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McCullough was an extreme in all things. Physically he is a powerful man, and he has a most unusual character. He was the only man in the camp who was not afraid of the guard. He was a great fighter, and he was a great talker. He was a great lover of life, and he was a great lover of his family. He was a great lover of his country, and he was a great lover of his race. He was a great lover of his God, and he was a great lover of his neighbor.

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Senator Brown suggests that the State of Georgia might better control its freight rates by obtaining a concession of land from Tennessee, giving it a frontage of a mile on the Tennessee River. It could be built from the Western and Atlantic Railroad to the Tennessee River, and Mississippi River points. This, he states, could be done at a cost of \$3,000,000.

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Mrs. Spencer with particular admiration from society when she danced at the benefit of the girls' branch of the Public School Athletic League, given at the Waldorf in New York last February. Her artistic Swedish dances in costume won her a tremendous ovation and three times she was asked to repeat them.

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DETAILS OF FRANK TALK COMPLETE

Fight Is Opened to Reform State's Prison System



Douglas Poole, aged 8, and his sister Elsie, who were made ill by food eaten on picnic trip.

CHANGANGS ABOLISHED BY BILL IN SENATE

Sweeping changes in the prison system of the State of Georgia are provided by a bill introduced in the Senate Thursday morning by Senator A. H. Foster, of the Twenty-seventh District.

Senator Foster's bill, which he declares meets with the approval of Senate leaders, contains the following important provisions:

- To provide for the inspection of all county jails.
- To abolish the county chingang.
- To provide an indeterminate sentence in both felony and misdemeanor cases.
- To arrange for the parole and after-care of prisoners.
- To define the meaning of and disposition of habitual criminals.
- To provide for a system of grades, classifications and credits of convicts while in the penitentiary.
- To provide for the appointment and compensation of wardens and guards for the penitentiary.

Indorsed by Byrdmore, Senator Foster stated shortly after introducing his bill that in addition to having the support of influential members of the Senate, the measure has the backing of the Georgia Prison Reform Association. The bill, he said, embodies the results of the investigations of the association and Philip Weisner, its secretary.

Senator Foster declared that while he expected that some amendments would be made in the bill before it is passed, he would continue his efforts to retaining the bill in its original bill in the section relating to indeterminate sentences. This, he declared, was the most needed reform in Georgia prison methods.

The phrase "to abolish the county chingang" in the caption of the bill is confusing, inasmuch as slight reference is made to it in the body of the measure.

Senator Foster stated that his idea was not so much to totally abolish the chingang system as to make it impossible to work negroes and whites together. He hopes, he says, to abolish the mixed chingangs and segregate the races.

The sections of the bill set forth that the policy of the State shall hereafter be to deal with convicts on their punishment, may serve to discipline them to right conceptions of citizenship.

Board Members Inspectors.

The board of the inspection of prisons and jails is placed upon the State Prison Commission, which, it declares, the bill, shall provide for quarterly visitation of all county jails and jails in their just, humane and economic administration. The Commission shall make a report of each visit to the Governor.

Instead of the fixed sentence, Senator Foster's bill declares that when any prisoner is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor the court shall pronounce an indeterminate sentence.

The bill also increases upon the Prison Commission the necessity of segregating the youthful prisoners from the adult convicts.

One of the strong and unusual features of the bill is a section providing that all convicts captured by the women in gain the right to even a limited franchise.

Urges Underwood For Presidential Candidate in 1916

Oscar Underwood for President of the United States in 1916 is the slogan of Judge R. H. Hatcher, of Rome, who managed the Underwood campaign in Georgia last year. Judge Hatcher stopped Thursday at the Hotel Arson, where he will remain for several days.

"Underwood is the logical man for the presidency," said Judge Hatcher Thursday afternoon, "and we are going to put him in the race long before the next election rolls around."

Last year some people and one Atlanta newspaper in particular noted at us when we proposed Underwood's name for the presidency, but they had nothing whatever to say when the primary votes showed that the Alabama man had swept Georgia, by 15,000 votes. We can duplicate that vote in 1916."

