

LEHON PLOT TRIAL PUT OFF.

Detectives Next Monday Face Charges Growing Out of Frank Case.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Morris Brandon, one of the attorneys for Leo M. Frank, will be one of the chief witnesses Monday at the trial of Dan H. Lehon, C. C. Tedder, and Arthur Thurman, indicted for subornation of perjury. The trial was set for today, but was postponed until Monday because of the absence in New York of Mr. Brandon, who is one of Gov. Slaton's lawyers.

Lehon, Southern representative of the W. J. Burns Detective Agency, is accused with Tedder and Thurman of bribing the Rev. C. B. Ragsdale and R. L. Barber to make affidavits that they overheard the negro "Jim" Conley confess that he killed Mary Phagan. The makers afterward repudiated the affidavits and said they received \$200 to swear falsely.

The testimony of Attorney Brandon is relied upon to acquit the defendants. It is said that Mr. Brandon will testify that he, as attorney for Frank, questioned Barber and Ragsdale, and then drew up the affidavits for them, there being no reason to doubt their statements. He will testify that, so far as he knows, Tedder, Thurman, and Lehon were not instrumental in drawing up the affidavits.

Conley will be called by the State as a witness to deny that he ever made the confession alleged in the affidavits.

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