

SENATE OF TENNESSEE MAKES PLEA FOR FRANK

Nashville, Tenn., May 18.—(Special.)

The first legislative action in regard to the Leo M. Frank case was taken by the fifty-ninth general assembly of Tennessee, which wound up its business late Tuesday night.

The senate, as one of its last acts, passed a resolution requesting the governor of Georgia to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Leo Frank.

SUBMARINES ARE BARRED FROM ENGLISH CHANNEL

New York, May 18.—Captain Claret, of the Atlantic Transport liner, *Minnehaha*, which arrived here today from London, said the British admiralty had choked the English channel between Dover and Calais with mines, nets and other obstructions until a channel only a third of a mile wide was open. "German submarines cannot get into the channel from the North sea and must skirt the north of Scotland to reach their field of operations off the Irish coast," he said.