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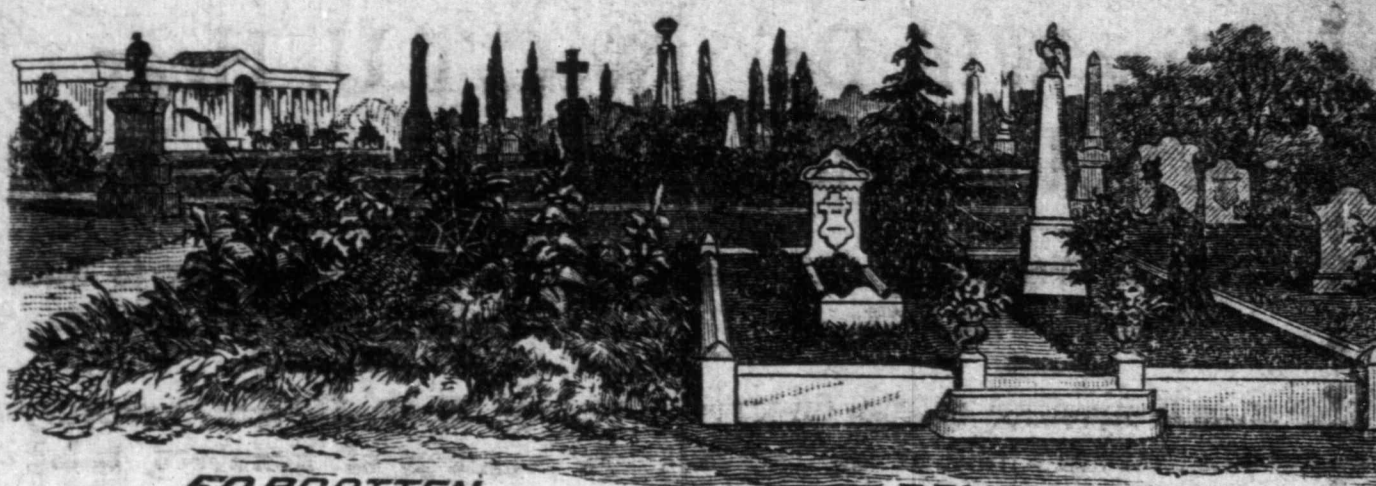
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SAYS AN INNOCENT MAN IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

American Detective Discovers Evidence to Prove that Leo M. Frank, Now Awaiting Execution in U. S. Prison, Was Not the Murderer of Mary Phagan.

A reader of *The Daily Mail* in Chicago sends us the following remarkable story, which tells of an innocent man being sentenced to death:—
Chicago, April 4.—William J. Burns the detective who has been at work for several weeks on the murder of Mary Phagan of Atlanta for which Leo M. Frank is under sentence of death, arrived here yesterday from Kansas City and made this announcement:—

"The murderer of Mary Phagan is at large and I am in a position where I can lay my hands on him at any moment I so desire. The real murderer is absolutely without knowledge that any suspicion is directed towards him of having committed the crime. He probably would be a most surprised person to know that the crime has been fastened upon him."

"When the time comes, I myself, will point out and brand him before the world as the slayer of the Atlanta hang April 17 for the crime, factory girl. Leo M. Frank will not

"I am anxious to reach Atlanta. They don't know down there yet. Frank himself does not know, and he is spending what he believes his last days in the hope that I have been successful in my undertaking. I realized from the first that the only way to clear Frank was to find the man who was actually guilty of the murder."

Mr. Burns' statement was made first to a reporter for the Chicago Journal, who went on the train before it reached Chicago. After his arrival Mr. Burns confirmed the statement. He went directly to his office, where he talked about the case to which he has been giving his whole energies for five weeks. Here is his story:

How Burns Entered the Case
"The case was first brought to my attention upon my return from Europe by a young man of Atlanta."

"I had believed from reading newspapers in Europe that Frank was guilty. When I landed in this country I had relinquished all interest in the case."

"The case was again brought to my attention while on a lecture tour in Key West. At that time some prominent Atlanta citizens came to me personally and asked that I take up

the case. I told them that I would do nothing to thwart the cause of justice, and that if the man (Frank) was innocent I could not see how he could be convicted of such a crime. They pleaded with me to take up the case. They told me whatever I would charge would be all right. They told me that they would sell their household goods and everything they had in the world to find the real slayer of the Phagan girl. They told me to go and see Frank, eat with him, sleep with him, watch his moves, make him answer any question I put to him and put him under the third degree. When they told me that I could not resist them and agreed to take up the case."

I took everything from the beginning. I questioned scores of witnesses. I saw those who testified at the trial, and many that were not called. My report is now ready, and will be given to Frank's attorneys in Atlanta in a few days.

"There is no mystery about the Phagan murder at all. It is very simple. I am certain that I have found the real murderer, and I will point him out at the proper time."

"I agreed to take up the case chiefly because of the strong public sentiment against Frank. I do not believe he was given a chance at his trial."

His Study of the Crime

Mr. Burns, when asked by what theories and application of scientific principles he had arrived at his deductions, replied:

"Every crime has a perpetrator—point No. 1. Every man who commits a crime does it for some reason, either premeditated or natural—point No. 2."

"Crimes of the Mary Phagan kind are not natural ones. The big criminal motives of greed, love, hate or desperation are easily excluded in such a case. There remain only the unnatural causes which prompt abnormal men to murder—and worse."

