

JIM CONLEY INDICTED BY JURY ON TUESDAY

Negro Is Charged With Aiding in Concealing Body of Lit- tle Mary Phagan.

While attorneys for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to hang on October 10 for the murder of Mary Phagan, are working to secure a new trial for him, the Fulton grand jury met on Tuesday and indicted on two counts Jim Conley, negro sweeper of the National Pencil factory, an admitted accessory after the fact of the murder. One count is a felony and charges that the negro aided in concealing the body and another is a misdemeanor, charging that he concealed from officers of the law his knowledge of the crime.

On the felony the maximum sentence is three years in the penitentiary, and on the misdemeanor count the maximum is one year.

Bond in the felony case was fixed at \$4,000, and in the other at \$1,000, so that if Conley could raise a \$5,000 bond he would be given his release pending trial. It has been stated that Conley would plead guilty and take his punishment, trusting that on account of his plea and turning state's witness that he would not get the maximum.

It is probable that the trial will be held some time during the present month.

The negro practically pleaded guilty to the charges found against him by the grand jury when he went on the stand during the trial of Frank and told of having aided the latter in concealing the body and of trying for a while to protect Frank from the law.