

# SEEK MISSING WITNESS IN POISON CASE HOLLOWAY CORROBORATES MINCEY'S AFFIDAVIT

## TALKS FASTER THAN THE HOUSE CAN THINK

WILLIAM JOSIAH NUNNALLY.



### LEAP TO STREET TO ESCAPE IN NIGHT FIRE

Aroused from sleep by the roar of flames and the smell of smoke, half a dozen doormen in the home of Mrs. J. Sutton, 15 Luckie street, fled from their night attire Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, when fire broke out in the upper story of the house. Some of them leaped from the windows just in time to avoid the falling roof.

### Griffin Elks Give Monster Barbecue

GRiffin, July 15.—About 5000 Elks from Newman, Jackson, LaGrange and other nearby cities gathered here Monday as guests at a monster barbecue given by the Griffin Elks. A public square of the festival was the arena for a variety of amusements of four prominent Griffin Elks.

### Hold Fake Weddings To Evade Dance Ban

BRISTOL CITY, N. C., July 15.—To evade the law in regard to music and dancing after hours, negro weddings are held nightly in local dance halls under various names.

# Legislature Hurries to Prevent Extra Session

## HEARD DEATH THREAT, S GLAM

### Crawford Heirs Also Will Attempt to Prove Marriage Illegal. Senility Alleged.

To prove Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford threatened to kill Joshua B. Crawford before he married him at St. Augustine, Fla., Colonel J. B. James, ordered Tuesday morning a search in New York to locate a barber, Fred Lump, who is declared to have heard Mrs. Crawford make the alleged death threat.

### Gentleman From Floyd Is the "Human Getting Gun" of the Legislature.

"Mr. Speaker, I move that this motion be laid on the table." It must be spoken faster than one possibly may read it, however, or it will not be half so fast as Representative Nunnally says it, whenever he does say it, which is not infrequently. In the matter of rapidity of speech, William Josiah Nunnally, of Floyd, is the "human getting gun" of the House.

### Ordeal Falls to Shake Mrs. Crawford's Poise.

With superb poise Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford surrounded Sunday morning and took up her abode in Fulton County jail. Monday at 12:45, with the same self-possession, she signed the bonds which released her from imprisonment.

### What Is the Limit of Decency in Woman's Dress?

Professor David E. Rice of Columbia University discusses the startling summer outbursts of slit skirts, X-ray gowns, diaphanous waists and other daring modes which ministers declare good many young men to fear, in

## Leniency to Slaver Stirs Suffragettes; Courts Are Scored

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, July 15.—The Suffragettes, the press organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, today contained a bristling denunciation of the British judiciary because a woman, known as "Queenie" Gerald, who pleaded guilty to white slavery, was sentenced only to three months, while suffragettes are thrown into prison for long periods for breaking windows.

## Women Fight Duel; Shears as Weapons

OAKLAND, CAL., July 15.—In the seclusion of a flower garden and with an old grievance to settle two women fought a spectacular duel with shears in Oakland.

## Public Cigar Cutter Called 'Health Peril'

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Warning to the public against the use of the automatic cigar cutter on the ground that it is an agency for the spread of disease was issued today by the United States public health service.

## Famous Cat Starves, Grieving for Master

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. PARIS, July 15.—Henri Rochefort's famous cat, Kroumir, that accompanied him everywhere, did not survive the death of his master long.

## Rochester Puts Ban on Peekaboo Styles

ROCHESTER, PA., July 15.—Following a meeting of the Council here, a resolution was reported which defines the mode of dress women can not wear. "Exposed gowns" and slashed and tight skirts are barred.

## SLATON WILL INSIST ON TAX LAW

### Governor Likely to Recall Assembly if Reforms Are Not Made Before Adjournment.

Unless the Legislature, during its present session, enacts such tax reforms as the Governor thinks essential to the welfare and prosperity of the State, it is more than likely that it will be called immediately in extraordinary session for the sole purpose of effecting these reforms.

## Advice to Lovelorn: 'Buy Some Dicyanin'

CHICAGO, ILL., July 15.—When you see five red-hot spots in the human rear, buy "Dicyanin." At that time she is experiencing a "rush of affection."

