

but that was because they were his pets. He had some pets around there.

Q. You were there Saturday, April 26th? A. Yes, quarter to twelve.

Q. Who all did you see? A. Mr. Frank.

Q. What was he doing at that time? A. He was going to the shipping room, and he spoke to me.

Q. Who else did you see? A. Arthur White.

Q. What was he doing? A. Standing there talking to his wife.

Q. Who else? A. Corintha Hall.

Q. Who else? A. Emma Clarke

Q. Who else? A. Stenographer in the office; I don't know her name.

Q. Did she wear glasses? A. I ~~don't~~ don't know, I never saw her face.

Q. How did she look? A. I never paid much attention to her

Q. You got there at what time? A. Quarter to 12.

Q. How long did you stay? A. 10 minutes 12.

Q. You did not see Mary Phagan? A. I saw two girls come out of the door, but didn't know who they were.

Q. How was Frank dressed? A. Frank had on a dark/suit of clothes, was in his shirt sleeves, and had a paper in his hands and was going to the shipping room; said to Arthur: How late are you going to work this afternoon? About 3, Arthur said. You will be shut up by yourself. Then Arthur said all right. Then Frank laughed, looked kind of white in the face. That was before Mama come down.

Question by Mr. Rosser:

Q. Did he look like there was any trouble on his mind?

A. Yes sir, looked to me like he was worried. Mama went up there to get some boxes to make some slats to go up on the back window to keep the sun out.

Q. How long did Frank stay in the shipping room? A. Just a few minutes, went back to the office.

Q. In his shirt sleeves? A. Yes.

Q. Was he writing? A. Never saw him writing.

~~Question by Mr. Dorsey~~

Q. How come you to notice him this time being nervous? A. I just listened to him and Arthur talk. I looked at Frank; he looked kind of funny, dropped his eyes when he went in the shipping room. He said Howdy Miss Maud, and I said, Howdy Mr. Frank, was all he said to me.

Q. Did you ever notice him being nervous before when you were around him? A. Well I never looked at him that hard.

A. CAPT. PLENNIE MINOR:

Q. What did Arthur White's ~~wife~~ say to his wife when she went down the steps? A. She was standing at the foot of the steps; had one foot on one of the steps. Arthur was standing there on the third or fourth step, anyway he said: "You can go down and stay at somebody's else's house and spend the night, because I'm liable not to come home tonight, and may not come home tomorrow." Then she said "No, I'll stay at home whether you come or not. He said: "I'm ~~not~~ going to get on a "high-way".

Q. Arthur said that: A. Yes sir. Arthur used to get beer in the basement.

Questioned by Mr. Rosser:

Q. Did you ever know anything about the cot being in the basement?

A. Never did, until I saw it in the paper. I have never been in the basement; I have been all over the factory except the basement.

Questioned by Capt. Minor:

Q. Do the girls and boys working there know anything about this basement? A. If they did, I never knew anything. They stand by the elevator every day at noon, talking and go back in the dark.

Q. Never heard of any of them going down in the basement? A. No sir.

Questioned by Mr. Dorsey:

Q. Did you know Mary Phagan? A. I certainly ~~was~~ did.

Q. What kind of girl was she? A. Nice girl.

Q. What kind of reputation, good or bad? A. Good reputation.

Q. Never heard anything wrong? A. Never did, never saw anything wrong. She would never stand on the stairway and talk with boys.

Q. What about the general reputation of that factory?

A. Well it had a pretty bad name I should think. "

B. S. SMITH, Sworn for the State. I took down the questions pro-

pounded ~~in~~ by Hugh M. Dorsey to Mrs. May Barrett, hereto attached

and marked Exhibit A. This stenographic report is a full ~~and~~ true