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## CROWDS VIEWED FRANK'S BODY IN ATLANTA MORGUE

DOORS LOCKED AT NIGHT—FALL BUT NO VIOLENCE ATTEMPTED

## WILL BE BURIED AT BROOKLYN

Mrs. Frank Was Overcome With Grief But Was Improved—Will Accompany Body.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—The body of Leo M. Frank who was taken from his bed at the state prison last night by a well organized mob of some twenty five men and carried to Marietta and hanged, was placed in a local undertaking shop here this afternoon. For several hours the crowd that blocked the streets in front of the place for a block, was allowed to file single through the building and view the body.

The body was brought here about noon in an automobile and for a while concealed in the stables of the undertaking company, within a block of their morgue. It was soon discovered and thousands tried to enter the stables. Then the body was placed in public view in the morgue.

The crowd seemed merely desirous of assuring themselves that it really was Frank's body. No attempts violence were made. At nightfall the doors of the morgue were locked and police formed a cordon around the building.

Members of Frank's family announced that the body would be taken on a late train tonight to Brooklyn, the former home for burial. It will be accompanied by Mrs. Leo Frank and other members of the family. Mrs. Frank, one of Frank's attorneys said, was not in a serious condition, although faint and hysterical.

Governor Harris left this morning for Fitzgerald, Ga., to attend the state convention of the United Confederate Veterans, but word came from there tonight that he announced he would leave there immediately to aid members of the state prison commission in the investigation of the lynching of Frank.

An examination of Frank's body showed that he met death by strangulation, and was not struck by shots or otherwise mutilated.

**Coroner's Jury Adjourned.**  
Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—The coroner's jury empanelled today to investigate the lynching of Leo M. Frank, whose dead body was found this morning near here hanging to a tree within sight of the childhood home of Mary Phagan, for whose murder he was serving a life term in the Georgia prison farm. After hearing the evidence to prove it really was Frank's body, the jury adjourned for a week to let officials collect evidence. Frank's body was cut down and rushed to Atlanta in an automobile after former Superior Judge Morris of Cobb county, prevailed upon the crowd not to wreak vengeance on it, as some advised doing.

**Prison Officials Absolved.**  
Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 17.—R. E. Davidson, chairman of the state prison commission, who with the other two members of the commission, was here last night when the mob of twenty five men removed Leo M. Frank from the dormitory of the state farm, issued a statement tonight absolving the prison officials from all blame in connection with the kidnapping. The mob had only five men to deal with and was well organized, Davidson said, "that the warden and superintendent were easily overpowered."

**Daniels Denounces Act.**  
Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary of Navy Daniels issued a formal statement tonight denouncing the lynching of Leo M. Frank as the "worst blot on the name of Georgia," and declaring it would be more sincerely condemned in the south than elsewhere.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—Danglir, from a tree the body of Leo M. Frank was found hanging this morning about daybreak at a point two miles from Marietta. Frank had been lynched by a well-organized mob of about 25 to 75 men, thus bringing to a close the life of a man who had been on the verge of official ignominy until his sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the pearl factory girl, was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Slaton, who granted the commutation just before he retired as chief executive. Mary Phagan was murdered April 26, 1913, in the National Penitentiary, Atlanta, of which Frank was superintendent. On August 23, 1913, Frank was found guilty of murder. Motion for new trial was de-

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## MISS LIGON CHOSEN LOCAL CANDIDATE IN BEAUTY CONTEST

POPULAR YOUNG LADY SELECTED TO REPRESENT CITY AND COUNTY IN STATE-WIDE CONTEST TO ELECT QUEEN OF HARVEST JUBILEE—RECEIVED 33,540 VOTES—MAJORITY OF 15,290.

Miss Lou Ellen Ligon has been chosen to represent Anderson county in a state-wide contest to select the most beautiful young lady in South Carolina to reign over the Harvest Jubilee in Columbia this fall during the State Fair, the official count last night giving her a total of 33,540 votes, or a lead of 15,290 over the next leading contestant.

**THE OFFICIAL COUNT**

- Miss Lou Ellen Ligon... 33,540
- Miss Fosamond Burdine... 18,250
- Miss Carrie Fretwell... 10,960
- Miss Frances Tribble... 2,930
- Miss Lola Dell Ramsay... 1,680

The contest closed promptly at 12 o'clock and there was a little excitement a few minutes before the closing when supporters of some of the nominees brought boxes containing coupons into the office and turned them in.