## Young Persian to Attend West Point

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 15.—Many foreigners have been introduced to the Military Academy as cadets in the near future is Mirza Mohammed Ali Khan, of Persia, in whose behalf a bill of introduction has been introduced in Congress.

## 3-Day Speed Carnival at Brighton Drome

NEW YORK, July 15.—The swiftest handicap at 3 miles will be the feature at the opening of a three-day speed carnival at the Brighton Beach motor track to-night.

## Mayor Must Wed To Gain Re-election

CASHING, N. H., July 15.—The Women's Homebased Association here has demanded that Mayor Edward Barron give up his wife if he wishes to be re-elected.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Atlanta and Georgia.—Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

## 'Tiger Dance,' It's 'Something Awful,' Coming to America

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, July 15.—The "Tiger dance," which is described as "something fierce and very awful," will be on its way to the United States Friday, when its originator, Uziel Davis, a dancing master, sails for New York.

## Deserted by Wife, He Flies Gay Banners

WINSTED, CONN., July 15.—Retiring after a day's work as baggage-master on a New Haven train, Henry B. Henderling found a bare home with only his bed in it. His wife, children and household goods were gone.

## Police Close 2 Dooming Houses

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## Dr. Delemer Freed of Attack Charge

HAMILTON, July 15.—Dr. James Delemer, who was given a preliminary trial before Justice Harry Beavers, R. Olin Robinson and Ben E. Harris here on Monday, on the charge of attacking the wife of a prominent Harris County farmer, was discharged Tuesday.

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### MURDER PLOT

#### SEEK MAN IN CRAWFORD MYSTERY

Capitalist Accused Friend of Widow of Aiding in Poison Plan.

Declaring that John B. Crawford is the victim of a murder plot by Mrs. Mary Della Crawford and a New York barber, J. J. James, attorney for the heirs of the \$250,000 estate, announced Tuesday afternoon that he would set out a warrant for Crawford and James on the charge of murder and have him brought back to Atlanta for prosecution.

Crawford and Mrs. Crawford planned to poison the man, Crawford said. "They planned to turn the man into cash and get away from Atlanta," Crawford said. "Crawford in Atlanta, but he was here when he was poisoned. He was here when he died, and remained in the city until two months after the funeral. We have evidence that will convince any fair-minded jury that Crawford plotted to murder the man, and we will produce it at the proper time."

"I will swear out a warrant for the arrest of Crawford on a charge of murder this afternoon. If he remains in America we will bring him to Atlanta for prosecution here," Crawford said. "I would cut my throat from ear to ear before I would degrade myself by marrying this woman," he said.

Crawford by Joshua B. Crawford, Tuesday afternoon in the civil hearing of the \$250,000 estate. Mrs. Dillingly was one of the witnesses called to establish the contention of the other heirs that the marriage was forced upon Crawford, and that he was not in his right mind when the ceremony was performed.

By another witness it was sought to prove that Crawford was not sane at the time he married Mrs. Dillingly, and to set up the probability that he was in this condition when he entered into his marriage.

Mrs. Dillingly lived at the Crawford residence on West Peachtree street, before Joshua B. Crawford's death. She recalled a number of conversations she said she had with him and asserted that Mrs. Crawford at one time attempted to choke a Miss Scott, the step-daughter of the witness.

She said that on two different occasions her sister was awakened in the night by something unusual as though something had been placed over her face, and that each time she saw Mrs. Crawford returning to her room.

### RACING RESULTS

#### AT BELMONT

First--Callie (10) (Favorable), by 1 1/2. Second--Buckaroo (11) (Mud), by 1/2. Third--Buckaroo (11) (Mud), by 1/2. Fourth--Callie (10) (Favorable), by 1 1/2. Fifth--Buckaroo (11) (Mud), by 1/2. Sixth--Callie (10) (Favorable), by 1 1/2. Seventh--Buckaroo (11) (Mud), by 1/2. Eighth--Callie (10) (Favorable), by 1 1/2. Ninth--Buckaroo (11) (Mud), by 1/2. Tenth--Callie (10) (Favorable), by 1 1/2.

