

LEO FRANK DECISION IS EXPECTED TODAY

Followers of the many phases of the Leo Frank case are keenly interested today in the expected verdict of Justice Lamar, of the United States supreme court, upon the application for an appeal.

The application was presented Wednesday by Louis Marshall, the constitutional law expert of New York, who has been engaged by the Frank defense to represent them in this last fight before the supreme court. It applies for an appeal from Judge Newman's denial of the writ of habeas corpus presented to him last Monday and Saturday week.

In event Judge Lamar denies the appeal, the application will be submitted to other justices, and, eventually, to the entire court, itself.

NEGRO PASTOR PROTESTS RED XMAS CELEBRATION

"I wish to raise my most emphatic protest against the manner in which the holiest day of the year is desecrated," said Rev. H. H. Proctor, at the Christmas celebration by the Sunday school of the First Congregational church, colored, last night. "No day in any heathen land is observed in any such fashion as we permit some of the people in this land to desecrate the day on which Jesus Christ was born. Cutting, shooting, maiming, killing, this is the order of the day among too many. It is the reddest day of all the year.

"In beautiful contrast to all this is the manner in which you are celebrating the day here tonight, with songs and carols, speeches and addresses. It is in just such a manner that Jesus would have His day observed. The real reason why this day is so horribly desecrated is that they who do it do not know what they do. It is for those like you gathered here to be missionaries and spread the true idea. Any reform in this day should begin with the cutting out of fireworks, fire-arms and fire-water."

YOUTHS MAKE ESCAPE FROM DETENTION HOME

Three white boys, becoming dissatisfied with confinement at the Gloer Juvenile Detention home, at 96 Trinity avenue, made their escape Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The police of the city were notified to lookout for them, being furnished with descriptions of them.

Their names are Sterling and Forest Wood, 14 and 15 years of age, former residence, No. 44 Curran street, and W. J. Blanton, 15 years of age, former residence No. 10 Curran street.