

Supreme Court To Pass On Leo Frank Trial

FIRST VICTORY WON YESTERDAY IN ACCUSED MAN'S LIFE BATTLE.

JUSTICE LAMAR GRANTS APPEAL AND EVIDENCE WILL BE REVIEWED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The fairness of the trial of Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Fagan in Atlanta, Ga., is to be passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Lamar yesterday handed down his opinion allowing Frank an appeal to the full court from his decision of Federal Judge Newman, of Georgia, denying him a writ of habeas corpus.

The principal points made by Frank in that his trial public opinion was so strongly against him that the presiding judge advised his counsel not to have him present in the court room when the verdict was returned, and consequently he was deprived of a hearing to which he was entitled.

It is for the United States Supreme Court to decide whether Frank surrendered this right voluntarily or whether

he was compelled to forego it by the influence of the mob."

The entire record presented to Judge Newman will be submitted to the Supreme Court. This goes thoroughly into the question of whether Frank had a fair trial.

Jealous of Hubby Causes Wife's Fight

Anna Jandrich, charged with assaulting Teresa Rodoco, of Chatham Hill, Farmington, had her hearing before Justice M. R. Musgrove yesterday. Teresa was assisted by Attorney M. H. Sturm, while Milan Glumlich looked after the welfare of the defendant. Anna was fined five dollars and costs. She paid.

It is said that the trouble was caused through jealousy over Anna's husband. Teresa had to pass the Jandrich home for water, and it was while Teresa was on her way to the spring that the fight took place. Constable J. Frank Russell.

THREE TRAIN RIDERS FINED.

John Sigwe and Tony Rosemont were arraigned before Justice R. Leigh Fleming Monday afternoon on a charge of trespass, riding on trains. They were arrested by B. O. Officer J. B. Lee. They were each fined \$5 and costs. In default of payment of fine they were committed to the county jail.

Consolidation Coal Company To Coal Italy

CLOSES A CONTRACT WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR 3,000,000 TONS.

OPERATIONS WILL BE FINANCED THROUGH THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Sherwood S. Green, of Morgantown, who was in the city yesterday on his way to Charleston, brought news to the city of an important development in the Fairmont coal district, as an incident of the European war.

It was authentically announced Saturday that the Consolidation Coal Company, the largest producer of coal in West Virginia, and which is the controlling influence in the Fairmont coal district, has closed a contract with the Italian government for 3,000,000 tons of coal to be delivered during the period of the next two years and to be shipped from the company's plants at Baltimore. The deal is so vast that the Consolidation would have been unable to swing it on the basis of quarterly settlements imposed by the Italian government, ex-

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cept through outside aid in financing and it is announced that arrangements have been made to finance the operations through the Federal reserve system.

Mr. Green said that in the Fairmont, Morgantown and Clarksburg regions the deal was expected to give great impetus to industry and particularly to the mining industry. It removes the Fairmont Coal Company's activities largely from the field of local coal trade and will leave that field open to the exploitation of the smaller companies.

where he can receive proper medical treatment, the State Board of Administration has petitioned the Board of Pardons for a pardon or commutation of sentence for Holland.

He is in the hospital for the criminal insane. In 1906, he was sent to Jcilet to serve a sentence of ninety-nine years.

lumber and coal in car load lots." "But, William, this is only imaginary," said Alice.

No Dead Town For Him. "Tell you what, Alice," continued William; "should this imaginary business become real and the retail catalogue houses put our local merchants out of business and force them to seek other locations I'd be with you. I'd go, too, for who could or would live in a dead town? We couldn't."

"And, come to think it over, William, I believe those mail order concerns are encroaching on our rights and the rights of our local merchants, and I for one am willing to join with you and the rest of the citizens of this community in an effort to adjust differences that will redound to the welfare of the entire countryside, embracing all the people—men, women and children."

The Small Town Killer. Notwithstanding that this is only an imaginary situation, it is too true that a condition of this sort is to be experienced in thousands of the smaller towns and villages in this country unless some radical change takes place among consumers in checking the growth of the small town killer, the fast forming retail trust.

Why not profit by the imagination of Alice and William?

TOWN DESTITUTE OF MERCHANTS

Causes Great Loss to the Local Community.

INCONVENIENCE SOON SEEN.

