

# INDICTED FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Leo A. Frank Accused In Case That Has Taken Political Turn.

ATLANTA, Ga., May. 24.—Leo A. Frank was indicted to-day by the Grand Jury for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, whose body was found a month ago in the factory building of which Frank was Superintendent. Frank formerly lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. No action was taken by the Grand Jury in the case of Newt Lee, negro night watchman at the factory.

The stir created in Atlanta political circles when it became known that the fight between one of the political elements in the city and the Police Department had reached the stage where city detectives had resorted to the use of a secret telephonic device was enhanced to-day by the publication in an afternoon paper of a record which shows that the detectives have employed the device against the Mayor of the city, James G. Woodward.

The device had first been used against Thomas B. Felder, a local attorney, who had interested himself in the prosecution of the Phagan murder case. The stenographic report of his conference with G. C. February, secretary to Chief of Detectives N. A. Lanford, purported to show that the attorney was endeavoring to obtain papers in the Phagan case which he declared the local police had manufactured and which he believed would be sufficient to "drive Chief of Police Beavers and Lanford from office."

Mayor Woodward in the record obtained with the telephonic device, is quoted as saying that he was looking for evidence against the Police Department, and that he would pay Felder if he got it. Fears were expressed by February that the men who obtained the desired papers might be placed in jail.

"We have got lawyers here that will get you out pretty quick, and I have the pardon power still," the Mayor is said to have replied.

Mayor Woodward said to-day that he made no statement at the conference which he was not willing to have published.

In a statement to-night Felder denied the accusations against him, and made counter charges against Chief of Detectives Lanford and members of his department. He described Chief Lanford as the "Lieut. Becker of our 'system,'" and accused him of fomenting a plot to "thwart the ends of justice."

Much of the statement was devoted to an attack upon A. S. Colyer, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., whose affidavit, published yesterday, alleged that Felder offered money for documents.

## TURTLE HIS OLD FRIEND.

Quogue Justice Carves Initials on It Three Times in 53 Years.

For the third time in fifty-three years Justice Marcus L. Griffin of Quogue, L. I., has come across the same land turtle. It was fifty-three years ago, when he was still a stripling, that he first caught it near his home and carved his initials and the date on its shell. About the middle of May, 1880, he found the same turtle in about the same spot. It still wore his carvings. He further decorated the shell with his initials and the new date and released the turtle.

A few days ago the Judge was walking near the same spot, when to his surprise his old friend crawled by, with the carvings still clear.

"I wonder when I'll next meet up with the little beast," said the Judge as he added a third set to the record.