If Wifey Balks at Getting Breakfast, Try Broyles' Menu

Recorder Broyles Thursday recommended a special breakfast menu for those husbands who never decline to eat at the table with their wives. The menu includes the following ingredients:

He suggested this menu to E. L. Perkins of 140 Julian Street, a railroad man, who was up for beating his wife because she had failed to cook his breakfast. Perkins, however, told the recorder he hardly thought business and apples sufficient for a railroad man. He was placed on probation.

Former Tennessee Governor, McMillin, Minister to Peru

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of Albert G. McMillin, of Wisconsin, to be Minister to Norway.

Richard Lee Metcalfe, of Nebraska, is to be Minister to Peru.

Nathaniel B. Stewart, of Georgia, to be Minister to Mexico.

Richard Lee Metcalfe, of Nebraska, to be a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Senate Confirms All Recess Appointments

The Senate in executive session Thursday morning confirmed all of Governor Brown's recess appointments, including the members of the Board of Education.

Considerable interest was manifested in the latter appointments, but the confirmation by the Senate put an end to discussion.

Consensus Sinds Man to Chaingang

WACROB, June 25.—Upon a plea of guilty to larceny, Judge McRoberts today sentenced A. L. Christian to serve twelve months on the chingang or pay a fine of \$100.

Christian surrendered in Richmond, Va., telling the police his conscience would not let him eat. He disappeared with \$400 belonging to a Wacroc fruit dealer.

1,600,000 Illinois Women Now Voters

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 25.—Governor E. F. Dunne today signed the woman suffrage bill. His signature is the last step in the process of the right to take part in the election of all officials except those created by the Constitution.

The signing of the bill marked the "emancipation" of 1,600,000 women in gain the right to even a limited franchise.

JUDGE SPEER RAPS U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

BIOW CITY, IOWA, June 25.—Governor of the United States for having him investigated by special agents of the United States Department of Justice was the feature of the address of Judge Emory Speer at the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia, before the Iowa Bar Association today. Judge Speer stated that the department is liable for contempt of court for operating in the presence of the court.

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Hints at Contempt of Court.

Judge Speer said that the examiner had appeared in court, made copious notes with significant effect, conferred with the county clerk in the penitentiary, interviewed stubborn debtors who had been forced to appear to pay their obligations and examined newspaper files.

"The examiner, and I speak of him with great respect, even with timid deprecation, works in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," said the judge, adding:

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For action here directly in the presence of the court, several judges, men have been convicted for contempt before the trustees and officers of the court have been satisfied.

Macon, June 25.—D. J. Bailey, chief examiner for the Department of Justice in the Southern States, has augmented the force of inspectors who have been at work in Macon and this district for several weeks in the investigation of the judicial and personal record of Judge Emory Speer. He arrived yesterday afternoon and immediately held a conference with District Attorney Alex Aikman.

Last night he held for Savannah, where Special Examiners Lewis and Bailey were present. Mr. Bailey declined to state the purpose of his mission, referring all inquiries to the Attorney General.

Cool Weather Just Ahead, Forecaster's Solemn Assurance

Cooler weather is on the way. "Fair and warm" is the forecast for Thursday, but moderate breezes blowing through the West and Middle West are due to reach Atlanta at no distant date. Possibly Thursday afternoon may bring a little relief from the high temperature of the last two weeks. Thursday showers are anticipated in the Atlanta territory, and if the city is as fortunate as it is in the path of the rain it may enjoy moderate weather for a day or two.

This announcement was made by the United States Weather Bureau Thursday morning, and it brought joy unalloyed. The drop in temperature may be as much as 8 or 10 degrees, according to official data. Temperature at 7 o'clock Thursday morning was 73 degrees. At 3 it was 78.

Dr. Joseph Jacobs, Atlanta Druggist, Weds in New York

Announcement was made late Thursday of the marriage of Dr. Joseph Jacobs, of Atlanta, to Miss M. M. Jacobs, of New York. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jacobs, at 100 West 42nd Street, New York, on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Jacobs and his bride will spend Monday and Tuesday in New York, and will return to Atlanta immediately.

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Postal Receipts for Year to Make Gain; Show City's Growth

The annual report of the Atlanta postoffice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, shows a substantial gain over 1912, according to Postmaster Hugh McKee, who declared Thursday that the past year has been the most satisfactory that the local postoffice has ever experienced.