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### WIDOW AND BARBER

#### Cotton Man Ends His Life Because of New Law on Bales

Augusta, July 15.--Promulgation of new rules requiring cotton bales for export to be of uniform size and condition is said to have proved to Joseph H. Stewart's misfortune. He committed suicide here today. He was found in his bed with a bullet hole in his right temple, and grasped a revolver in his hand.

Stewart was 50 years old and was one of the leading cotton dealers in Georgia.

It is said the new rules requiring bales would have forced him to change his methods to such an extent as to cause him his financial loss.

### PRICE AND E. DROWN IN BOX

#### Crackers and Bilkens Clash in Second Game of Series at Pony Park.

Atlanta, July 15.--Montgomery, Ga., July 15.--Walker, of the Atlanta Crackers, and Bilkens, of the Atlanta Bilkens, clashed in the second game of the series between the two teams at the Atlanta Crackers and Bilkens stadium at Pony Park.

The game was a close one, with the Crackers leading in the first inning, but the Bilkens rallied in the second and third innings to tie the score. The game was suspended in the seventh inning due to a rain storm.

### RETRIEVE ON PAGE 9.

### Asks Divorce From Man She Says Has Two Other Wives

That she married a man and lived with him for almost a year, then learned he had two other wives living and had just buried a third, is the experience recounted by Mrs. J. J. Davis, formerly Mrs. Grace Bradshaw, of Atlanta, in a petition for divorce filed in Superior Court Tuesday morning.

The husband resided at No. 42 Charlotte street. Mrs. Davis asserts she was married to J. J. Davis in Atlanta in November, 1912, when she learned of his previous marriage. She says he has not been divorced from either of his other living wives.

In June, 1907, she says Davis married Miss Eva Whitten in Atlanta, using the name of Ivory Turk. In October, 1910, she claims, he married Miss Martha Maloney in Knoxville, Tenn. His first wife, who is dead, was from South Carolina.

### Inez Millholland Is Bride of Hollander

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian, London, July 15.--Miss Inez Millholland, the New York actress, was married today in London to Eugene Hollander, a wealthy Dutchman whose home is in Amsterdam.

Miss Millholland is the daughter of John Millholland, a wealthy New York lawyer, and is herself a practicing lawyer with offices in the financial district of New York. She has long been prominent in woman's suffrage work since her graduation from Vassar.

### \$1,200 Relief Fund Given to Mrs. Yancey

The fund of \$1,200 collected for the benefit of David Yancey, the court deputy who was killed in a battle with a drug-crazed negro several weeks ago, was turned over to Mrs. Yancey Tuesday. With the amount collected by the newspapers and private contributions, Mrs. Yancey will have sufficient money to pay for her home and provide for her children.

### Drdeal Falls to Blanks. Mrs. Crawford's Poise

By EVELYN WREN, The superior police Mrs. Mary Della Crawford surrendered Sunday morning and took up her abode in Fulton county jail. Monday at 11:45, when she was taken to the city jail, the bonds which related her from imprisonment.

The horrible nightmare of accusation has brought her suffering that is the humiliation of the few hours' imprisonment. The "poise" was a quiet, respectful spot and not uncomfortable, but the thoughts which accompany the night and day are almost unbearable. She has had to meet the accusation of the most distasteful crime of a woman and has had to meet it by the very method which would have been the most humiliating.

Mrs. Crawford was in the Tweezer cell during the day, and it is said that she was very nervous. She was taken back to the city jail, where she is being held until she can be arraigned on the charges which she has been accused of.

### Stahl Is Released; Carrigan in Charge of Champion Sox

CHICAGO, July 15.--Jake Stahl, who was unconditionally released by President Carrigan of the Chicago Cubs, was in charge of the team today and the team will remain in Chicago when the team leaves tonight.

Stahl was in uniform today, but sat on the bench and just before the game announced that he was through with baseball for all time.

### U. S. Warship Mishap Kills 1, Hurts Others

CHICAGO, July 15.--Left tonight, the U. S. warship USS Albatross, was reported to have struck a steam pipe on board the battleship Nebraska at the Charleston navy yard this afternoon, killing one man and injuring several others.

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#### SIXTH INNING.