A Fireside Discussion of "ifs" in Case There Was a Simultaneous Migration of the Local Merchants and Dealers—Rights Encroached Upon by a Dangerous Outside System.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] Napoleon said that imagination rules the world. It is the divine attribute of the imagination that when the real world is shut out it can create a world for itself and with a necromantic power can conjure up glorious shapes and forms and brilliant visions to make solitude populous and eradicate the gloom of dungeons.

Just Supposing.

To better exemplify the range and possibilities of the human imagination we will give a little "imaginary" conversation which took place in the cozy cottage of William and Alice Spencer on a recent evening.

"William, you asked me what I would do if the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the druggist, the shoe dealer, the lumberman, the coal merchant, the hardware dealer and dry goods merchant should pack up and leave town on an everlasting vacation," said Alice. "Why, that's easy. I would get my goods from the mail order houses, of course."

No Catalogue House Credit.

"But," persisted William, "suppose you were broke, as usual?" "Oh," said Alice, "that's so. I could not get credit from the catalogue houses; neither could I inspect the stock and select the best, nor could I take anything back and exchange it, as in most cases, and if there was anything broken I would have to file a claim with the railroad company, and it would take the better part of a year to settle it, if at all."

"And supposing you wanted something in a hurry," suggested William. "That's so," said Alice. "I would have to stock up like a lumber camp, as it takes from two weeks to the end of time to get anything from those mail order concerns. And, William, I would not want to buy meat by mail; I want to see what kind I am getting. Well, we would just have to live without meat, that's all."

No Garden Truck by Mail.

"Garden stuff—yes, we would want it fresh; no, not by mail, thank you. And bread—your mother could make that, as you always said your mother could make better bread than I. My, but I hope the baker won't go, though!" Alice cheered up when William smilingly reminded her this was but an imaginary absence of the town merchants.

But the cheery smile on Alice's face lasted only a moment, as William tantalizingly inquired how about getting shoes for her dainty little Chicago feet.

"Shoes!" cried Alice. "Whoever heard of any one with pride or coars buying shoes without first trying them on—yes, trying on mostly everything in the store? And then what about getting soled while you wait? Oh, no; we must have a shoe dealer anyway," answered Alice.

William Becomes Excited Too. Then William took the floor and boded forth the following words of wisdom:

"Yes, hardware; sure I might borrow a pound of nails or a couple of screws from Brother Charles. If he had them, but have you any idea, Alice, how heavy nails and screws and hardware are? No? Well, I have, and freight bills on that class of stuff are ruinous. No, Alice; a town without a hardware store is a bum town, and if our hardware man is going to move I am too. And, besides, we want a lumber yard and coal yard. I don't want to buy

SMOKES CIGAR IN HEARSE.

JEFFERSON, O., Dec. 28.—A spectacle of what apparently was a corpse sitting in a hearse smoking a cigar created panic along the road between Chapel and Jefferson. Will Hodge attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Stevens, his aunt, and on the return trip Hodge found the weather to be severe to ride with the driver and asked permission to ride in the hearse. It was granted and Hodge took his own seat in the hearse, lit a cigar, and rode the four miles in comfort.

FEDERAL TROOPS TO LEAVE.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—The gradual withdrawal of Federal troops from the Colorado coal fields, where they have been on strike since last April, will begin this week, according to Governor Ammons, who, with Governor-elect Carlson, returned from Washington today, where they conferred with President Wilson. The soldiers stationed in Rout county will be the first to go, he said, and they will be followed by the troops in Boulder, Weld and Fremont counties.

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6 Big Games On Wesleyan 1915 F. B. Schedule

TWO TEAMS BOOKED HAVE NOT BEEN PLAYED IN LAST THREE YEARS.

W. VA. U. ONLY STATE SCHOOL TO SCORE ON METHODISTS IN THREE SEASONS.

BUCKHANNON, Dec. 29.—At this time the Wesleyan students are at home for their vacations, and all is quiet in collegiate circles, but nevertheless there are some interesting things taking place in Wesleyan Athletics circles. The 1915 Football schedule is well under way and will soon be ready to be announced. It will be bigger than ever attempted by a Wesleyan team before, and that means that there will be some exciting football played in this state again next year.

