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FRANK'S SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IN PRISON TODAY

Noted Prisoner Will Not Pay Death Penalty For the Phagan Murder

GOVERNOR SLATON SAVES MAN IN SHADOW OF NOOSE

Angry Crowds Gather When News Of Reprieve Is Spread About Towns

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—The Atlanta police were warned this afternoon to look out for a big party reported to be en route to Atlanta from Cobb to take vengeance upon Governor Slaton for commuting the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment.

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Leo M. Frank will not hang for the murder of Mary Phagan. Governor Slaton commuted the death sentence imposed upon Frank to life imprisonment and the noted prisoner today arrived at the Milledgeville state prison farm. He will be



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put to work on the farm as a life prisoner tomorrow. Governor Slaton notified Sheriff Mangum of the commutation of Frank's sentence shortly before midnight. The sheriff barely had time to make arrangements to catch the midnight train from Atlanta, but rushed Frank to the station in an automobile. At 2:10 this morning the sheriff and Frank reached Macon. There they entered an automobile and started for Milledgeville.

Chief of Police Beavers this afternoon ordered 220 beer saloons and 20 clubs of Atlanta closed. He feared that drinking by the crowds filling the downtown streets might lead to violence. Shortly after 10 o'clock today a mob of several hundred angry men started to march from the downtown section of the city to the capitol, where they expected to demand to see the governor. Slaton was in communication with the city authorities by telephone and messenger. He was determined, it was learned, to remain at his country home instead of coming to the city and the police plainly indicated to him that they deemed this a wise precaution.

At 2:10 this morning the sheriff and Frank reached Macon. There they entered an automobile and started for Milledgeville. Governor Slaton has promised to issue a long statement explaining his action. The commutation of Frank's sentence had not been officially admitted today. Officials made no secret of the fact that they feared Frank would be lynched if announcement was made that his life was to be spared while he was still in Atlanta. Sheriff Mangum was accompanied to the station by a posse of deputies. The departure of Frank was shrouded in such secrecy that even the closest friends and members of his family did not know he had started for the Milledgeville farm. "I am absolutely satisfied I did right," said Governor Slaton today in a preliminary statement following the commutation of the sentence of Leo M. Frank. "All I ask is that the people

BRITAIN FACES DEFICIT

London, June 21.—Great Britain faces a deficit of more than \$2,500,000,000 in excess of its revenues, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer told the house of commons today. McKenna introduced a bill providing for a supplemental loan of \$1,225,000,000.

OBREGON NOW HEAD OF CARRANZA FORCES

Carranza Virtually a Prisoner On Island In Harbor At Vera Cruz

Washington, June 21.—Confirmation was received by Acting Secretary Lansing at the state department that General Obregon, former lieutenant of General Villa, is en route to the United States. He is understood to be headed for Boston. The Mexican situation is threatening to interfere with President Wilson's plans for a brief vacation at Cornish, N. H. Everywhere conditions are reported worse. General Carranza is seemingly eliminated owing to a split in his ranks and his former chief commander, General Obregon, now dominates the constitutional faction. Carranza is virtually a prisoner upon San Juan de Ulloa island in Vera Cruz harbor. General Villa has broken with Obregon, who will possibly figure in a new revolution. Red Cross agents declare conditions to be worse than earlier reports indicated. Unless food is rushed to a score of points at once hundreds of women and children will die of starvation, they have reported. The cruiser Colorado with marines and blue jackets aboard is now off Toluca, prepared to deal with the Yaqui uprising. Governor Maytorena has threatened, however, to use his full force of Mexicans to resist a landing of Americans to that the situation about Guaymas holds grave possibilities. It is said that Admiral Howard will not order a landing unless he is convinced it is necessary to save foreigners. The cabinet will consider Mexico tomorrow, it is expected. The situation on the western coast as well as the split in the warring factions of the interior will be taken up and discussed in detail. A complete report is now being awaited from Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz as to the present status of General Carranza.

Marines Not Landed

San Diego, Cal., June 21.—According to advices received here today there is no immediate prospect of landing marines or blue jackets from the U. S. S. Colorado, which arrived at Guaymas late Sunday. Reports have been received, however, of fighting some distance north of the American settlement and it is believed that the troops sent by General Maytorena have encountered the marauders.

