

PROSECUTION AT TACKLES MINCEY'S AFFIDAVIT MRS. CRAWFORD BEGINS FIGHT FOR HER FREEDOM

STATE STILL CONFIDENT OF CASE OF Mincey

Story of Negro Who Says He Was Eyewitness of Slaying Disbelieved by Solicitor.

Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey and Attorney Frank A. Hooper, engaged in the prosecution of Leo M. Frank, were issued Monday to break the silence they have maintained regarding the negro Jim Conley, last week. They made their first public comments on the sensational development of the last few days in the Phagan murder mystery.

Both declared emphatically that neither the affidavit of W. H. Mincey, insurance solicitor, nor the reported confession of the negro Will Newell, of the attack upon Mary Phagan, gave evidence sufficient to shake their conviction of Leo Frank's guilt.

Rumors that the state was preparing to change its theory and to ask for the indictment of Jim Conley were laughed at.

Mincey Affidavit Disputed.
"I sincerely doubt," said Mr. Hooper, "if that Mincey affidavit ever will be heard from again as a seriously considered piece of evidence in the case. It is only fair to state that it is very early for grapes. Small and scabby grapefruit can be had for 20 cents, but the good fruit is 15 cents above this mark.

Worms, thousands of them, devoured the tomato crop in the vicinity of Atlanta. One commission merchant got together a carload and is the envy of all his unsuccessful rivals.

Vegetables From North.
Lettuce is coming all the way from Buffalo, N. Y. Roasting ears bring 30 cents a dozen. Snap and lima beans are 10 and 15 cents a quart, respectively, and respectfully.

The first shipment of the season of Florida strawberries is expected Monday morning, and naturally it is not cheap, as is only competitor in the cold-storage Florida product.

Why, that's easy--eat alligator peaches. They're only 50 cents each.

Suffragist Victory Soon Predicted by Rev. Dunbar Ogden

The Rev. Dunbar Ogden delivered a strong address on woman suffrage at his evening service at the Central Presbyterian Church. That woman is rapidly coming into her own and that it is only a question of time when she will have full rank politically with the men was his prediction.

"Woman is the center of the home and the home is the center of civilization," he declared. "We can't change this. Full suffrage has been granted her in many States, and whether we like it or not, the door of the home has been thrown open politically, commercially and socially.

"In Georgia a girl is not protected after she is ten years old, but when a new law is proposed some one across the street protests. God pity the men. In her club life woman seeks to better conditions and in her political life she will do the same thing."

Girl Shoots Father For Abusing Mother

Macon, July 14.—Little hope is entertained to-day for the recovery of A. S. Griffin, of Jeffersonville, who was shot at that place, 20 miles from Macon, yesterday afternoon by his daughter, Miss Ethel Griffin, 18 years of age. She fainted after the shooting, and is now delirious.

Captor of McKinley Assassin Loses Post

KANSAS CITY, July 14.—John P. McCauley, police sergeant in Buffalo, who captured the assassin of President McKinley, was shot, and among the first to seize Colquhoun, the assassin, was one of three policemen removed from the local force by the Police Commissioner to-day. McCauley had been a patrolman here two years.

Epidemic of Suicides From Mercury Near

NEW YORK, July 14.—"We are approaching another suicide epidemic owing to the promiscuous use of which bichloride of mercury tablets, which were sold by Dr. C. Dickman, president of the State Board of Pharmacy, to-day. Within a month over 40 bichloride poisonings have been reported. The board has recommended a State law against the sale of these except by prescription.

Southern Conference Of Mormons Success

The Mormon Chapel in Woodward avenue could not contain the throng that gathered for the closing session of the annual North Georgia Conference Sunday night. Elder Charles A. Callis, president of the Southern States Mission, was the principal speaker. He urged renewed effort in the missionary movement.

