
The statement of WILLIAM J. BURNS, published in THE TIMES this morning, regarding the present attitude of the police of Atlanta, Ga., toward certain charges of immorality preferred against LEO C. FRANK, which assuredly tended to create public feeling against him, and helped to secure his conviction, is most amazing. The new declaration of the police that they have no such charges to make, and their denial that such charges were ever preferred, will tend to strengthen the belief, now widespread throughout the country, that FRANK was most unfairly tried. These charges were made public in the press. Much emphasis was placed upon them by the Prosecutor in his speech at the trial. There is no question that the jury which found FRANK guilty of the murder of MARY PHAGAN did so largely through a belief in his moral depravity. With that charge ignored, the case against FRANK seems weak indeed.

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