TENTATIVE BUDGET IS ADOPTED FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

The above is the tentative annual budget for the re-organized Commercial Club as considered and adopted by the board of directors of that body, at the first meeting, held in the Commercial Club rooms this noon. Some of the amounts set apart for departmental work are too small and some are too large and this budget was adopted subject to change or amendment from time to time as the needs of the club may require.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION IN S. P. LAND CASES

Washington, June 21.—The supreme court of the United States today reversed the Oregon district courts' forfeiture to the government of 2,300,000 acres of land in western Oregon valued at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, granted to the Oregon and California railroad 5 years ago. This railroad and its successor, the Southern Pacific, failed, it was alleged, to dispose of the lands to settlers as provided in the grants. The court, however, granted an injunction against future violations of the land grant by disposal through contracts and enjoined the railroad from the sale of timber on un sold lands until congress can convene the federal interests. The court rejected not only the forfeiture contentions of the government, but also the pleas of the interveners for a trustship. It tied up the entire unsold land, however, with injunctions against its sale or disposal of timber from it until congress prescribed new regulations. However, it also leaves persons who have been sold land in undisturbed possession, unless the government exercises an option given to bring suits separately for forfeiture. This will be done in the big tract cases, it is understood. The court's decision was unanimous by Justice McKenna, but Justice McReynolds took no part. The supreme court also reversed its ruling last week refusing to review the conviction of E. Drew Caminetti, convicted in California of white slavery. It agreed to take up Caminetti's case and also that of Maury I. Diggs, convicted with Caminetti under the Mann act. Adjourning today until October for its summer vacation, the supreme court left undecided the following big cases: The government's suit for the dissolution of the harvester trust; constitutionality of the Oregon women's minimum wage law and the new plan for compensating railroads for the transportation of the mails.

GIRL'S CONFERENCE TO BEGIN SESSION IN SALEM FRIDAY

Delegates From All Parts of the State To Be Present At Meeting

Salem is to be the mecca of young women interested in Sunday school work, when the Third Annual Girls' Conference begins next Friday afternoon in the First Congregational church to continue until Sunday evening, June 27. The conference includes girls from fifteen to twenty years of age all over western Oregon, and it is confidently expected that nearly every Sunday school in this portion of the state will be represented. It is interdenominational, under the direct supervision of the State Sunday School Association whose headquarters are in Portland with Rev. C. A. Phipps, general secretary. Each Sunday school class of girls in the western part of the state is entitled to two delegates and it is thought likely that 200 outside delegates will be present. Meetings will be held in the First Congregational church with the exception of the opening meeting which is to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church. Principal among the speakers for the conference are Mrs. L. M. Ormsby, formerly of Portland and now in charge of Sunday school work in Idaho; Rev. Charles A. Phipps, Miss Georgia Wheeler of the Portland Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. Charles Parks of Salem. The conference opens Friday with a party given by the Salem girls, when the young women will give short talks. During the recreation period Saturday afternoon, the girls will be taken on a tour of the public buildings of Salem. Much interest in the meeting is being taken by girls all over the state and they will give practically all the program. Reduced rates to the conference have been furnished by the railroads and delegates are to be entertained free in Salem homes. Miss Laura Hiest of Salem is conference director and is in charge of entertainment arrangements. The election of officers will take place Saturday afternoon. Miss Wheeler

CONVICTS CRY FOR BLOOD OF MAN WHO SLEW WARDEN'S WIFE

Joliet, Ill., June 21.—The convicts in the Illinois state penitentiary rioted in the main dining room during noon hour today, hurling imprecations against Joseph Campbell, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of the warden of the prison, who was found assaulted and burned to death in her bed. Ten others, suspected of connection with the crime were also denounced. Cursing and shouting, the convicts hurled chairs about and then started for the corridor leading to that section of the prison where the solitary prisoners are confined. "We want Campbell! We will get that dirty traitor! Let's lynch him and tear his body to pieces!" One hundred guards were hastily summoned and armed with clubs dashed into the throng of prisoners, whacking heads right and left. It took ten or fifteen minutes to quiet them. An honor prisoner, one of the "trusties" who are given the freedom of the warden's suite, is probably guilty of the murder. Campbell and ten others are segregated and it is said one of the number is expected to confess. He has contradicted himself repeatedly and he offered an alibi before one was requested. While the request was being held, the warden made an attempt to keep the news from the 1800 convicts. He failed. Guards saw the "grape vine telegraph," the mysterious method whereby prisoners condemned to silence communicate with each other, working. Fervently the convicts were muttering moving their lips without sound, making strange silent gestures and in other ways conveying to their fellows the news that one who had shared more than the average the kindness of the warden's wife, had murdered her. In fear of violence against the guilty person, Warden Allen ordered all shop work suspended and the men were locked in their cells and exercised only a few times in the prison yard.