Atlanta is growing rapidly, said Mr. McKee. "Its growth is almost miraculous. We have been forced since the first of the year to put on more of additional men in each department, and still we are handicapped by the receipt. I predict, will continue to climb each year."

Armor Retains Job at Industrial Home

MACON, June 25.—W. F. Armor, the farm owner of the Georgia Industrial Home, who whipped a 10-year-old boy with a rope last Friday, has not resigned, and does not intend to sever connection with the institution. The trustees have exonerated him.

It was stated yesterday by one of the trustees that Mr. Armor's resignation was forthcoming. In a statement sent from St. Simons, where he is spending a vacation, Armor states that he has resigned. However, he says, Mrs. Harris Armor appeared before the trustees and offered an oral resignation for him. It appears now that she did this without the trustees' knowledge.

AGOR MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DIES.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 25.—The Hon. John H. Harbo, a multi-millionaire who had been ill for some time, died today from heart disease.

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MACON BUSINESS MAN INSANE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Temporarily insane from the effects of the hot weather and alcoholic excesses, Paul Dean, 31 years old, of Macon, Ga., a friend of H. Sanders Walker, the Macon banker who died from the effects of alcoholic excesses taken by mistake for aspirin, is held here in the insane ward at the City Hotel, following an attempt to swallow some of the poison which caused his friend's death.

Dean is connected with the Hub Beer and Pipe Company of Macon, and the Hub Beer and Pipe Company of St. Louis. He is connected with the Hub Beer and Pipe Company of St. Louis. He is connected with the Hub Beer and Pipe Company of St. Louis.

Berries Eaten on Trip into the Country Make Three Youngsters Ill.

The three children of Captain Lamar Poole, of the Atlanta police department, were reported Thursday morning as having recovered from the effects of poisoning poisoning which they suffered while on a picnic.

Mrs. Poole said she had taken the children to the country Wednesday, and thought possibly they had been in the hot sun too much, or that the berries and sweet corn they had eaten for lunch had disagreed with them. A hurry call to police headquarters announced that they had been extremely poisoned.

The first signs that the children were suffering became evident at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Wallace, aged 11, Douglas, 8, and Elsie, 3 years old, were taken violently ill simultaneously after they had returned to their home at 314 Glenwood Avenue.

Chief Beavers hastened to the Poole home with a surgeon from the Grady Hospital. When they arrived, however, Captain Poole and Dr. Virgil Cook were there, and the children were soon revived.

ENGINE PLOWS INTO HOUSE.

PHENIX, Ala., June 25.—A house was plowed into by an engine on Wednesday night when a switch engine struck a house owned by the Phoenix and Gulf Railway Company.

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JUDGE SPEER DAPS U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

TRIAL JUDGE IN LEO FRANK CASE



Judge L. S. Roan, who will preside at trial of alleged slayer of Mary Phagan.

STOVER GIRL PLAYS STAR PART IN TRIAL

But State Must Prove She Entered Factory Before Mary Phagan.

Monten Stover, a timid little year-old girl, will be a star witness in the trial of Leo St. Francis...

The frequency with which she has been called upon to repeat her story of going to the factory on the day the crime and finding Frank absent from his office is taken as an index of the great interest in the case...

Her story, however, until it is substantiated by other witnesses, adds to the mystery of the crime already abundant in baffling and serious phases.

Monten Stover is the daughter of Mrs. Homer Edmonson, of 174 1/2 Forsyth Street. She formerly was employed at the pencil factory...

Placed against the declaration of the little girl in the statement of the jury that she saw the murderer...

Problem of Supplying Additional Revenue Without Raising Rate Looms Above All Others.

The new Legislature will make the matter of how to raise the necessary revenue of the session that opened Wednesday.

With all preliminary fights out of the way and both branches compactly organized, the members already have turned their minds to the legislative business ahead, and far bigger than any other question confronting the General Assembly looms the problem of supplying the State with absolutely necessary additional revenue.

Two measures introduced. Already two measures looking to increase revenue are before the tax committee.

Completely and harmoniously organized in both branches, the Georgia Legislature is ready for such business as might come before it.