Wesleyan will have six big games on her card, and five of these will likely be played in West Virginia. There will be two teams on the schedule that have not been played in the past three years, Marietta is one of them and will be played either at Marietta or Parkersburg. Carlisle will be played in the middle of the season in Wheeling, and this will be one of the biggest games as Carlisle will have another great team next year, they are already on the 1915 Harvard schedule. W. & J. again will be met in football as will W. V. U. and V. P. I., then there are negotiations on with one of the biggest teams of the south, and these are about ready to be announced, but the game is not closed yet. Wesleyan has had a remarkable record the past three seasons in regard to the other state teams, she has met state teams in 12 contests and has won every one of these games, and only been scored on in two of these contests, and both of these were with W. V. U. In the 12 games with other state schools in the past three years, Wesleyan has scored 561 points to 23 scored on her, and these 23 points were scored by W. V. U. The record of Wesleyan against state teams is as follows:

- 1912: Wesleyan 20, Glenville Normal 0.
- Wesleyan 19, West Virginia University 14.
- Wesleyan 47, Bethany College 0.
- Wesleyan 105, Davis and Elkins College 0.
- Wesleyan 95, Fairmont Normal 0.
- Wesleyan 69, Marshall College 0.
- 1913: Wesleyan 58, Davis-Elkins College 0.
- Wesleyan 21, West Virginia University 0.
- Wesleyan 76, Bethany College 0.
- Wesleyan 13, Marshall College 0.
- 1914: Wesleyan 34, Marshall College 0.
- Wesleyan 15, West Virginia University 0.

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It's the tremendously thrilling, successful climax to 4 years of merchandising, we want to remind you it's the last coupon sale this year—1914—if you haven't been to one of these sales yet—come Wednesday—come prepared to secure the Strongest Values ever offered in legitimate, clean, standard quality merchandise. Be sure to bring the Coupon with you.

COUPON

\$15.00 Women's Newest Style Suits \$7.50
Big lot of women's all wool suits, in many colors at 1-2 price; serges and mixtures, perfect fitting, lined extra good, all sizes; with coupon (V) \$7.50.

COUPON

\$6.00 Men's and Youth's Overcoats \$3.98
Big assortment of men's and youths' overcoats, some with convertible collars, belted, fancy lined, marvelous bargains; with coupon (V) \$3.98.

COUPON

50c Infants' Caracul or Corduroy Caps 37c
New styles, ribbon and fur trimmed handsome infants' caracul or corduroy caps, assorted colors; Wednesday coupon, 37c (V)

COUPON

5c Toilet Paper 3 rolls for 10c
Sanitary famous Black Cat toilet paper; Wednesday with coupon (V) 3 rolls for 10c.

COUPON

Mens' \$1 Flannel Top Shirts 69c
Extra heavy grey or blue wool flannel overshirts, sizes 14 to 17; with coupon 69c (V)

COUPON

Mens' 25c Wool Half Hose 18c
Extra heavy wool half hose in blue or brown; with coupon 18c (V)

COUPON

Mens' \$2 Wool Union Suits \$1.45
Extra quality of men's grey wool ribbed union suits, cheap at \$2.00; with coupon \$1.45 (V)

COUPON

10c Bleached yard wide Muslin, yd. 7c
Standard brands, soft finish 4-4 bleached muslin; with coupon 7c yard (V)

COUPON

Mens' 75c Lamb's Down Underwear 50c
Men's genuine lambsdown wool fleeced shirts or drawers, sells everywhere at 75c; with coupon 50c (V)

COUPON

\$1.00 yard Fancy Weave Wool Dress Goods, yd. 55c
36 inches wide all wool garbaidine dress goods in all staple shades; with coupon 55c yd. (V)

COUPON

\$1.25 White & White 12-qt. Slop Jars 88c
Massive, white 12-qt. enameled slop jars, tight fitting cover; exceptional quality; Wednesday (V) 88c.

COUPON

7c American or Simpson's Prints 5c
"Nuf-ced" everybody knows what American and Simpson's calicoes are; guaranteed fast colors, in black and white, blue and white, greys, reds and light colors; choice with coupon 5c yard (V)

COUPON

Women's 25c Fleeced Black Hose, pr. 17c
High quality Women's Black Fleeced Hose; with coupon 17c (V)

COUPON

Mens' \$5.00 Rain-Coats only \$3.50
Genuine \$5.00 Men's raincoats, stitched, strapped and cemented—waterproof; with coupon, \$3.50 (V)

COUPON

Women's 69c Wool Knitted Petticoats 45c
Extra heavy knitted petticoats in grey or black; with colored border; with coupon Wednesday 45c (V)

COUPON

Boys' \$3.50 Wool Suits \$1.98
Made of heavy cassimeres in grey, blue or brown, stitched belt, patch pockets; with coupon (V) \$1.98.

