

# Sweetest Voice in America Found by Ellison Van Hoose

The sweetest voice in America has been found by Ellison Van Hoose, the great tenor and native Georgian, according to a letter received in Atlanta yesterday.

Van Hoose, who is a brother of Professor A. W. Van Hoose, of Shorter college, and who is an ex-resident of Gainesville, Ga., his birthplace, is to take charge of her instruction.

She is Miss Alma R. Dwinell, of New

Brighton, Staten Island, and has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship under the direction of the noted singer. There were 250 contestants in the prize award promoted by a woman, whose name is withheld.

In speaking of the girl's voice, Mr. Van Hoose said:

"Miss Dwinell possesses one of the most remarkable lyric soprano voices I have ever heard. I have no doubt she will equal, if not excel, Melba or Patti."

## CONLEY IS ANXIOUS TO FACE ACCUSERS

### Ivy Jones and Mary Rich Are Lying, He Tells His Counsel.

"If those negroes who accuse me will face me I will show them that they lie. They can't face me; they haven't the courage."

These were the words of Jim Conley, the convicted negro accomplice in the Mary Phagan murder, to his attorney, William M. Smith, when Smith apprised the negro of the affidavits of Ivy Jones and of Mary Rich, whose startling affidavits are contained in the re-trial motion of Frank's defense.

"I am ready to face them any day," Conley told his attorney. "They are lying, and they know it, and they don't dare confront me with their stories."

Conley's new trial motion will be presented to Judge Ben Hill at an early date, it was stated in the office of his counsel.

### Negro Mangled by Train.

Cordele, Ga., March 30.—(Special.)—The body of Jim Butts, a negro employee of the Georgia Southern and Florida railway, was cut into small fragments and scattered a mile along the tracks when he was struck by a northbound passenger train last night at a coal chute south of the city, where he was employed. The accident was discovered when persons passing along the tracks saw the torn clothing and bits of the body.