Blackburn House Leader. President Anderson and Speaker Burwell likewise are commencing their terms immediately after adjournment yesterday.

It seems to be an accepted fact that Representative Blackburn, of Fulton, is to be the House floor leader.

Both these suggested assignments apparently meet with the approval of the House floor leader.

Good Will in Senate. Indeed, the feeling in the Senate following the strenuous struggle for the resolution there, is remarkably good.

Should the majority of the members of the House...

Brilliant Men All Unbalanced, Says Atlanta Alienist

"No brilliant man is perfectly sane mentally. All artists and musicians in a way are mentally unbalanced. They are the highest type of deranged persons."

Priest Will Conduct Boxing Bouts July 4

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Rev. Father M. P. Hagan, pastor of the Catholic Church at Bayville, L. I., has been granted a license to conduct the Bayville Athletic Club.

Last Militant of 7 Wins Hunger Strike

Special Cable To The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, June 26.—The last of the militant suffragettes sentenced to prison terms July 31 for malicious destruction of property was released from jail today because of illness.

Atlanta Sigma Nu to Hold Annual Dinner

The annual meeting of the Atlanta Alumni Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity will be held at the Cafe Furst Saturday evening, June 28.

Rush for Reno; Last Chance for Divorce

RENO, Nev., June 26.—A frantic stampede of women who arrived here today to get a divorce...

Atlanta Pays Forty and Bibb Metropolis Twenty-five—Same Concern Serves Two Cities.

Atlanta, with far greater population, is paying more for ice than Macon.

Wholesale price in Atlanta is 14 1/2 cents a ton more than the Macon price.

Three Dollars Ton in Macon. As a result of the competition between the two ice companies in Macon...

Atlanta customer who buys 10 pounds of ice pays more than the Macon customer did before the ice war in Macon started.

Macon, W. D. Baker, vice president and general manager of the Atlantic and Western that Macon, the price there was too low, he said, and the end of the war would be reached in a reasonable time.

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Tennessee Notes Hawked in Street

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\$77,000,000 in Junk Collected Last Year

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The junk collector is growing rapidly. During 1912 the value of secondary metals recovered showed an increase of more than \$40,000,000, as compared with the figure for 1911.

London Papers Laud Mahan's Jap Views

LONDON, June 26.—The London Globe says that Admiral Mahan's letter to The Times reveals the American view of Japanese intentions more clearly than any document yet seen.

Rector Fights Tango With Model Dances

NEW YORK, June 26.—Hoping to stop the tango, the turkey trot and other modern dances, the Rev. George B. Gilbert, rector of the Episcopal Church at Middletown, Conn., has issued the dancing pavilion at Lake Umbagog in Middletown as a model dance hall during the summer.

Submarine 'Movies' Taken in Diving Tube

NORFOLK, June 26.—Moving pictures of submarine life have been made possible through the invention of Captain J. H. Williamson of flexible tube with a window chamber, in which three men can work.

Georgia Federal Jurist, Before Iowa Bar, Resents Probe of His Office.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 26.—Severe criticism of the Attorney General of the United States for having him investigated by special agents and secret service men in the employ of the Department of Justice was the feature of the address of Judge Leo J. Speer, of the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia, before the Iowa Bar Association today.

More dangerous than the power to subpoena a Federal Judge is the power to disgrace and defame him. In the utter absence of all charges against him, not the arbitrary suspension or investigation of a judge by the Department of Justice, but the direct order of the Attorney General to treat him as if he were wholly careless of his reputation and good name, I speak personally and with all deference and respect for the distinguished official who has ex officio become the leader of the American bar.

Wine for the Judge in the hollow of his hand. And all the while he remembered, there are no charges pending against the judge where such charges should be made.

It is also ordered that the same grand jury that served at the recent term of the court be summoned to investigate the lynching. This grand jury is known as one of the most fearless that ever served, the people of Macon County having inflicted a number of well-known men for gambling and other violations of the prohibition law.

Sunday morning the city was all aglow with talk of the lynching. Now, however, no one can be found, without difficulty, who will speak of the affair except as having been an unfortunate accident.

