

IMPASSIONED PLEA STARTS MOVEMENT FOR A NEW TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—Convinced by the impassioned tone of Leo M. Frank's denial, just before Judge Hill sentenced him Saturday to be hanged April 17, that he murdered Mary Phagan, a factory girl, influential residents were initiating a movement today to get the condemned man pardoned, or at least to gain for him a commutation of sentence.

Feeling against Frank was strong, both before and during his trial, but his statement just before sentence was pronounced was so remarkable for its dignity, eloquence and apparent sincerity that many declared today they had changed their minds. Frank said:

"May it please your honor, I trust your honor will understand that I speak impersonally, addressing my words more to the bench, as representing the majesty of the law of Georgia, than to the gentleman now on the bench. I well know that your honor has naught to do with the various vicissitudes of my case.

Says He Is Innocent

"In your honor's presence, representing human law, and in the presence of the Supreme Judge, who at this very moment is casting the light of his omnipotent and omnipresent eye from his throne on high, I assert I am innocent of little Mary Phagan's death and have no knowledge of how it occurred.

"Law, as we know it, your honor, is but the expression of man's legal experience. It is but relative. It tries to approximate justice. In the name of the law, many grievous errors have been committed, errors that were colossal and irremediable. I declare to your honor now that the state of Georgia is about to make such an error.

Not for Blood Sacrifice

"The law says that when one has lost his life through violence of another, the perpetrator of the deed must answer with his own. Let me be just. But the law does not say that where one is killed a blood sacrifice shall be made of the next convenient individual. If this latter obtains, then taking of such life is no justice. It is but murder legalized. Oh, what a terrible thing this is to contemplate. Your honor is about to pronounce words that will thrust me over the abyss that separates our earthly existence from the higher life, the life eternal. I may shortly stand before the tribunal of the Higher Judge, of whom human minds have but the slightest conception. Before that tribunal I will be adjudged as I now am, innocent, and will receive the reward of those who suffer wrongfully on this earth.

"Your honor, an astounding and outrageous state of affairs obtained previous and during my trial. On the streets rumor and gossip carried vile, vicious and damning stories concerning me and my life. These stories were absolutely false and did me great harm, as they beclouded and obsessed the public mind and outraged it against me.

Stories Crept Into Trial

"From a public in this state of mind the jury that tried me was chosen. Not alone were these stories circulated on the street, but, to the shame of our community be it said, these vile insinuations crept into my very trial in the courtroom, creeping in insidiously like a thief in the night.

"The virus of these damning insinuations entered the minds of the twelve men and stole away their judicial frame of mind and their courage. The issue at bar was lost, the poison of unspeakable things took its place.

"Your honor, in this presence and before God, I earnestly ask that God, in his mercy, may deal lightly with those who unwillingly, I trust, have erred against me, and will deal with them according to his divine judgment.

"If the state and the law wills that my life be taken as a blood atonement for the poor little child who was ruthlessly killed by another, then it remains for me only to die, with whatever fortitude my manhood may allow.

"But I am innocent of this crime, and the future will prove it. I am now ready for your honor's sentence.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 17th, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business, 13 S. Front street, city of Medford for a period of six months.

C. L. REED.

Dated March 4, 1914.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE UPON CEMENT FACTORY

Critics who contend that construction work at the cement plant must halt or dwindle during the winter months are outpaced by the progress made upon Gold Hill's \$500,000 industry to the present date, says the Gold Hill News. When the manzanita and chaparral covered hillside now looms the great slash that marks the opened quarry, and from this point downward to the Southern Pacific tracks all is activity and the signs of thorough construction work. With the exception of very few days of extremely inclement weather the work has not been permitted to lag, as the progress made clearly demonstrates.

Machine Shops

In addition to the large building devoted to office quarters and the machine shops, which is now being finished on the interior and may practically be counted as completed, the mammoth bins which will hold 1500 tons of rock, or practically five days' run for the mill, are well under way, with the concrete foundation completed and a busy crew of carpenters upon the superstructure. Ground room has been left between the bins and the site of the pulverizers for additional bin room of equal size, as the entire plant will be constructed with provisions for doubling its capacity at a minimum expense, should this be desired in the future. Three giant concrete arches which will bear up the immense weight of a 200 foot kiln with its load of burning slurry, are in position and awaiting the arrival of the kiln, which is now in transit. Above the kiln site the five big slurry tanks where the wet mixture will be in readiness for the ordeal fire, rise above their retaining wall, twenty feet.

Ground is now being broken for the warehouse, which will be 100x125 feet, and will contain the perfected article in six big bins, each with its outlet and individual sacking machinery.

Crushers on the Way

A concrete base, many feet in depth and ten feet in diameter, is being laid for the stack, which will be 100x9 feet, and is to receive the blast and smoke which passes through the kiln in the process of burning the lime.

With the arrival of crushers, kiln, and other machinery, which are expected soon, it is reported the force of men will be materially enlarged and the work still further speeded up. As it is, however, the progress already made during the few months of winter construction is highly creditable to the construction company, to the employees, and to the clemency of a southern Oregon winter.

Owing chiefly to a delay in the arrival of machinery and material construction work was suspended for several days this week, but has now resumed upon the concrete work for the erection of the warehouse.

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LARGE RUNS OF CATTLE AND HOGS SHEEP LIMITED

PORTLAND, March 9.—Reports for the week have been: Cattle 2,962; calves, 26; hogs, 5386; sheep, 4016.

The cattle run Monday was the largest in the history of the yards, 2700 head being received. Prices eased off but almost regained their former level Tuesday. The receipts the latter part of the week were light. Best steers selling throughout the week at \$7.65 and remain steady at this price.