The final official count was made by Messrs. H. B. Harper, C. C. Dargan and Frank Todd. These gentlemen went over the counts made day by day by The Intelligencer, confirming the figures.

During the eight days that the contest was running a great deal of interest was manifested, by people both in and out of the city. No certificates for votes were issued and in all cases coupons were turned in for votes.

This made all supporters of the nominee get out and hustle for The Intelligencer in order to get the coupons.

Up until last minute it was impossible to tell who would be the winner. This making the contest the more exciting. Several young men stayed at the office last night until the official count was declared.

Next Sunday morning The Intelligencer will have one page devoted to pictures of contestants in this big Beauty Contest. In the center of the page will be large picture of the winner and grouped around this will be the pictures of the others.

The results of this election will be forwarded to the publicity committee of the Harvest Jubilee and The Intelligencer will also forward to the committee a photograph of the young lady who has been voted to be the most beautiful. This photograph will be published along with photographs of 43 other young ladies representing the various counties of the State, and when the 44 photographs have been published in the papers of the State, the public generally will be called on to select the most beautiful one of the 44, who will be crowned "queen" of the Harvest Jubilee. The young woman selected will be equipped with an elaborate trousseau, befitting her royal beauty and grace, and she will sit in state on a handsomely decorated "float" in the parade, attended by exquisite maids of honor, and chivalric courtiers will pay her homage.

## COMMISSION REPORTS ON ROCK ISLAND RY.

Reports Show Millions Have Been Lost By Officials in Stock Transactions.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The Interstate Commerce Commission report tonight on its investigation of the Rock Island railroad finances shows that millions were lost in stock transactions. It charges officials with misrepresentation, and disclosed great profits to holding companies.

## A German Hero of a Warsaw.



General von Lindegen was commander of the left flank of the German army in Galicia, and had much to do with driving the Russians on the south so they would be forced out of Warsaw.

## TO DECIDE LAW SUIT BEGUN FIFTY YEARS AGO

Oldest Case in Georgia Courts to Be Decided by State Supreme Court.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—The supreme court will shortly have to pass on the oldest law suit in Georgia. It is the case of "Cicero Wilson et al. vs. Emory and Claude Wood, administrators," and it comes up from Judge Brand of the Athens superior court, who has over-ruled the original motion for a new trial.

Nearly 50 years ago, in 1868 to be exact, this case was first called, in the Jackson superior court. In its first shape it was an application for dower. All the original parties and attorneys are now dead, including more than one judge before whom it was tried. It will now probably go to the supreme court for the third or fourth time. Judge Fassell tried it, and judges prior to his time have had a shot at it, but it has never been finally settled.

## STEEL WORKERS ON STRIKE IN ATLANTA

Object to Non-Union Men Being Employed on Skyscraper by Contractors.

Atlanta, Aug. 17.—About 200 workmen, including the structural steel men, have gone on strike on the new skyscraper which is being built at the Connally corner, on Whitehall and Alabama streets.

The question at issue was the right of the contractors to employ non-union men on some reinforcing work. The union men objected and walked out.

The contractors say they had the same fight on their hands in Chicago a short time ago, and that here they are going to fight it to a finish. They have already sent for non-union workmen.

## GREEK CABINET HAS RESIGNED

London, Aug. 17.—King Constantine of Greece has accepted the resignation of the Gounaris cabinet, which was tendered yesterday, according to a Reuters Athens dispatch. Eleutherios Venizelos, the leader of the opposition, was invited to consult with the king today.

Pravlan Loan is Off.  
Lima, Peru, Aug. 17.—Negotiations recently opened by the Peruvian government for the solution of a loan in New York have been suspended.

## AMERICAN NOTE ON WM. P. FRYE IS MADE PUBLIC

ACCEPTS PROPOSAL THAT DAMAGES BE FIXED BY COMMITTEE

## WANTS STATEMENT IF INTENTIONS

Asks if Germany Intends Conducting Naval Warfare According to Treaty.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The American reply to Germany's last note in regard to the sinking of the William P. Frye was made public today. It accepts the proposal that damages be fixed by a mixed committee and that the disputed treaty provisions be submitted to arbitration at The Hague. It calls on Germany for a statement meanwhile as to whether she intends to conduct the future naval operations in accordance with her interpretation of the Prussian-American treaty or with those of the United States notes.

