

SCOTT IS SUMMONED BY FRANK'S LAWYER

Chief Lanford Declares H. B.
Pierce Has Not Kept Faith
With His Department.

Harry Scott, the Pinkerton detective who planned the third degree which exacted the confession from Jim Couley, the negro sweeper, has been summoned by the defense in the coming Frank trial.

He was served with a subpoena yesterday from Frank's counsel. At police headquarters in the afternoon he expressed belief that Chief Lanford, Detective John Black and others connected with the third degree which gained the negro's admission would also be summoned by the defense.

Frank's attorneys would make no comment upon this move. Chief Lanford and his men, however, say they have not yet received such summons.

In a lengthy interview Saturday afternoon, Chief Lanford denounced H. B. Pierce, general superintendent of the Atlanta Pinkerton forces, for alleged questionable procedure in the Phagan investigation. When application was filed for permission to establish a branch in Atlanta, Lanford states that it was on condition that the Pinkertons work in harmony with police headquarters that the right was granted.

"The promise has been kept by all but Pierce," the detective head declared. He also intimated that the police board will be requested to take action.

"Detective Scott has carried out his contract with the police department," said Lanford, "and has turned over to us all evidence he and the men under his direct supervision have obtained. During his absence from the city recently, however, a bloody stick was found in the pencil factory, along with an envelope supposed to have been Mary Phagan's.

"Neither of these was turned over to the police, but their discovery was kept a secret while they rested in the hands of the defense. The finding of these clues, I am forced to presume, was done at the direction of Pierce. His action in keeping them secret is an open breach of faith."

Lanford also strongly hinted of planted evidence in both the discovery of the envelope and bludgeon.
