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6<sup>30</sup> am, I went to Decatur street, and  
lissured around the saloons untill 9<sup>30</sup> am  
but the regular bunch of crooks were not in  
evdance as usual, and the cause being the  
appearance of some many Detectives in  
the vicinity. I was shown some ties, by Mr. Cofford  
— in Bonds store, about 9 am and find  
they were exactly like the ties sold yesterday on the  
streets. I went to town with Mr. King of 486  
Decatur or was there untill closed out. I met  
Chas Fleming at Pat Lyons double header joint.  
Chas Fleming, stated that rounders who had the  
stolen goods had done run the goods, but the  
were interrupted by others coming up and I was  
unable to rope Fleming further at the present time.

I met A. K. Wilson afso on Decatur street and in  
speaking of the Police men, Wilson claimed, several  
had refused to arrest him because he was a  
striker and in speaking of Jim Palmer Wilson stated

Palmer was favorable to the strikers and so was Whitley. That the Policemen knew the Fulton Bag officials or the management, donated a large amount of money for the defense of Leo Frank, and that Joe would assist the Local 886 before they would the Fulton Bag. Wilson claimed to have had conversations to that effect with Policemen on various occasions.

We strolled out Maretha street supposed to be picketing, but I was endeavoring to locate the boy who sold the ties on Sunday and on my return to Peachtree street, I met Paul Strachan and ex file clerk and proof reader for the Purinton agency. Strachan was discharged in March of 1914 and to secure our selves for a conversation, I taken him to the Luna Pool Parlor up stairs on South Forsyth. Strachan solicited my assistance, in selling some information about the Purinton agency's works to a Kansas City news paper who he had been figuring with and also with Gompers of the am. Fed. of Labor. Strachan is sore with the Purinton and as I know

also wants to expose Samuel L Brady Vice President of the Ga Fed and once President because Brady is a Pinkerton man inasmuch to the Amv, Federation. Strachan has his information in detail for and it is practically correct. Where he will hit the agency is that, Brady directs the Ga Federation field organizers on one side and the Pinks furnish Detectives for the Corporations on the other side. This gives them work and agitates the strias more when other work gets slack and Brady reports daily to the Pinkertons, which reports were read by Strachan. We conversed for about 4 hours and I roped out of Strachan several ways the agency has in prompting labor trouble and then soliciting work from the plant affected by the trouble. Strachan desired to have me make the matter and he furnish the information in affidavit forms and he also touched on the Trans Case operating. Of course I talked

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the matter under advisement and promised to meet him later in the week to take up the matter more fully. This information prompted the sending the special letter to you and I called several times over phone for you or MWO but was unable to get you lock, time ~~Mr Strachan~~, I understood answered the phone. Of course Strachan is blind to my present work and I would like to have you pass on the information, as I can have the same suppressed if you think best, or I can get it through. As there is lots more information not mentioned here in I would like to go over the situation with you before I see Strachan again. I returned to Carroll Street at 5 P.M. where the Pickets were, and strolled around with them and it was the general opinion of the Crooks I met, Charlie Wilson and others that the breaking open of Vances store last night which is next to or near Bonds store was did by the same bunch as a decoy as nothing was taken

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That it would tend to support the story  
that the correct burglars had not been  
arrested. I did not visit the camp today but  
was on the look out for the crooks, but the house  
pursued by the officers had them dodging  
and hiding at 8 P.M. I discontinued

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