Walker fanned. Wares filed to Welchance. Elwert beat out a hit to Bisland. Breen forced Elwert at second. Manush to Alperman. NO HITS. NO RUNS.

Welchance walked. Alperman hit into a double play. Stock to Wares to Snedecor. Manush out, Knapp to Snedecor. NO HITS. NO RUNS.

#### SEVENTH INNING.

Jantzen fled to Long. Bisland fumbled Knapp's grounder. Snedecor fled to Long. Breen out, Bisland to Ador. NO HITS. NO RUNS.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

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MEMPHIS	104	100	000
NASHVILLE	000	100	000

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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AT NEW YORK						
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NEW YORK	001	002	011	-4	14	
AT BOSTON						
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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

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AT CLEVELAND					
WASHINGTON	000	000	000	-0	0

### SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

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ALBANY	000	000	000
AT WASHINGTON			
GEORGIA-ALABAMA LEAGUE			

### EMPIRE LEAGUE

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### 1,000 in Stamps on Sableblower Suspect

Robert F. Barry, United States postoffice inspector, who had arrested a telegram Tuleiding meeting notified him of the capture of a suspected safeblower at a railroad station in London.

More than \$1,000 in postage stamps was found in his possession. Barry gave his name as Albert J. Campbell and his home as Green Lane, London.



MINCEY STORY UPHELD BY FACTORY WATCHMAN

SOLDIERS OF THE FIFTH GIVE FIRST LADY OF STATE UNIQUE SOUVENIR



MULHALL AVERS 'LOBBY' ROUTED TOM JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, July 15.—When the Overman Lobby Committee commenced today Senator Reed read a letter from the late Vice President J. S. Sherman to M. M. Mulhall, arranging for a meeting in New York with Justice W. Van Dine, late president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Atlanta Regiment to Return Wednesday—Fondly Remember Visit of Mrs. Slaton's Party.

Unique souvenirs of the visit of the gubernatorial party to St. Simons Saturday, during the encampment there of the Fifth Regiment, Georgia National Guard, are the two shells presented to Mrs. John Marshall Slaton and Mrs. Frederick J. Paxson.

WOODWARD AIDS CHIEF IN VICE CRUSADE

Mayor Woodward entered the fight which Chief Deavers is waging against vice in Atlanta Tuesday when he told of a negro dive and blind tiger which he said had been reported to him Tuesday morning by a man whose name he refuses to make public.

BOY KILLED BY KICK OF HORSE

Murder Pot Charged to Widow and Barber

Robert Stewart, the boy who was killed, was the son of Mrs. Helie Stewart, of 41 Ella street. He was riding a horse and as he turned the corner at Wells and Stewart streets the animal became frightened and threw him.

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KILLED, DYING IN 2 MISHAPS

A 3-year-old boy was killed outright and a 2-year-old boy received a fractured skull which probably will prove fatal, by being kicked by a horse and a mule Tuesday afternoon.

HOLLOWAY ASSERTS HE WAS TOLD OF NEGRO

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Chamber Urged to Employ Milk Expert

The report of the Chamber of Commerce milk committee was discussed at a meeting of the officers and members of the advisory committee, director and chairman of all committees at a luncheon at the Piedmont Hotel Tuesday afternoon.

Temperance Bill Is Tabled in Committee

The Temperance Committee of the Senate gave the Anti-Saloon League force a set-back Tuesday morning by tabling the Seavey bill when it was offered at the request of the temperance people.

\$200 Relief Fund Given to Mrs. Yancey

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Would Save Bryan From Lecture Work

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Senator Bristow of Kansas, today introduced a resolution requesting the President to advise the Senate at his earliest opportunity what salary would be sufficient for a Secretary of State to maintain his establishment in Washington without recourse to the lecture platform.

Jap Exterminator Tries to See Wilson

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Gus Reas, an inventor, visited the White House today with a model of his latest flying machine, wrapped in a piece of oil cloth. He demanded to see the President because he has a machine which will wipe out all the Japanese and make the United States the first nation in the world.

Rutledge Man Hurt In Fall in Lift Shaft

W. D. Parker, of Rutledge, Ga., fell through thelevator shaft of the building of the Ward-Traut Engine Company, at Madison avenue and Hunter street, Tuesday afternoon, and was seriously injured.