Nazimova to Speak 2 Tongues on Tour

NEW YORK, July 14.—Magdala Alia Nazimova, who is touring the country on the first stage of a trip around the world, four languages will be used in giving the reports during the trip.

ENTER THE 'SILHOUETTE SLOUCH,' IT'S THE NEW TIGHT SKIRT TODDLE



MISS GRACE BROWN. MISS LILLIAN BELZHOOPER.

Church Too Formal, Says Atlanta Pastor

"The church needs to take off her kid gloves and go down where there is sin, suffering and sorrow and lift up the fallen and love men into the Kingdom of God," this spoke the Rev. A. R. Holtby, pastor of the Moore Memorial Church, at the Sunday morning service.

Girl Made 'Elevator Boy' in U. S. Building

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Postmaster General Burleson to-day appointed Miss Jessie A. Vachon as official "elevator boy" in the Federal building at Washington, Wash.

Woman's Fall Into Basement Mystery

While making his rounds at the Healey Building about 9 o'clock to-morrow night, Night Foreman Dan Smith found a woman lying at the bottom of the basement, twenty feet below the street.

Grace Brown and Lillian Belzhooper hoof Graceful Exponents of Pendulum Swing Gait.

NEW YORK, July 14.—You remember the day when you used in the candle light to make figures with your two hands on the wall next to your bed. You called them shadow on the wall. But when you grow old you can know them as silhouettes.

\$25,000 To Be Used to Find Car Fire Proof

BOSTON, MASS., July 14.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will spend \$25,000 annually for five years, the gift of an anonymous benefactor, to determine how far a street railway can carry a passenger with profit from a nickel.

Proves Rice Eating Causes Beri-Beri

BERLIN, July 14.—The Medical Association reports that Dr. Max Moskowski, who has been investigating the causes of beri-beri, shares the contention of Dr. E. H. Frazer and Prof. Fletcher, of the Malay States, that beri-beri is an armitation disease caused by the use of rice.

RELEASE OF WIDOW ON BOND IS SOUGHT

Accused Woman Declares She Welcomes an Investigation by the Grand Jury.

The first step to secure the liberty of Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, held at the Tower on a charge of killing her husband by poison four years ago, was a conference between the prisoner and her attorneys early Monday morning.

The hearing probably will be before Judge W. D. Ellis. Burton Smith and Reuben Arnold, the attorneys who represented her in the civil hearing of the will case, will be attorneys in the pending criminal hearing and at the trial before the Grand Jury find a true bill when it investigates the case.

While a constable from the court of Justice of the Peace C. H. Girardeau was looking for Mrs. Crawford in Atlanta to serve the warrant charging murder, she was riding through the country to Atlanta in a buggy from Tucker, Ga., where she had gone to visit an old friend.

Before the attorneys left the jail it was understood that a hearing would be arranged before a Superior Court judge Monday, in an effort to obtain her release on bond until an investigation could be made by the Grand Jury.

Gives Herself Up at Tower.
She reached the city at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and went first to her home to get a few belongings. At a few minutes after 3 o'clock she surrendered the jailer at the Tower and surrendered herself.

Her visit to Tucker was to Mrs. Clemmie Johnson, who-tired with the Crawford before the death of Joshua B. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford said that Mrs. Johnson was to be an important witness at the hearing before an auditor and that she visited her to arrange for her coming to Atlanta.

Attorney is Confident.
Attorney Burton Smith stated Monday morning that he anticipated no trouble in arranging for the release of his client under bond, and that he felt confident a Grand Jury would return a "no bill" if the case ever got that far.

"The whole thing is nothing but a move to force civil action," he said, "and when they find out they can't force us they will abandon this and start something else. They know as well as I do that Mrs. Crawford is making an important witness, and they know too, that Dr. Hart gave Mrs. Crawford the drug that Dr. Harris found in the stomach."

THE WEATHER.
Forecast for Atlanta and South Georgia -- Occasional local showers Monday and probably Tuesday.