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Russians Hurry Troops and Heavy Guns From City To Russian Border

Berlin, via The Hague, June 21.—Lemberg is about to fall. Before the eyes of the kaiser, now on the eastern front in supreme command, the victorious Austro-German armies will soon enter the Galician capital, it is expected here. Austrian troops are storming the last line of Russian defenses only eight miles from Lemberg, according to the latest reports from Przemyśl today, and the Slav forces are preparing to evacuate the city. Trainloads of Russians are being hurried from Lemberg toward the Russian border. Aviators have also reported sighting long trains, bearing heavy guns and munitions leaving the city for Russian territory. A general movement to clear the city of all troops and guns, except a small force to cover the Slav retreat is reported to be under way. The Russian positions eight miles from the city, now being attacked, are on a strongly fortified ridge. Latest reports declared Austrian troops were sweeping forward with the bayonet under cover of heavy artillery fire to root the Slavs from their last stronghold. Once this ridge is taken, General Mackensen's entire army is expected to sweep over the plains before the city without opposition. After being driven from Grudek on Saturday, the Slav forces fell back upon Lemberg itself. Through the gap between Lake Drozdowicki and Lake Czerlanski, General Von Mackensen rushed flying columns of cavalry and infantry to harass the retreating forces. The Slavs at first feebly resisted the Austro-German attack three miles east of the lakes. Then additional forces of the Teutonic allies came up and throughout Saturday night and Sunday the Russians were in full retreat. Rows of trenches were abandoned before the steady advance of the Austro-Germans until the ridge now being battled for was reached. There the Russians are making a stand, fighting desperately to resist the onward charge of the Teutonic hosts. Unofficial reports reaching here from the front today declare the kaiser plans to enter Lemberg at the head of his victorious troops. He has established his headquarters at Ples, in southern Silesia, as near to the fighting front as was deemed advisable to establish the German field capital, and from there is able to motor to the battle line.

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Advance Is Halted

Vienna, via Berlin, June 21.—Since being defeated at Plava several days ago the Italians have not attacked around Goritz, an official statement announced today. Skirmishing is reported in the Carnic Alps where the Austrians have taken a number of prisoners.

Italians Claim Victory

Rome, June 21.—Heavy fighting continues for possession of the heights around Plava on the Isonzo, an official statement from the war office announced today. The last of these heights were taken by the Italians on the 17th but strong counter attacks have been made by the Austrians, who have suffered heavy losses. General Canora reported. Reinforced Austrian detachments are endeavoring to dislodge the Italians from their positions dominating the plains leading toward Goritz. Repeated night attacks of the enemy have been repulsed and all of the heights taken are still held. Rain and fog is hampering the operations of the Italians to some extent.

DYNAMITE PLANTED IN WINDSOR ARMORY FAILS TO EXPLODE

Attempt Also Made To Wreck Overall Factory—Germans Are Suspected

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—An attempt to blow up the armory at Windsor, Ont., where troops are quartered, was made early today simultaneously with the Peabody Overall plant. Two hundred soldiers were asleep in the building at the time. A man on guard at five a. m. accidentally stumbled upon 26 sticks of dynamite, to which was attached a fuse, partly burned. The authorities at Windsor believe German spies are responsible for the attempt and that they smuggled the explosives across the border from Detroit during the night. The watchman in the armory heard a slight explosion shortly before five o'clock but was unable to locate the cause of it then. It is now believed it was the explosion of the dynamite cap on the fuse and that it was intended to set off the dynamite but failed to work properly. A suit case containing 26 sticks of dynamite and bearing a clockwork attachment for timing the hour of explosion was found in the armory shortly after five a. m. The clock was set for 2:15 and the fuse was partly burned. The cap had exploded but the mechanism was faulty and the dynamite failed to go off. The police of Windsor hoped to catch the persons responsible before they could flee across the border. August Frank, 25, a German-American was arrested at Windsor later as a suspect but he asserted that he could prove an alibi. His assertion has not yet been verified. The Detroit police do not believe he is guilty.

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