Swine liquidation was also large, choice light stuff closing at slightly less than last week. Tons dropped to \$8.50 and \$8.60 Monday in bulk with three loads at \$8.70. Week's range averaged \$8.60 which is about ten cents under February level.

Sheep house activity was limited by a short run and the trade absorbed everything in sight greedily. Both wool and sheared stuff was offering with prime fat wool lambs selling around \$6.80; wethers, \$5.75; yearlings, \$6.00, and ewes \$5.00. A differential of 50 cents was made for sheared stuff. Sheep market has a decidedly upward trend.

OREGONIAN'S POLITICAL PLOT IS PROGRESSING

The dire plot described by the Oregonian for the creating of a democratic political machine out of the fish and game wardens by Governor West, is progressing merrily. Three Jackson county wardens have been reappointed—Sam Sandry, A. T. Hubbard and Riley Hammersley—all republicans. The same is true from other counties. Out of thirty-three wardens, thirty-one have been re-named by the new game warden and the politics of the wardens not inquired about.

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ELKS PROTEST BUILDING MORGUE NEXT CLUB HOUSE

Proposed construction of a morgue by J. A. Perl, the undertaker, on ground next the Elks' new clubhouse, on North Central avenue, now under construction, has caused a wave of agitation and indignation to sweep the lodge, property-owners and residents of the block. The chief objection is to a morgue being erected next door to a temple of social and lodge activity, and the city council will be asked to pass an ordinance forbidding the erection of morgues in the same blocks as hotels and club houses.

It is understood that a proposition to buy the lot that cost \$2000 for \$3500 has been made, and is under consideration by the lodge and residents of the block. Unless this deal goes through, it is said, the undertaker will build his place of business in spite of protest and opposition. Some threaten legal action, but there are no technical or real grounds upon which a condemnation suit could be brought. Previous efforts to prevent the purchase of the site for morgue purposes resulted in failure and offers for the purchase of the property at an advance over its cost were rejected.

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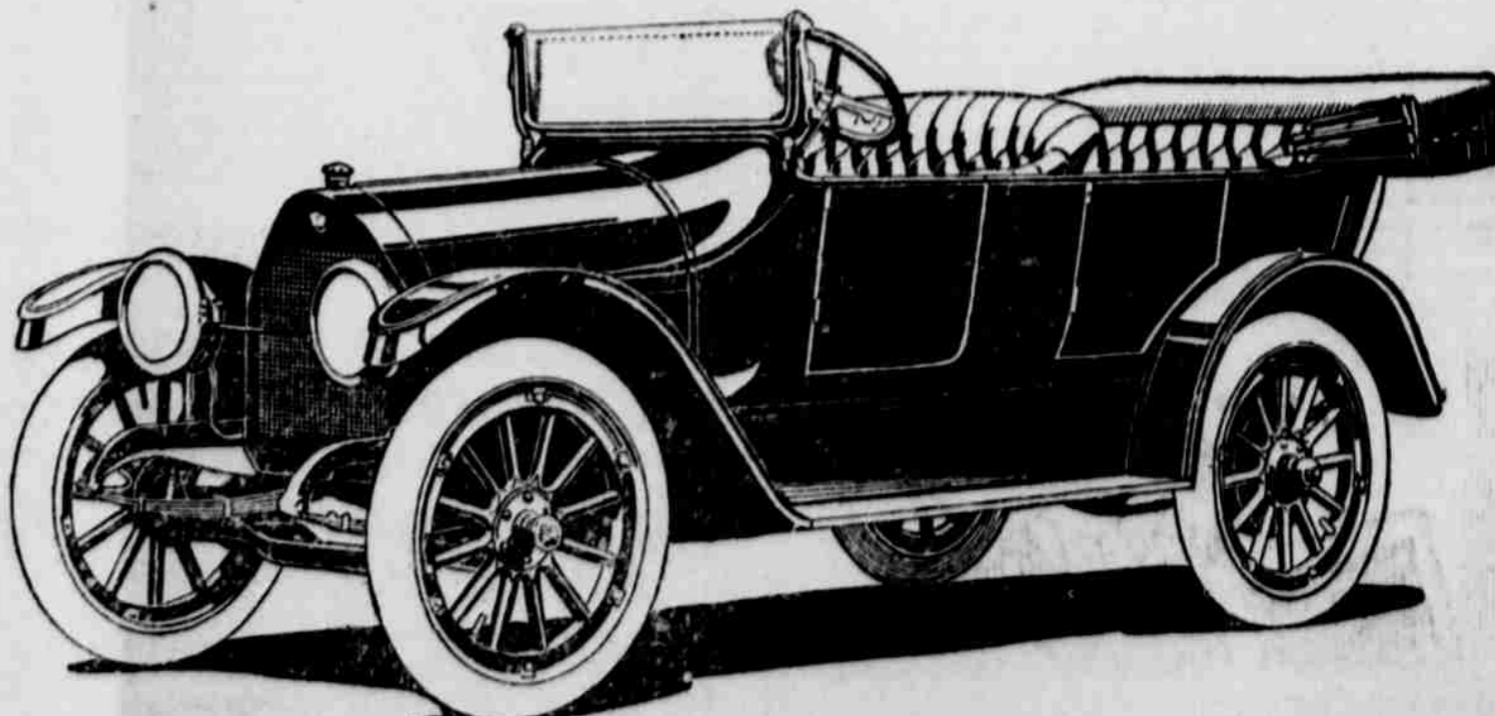
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