

## **WARREN GRICE WILL ASK EARLY HEARING ON FRANK PETITION**

Attorney General Warren A. Grice is planning to go to Washington during the latter part of this week to plead with the supreme court of the United States to advance the appeal of Leo Frank on the docket so that it may be heard within the next sixty or ninety days instead of twelve months.

Solicitor Dorsey will not go to Washington, it has been announced. He and the attorney general have been in several conferences preparing their battle against the habeas corpus appeal, and he will remain on the ground while his colleague is in Washington.

All formalities have been completed in the appeal, and the case is now in readiness for the motion for advancement.

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## **PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSED FOR WORLD**

Washington, January 16.—An international peace conference may be held here after the European war, as the result of the labors of an American committee now being formed, according to Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace forum, who arrived here today to attend a peace meeting tomorrow. A similar plan agitated in the Taft administration, Dr. Hill said, very nearly was successful. Great Britain, France and Germany having joined in the movement, which was led by the United States government.

"What we now desire," said Dr. Hill, "is the conversion of the armies and navies of the world into a great international police force at the disposal of a supreme court of the nations for the enforcement of its decrees."

Dr. Hill added that it had been suggested that all peace organizations in the United States and perhaps in the world be formed into one united body.

The American conference committee, Dr. Hill said, would be composed of such prominent Americans as former President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Dr. David Starr Jordan, Senator Burton, Judge Alton B. Parker, Governor Whitman, of New York, and perhaps all college presidents of the country. Peace advocates in other neutral countries were being addressed, he said, with a view to a selection of similar committees abroad.

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## **JAILED FOR MENACING GERMAN AMBASSADOR**

Tacoma, Wash., January 16—Edwin R. Scott, of Raymond, Wash., was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday by Federal Judge Cushman, for threatening the life of the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff. Scott admitted having written two letters to the ambassador at Washington, in which he made threats. These, he said, were "all bluff."

Washington, January 16.—The state department instituted proceedings which led to the jail sentence of E. R. Scott. Nearly all the ambassadors of the warring powers have received threats and these generally have been communicated to the state department, which deemed it prudent to have all investigated.

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## **DUEL WITH POLICEMEN COSTLY TO THIS NEGRO**

Clues Peek, porter for the Isle of Champagne, on Peachtree street, was bound over by Recorder George E. Johnson Saturday afternoon on the charges of pointing a pistol at another and assault with intent to murder. Peek was charged with shooting at Police Officers Maddox, Allen and Bullard on Butler street when the officers attempted to arrest him early Saturday morning. One of the bullets from his pistol knocked off a finger from the right hand of H. J. Winn, of 171 Butler street, who was standing near. Another bullet broke the handle of the revolver of one of the police officers.