Mrs. Cornwallis West Is Given First Degree

Special Cable to The Atlanta Georgian. LONDON, July 15.—A first degree was granted today to Mrs. George Cornwallis West in her divorce suit, she was not forced to go into a receipt of domestic affairs.

2 'September Morns' On a Hot July Night

THREE HAIRpins, July 15.—Indignant relatives of Miss Annie Vanille and Miss Anna Nelson today asked the Mayor to order the arrest of the violator of the city ordinance which forbids the girls to come home naked.

\$1,000 in Stamps on Safeblower Suspect

Robert E. Barry, United States Postoffice Inspector, with headquarters in the Federal Building, received a telegram Tuesday morning notifying him of the capture of a suspected safeblower at a railroad station in Chattanooga.

X-RAY HATS  
They are the latest craze in Paris. You get as through them, and the top so full a head as word from an Italian husband would crush them.  
Lady Duff Gordon  
The famous Lady of London and Paris, tell all about this new Military.  
Next Sunday's American  
A well dressed woman simply cannot overlook the features of the American, now from your dealer, or phone Main 3300.

# MINCEY'S OWN STORY

## Tells How Conley Confessed Killing Girl

GOVERNOR DELIGHTED  
WITH SOLDIERS' CAMP



MRS. JOHN M. SLATON.

A special dress parade was held Saturday afternoon, when the regiment was reviewed by the Governor and his party. Mrs. Slaton, member of the Governor's staff and others of the executive party who spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in camp at St. Simons Island with the Fifth Georgia Infantry, returned to Atlanta Monday morning. The Governor expressed himself delighted with his outing and complimented the Atlanta regiment upon the splendid showing it made in camp.

### BANKERS TO URGE FARMING INQUIRY

Several Atlanta bankers will no doubt be before the Appropriations Committee of the Georgia House of Representatives Tuesday afternoon to urge the passage of the Cochran bill creating a commission to investigate agricultural conditions. "It is a well-known fact that Georgia is not using all available agricultural facilities," said Joseph A. McCord, vice president of the Third National Bank. "We want to know why?" The bill creating the commission was introduced by Representative R. O. Cochran of Atlanta. Others who urge its adoption are Robert F. Hudson, vice president of the American National Bank, and J. T. Holliman, president of the Southern Mortgage Company.

### POLICE KILL MAN TRAILING MAYOR

DAWSON, July 14.—John W. Brown, a well-known white man of Dawson, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded here to-day by Chief of Police Brown and Policeman Crouch. Brown was reported to officers as lying in wait in a stable to shoot Mayor McNulty. Officers went to arrest him. As they entered the stable door Brown raised his gun to fire. The officers were a second too quick for Brown, shooting him down as he fired. The trouble resulted, it is said, from a raid officers made on Brown's residence yesterday. He has been suspected of violating the prohibition law. It is said he planned Mayor McNulty for the raid, and expressed the intention of killing him to-day. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the officers.

### WOOD FREE ON BOND IN WILL CASE

Mrs. Crawford Waives Preliminary Examination on Charge of Poisoning Her Husband. Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, accused of murdering her husband, Joshua B. Crawford, by poisoning, was released from the Tower Monday morning under a bond of \$6,250 to await an investigation by the Fulton Grand Jury. Her bond was signed by Charles C. Jones. Attorneys Burton Smith and Reuben Arnold, for Mrs. Crawford, waived a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace O. H. Girardeau, and went before Superior Judge W. D. Ellis, where the bond was assessed after an agreement among the attorneys in the celebrated \$150,000 will case. Judge Ellis first announced that he could not fix the bond until he had gone into the merits of the case and called upon Solicitor General Hugh

### Flames Destroy Home; Fire Chief Hunts Incendiaries

Fire Chief Cummings is investigating the fire which destroyed the residence of W. N. Smith, No. 314 Myrtle street, and damaged the home of L. W. Laidrick, No. 148 Myrtle street. Leading to the belief that the blaze was of incendiary origin is the fact that the members of the Smith family all were away from home on a vacation. The interior of the house was aflame when the department arrived, and officers to check the fire were futile. The Laidrick family were aroused from their sleep and were driven into the street in their night clothes.

