

MRS. FRANK LAUDS HUSBAND

Denies She Did Not Stand By Him
When He Was Arrested.

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AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Leo M. Frank, from her Atlanta home, writes to the editor of The Augusta Chronicle, denying the charges of Thomas E. Watson in his publications that she did not go to her husband as soon as she knew he was arrested on suspicion of murdering Mary Phagan. Watson has stated that Mrs. Frank did not go near her husband for some time and then only at the urgent solicitation, almost compulsion, of relatives and of Frank's attorneys.

She expresses her appreciation of a statement appearing in The Chronicle that her husband's manner toward her was a manly one. "He was a gentleman, kind, thoughtful, and considerate, clean in person, mind, and heart," she says.

New Bear In Central Park.

The bear colony at Central Park was increased yesterday morning by the arrival of Gelatine, a ten-months-old black bear cub, from the Adirondacks, the gift of James E. Knox, who brought her in his touring car from Johnstown, N. Y. Gelatine was taken in charge at the park by Bill Snyder.

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