Street Awning Falls, Knocking Out Driver

W. L. Coffey, the South Georgia street car driver, was knocked out by a falling awning on the street in Macon today.

CALLS COURT TO PROBE LYNCHING

AMERICAN, June 26.—Judge Z. A. Luttifield has signed an order calling for a special session of the United States Superior Court to investigate the lynching of Wm. Redding, a negro shooting club member, at Macon, Ga., last Saturday night.

WISE TO RUN FOR CONGRESS AGAIN

J. W. Wise, of Fayette, who was beaten by a great last year in the race for Congress from the Sixth District, will enter the race again next year. Mr. Wise says he hopes to get sufficient votes next time to leave not a shadow of doubt of election.

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PAULINE WELCH, actress-bridle of 'Bud' Fisher, famous creator of 'Mutt and Jeff,' who narrowly escaped death when she gashed her throat by falling upon the jagged edge of a broken water pitcher in an unlighted Piedmont Hotel bath room. She was rendered unconscious, and has been forced to cancel her vaudeville engagements.



'BUD' FISHER'S BRIDE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

That Mrs. Bud Fisher, who is better known to Atlanta as Pauline Welch, narrowly escaped death last Sunday night became known to-day. The wife of the famous creator of "Mutt and Jeff" lies in her apartment at the Piedmont Hotel with a gash five inches long in her throat as the result of an accident which only great good fortune prevented from being fatal.

Mrs. Fisher, whose clever singing won great applause at the Forsyth Theatre last week, retired about midnight Sunday night. About an hour later she arose and started into the bath room to fill a pitcher, containing some tea, with water. The lights were not turned on in the apartment, and as Mrs. Fisher entered the bath room she stumbled and fell against the bath tub.

The pitcher she held in her hand crashed against the tub, and she fell against a jagged piece of the glass, cutting a deep gash in the throat. She screamed and fainting, Mr. Fisher picked her up and carried her to a bed.

Twenty stitches in wound.

Mrs. Fisher lost a great deal of blood. There was considerable delay in getting medical assistance, and when Dr. Worth E. Venable and C. L. Houghton arrived an hour later she was unconscious. The flow of blood

was stopped and 20 stitches were taken in the wound, nine aluminum clamps being necessary to hold the severed flesh in place during the operation.

A third physician was called into consultation, and the doctors remained with Mrs. Fisher during the remainder of the night. For several hours it was feared that she would not recover from the shock and loss of blood, but early Tuesday morning she regained consciousness and raled rapidly.

Most Remain in Atlanta.

Mr. Fisher stated Wednesday morning that it will be impossible to move Mrs. Fisher for a week or ten days. They have canceled a vaudeville engagement at Harrison Beach for week after next and intend to remain in Atlanta until recovered.

The attending physicians declare that Mrs. Fisher had a miraculous escape from death.

Lodge to Lay Stone For Women's Home

The cornerstone of the new building of the Home for Old Women will be laid Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Masonic honors.

After the ceremony the directors will serve refreshments on the lawn.

Brown's Attack Stirs Unions

Both Branches of the Legislature Get Down to Real Work--Flood of Bills Begins in Upper and Lower Houses Soon After Lawmakers Convene.

The full text of Governor Brown's message to the Legislature will be found on page 12.

With the reading of a sensational message by Governor Brown flaying the labor unions, the election of J. Randolph Anderson, of the First District, to the Presidency of the Senate, the election of W. H. Burwell, of Hancock, to the Speakership of the House and the introduction of the preliminary draft of bills, the Georgia Legislature began its session Wednesday.

Pledges made by Senator Anderson had appealed the hostility of the "dry's" throughout the State and quieted the opposition to his candidacy. He was elected to the Presidency by a unanimous vote of the members, Judge Allen's name being withdrawn.

Representative Burwell, in accepting his unanimous election to the Speakership, spoke of the need of tax reforms in the State, and expressed the hope that bills would be passed which would remedy the present iniquitous features of the system.

As soon as the House got down to work, the introduction of bills was begun. They had a wide range of subjects, and the indications from the first day of the session were that 50 days would be crowded with legislative business.

Law leaders issued a bitter reply to the charges made in the Governor's message.

Mexican Proposes U. S. Protectorate; Troops Eat Snakes

EL PASO, TEXAS, June 25.—The El Paso constitutional junta today received a message from Governor Carranza in Coahuila proposing that the United States be asked to establish a protectorate over the Republic of Mexico, pending the permanent restoration of peace.