It is regarded as putting the case well on the way toward settlement. It was sent by Secretary of State Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and makes up about 800 words. After accepting the suggestion that two experts be appointed to agree as to damages, the note states that the United States government takes up the fact that the suggestion of payment of this arrangement would not constitute an admission of the violation of American treaty rights. The note says the payment of this is understood as entirely acceptable provided the acceptance should likewise be understood to be without prejudice to the contention of the United States that the sinking of the Frye is without legal justification and provided also that arrangement for the arbitration of the question of the legal justification so far involves interpretation that existing treaty stipulations be made. It points out the desirability of the matter being legally defined as soon as possible. Closing, the note says:

If this proposal proves acceptable to the imperial German government it will be necessary also to determine whether, pending the arbitral award the imperial German government shall govern its naval operations in accordance with interpretation maintained by United States as the obligations imposed by treaty stipulations and government of the United States, or we would be glad to have the expression of the views of the imperial government on this point.

## MISSOURI PACIFIC GIVES CONSENT TO RECEIVERSHIP

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain System today consented to the appointment of receivers as requested in a petition filed in the Federal court.

## LARGE BRITISH LOAN TO PROTECT EXCHANGE

Three Hundred Million Dollar Loan Regarded as Immediate Necessity.

New York, Aug. 17.—Out of the disorder of foreign exchange markets today a plan began to assume form for floating a huge British loan in New York to check the downward trend of rates and protect the money of the allies against further depreciation. It is regarded as imperative that a loan of at least three hundred million dollars be floated immediately. Rates are about the same as yesterday.

## ORTOPHL PLEADS HE IS INNOCENT

Preliminary Hearing of Alleged Spy Continued Till Next Thursday.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 17.—Walker Ortophl charged with entering government reservations in Florida to obtain information he was not entitled to plead not guilty at the preliminary trial here this afternoon. The hearing was continued until next Thursday.

## Quits Dardanelles Command.



General Gouraud, sitting. General Bailloand. This photograph of General Gouraud, French commander in the Dardanelles was taken at Sidul Bahr a few days before he was wounded. It shows him sitting on one of the heavy guns with which the Turkish forts on the Gallipoli Peninsula have been bombarded. A few days later he was relieved of command. The reason for this has not been published, but it was supposed the French government was not satisfied with the progress he had made.

## CARRANZA TO REJECT PLEA

Will Not Attend Peace Meeting—Wants Recognition—Latest Report Says Border is Quiet.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Carranza will reject the Pan-American peace plea, it was learned here tonight. It is reported he will urge congress to use his influence to secure recognition of his government.

## Border Quiet.

Brownsville, Aug. 17.—Reports to army headquarters tonight described conditions along the Texas-Mexican border as quiet.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 17.—The border situation on the lower Rio Grande assumed an ugly aspect today. The gathering of Mexicans in force last night at Progreso and a daring attack across the river on a troop of the Twelfth United States Cavalry is not the only aggravating feature. Authorities have received reports that 25 horses, among them some recognized animals, stolen in recent raids, were delivered this week at Matamoros, a town opposite here, held by Carranza troops. The delivery of these horses and the fact that Mexicans at Progreso are gathering openly in large numbers has renewed suspicions among the Americans that Carranza officials were either lax in discipline or without sufficient dependable troops to cope with the bandit element on the Mexican side.

The death of Corporal Wilman in a fight at Progreso crossing last night and the wounding of Lieut. Roy O. Henry and Private Jackson has intensified feeling in this section.

For nearly 20 miles about Progreso crossing alarms were sounded by rifle shots and bells last night. Armed men patrolled the roads and women and children gathered where they could be guarded. Early today more troops reached Mercedes and Progreso section.

## Georgia Negro Lynched.

Bainbridge, Ga., Aug. 17.—John Riggins, aged sixty three, a negro was lynched near here this afternoon after the wife of a tobacco planter had identified him as the man who assaulted her.

## Columbia Man Electrocutted.

Columbia, Aug. 17.—While test on an elevator in a Columbia department store early this morning, Phillip Watson, a young electrical engineer of this city, came in contact with a live wire and was electrocuted.

## STORM WROUGHT GREAT DAMAGE

Galveston Wireless Message Says Water Still High—Buildings On Water Front Ruined—Damage Heavy.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17.—Several brief wireless messages received at the army station at San Antonio today comprised the total of communication with Galveston, which for twenty four hours had been cut off by the storm.

