

WITNESS FOR FRANK SOUGHT IN CHICAGO

Herbert Haas Confers With Detective Agency—Burns Expected to Return to At- lanta Today.

Chicago, March 29.—H. J. Haas, of counsel for Leo M. Frank, of Atlanta, Ga., sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, a factory employee, conferred here today with the head of a national detective agency which has been employed by Frank's friends.

An important witness, whose testimony may result in a new trial being granted Frank, is being sought in one of the suburbs of this city, according to Haas. He declined to say who the witness was, or what was the nature of the testimony expected.

A notice has been filed in Atlanta that an extraordinary motion for a new trial would be filed April 16, the day before the date set for Frank's execution.

When Detective William J. Burns returns to Atlanta today, it is expected that he will find himself confronted with a number of new angles that have developed in the Phagan murder mystery since his departure.

This is to be gathered from the remarks of Dan Lehon, the Burns operative who is in charge of the investigation in the absence of Burns.

He declared last night that it is yet impossible to determine whether the Burns investigation will be concluded and the final report made this week.

"A number of new angles have been discovered in the case," he said. "These will be called to the attention of Mr. Burns as soon as he returns. These contingents made it impossible to forecast how long it will take to complete the investigation."

Lehon, pursuing the policy of his chief in dealing in generalities and steering away from anything concrete when making statements for publication, would not give any inkling of what the "new angles" might be.

The Burns investigators here, however, are still confident in the ultimate unravelling of the mystery. Burns is expected back today.

On Sunday Leo M. Frank was surrounded by a large number of his friends at the Tower, with whom he chatted freely.

He made no comment on his case for publication, but seemed well pleased with the progress that is being made.