### President Gains 12 Pounds and Coat of Tan on His Vacation

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Tanned by his week in the New Hampshire sun, President Wilson returned to Washington to-day feeling greatly benefited by his vacation. "I had a splendid time in Cornish," said the President, "and I certainly did enjoy it. Dr. Grayson assured me that the morning and golf did me a great deal of good physically, and I feel much better than when I left Washington." The President gained twelve pounds during his week away from Washington.

### Fritz Schoff Leaves His Troupe Stranded

CHICAGO, July 14.—More than 40 New York actors, actresses, chorists and chorus men to-day are stranded in Chicago. They were members of the "Milk and Honey" company that closed here Saturday night. The manager of the company left for New York yesterday after failing to raise the railroad fare for the whole company. Fritz Schoff, the star of the show, accompanied by her maid, her automobile and her chauffeur, went to New York on an extra-fast train.

### Muhall Resents Slur on Character

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Stung by attacks on his character because he sold the correspondence of the National Association of Manufacturers, Colonel Muhall of New York, resented the slurs before the Senate lobby inquiry committee to-day and declared that for two months before the letters were sold to a New York newspaper he attempted to dispose of them without a monetary consideration. Muhall resented the slurs because he had sold the letters to a New York newspaper for a dollar a copy, and he had never been in a town larger than Hookmuck, and he thought the people in Atlanta would be as good and kind to me as they were in my own little home town.

### McCumber Calls New Tariff Farmer's Foe

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The first Republican assault on the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill was made in the Senate to-day by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota.

### GIRL BARES NEW VICE SYSTEM

Young Woman From the Country Says She Was Lured to Resort on Peters Street.

As a result of a sensational story told in police court Monday morning by Ethel Drummond, a 20-year-old country girl, who was arrested Saturday when the police raided the boarding house of Mrs. Lulu Bell, at Fair and Peters streets, Chief Beavers at noon issued a general order for the arrest of Joe North, named by the Drummond girl as a "white slave." The girl charges that North, after she had promised to marry her, lured her to the Bell woman's place, and after giving her liquor until she was stupefied, forced her into the companionship of men whom he and the Bell woman had brought to the place. Chief Beavers thinks the testimony of the Drummond girl forms an important link in the chain of evidence he is weaving around members of the "Big Five" gang said to exist in Atlanta. "The testimony of the girl indicates the police believe that North met the agent of men higher up, and that he acted on their instructions in luring the Drummond girl, and possibly others, to the Bell woman's place." Tells All to Court.

### Reading in Schools; Bill Likely to Pass

Rabbi David Marx, leading a large congregation, protested to the Senate Education Committee Monday morning against the bill providing for the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Rabbi Marx, it is understood, objected on the grounds that such a bill would be unfair to the parents of many children who do not favor compulsory reading of the Bible. Despite the protest, the committee, according to Chairman Foster, will report favorably on the bill. Members of the committee advised the House of Representatives to pass the bill when it reaches the House.

### Popular Election to Name Bacon Senator

An election will be held in Georgia Tuesday for United States Senator, under an act passed by the Georgia Legislature at its present session. Augustus Octavius Bacon, of Bibb County, present senator, is unopposed and will be named to succeed himself. This election, while the first to be held in the United States under the new Federal constitutional amendment, is a referendum, as Senator Bacon was nominated in a Democratic primary more than a year ago to succeed himself.

### Death Sentence for Attack on Woman, 80

Miami, Fla., July 14.—Sentence of death was imposed to-day on Clarence Daly, who was found guilty Saturday night of assault upon a 79-year-old woman, Mrs. Mary Ann Trammell, with the date of execution, which can not be within 30 days. Motion for a new trial was overruled, and attorneys for the defense attempted to establish insanity. Daly was arrested in New York two months ago and attempted to establish insanity. DALY TO OPIUM. WASHINGTON, July 14.—Action Monday by the Senate to-day, on authority of the majority of the House, to pass the first National Bank of McKeesport, Pa., to report to-day.

