

FRANK INQUIRY TO-DAY.

Grand Jury to Sift Charges Against Defense Involving Burns Aids.

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—The Grand Jury will begin an inquiry to-morrow into the various charges of forgery, perjury, and subornation of perjury made against the defense in the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan.

It is generally understood that the Grand Jury will devote much of its time to the work of Detective W. J. Burns and his agents. Burns and his chief aid, Dan S. Lehon, are already under contempt charges for hiding a negro witness, and the court hearing on this phase of the case will be resumed some time this week. Burns is still in New York and some doubt is expressed about his return to Atlanta.

The Atlanta Police Commission will consider a motion this week to oust the Burns Agency from Atlanta on the ground that it has continually violated the law governing private detective agencies. It is said that similar action will be taken by other Georgia cities which have licensed the Burns Agency.

Meanwhile Solicitor Dorsey is busy preparing his argument to meet the motion to set aside the verdict against Frank on account of the absence of the accused at the time of its pronouncement. This motion is set for hearing before Judge Hill on Wednesday. If it should prevail the effect would be to free Frank, who could not be tried again.