

HOWARD CONFIDENT OF COMMUTATION FOR LEO FRANK

Expressing confidence that Governor John M. Slaton would commute the sentence of Leo Frank, Attorney William M. Howard, the former congressman who delivered such a masterful speech before the governor in behalf of the doomed man, departed for Augusta Saturday afternoon.

He had remained in the city originally expecting to await the governor's verdict. Press of business affairs at home, however, caused his return to Augusta when it was learned that the governor would make no report until either Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Governor Slaton devoted most of Saturday to his study of the Frank record. He retired to his country home during the afternoon and until far after midnight this morning was engaged with his secretary, Jesse Perry, in probing into the massive trial data.

L. D. HAMILTON DENIED RETRIAL; WILL APPEAL

Valdosta, Ga., June 19.—Judge W. E. Thomas today overruled a motion for a new trial for L. D. Hamilton, former treasurer and secretary of the Valdosta Lighting company, convicted in the superior court here of embezzlement, and fined his bond at \$6,000. The case will be carried to the state court of appeals and Hamilton will be given his liberty under the bond, pending a decision by the higher court.

Hamilton has given bond.

Boy Kicked by Colt.

Commerce, Ga., June 19.—(Special.)—The little son of A. L. Williams, a farmer of near this place, was kicked in the face early this morning by a colt, in his father's barn yard, inflicting a painful and ugly flesh wound. He was brought to this place early this morning, and the gash was sewed up by a local physician.