At the same time word was received here that General Villa's constitutional army will be concentrated near Juarez within two days. Troops received here from United States troops along the border of Sonora State said that Mexican Federal forces were eating snakes since the insurgent troops have cut off their food supply.

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—The Mexican Government to-day commenced the concentration of all its armed forces in the northern military zone to restore railway traffic with the United States border over the National system. This step is taken to prevent the capital from complete isolation.

CONLEY PUT ON GOLF STICKS TO STORY

Prattled by several of the statements of Jim Conley in regard to his part in the happenings the day that Mary Phagan was killed, the police have resumed the questioning from which the negro had been free since he was taken to the police station to the city.

One point that has not been cleared up is why Conley saw every one else that went into or left the factory and yet failed to see Mary Phagan.

Conley, on Sunday, was confronted by Monteon Steyer. He identified her as the girl he saw enter the factory shortly after 10 o'clock on the day of the crime. Yet he still maintains that he did not see Mary Phagan, although Mary must have entered the factory, either just before or just after the Steyer girl was in the building. This evidence in the possession of the police shows that there could hardly have been more than three to five minutes intervening between the time that the two girls entered the factory.

Want Clearer Statement.

Conley has been asked to explain this apparently improbable circumstance. Conley at first denied that he had seen Lammie Dalton in the factory on the Saturday of the murder. Later he said he had seen the factory foreman. When questioned as to whether he believed by the State he did not know. What explanation is made by the negro for his behavior in regard to the matter also is conjectural.

Mary Phagan left her home on April 23 at about 10 o'clock. It is regarded as unlikely that she reached the factory in less than 15 minutes. Conley has testified that she visited the factory at about 12:10, which would be just before Mary Phagan entered the factory, if the times testified to are correct.

Conley, on this account, has been asked to explain the advantage point behind the boss, Monteon Steyer, entered the factory at 12:10 o'clock, and Lammie Dalton at 12:15, why he did not see Mary Phagan when she entered in the interval between the two girls.

Blacks to His Story.

Another point on which he has been questioned is as to how he could have left his home at the time he has testified and visit all the saloons of which he has told and still meet Frank at Nelson and Forsyth Streets as Frank was on his way to Monteon Steyer's factory. Frank, according to the statements of members of the Monteon gang, was in their building by 10 o'clock.

Conley has testified to doing work which he has said he finished at 10 o'clock, according to a contract.

He also has been questioned on other points in his testimony which appear to be in variance with the facts, but he has stuck steadfastly to the story told in his last affidavit. Solicitor Dorsey expects to have the case ready to shove the negro in any important particular.

Deny Mute Smith Story.

Atorney Luther Z. Rosser, chief counsel for Frank, made strenuous denial Wednesday that any effort had been made to contact Senator Mute Smith with the defense. A similar denial was made by Herbert Hagan, associated with Mr. Rosser in the defense. Neither was able to say how the rumor had started.

Frank A. Hooper, who is assisting Solicitor Dorsey in the prosecution, said that the effort would be renewed Monday to fight the subpoena duces tecum issued by the lawyers against Mute Smith's records, which is improbable, however, that the defense will bring the matter to an issue until the trial begins July 2.

Convict Offers to Sell His Body to The Highest Bidder

Thomas A. McCullough, a convict in the Monroe County camp, wants to sell his own body. He expresses that desire in a letter dated Griffin, Ga., sent for insertion Wednesday in the 2d column of The Georgian.

FOR SALE.—The highest bidder for cash—1 offer my body, which is 5 feet high, weighs 175 pounds, is large frame, well proportioned, 49 years of age and Caucasian race.

"I have a sentence of 12 years for killing a negro in Griffin in 1911 and have no prospects, no hopes and no friends, hence, being in bad health, I am asking this proposition. Anyone wishing to purchase my body, please address Thomas A. McCullough, Box 371, Care Monroe County Convict Camp.

Mercury Reaches 91; Showers May Abate Heat This Evening

The usual mark, 81 degrees, was the maximum temperature Wednesday. It was attained shortly before 3 o'clock. The thermometer reached 91 at 10 o'clock and at noon.

