

DEFENSE WILL USE MANY WITNESSES

Many Prominent Witnesses, It Is Intimated by Attorney for the Defense, Will Give Character Testimony.

That the defense will introduce a larger number of witnesses than the state was made evident last night by Attorney Reuben R. Arnold, associate counsel for Leo Frank, who stated that the trial would continue throughout all of next week.

He would make no statement relative to his view of the case in the present stage, saying only that he would leave that to the public for decision; that the trial had been reported remarkably well in the newspapers and that the public was therefore well-prepared to judge for itself.

A majority of the witnesses to be introduced by the defense, it is hinted, although not directly stated by either Mr. Rosser or his colleague, will be to deliver testimony relative to Frank's character. Probably thirty witnesses will be put on the stand, it is intimated.

At the opening of the trial the defense called as witnesses a lengthy list of names which includes some of the city's most influential business men and women of society prominence. Also, Mr. Arnold said last night that he would introduce as much evidence as that presented by the prosecution.

When asked for a statement of his views of the case in its present state, Mr. Arnold said:

"I would not think it becoming of either of the attorneys involved in the trial to make a statement right now. That should be left to the public. The newspapers have well reported progress daily, and the public is capable of deciding for itself."

Admits Copley Was in Factory.

It was understood from reliable authority last night that the defense will admit that Jim Conley was at the pencil factory on the afternoon of the Phagan slaying, but will contend that he was not seen by Frank.

Their contention, it is said, will be to the effect that Conley, upon slaying the child as she went downstairs to the first floor, remained in the plant building, awaiting Frank's departure in order to find opportunity to conceal the corpse.

It is also understood that a world of expert testimony will be introduced by the defense. The nature of this testimony, however, is yet unrevealed.