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LEE TELLS HIS STORY ON STAND

Little Mary Phagan's Mother Weeps Testifying

RICH GEORGIA ENGINEERS GIRL LOST 3 WEEKS QUARREL; KILLED

Lynette Awtry, Acworth Heiress, Strangely Missing, Wires Plea for Help From Utah.

A dramatic story behind the mysterious disappearance of Miss Lynette Awtry, 18-year-old daughter of wealthy Orlando Awtry, one of the leading citizens of Acworth, Ga., and a member of one of Cobb County's most prominent families, who, after a tour of Europe, boarded a train in New York for Atlanta and then vanished as utterly as though she had left the earth, is expected to be heard this week when the girl arrives home from Ogden, Utah, where she has been located.

Miss Awtry has been missing for nearly two weeks. Becoming homesick during her European trip, she returned to New York and wired her father to send her money to come home. Mr. Awtry wired her \$20 and the same day received a telegram asking him to meet her in Atlanta. Miss Awtry came on the train on which she was supposed to come, but there was no trace of the girl.

Since then her family has exhausted every means to locate the missing girl. The aid of the William J. Burns Detective Agency was enlisted and the operatives of the famous sleuth scoured the cities of the United States; the aid of police departments all over the country was invoked—but with no result. For all the detectives were able to ascertain to the contrary the girl had dissolved into thin air. After she boarded the train in New York absolutely no trace could be found of her.

Bonds Mysterious Telegram.
With constant reports of failure being filed by America's most noted sleuths, Mr. Awtry redoubled his efforts to find his missing daughter. Here appeals were made to police departments, private detective agencies were enlisted in the search, and photographs of the young girl were sent out secretly by the Burns men in the hope that someone could find who had seen her.

Sunday morning Miss Awtry broke her silence of two weeks with a telegram from Ogden that internated the mystery. It contained no explanation of her disappearance. The telegram was a piteous appeal for aid—a cry that she was alone and penniless in a strange land.

"Please help me," the telegram said. "I have no money. I am sorry I left home, but can not explain how. I will tell you about it when I get home."

The message was signed "Lynette," with no address in Ogden save the Western Union. Mr. Awtry immediately wired his daughter money and a ticket to Acworth by way of the Union Pacific. It is probable that either he or one of the girl's brothers will meet her at Nashville or Chattanooga.

The disappearance of Miss Awtry is almost identical with the case of Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, who still is being sought by detectives after a disappearance of more than a year, and had strayed and perplexed Cobb County more than any mystery of recent years.

Comes From Leading Family.
The fact that the girl comes from one of the leading families of North Georgia makes the interest in the mystery all the greater. Her father is president of the Acworth Cotton Mills Manufacturing Company of Acworth, and is interested largely in the commercial life of the town. She is the niece of Mrs. D. P. McClellan, wife of the reading clerk of the Georgia House of Representatives, and a niece of John Awtry, a prominent attorney of Marietta, and of Bernard Awtry, editor of The Marietta News. She is also related to Mrs. R. M. Moon and a number of other prominent Marietta and Cobb County people.

Miss Awtry is prominent in Acworth and Cobb County people.

FRANK SKETCHED IN COURT



The prisoner is apparently the calmest and most collected person in the crowded courtroom. He is in the best of health and is keenly alive to every proceeding in the trial.

Vote Fraud Probe in Pensacola Resumed

PENSACOLA, July 28.—County Solicitor Loftin today resumed the investigation of charges of corrupt practices alleged to have taken place during the recent city election here which was interrupted several days ago. He spent the entire day combing through evidence already secured and looking up statutes.

Miss Painter Sues Insurance Company

JACKSONVILLE, July 28.—Miss Ouel Painter, daughter of the late E. G. Painter, filed suit this morning against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, for \$50,000.

Speeding Auto Turns Turtle; Four Injured

JACKSONVILLE, July 28.—While speeding on Atlantic Boulevard Sunday afternoon Conrad and John Mack, 12, H. Giesel and William Hicks, a negro chauffeur, were injured when the car left the highway and turned turtle.

Two Men Drowned in Jacksonville Region

JACKSONVILLE, July 28.—Jesse Kramer, a newcomer to this city, was drowned at Pablo Beach today. His cries for help were not heard and his body floated ashore shortly afterward. The life savers and physicians who were summoned were unable to restore respiration, although they worked over him for two hours.

NEGRO WATCHMAN SWEARS FRANK ACTED ODDLY DAY OF CRIME

Here are the important developments in the trial of Leo M. Frank chosen at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Coleman, girl's mother, takes stand after recess, at 3:10, and tells of Mary leaving for the factory 11:45 a. m. on April 26. George W. Epps, boy companion of Mary Phagan, repeats his story that he had an engagement to meet her on the afternoon of the fatal day. New Lee, night watchman at the factory, tells his story of the finding of the body and subsequent developments. He says Frank acted queerly the day of the crime, and is cross-examined by Luther Rosser. Court adjourned at 5:15 after an interesting session.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman, mother of murdered Mary Phagan, was the first witness for the prosecution at the trial of Leo Frank Monday afternoon. After answering several questions she broke down completely when the solicitor exhibited the little lavender shirt worn by her daughter when she last saw her alive. She covered her face with a fan and for several minutes could not answer a question.

The first question asked her was: "What is your name?" "Mrs. J. W. Coleman." "When did you last see Mary Phagan alive?" "April 26 at 11:45." "What was she going to do when she left home?" "She was going to the pencil factory to draw her pay."

At 1:45 p. m. on April 26, Mrs. Coleman was asked to describe the clothing of Mary Phagan on the day of the crime. She said she was wearing a blue dress with a white collar and cuffs, and a white apron. She also described the shoes and the hat.

George W. Epps, the boy companion of Mary Phagan, testified that he had an engagement to meet her on the afternoon of the fatal day. He said that he was waiting for her at the factory and that she did not come.

New Lee, the night watchman at the factory, testified that he found the body of Mary Phagan in the factory on the morning of the crime. He said that he was on duty at the time and that he was the first to discover the body.

FRANK JURY.

- Here is the Frank jury complete: A. H. Henstee, 74 Oak street, salesman; F. V. L. Smith, 481 Cherokee avenue, manufacturers' agent; J. P. Higdon, 108 Ormeewood avenue; F. E. Winburn, 213 Lucile avenue, claim agent; A. L. Winbooy, 31 Hood street, cashier of the Dickses Oil Company; W. M. Jeffries, a real estate man, with offices at 318 Empire building; Marcellus Jochanning, 161 James street, a machine shop foreman with offices at 281 Marietta street; M. L. Woodward, cashier King Hardware Company, 182 Park avenue; J. T. Oshurn, an optician for A. K. Hawkes, was chosen from the fifth panel to be the ninth juror; D. Tyndend, 84 Whitehall Terrace, cashier Central Bank and Trust Corporation, tenth juror; W. S. Medcalf, 136 Kirkwood avenue, circulation man. C. J. Bosshardt, pressman, employed by Foote & Davies, 216 Bryan street.

The accused appeared to figure largely in the defense's rejection of jurors.

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