"It is remarkable how the same kind of weather prevails over the entire country," said C. Vonfermann, the Atlanta forecaster. "It is 80 degrees in Atlanta day after day, and the same nearly everywhere else. Although it seems pretty warm here, Atlanta is no hotter than other places."

"Continued fair, with possibly showers late in the afternoon," is the forecast for Thursday.

Switchover Values His Foot at \$40,000

A. I. Kirby, a former Southern Railway switchman, filed a suit for \$40,000 against the company Wednesday for the loss of his foot, crushed when he was caught between two cars.

Kirby said he was standing between two tracks on which the clearance was only twelve inches when the State and above the Constitution, crushed him against cars on the other track, and that he fell under the moving cars.

Held for Trial for Flogging Daughter

AUGUSTA, June 25.—J. Johnson, arrested for cruelty to his 15-year-old daughter, was committed to bond \$3,000 for appearance before the Recorder Friday morning and answer the charge of disorderly conduct.

Warrants charging him with assault with intent to murder and cruelty to a child have been sworn out by officers of the State court.

Militants Fire Rail Station; Halt Traffic

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, June 25.—Militants on the railway station at Haslewood, near here, doing considerable damage and halting traffic for a time.

Subversive literature in the ruins revealed the identity of the incendiaries.

Winning Likelihood Will Win Commission Rule

AUGUSTA, June 25.—August will vote on the commission government plan Saturday. It is believed the movement will win.

Members of the present city administration and their friends do not wish to relinquish their office until they have held it for a year when not in power. The present administration people did not want it last year.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fair Wednesday night, with showers Thursday. Temperature—6 o'clock, 86; 10 o'clock, 10; 3 o'clock, 86; 12 o'clock, 88; 3 o'clock, 81. Sunrise, 4:28; sunset, 6:55.

Deatur Organizes Beautifying Clubs

The civic beauty committee of the Deatur Board of Trade and the Deatur Women's Club will, it was reported, organize a neighborhood beautifying club in the town to beautify Deatur.

Several clubs were started in the town. Mrs. Thomas H. Fulton started the Oak Street Club; Mrs. A. L. Brooks and Mrs. J. G. Addy, College Avenue; Mrs. Jennie Finley, North Candler; Mrs. F. H. Hollister and Mrs. H. V. Cantrill, Jefferson Place; Mrs. R. M. Lightfoot and Mrs. George Watta, Adams Street.

Going on Vacation? Leave P. O. Address

Postmaster Hugh McKee announced Tuesday that during the past two weeks much annoyance has been occasioned by the fact that citizens leaving the city on short vacation or business trips have neglected to supply the local postoffice with their forwarding or change of address order.

Blank cards for this purpose can be obtained at the postoffice or from carriers, and the postmaster urges that everyone intending to leave the city supply him with notice as to disposition of mail.

Wife a Coney Fan, Man's Divorce Plea

A good time until 6 o'clock every morning at Conley Island while he had to remain at home to nurse the baby and cook his own breakfast, was the allegation made by W. T. Gould in his petition for divorce against Mrs. Mable R. Gould, filed with the Superior Court Wednesday.

Gould said his wife led a gay life in New York while he was left alone in their flat.

Woman Prosecutor Conyncts Embezzler

Judge J. S. Rohn Wednesday will sentence Oscar A. Donohoo for embezzling \$100. The jury returned a verdict of guilty late yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Donohoo, a sister-in-law, who appeared in the role of prosecutor, declared Oscar Donohoo was executor of his father, C. M. Donohoo, and that she was due \$100 which she had been unable to get.

German Spy Sent to Prison by English

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian.

LONDON, June 25.—Dr. William Kiere, a hunchback German dentist, to-day was sentenced in five years' penal servitude at Winchester Assizes for espionage in behalf of Germany at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The Cook or Maid You Want

No matter what kind of a cook or maid you want, and even though you are particular, there is always one sure place where you can find the cook or maid that pleases the entire family.

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The Georgia Legislature has named its leaders for the session. The House has elected W. H. Burwell, of Hancock, as Speaker, and the Senate has elected J. Randolph Anderson, of the First District, as President.

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