No loss of lives was reported by wireless and none reported at other places in Texas, the wireless from Galveston merely saying "loss of life unknown."

Water in the building was about four feet deep at five o'clock this afternoon, the wireless said. All buildings along the water front are ruined. The damage is great.

The army transport McCellan was reported carried half a mile inland. It was also reported the viaduct connecting Galveston and the mainland was broken down in parts.

At Waco, two hundred miles northwest of Galveston, high winds did considerable damage. Other Texas towns reported property damage.

## Schooner Foundered.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 17.—The American schooner M. A. Achorn foundered during the tropical storm and all the crew were saved by the steamer El Siglo, according to information reaching the owners here tonight. Several other vessels are feared for.

## NEW ORLEANS EXPORTS NEXT TO NEW YORK

Washington, Aug. 17.—New Orleans ranked second among the country's ports in total foreign commerce during the fiscal year nineteen fifteen with two hundred and eighty nine million dollars, a decrease of six million. New York led with four billion, four hundred and forty three million.

## ESTILL SUFFERS \$50,000.00 FIRE

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—The greater part of the business section of Estill, S. C., was destroyed by a fire this morning, the losses amounting to approximately \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

## TEUTONS READY FOR TROUBLE IN BALKAN STATES

RUMANIA, BULGARIA AND GREECE REPORTED MAKING PREPARATIONS

## POLAND CENTER OF ACTIVITIES

Rome Reports Italians Have Commenced Another General Offensive.

London, Aug. 17.—The political situation in the Balkans still remains in a chaotic state, although there are unofficial reports that the Teutonic allies are massing troops in the south in preparation for eventualities and that Italy has been advised to actively carrying on military preparations.

Eleutherios Venizelos, who early in the year, resigned the premiership of Greece because King Constantine refused to allow Greece to join the allies and who is now returned to the premiership by popular vote, has been requested to form a cabinet. He asked four days to consider.

Meanwhile Poland is the greatest center of military activities. Following the Berlin announcement of the capture of important forts south of Kovno, Vienna asserts that the Austria-Hungarians reached Debrynka, thirteen miles southwest of the Great Litovsk line and are advancing on Janow.

The only news from the Dardanelles is the British announcement that a German submarine sank the British transport Royal Edward with a loss of a thousand lives.

The Italians, according to Rome, have commenced another general offensive against the Austrians.

The famous bridgehead at Dismude, three lost and three, retaken by Belgians, remain in the Belgian's possession today after a desperate German attack was repulsed. There was mainly artillery fighting on the remainder of the western front.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—Attacks by newly landed allied troops against the Turkish positions in the Gallipoli peninsula have been repulsed according to a Turkish official statement. The attack near Anafra Sunday was repulsed and a mine exploded before the enemy trenches. At other points there is nothing new. An enemy destroyer was struck by shells says a statement.

London, Aug. 17.—The crisis is not reached in the present stage of the western campaign. Russia will not be able to assure the safety of her armies until the menace presented by Hindenburg in Courland is removed. In the Bausk district of Courland the German army has been driven back toward the river while Kovno is still stemming the German tide. The chief struggle however is in the region of north Nienem.

Between the Narew and Bug the German drive is evidently making some headway although Petrograd claims the attacks were repulsed after heavy fighting. Along the middle Bug the Teutons have forced several crossings. If the Russians plan to hold the transverse railroad they must soon check the Teutons definitely.

From the standpoint of the Allies Balkan situation is clearing with an assertion officially inspired at Nish, that Serbia's attitude is not irreconcilable. Former Premier Venizelos is expected to again be in the saddle tomorrow. Fumarca's becoming firmer in her refusal to permit the passage of arms to Turkey.

## TRANSPORT SUNK; HUNDREDS DROWN

London, Aug. 17.—The British transport Royal Edward has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. 600 of the 1,350 troops and 220 others aboard were saved, it is announced officially.

London, Aug. 17.—The troops on the Royal Edward were mainly reinforcements for the Twenty-ninth division and details of Royal Medical corps. A statement says full details have not been received, but it is known that about 800 were saved. The vessel was sunk last Saturday morning in the Aegean sea.

## Austria Orders More Rolling Stock.

Rome, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian government has placed a rush order for 210 locomotives and 1,000 cars for war purposes, making a total of 380 locomotives and 3,100 cars ordered since the war began. The new order is to be filled by Krupp.