

## **NEW PLEA TO COURTS PREPARED FOR FRANK**

Plans are being made by the attorneys for Leo Frank to wage a new fight to save his life through the courts, in which they expect to reopen his case on the ground that the verdict of guilty was caused by prejudice and the fear of mob violence.

It is said that an appeal for writ of error will be made to the supreme court of Georgia in order that counsel might again present the case to the supreme court of the United States. A conference was held Thursday between Attorneys John L. Tye, Henry C. Peebles, Herbert and Leonard Haas. Active steps are expected to be taken at the earliest possible moment.

Although he is under sentence of death, there have been no changes made in Frank's prison life. Visitors continue to come to his cell, and no extra guard has been placed over him, as was first rumored. It is not necessary for condemned men, however, to be put under rigid guard prior to their execution date, neither is it customary for visitors to be excluded.

## **ROME PLANS TO BUILD 3 CONCRETE BRIDGES**

Rome, Ga., December 10.—(Special.) The board of county commissioners of Floyd county has under consideration the erection of three concrete bridges across the rivers in Rome. The board will employ a consulting engineer to assist them in drawing up plans and specifications, and there will be a bond election for the purpose of raising funds for this work. Thirteen engineers from all parts of the country are applicants for the position of consulting engineer, and have appeared before the board.