

at this time, anything more than the headlines of the newspapers and I had not formed any opinion based on newspaper reports or casual rumor as to whether or not Frank was the man guilty of the crime, and I did not express myself in the language attributed to me by the said Ricker or any other language; nor did I know that the public sentiment was so strong against Frank that he would not be, <sup>able</sup> if acquitted, to get out of the City of Atlanta alive, and I positively and emphatically deny that I ever made use of any such expression; I was constantly on the road traveling from April 26th., 1913, until July 28th., 1913, during every week, and did not spend a sufficient length of time in Atlanta to know what the public sentiment there was with reference to the guilt or innocence of the trial Leo M. Frank; THAT I have read the depositions of H. Shi Gray, S. M. Johnson, and John M. Holmes; I had a conversation on Sept. 2nd, 1913, with the said H. Shi Gray, S. M. Johnson, and John M. Holmes; this was after the verdict in the Frank case had been rendered on August 25th., 1913; I never saw Gray, Johnson or Holmes together or separately after I was served with a subpoena as a juror which was Friday July 25th., 1913, until after I was discharged from the jury on the Frank case; THAT on July 24th, 1913, I was at Athens, Ga., on July 25th, 1913, I was at Statham, Winder and Atlanta, Ga.; I remained in Atlanta on the 26th. and 27th. and went on the jury on July 28th; I never saw either of these men, either in Sparta or elsewhere, after I knew I was a juror on the Frank case, until Sept. 2nd., 1913, at which time, I did discuss with each and all of them the Frank case, fully and freely in Walker and Holmes Insurance Office; I then stated that in my opinion there was not a shadow of a doubt but that Frank was guilty; I did not hear several parties, as stated by S. M. Johnson in his depositions, say that they thought Frank was not guilty; but, on the contrary every man who discussed the case in my presence in the office aforesaid, expressed the opinion that the said Leo M. Frank was guilty; and I was congratulated by everyone who came into that office among them.