### Mystery in Slaying Of Rich, Eccentric Ware County Farmer

WAYCROSS, July 14.—With the skull badly battered as if from blows inflicted by some heavy instrument, the body of Mack Spain, a wealthy and eccentric bachelor farmer, whose home was west of Waycross, and whose day found on the edge of a pond, 20 miles from here. He had been dead at least two weeks, almost as long as he had been missing from his home. Both barrels of the shotgun found by him had been discharged. Just how much money Spain had with him when he was murdered add robbed is not known, but neighbors say he never had less than \$1,000. Spain's home was originally in North Carolina. He had a valuable farm near Mexico, on the Waycross and Western Railroad. It was his expressed will that all his property go to E. T. Wing, superintendent of the Waycross and Western, and to whom he had become attached. No clue as to who killed him has been found.

### Desperate 'Battle' Near Jacksonville; 2nd Regiment Wins

JACKSONVILLE, July 14.—In a desperate engagement which began this morning in a clump of woods adjoining the Black Point Military Reservation, the First Regiment of the Florida State Guard, was completely routed by the Second Regiment, both leaving scores of "dead" and "wounded" on the field. Colonel A. H. Blanding commanded the Second Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph P. Ricketts, in command of the First Regiment, commanded largely of Jacksonville men. The First Regiment officers say their defeat in the spirited hand battle is the fact that the opposing regiment had more battalions to their two. The soldiers will break camp tonight or early to-morrow.

### By W. H. MINCEY

If Jim Conley told the truth at a time he was most likely to do so, that is, when he was drunk, then I know he killed Mary Phagan and I have known this for weeks. I am not an insurance agent, as some of the papers have me, but I am a teacher by profession. I am a graduate of a branch of the State University, A. B. degree, hold a Georgia State Teacher's license, and have been teaching in Georgia every year for the past twenty-five years. I am now teaching. But during my vacation I worked for an insurance company in Atlanta for two weeks. By this company I was assigned a territory west of the Terminal Station. Saturday, April 26, I worked in the office till noon. In the afternoon I went out on Peachtree street and saw the parade. After the parade I made an effort to close some "black calls" and to make an effort to close some "prospects" I had. I passed down Rhodes street, and when I turned back, I had calls to make back on Electric avenue and Mitchell street. From Rhodes street there is a trailway up a bluff to the junction of Carter street and Electric avenue. I went up this. Passing the house that sits just on the brow of this bluff I noticed a negro man sitting with his head leaning down on his chest as if asleep. I passed on some twenty feet when this negro raised his head and said, "Who is that?" The sharp, quick, excited manner in which he said this attracted my attention. A negro woman passing by Conley said, "It is a policy man," meaning an insurance man.

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I stopped and got into a conversation with the negro about insurance. He told me his name was Jim Conley. He told me he lived at 172 Rhodes street. I saw at once there was something wrong with him. He was nervous and excited, and tried to put me off and get rid of me by telling me to come to 172 Rhodes street next week and he would take insurance. But the negro had excited my curiosity by his incoherent, scottering way of talking and his nervous and excited manner, I remained standing there firing questions at him. He told me he was in trouble. I asked him if they had had him in jail or the stockade. He said no, but he was expecting to be in jail and that right away. I asked him what for. He said, "Murder, I killed a girl to-day." I said, "Oh, I see! You are Jack the Ripper." The thought that occurred to me was that he meant he had

# I AM SEEKING ONLY TO DO MY DUTY FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

The Georgian Secures Remarkable Statement From Chief Witness for Defense in the Trial of Frank. Declares Belief in Conley's Guilt.

On Thursday, July 10, The Georgian published the exclusive story of an affidavit in the possession of the lawyers for Leo M. Frank, accused of the murder of Mary Phagan, made by W. H. Mincey, an insurance agent, the substance of which was to the effect that Jim Conley, the negro sweeper at the pencil factory, had confessed that he killed the little girl.

In his affidavit, Mincey declared that he met the negro Conley at Electric avenue and Carter street on the afternoon of the murder; that Conley was intoxicated and when approached by Mincey for insurance became angry and exclaimed, threateningly: "I have killed a girl to-day; I don't want to kill nobody else."

The Georgian has now secured from Mincey a complete statement of his connection with the Phagan case. It is as follows:

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