COUPON

75c Cotton Blankets (size 46x74), Pair 59c
attractive combination borders—get a pair for 59c with coupon (V)

COUPON

\$8 Children's all wool Coats \$3.69
Our best styles, children's warm coats, rich trimmings, many colors and styles; with coupon (V) \$3.69.

COUPON

\$8.00 value Women's Serge and Satin Dresses \$3.98
Exceptional all wool serge and satin combination dresses—very newest fashion, perfect fitting, white pique cuffs and collars; Wednesday coupon (V) \$3.98.

COUPON

\$2.00 Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.48
Exceptional quality, men's heavy corduroy pants, light or dark, with or without cuffs; Wednesday with coupon (V) \$1.48.

COUPON

\$8.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits \$4.98
Fine wool, perfect fitting men's and young men's suits; wide range of patterns and styles; Wednesday coupon (V) \$4.98.

COUPON

Boys' 50c Ribbed Union Suits 38c
Extra heavy ribbed fleeced union suits, sizes 6 to 16; with coupon 38c (V)

COUPON

Mens' \$6.50 Beacoun Bathrobes \$4.00
Genuine Beacoun Blanket Bath Robes with Slippers to match. \$7.50 grade at other stores. Our regular price is \$6.50; with coupon Wednesday only \$4. (V)

COUPON

\$1.50 Flowered Satin Covered Comfortables 98c
Genuine Southern cotton filled, flowered Comforters, wonderful value; coupon (V) 98c.

COUPON

5c Lighthouse Cleanser, 3 cans for 10c
5c large cans of Swift's Lighthouse Cleanser; no home should be without it; remarkable dirt-chaser, 3 five-cent cans 10c; coupon (V)

COUPON

15c Infants' Fleeced Wrappers 9c
Infants' separate heavy fleeced shirts, fine woven yarn, neatly trimmed; with coupon (V) 9c.

COUPON

\$1.00 Mrs. Potts' Famous Sad Irons, Set, complete 69c
Three irons, stand and handle, first quality; Wednesday, complete set 69c (V)

COUPON

25c Arbuckle French Roasted Coffee 18c
Genuine Arbuckle's coffee, one lb. package, sold the world over at 25c; Wednesday coupon (V) 18c.

COUPON

\$1.69 Aluminum 2-tq. Percolators 98c
Made by Last Forever Makers, home spun pure aluminum 2 qt. coffee percolators; Wednesday coupon (V) 98c.

COUPON

30c Cotton Floor Mops 23c
Thick woven 16-oz. cotton Mops, white wood velvet finish handle; coupon (V) 23c.

COUPON

Women's \$1.00 Flannel Night Gowns 69c
Extra heavy outing flannel night gowns, in either plain colors or striped; regular or extra sizes; with coupon 69c (V)

COUPON

Boys' 50c Ribbed Union Suits 38c
Extra heavy ribbed fleeced union suits, sizes 6 to 16; with coupon 38c (V)

THE STAGE

"Little Lost Sister." Go to New York or Kansas City or Minneapolis to Los Angeles, or Denver, or Seattle. You will see by the daily newspapers that someone has written another play about the ruination of girls. In any city, no matter where, you will see advertisements of the white slave play, but the advertisement is impossible to create an intelligent opinion as to whether you wish to witness the play.

However, admitting that there are plenty of white slave dramas, let us analyze the "best seller" of the output. That play is "Little Lost Sister." It has what the billboards say it has, and more than that it is gripping, illuminating, thrilling and true, and is not offensive.

The play in four acts, from a typical small country town, through the vilest den in Chicago, and back to the country, is bound to keep any audience in constant suspense. It is certainly a thriller, and oh, honesty true. Were that all white slave plays like "Little Lost Sister."

"Little Lost Sister" is dramatized from the book that Virginia Brooks wrote during the summer investigations in Chicago. E. E. Rose did the dramatizing, and by the way, Mr. Rose is the author of that wonderful play, "The Rosary."

"At the Grand Opera House New Year. Matinee and night. "The Movie Girl" Saturday, Matinee and Night.

"The Movie Girl" is a farce founded on motion pictures and is said to be one of, if not the very best farces Mr. Ott has ever written. A chorus is carried and there are said to be eighteen catchy musical numbers introduced throughout the action of the play.

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