

NEW FRANK CLUES POINT TO CONLEY

Show Murder Was Committed
by an Abnormal Person, De-
tective Burns Declares.

FRANK IS FOUND NORMAL

His Counsel Confirm Statement
That Stover Girl's Testimony
Has Been Impeached.

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ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—Detective W. J. Burns conferred this afternoon with Solicitor General Hugh Dorsey in regard to the case of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan. Mr. Burns called on the Solicitor to examine the physical evidence in the case. Mr. Dorsey was asked if Mr. Burns had convinced him of the innocence of Frank.

"He didn't even try," answered Mr. Dorsey.

Mr. Burns after the conference and after his examination of the physical evidence—the notes, the clothing worn by the slain girl, &c.—asserted that he was more firmly convinced than ever that the crime was committed by a pervert.

"That is one point the Solicitor and I agree upon," said Mr. Burns.

This undoubtedly means that Mr. Burns in his report will declare Frank innocent and brand the negro, Jim Conley, as the murderer. Mr. Burns has said repeatedly that Frank was normal. He has been collecting evidence to show that Conley is abnormal.

Mr. Burns has declared that when a man is not normal the fact can be established by proper investigation. In the past twenty-four hours six physicians, among them specialists on nervous diseases, have made thorough examinations of Frank. While the physicians refuse to discuss the visit to Frank's cell it is said they made the examination for Detective Burns. It is said that these physicians unanimously agreed in a report that Frank was normal physically and mentally, and that they were unable to discover the slightest trace of degeneracy.

The next step of Frank's attorneys will be to obtain permission for Mr. Burns to interview Conley. The attorneys also ask that physicians be permitted to examine the negro. The attorneys believe the physicians will report that Conley is a degenerate.

Frank's attorneys to-day confirmed the statement that Mr. Burns had obtained evidence to contradict statements made by Monteen Stover at the trial of Frank.

This girl was one of the State's lead-

ing witnesses. Her testimony tended to show that Frank might have been in the metal room when the crime was alleged to have been committed, at the time of the murder.

"The Stover girl's story at the trial was not true," said Mr. Burns to-day, "and I can prove it."

She was not at the factory on the day Mary Phagan was murdered. We are one step nearer the end, and everything is working to establish my theory. I am absolutely confident of success."

Events will move rapidly in the Frank case within the next ten days. The extraordinary motion for a new trial will be taken up in court on April 16, the day before the date set for Frank's execution.