I was coming home from Europe when I was first approached concerning the Frank case. I had read a great deal about it, and had made up my mind that the man was guilty."

"I was in the South a little later, and again I was approached, first by three Jewish citizens of Atlanta, and next by two of Frank's friends. I told them I wouldn't take the case because if the man was guilty I had no desire to thwart justice by endeavoring to prove him innocent. They answered that if he was guilty none more than they wished to see him hang."

"I finally took the case on those conditions, that if my investigations pointed to his guilt, I would make such a report. The first step was to become acquainted with the evidence and with the man. The evidence did not surprise me, but the man did. He was not the kind of criminal he was accused of being. I saw after two days that he was not the man who could commit such a crime."

can tell what a man will do for ordinary reasons, greed, love, hate, but he can always tell whether a man is unnaturally constructed, will commit an abnormal crime."

"And Frank is not. I was convinced of that at the start of my investigation. But that is a common error, becoming convinced and fitting all your subsequent discoveries to jibe with your original theories."

"How I found the man who murdered Mary Phagan, and who he is, are things I can't tell now. It was hard work in one way, and simple work in another. The hardest thing about it was to be sure and keep your feet on the ground. Mary Phagan was murdered by a man addicted to abnormality."

"Frank is not and never was such a man. The search narrowed itself down to the location of all such creatures in the neighborhood. We did not confine our investigations to any one walk of life. Business men, tramps, millionaires, paupers, you never can tell about them until you find out for yourself. That's about all I can say now."

"And won't the man you suspect of the crime escape? Have you taken any precautions against his escape?"

Burns was asked.
"No and yes," Burns answered with a laugh. "He won't escape, and we have taken precautions."
Detective Burns left Chicago last night for Atlanta, where he will aid Frank's lawyers in their fight to free him.

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- Ladies' Gilt Blouse Pins, per set 4c
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- Black and White Press Studs, 2 cards for 8c
- Gents' Collar Studs, 12 on card 8c
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- Gents' Full Suit Sets 15c
- Gents' Fancy Cuff Links 9c
- Marbles, 50 in bag, for 5c
- Aluminum Salt Shakers, each 10c
- Fancy Salt Shakers, each 5c
- Gold Plated Jewel Boxes, each 15c
- Children's Nursery Bottles 15c
- Nickel Plated Crumb Trays 15c
- Black and White Linen Thread, per reel 4c
- Paragon Drawing Crayons, per box 7c
- Photo Frames 7c
- Gold Paint, per bottle 15c
- Fancy Glass Candle Sticks 15c
- Teddy Bears 15c
- Fancy Beads 5c, 10c and 15c
- Gold Rim Spectacles, per pair 25c
- Halston's Shoe Polish 8c
- Ironing Wax, 3 cakes for 5c
- White Tape, per pkg. 5c
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SIDE BOARD CLOTHES, 33c.
2 1/2 dozen of Superior English Damask Side Board Cloths. Size 17x50, hemstitched ends. Don't pass these for value. Regular 40 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

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5 dozen of heavy unbleached Damask Breakfast Cloths, size 54x70. A most serviceable cloth for every day wear, crimson border and fringed edge. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Our Showroom Fairly Scents the Fragrance of Spring

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, 30c.
These come in mixed colours of Pink and Blue and Grey and White Checks, and others in fine stripes, high cut necks, long sleeves with belt. Every garment perfect fitting; will fit children from 6 to 13 years. Reg. 35c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. 31c.

JOB LINE MISSES SWEATER COATS.
These come in Saxe Blue only, made from finest stockinette, buttoned in front with belt across back, large patch pockets. Dandy for spring wear. We consider these very good value for \$1.50. Our special for Fri., Sat. & Mon. \$1.33



Particularly Attractive is Our Big Display OF BLOUSES FOR THIS WEEK

If we were to go on picking and choosing for ever we could not select a more favorable or impressionable array of smart, stylish American Blouses. Beautiful conception in White Lawn and Voile, two popular fabrics for summer wear. Such medley of effects it is almost impossible to give them full justice on paper. High and low necks and short sleeves; trimming of lace and insertion. Some with embroidery tucks and fine pin tucks, and many other very effective styles in Voiles with turned off collar and reverse. New long shoulder effect. Reg. up to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.24

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2 pieces of Plain White Pillow Cotton, 40 inches round; a better grade than we have ever offered, being much stronger and heavier than anything at that price. Reg. 30c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. 26c.

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CHILDREN'S EYON COMBINATIONS.
These are made of fine ribbed Jersey, perfect fitting, taped for strengthening purposes; buttons attached for fixing suspenders to buttoned behind; will fit from 6 to 13 years. Regular 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 31c.

SURPRISING VALUES IN LADIES' BELTS, SPECIAL, 19c.
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These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion and come in various styles of Sailor, Peter Pan and Circular; also a few coat collar and cuff sets. These represent all the newest and prettiest styles for Spring wear. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 30c.

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60 pieces of lustrous Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, in shades of Navy, Ostrich, Salmon, Royal, Grey, Brown, Cream, Cardinal and Black. Good value for 15c. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 10c.

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- Armour's Lilac Toilet, per box of three 25c
- Colgate's Cold Cream Toilet, per box of three 25c
- Lever's Velvet Skin Toilet, per box of three 20c
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