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J. M. GAUNT IS ARRESTED ON HIS ARRIVAL IN HE VISITED FACTORY

GAUNT PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE, DECLARING HE KNOWS NOTHING OF THE CRIME - SAYS HE WENT TO FACTORY SATURDAY TO PAIR OF SHOES LEFT THERE - HIS STATEMENT IS CONFIRMED BY SUPERINTENDENT FRANK

DECLARES HE KNEW MARY PHAGAN BUT HAD NOT HARMED HER

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHAT WAS PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO MARIETTA MONDAY - HIS WHEREABOUTS SUNDAY 'NOT YET EXPLAINED - STORY OF HIS ARREST AND WHAT HE SAYS

J. M. Gaunt, who was discharged three weeks ago from the position of bookkeeper at the National Pen and Ink company, was arrested Monday at Marietta in connection with the murder of Mary Phagan.

He is the man for whom the police were searching during Monday night, but whose name they refused to divulge. He was arrested by Sheriff J. J. Hicks, just as he stepped from a street car in which he had come from Atlanta.

Gaunt protests his innocence, and says that he knows nothing whatever of the murder of Mary Phagan. He admits having gone to the factory of the National Pen and Ink company on Saturday afternoon for a pair of shoes, but denies that he returned to the factory or was with Mary Phagan at any time during the day.

In a brief statement, which he made at Marietta, he said that he knew the murdered girl, but that they were not intimate friends. He said he had visited her at her home in Marietta, but that he had never seen her since she was murdered.

It is not known what he did on Sunday, and he was arrested as he stepped from a street car from Atlanta, and was being taken to the Atlanta police station. Superintendent Frank, of the National Pen and Ink factory, corroborates Gaunt's story about the visit Saturday afternoon to the factory. He says that about 6 o'clock in the evening Gaunt came to the factory and asked permission to get an old pair of shoes that he had left there before his discharge.

PERMISSION GRANTED. The negro night watchman, Harry Lee, asked the superintendent whether Gaunt should be permitted to get the shoes, and the permission was granted. But when the superintendent had reached about 7:30 o'clock he grew uneasy.

He telephoned for the police to come when Gaunt left, and New Lee, the watchman, accompanied the police to the factory when they arrived at about 10 o'clock.

It is not known whether Gaunt was with Mary Phagan at any time during the day of the murder, or what he was doing at the factory at that time.

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GIRL WHO WAS FOUND MURDERED



MARY PHAGAN.

ELMER DARDEN BASES PLEAS FOR LIFE SOLELY ON "UNWRITTEN LAW," SAYING HE SHOT BECAUSE HOME WAS RUINED

Depending on the "unwritten law" alone to save his life, Elmer D. Darden went on trial in the criminal division of the Fulton superior court Monday morning for the murder of Corrie M. Goddard, of Stone Mountain, on March 11.

Darden has admitted following the wife of the slain woman to her home, and also a jury is to justify the homicide claim, and simply because he says that the deed man wrecked his home and happiness.

This is the first time in a number of years that a defendant has pleaded the unwritten law as a sole defense for a homicide in this county, although the supreme court records are replete with "unwritten law cases" from other counties in Georgia.

DNAD IN GETTING JURY. Darden went on trial at 10 o'clock, but it was nearly noon before a jury had been selected. Of the forty-two jurors who had been summoned to the court yesterday were excused that they were conscientiously opposed to capital punishment and were accused for cause. All but seven of the remaining jurors were excused, and a jury of twelve was selected from among the remainder of the morning in securing two new ones from which the necessary five jurors were selected.

THREE BROTHERS. The twelve men who will decide Darden's fate are W. K. Hudson, H. B. Bester, Jr., J. H. Butler, C. B. Logan, J. O. McInerney, George W. Childs, P. P. Haskin, H. P. Carroll, H. H. Ewing, W. W. Smith, L. B. Story and T. L. Chestnut.

MAD DISORDERLY KILLING. Adde Mary, a negro maid at the Colton depot, where the tragedy occurred, was the state's first witness, and she graphically described the killing. "It was about 11:30 o'clock at night," she said, "when Mr. Goddard, with both hands raised above his head, came rushing into the ladies' parlor, and shouted, 'Save me! Save me!'"

"I had already heard two shots and saw Mr. Goddard come in right behind Mr. Goddard. Mr. Darden had a smoking pistol in his hand."

"Passed to meet you, Mr. Goddard," she said, "and he said, 'Save me for you for all the afternoon.'"

THIRD BROTHER FIRED. "Then he shot again and I saw the blood spurt from Mr. Goddard's neck. John Bostley, a negro porter, swore to me that he saw Mr. Goddard die. He said that Goddard had worked his head."

"Fire was all I had to say," she said. "I tried to give him all of it I had, but I was so scared that I couldn't say a word more."

Witness C. G. Hester declared on the witness stand that Goddard was still

CAN CLEAR MURDER

FOUR ARE NOW UNDER ARREST

Developments in Case Have Come Thicker and Fast Monday, but No Evidence Has Yet Been Developed Which Fixes the Atrocious Crime. Mullinax Seems to Have Proved Alibi.

