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Solicitor Dorsey Is Expected to Complete His Address to Jury During Morning Session of Court.

MANY FRIENDS VISIT FRANK IN THE TOWER

Judge Has Intimated That He Will Be Ready to Receive Verdict at Any Time of Day or Night.

By 11 o'clock this morning--and per hy if o'clock this morning—and perhaps earlier—Solicitor Hugh Dorsey will have finished his address in the case of Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan, and Judge Roan will bogin charging the jury. In a talk with a Constitution reporter last night Mr. Dorsey intimated that the final summing up of his argument would not take two hours.

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many declare will not be exce years to come. Mr. Dorsey i rendy spoken over six hours. Because of exhaustion, re solicitor, it will establish a mark that be excelled Dorsey has

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Lather Z. Rosser, senior attorney for the defense, spent Sunday and Sunday night in Warm Springs and Woodbury, which he visited with his wife. At

which he visited with his wife. At Warm Springs during the day, he was besieged by a host of admirers.

Leo Frank spent a typical Sunday in jail. Throughout the day his cell was a mecca for callers. His wife and mother came late in the afternoon, remaining with him for considerable while. On these trips, he is permitted to see them in the jailer's dining room on the first floor.

He read the papers bearing on the progress of his trial, and, according to attaches of the prison, appeared un-

progress of his trial, and, according to attaches of the prison, appeared unaffected by the terrific strain of the trial. Frank, his jailers say, has not suffered a single day of illness since his impressionant.

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It is predicted that the jury will retire this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. The regular noon recess will be observed. The judge will charge the jury on the law in the case, and then there will be no developments until a verdict is reached.

When Will Verdict Bef

It is a matter of wide speculation over the time in which the jury will require to render a verdict. Many predict it will not be returned tonight, while others expect it as early as midnight, if not before.

Following the charge the twelve men retire to the jury room in the courthouse. A hat ballot is east, each man indicating his decision of "guilt," "innocent" or "doubt." Then a foreman is elected.

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A foreman selected, the furymen begin their arguments. Each man is permitted to present his individual views of the case. If much time is required the foreman, from time to time, will be called into the courtroom to announce to the court the

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Judge Roan has already announced that he will be in readiness to receive the verdict at any time it is reached.

Quiet Day for Jurors.

Sunday was a quiet day for the jurors. An extra detachment of bailiffs and deputies stood guardover their quarters in the Kimbail house their quarters in the Kimbail house. their quarters in and no outsider y hearing distance. At 8 o'clock the was permitted within

clock the twelve men were their daily constitutional side streets of the uptown taken on the up. through side district, reta returning shortly o'clock

Police reserves from both the head quarters arters and county departments detailed to the courthouse to