

## GOV. HARRIS THREATENED.

### Flood of Letters on Frank Lynching from Georgians and Others.

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ATLANTA, Aug. 22.—Governor Harris announced today that he was being flooded with threatening letters in regard to the lynching of Leo M. Frank. Many of these letters originated in Georgia, but the greater number come from outside the State. The letters from Georgians began to come in immediately after Governor Harris announced that he would take steps to apprehend the members of the mob. These letters warn the Governor to "go slow." Some threaten that if he persists he will meet the same fate as Frank.

"Of course these letters will have no effect," said the Governor. "I shall continue my efforts to bring to justice those who have violated the laws of the State."

The letters from outside Georgia denounce Governor Harris for not having Frank more strongly guarded, and some even intimate that he was privy to the lynching, and threaten that the Governor "will yet get his."

The Atlanta Journal, which has defended Frank, denouncing his conviction as a triumph of the mob, says:

"We feel warranted in saying a word to those scornful and rabid outsiders who are vilifying Georgia in sheer malice and are manifesting a spirit as violent and evil as that of the mob itself. It will be well for self-righteous critics in every part of the country, whether North, East, or West, to search their own dark corners and records before denouncing indiscriminately the entire people of Georgia."

## SHOOTS TO SCARE A WOMAN.

### Unknown Person Fires Weapon Near Ethel Levere's Window

Miss Ethel Levere and William H. Whittier of Chicago were seated in the dining room of Miss Levere's apartment on the second floor at 175 Claremont Avenue, at 8:15 last night, when they were startled by a shot fired near the open window.

The shot put the neighborhood into an uproar. Scores gathered in the street within a few seconds, but no traces of the person who fired the shot were found. Reserves sent from the West 125th Street Station made an unsuccessful search for a clew in the vacant lot from which the bullet was fired. They were unable to find any trace of a bullet mark in the apartment, and concluded that the cartridge was a blank, fired for the purpose of frightening Miss Levere.

A few minutes after the shot was fired Miss Levere was called to the telephone and talked to a man who had called and quarreled with her on Saturday and yesterday morning, and who was evidently under the influence of liquor. She gave his name to the detectives, and they are looking for him. Whittier said his address was Room 1,320, Fieger Building, Chicago.

## HELD AS LOFT BURGLARS.

### Silks Worth \$8,000 Said to Have Been Found in Three Trunks.

After a chase lasting eleven hours Detectives Oliver and Sennett of the headquarters' squad, arrested Ike Cohen, 40, of 218 West Sixty-seventh Street, and Frank Goldberg, 28, of 104 Second Avenue, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing silk worth \$8,000 from the loft occupied by the D. & S. Hermann Company, on the twelfth floor of the building at 116 West Twenty-ninth Street. The thieves attempted to carry the loot away in three telescope trunks, the detectives said.

Oliver and Sennett got on the trail of the men at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and followed them until they left the loft building at 3 o'clock with the trunks and went to a drug store at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street to use a telephone. The detectives say the men attempted to enter seven other loft buildings. Cohen, so the police say, is also known as Levinsky, and is called the "King of the loft men." Both men, it was said, have police records.