SUPERINTENDENT FRANK AIDS POLICE IN TRYING TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY

He Was Closely Questioned for Several Hours Monday but Left Headquarters in Company With His Attorneys and Friends—Crime Was Committed in Metal Room on Second Floor—Sleeping Compartment Found in Factory Basement.

Detectives expect to bring the secret of Mary Phagan's murder from New York, negro night watchman at the National Pen and Ink factory, 27-29 South Forsyth street.

Theory is that he is innocent of the crime itself, but that he knows the murderer of the fourteen-year-old girl, and is hiding the man who strangled Mary Phagan with a piece of hamper cord on Saturday and dragged her body into the fifth black cellar of the factory.

The negro will tell nothing, but from him and from J. M. Gaunt, the discharged bookkeeper, detectives expect to draw the story of how Mary Phagan was broken into unconsciousness, scalded, and then strangled to death.

FOUR ARE UNDER ARREST. The men are under arrest: Lee, the negro night watchman; Gaunt, who was discharged three weeks ago by the company; Amos, a porter at the factory; and Gordon Bailey, a negro elevator boy at the pencil factory.

L. M. Fryer, a member of the pencil factory, was questioned by the police, and upon the part of Monday morning all police officers were on duty at the factory.

An Alibi has practically been proved for Mullinax by Jim Mullinax, with whom he headed, and the fact that a direct evidence against Gordon Bailey, the elevator boy.

They are depending upon New Lee, the watchman, the discharged bookkeeper, for a solution of the mystery of the murder of the fourteen-year-old girl.

COMPLAINTS. An improvised cot, fashioned from wooden boxes pushed close together and covered with a piece of canvas, was discovered in a separate compartment in the fifth black cellar of the factory, where the body of the girl was found.

The police place no belief in the cot, but they believe that it was used for the purpose of hiding the body of the girl.

They are also investigating the theory that the murderer is in the basement, and that perhaps the negro watchman, Harry Lee, is the murderer.

SHERIFF KIRK'S CONVICTION. The negro's alibi has been proved against all questions, but the police are confident that he is the murderer. At his tongue's end and that he will eventually clear the mystery.

The third charge for the watchman and an examination of the discharged bookkeeper, as the man who had been in the factory at the time the murder of Mary Phagan.

Their efforts to find who was with the girl when she was murdered, and in the discovery of the murderer, will be hampered by the lack of knowledge of the murderer.

Other developments of the day were chiefly random investigations. A. J. Frank, superintendent of the pencil factory, was questioned at police station during the evening part of the morning and a stenographic record was kept of the answers. No sign was seen of the man who had been in the factory at the time of the murder.

THE CONCORER'S JURY AND MADE A PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THE MURDER ROOM, where the girl was murdered, and the other "where" law was found. But the examination of the records was deferred until Wednesday.

PLACED IN SECOND FLOOR. At 12:15 o'clock Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pen and Ink factory, was ordered some time Sunday morning, left both headquarters in the company of his lawyers and a number of friends. Before leaving he had contacted Arthur Mullinax, the street car conductor, whom the police are holding under suspicion, and had declared that he never saw Mullinax before that moment. Also, he had declared the police to clarify the recollection.



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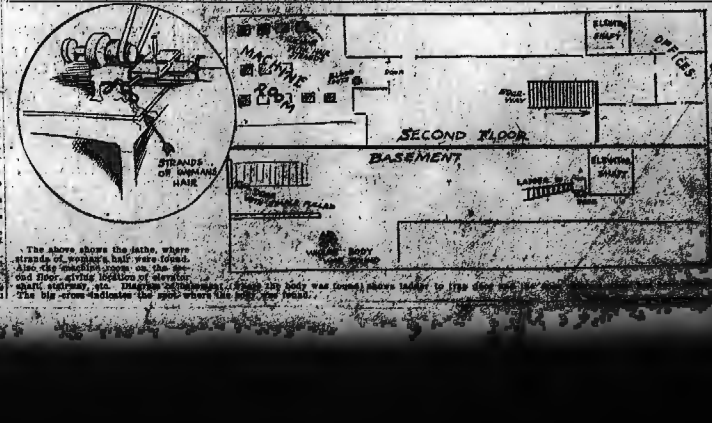
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DIAGRAM SHOWS HOW GIRL WAS MURDERED AND DRAGGED TO BASEMENT



The above shows the layout, where strands of hair were found. Also the floor plan shows on the second floor giving location of elevator shaft, etc. Diagram of basement shows how the body was found above 11:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

STRAND OF HAIR IN MACHINE ON SECOND FLOOR MAY BE CLWB LEFT BY MARY PHAGAN

The discovery leads to the... Mary Phagan's own handwriting...

The hair is of the same shade as that of the murderer's... A woman effort had been made to remove the blood stains...

On Tuesday, because of a shortage of material... Mary Phagan formerly worked in the very room in which the murder...

What she did after her arrival has not yet been determined by the police...

Other evidence of murder was all that the investigators... The first object of the jury was to view the remains of the 26-year-old...

"GOD'S VENGEANCE WILL STRIKE BRUTE WHO KILLED HER," SAYS GRANDFATHER OF MARY PHAGAN

Calling upon God Almighty to visit speedy vengeance upon the murderer... "The living God will see to it that the brute is found and the murderer punished..."

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