albert McElvaney, spent Labor Day in St. John.

Mrs. R. A. McFadden spent the holiday in St. John.

Judge Barry was a passenger to St. John on Saturday night.

Mr. Peter Farrell, who attended

the C.M.B.A. convention at Hamilton and took in the Toronto exhibition, returned home yesterday.

Wildes, Dedrich and Bion of the Fredericton Baseball Club, left for their homes this morning.

Thomas Raymond and J. E. Sullivan left last night to attend the horse races at the Halifax Exhibition. Five of Mr. Raymond's horses are there and will race.

Frank Downes of Boston, who has held the bookmaking privileges at local race meets on several occasions was in the city yesterday.

## MORE NEW LAND FOR SETTLERS

Miles City, Mont., Sept. 2.—Hundreds of persons stood in line when the government land office in this city was opened this morning to receive applications for lands in the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the upper half of Dawson county in this state, which has been thrown open to settlers by the National government. The land includes some of the most fertile sections in the wheat belt of Montana, 487,000 acres being ceded as agricultural lands, 738,000 acres as grazing land and 12,000 acres as mineral lands. Applications must be filed between today and Sept. 20, at the land offices of Miles City, Glasgow, Havre or Great Falls and the final drawing for allotment will be held at Glasgow on Sept. 23.

## CAME EAST ALONE, RE- TURNED WITH A BRIDE

Nuptials of Mr. C. A. Cliff of Preston, Iowa and Mrs. Bertie Squires of Gagetown

A matrimonial event of considerable interest took place at the Reformed Baptist Church at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Bertie Squires of Gagetown, formerly of this city, became the wife of Mr. Charles A. Cliff, a retired farmer of Preston, Iowa. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and immediate friends being present at the ceremony. A wedding repast was served at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. C. A. Tipper, Northumberland street, and the happy couple left by the evening train for their future home in the middle west.

Mr. Cliff is a native of Mackinac and went west during the civil war, locating at Preston, Iowa, where he has since resided. He came here last spring on a visit and was the guest of his half-brother, Mr. Robert Barr. A few days after his arrival Mrs. Squires, a rather comely widow, came up from Gagetown to transact some business. She visited one of the local banks to cash a cheque but the teller not knowing her, insisted that she get some person to identify her. She thought of Mr. Barr, with whom she was well acquainted, and visited his home during the forenoon. She accepted an invitation to stay to dinner and incidentally made the acquaintance of Mr. Cliff. He became interested in her and later on visited her at Gagetown. Ultimately he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. The bridegroom is upwards of sixty years of age and has been a widower for seven years.

## SIR THOMAS TAIT HERE.

Sir Thomas Tait, president of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, arrived in the city yesterday. Today in company with Chief Engineer H. W. D. Armstrong, he is making an inspection of the line. This probably is the last inspection as the bridge work and grading is well advanced.

## MRS. DAVID DOUGLAS DEAD AT 89

Mrs. Douglass, widow of Mr. David Douglass, passed away at her home at Stanley on August 22nd at the age of eighty-nine years and nine months. She was formerly Miss Milligan and was a native of Thornhill, Scotland. Her parents removed to Stanley when she was eighteen years old and she continued to make her home there up to the time of her death. She was a lady of very kindly disposition and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her. She is survived by a family of two sons, James G. of Stanley, and David of B. C., and three daughters, viz.: Mrs. William Yexxa of Boston, Mrs. Giersten of Boston, Mrs. E. Biden of Amherst, and Mrs. Frank Jones of Bear River, N.S. One sister, Mrs. Pendrick, resides at Yarmouth. Two brothers of the deceased, James and John Milligan, were for many years natives of St. John.

## AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD AT KINGSCLEAR

Mr. E. S. Hammond, an old and respected resident of Kingsclear, died at his home on Saturday night after a few days' illness from paralysis. He was taken ill on Thursday last and the following day became unconscious, remaining in that condition until the end.

The deceased was a son of the late Capt. Hammond of Kingsclear, and was eighty-four years of age. He was born in Kingsclear and resided there all his life. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Kilburn, an aunt of Mr. John Kilburn of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Perley of Calgary, and Mrs. Taber O. Everett of Kingsclear. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) Hagerman of Florenceville, Mrs. Geo. L. Hoyt of Prince William, and three brothers, Harry of St. John, Page of River Falls, and Guilford of this city the latter being a half-brother. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in the Hammond burying ground at Kingsclear.