

## FEARS FRANK MEETING RIOT.

Mayor of Atlanta Urges Governor to Have Military on Hand.

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ATLANTA, Ga., June 4.—Fearing that a mass meeting which is to be held on the State Capitol grounds tomorrow night for the purpose of protesting against commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, may result in a riot, Mayor James G. Woodward this afternoon wrote Governor John M. Slaton urging that the latter have the military on hand at the meeting. In his note to Governor Slaton, Mayor Woodward said:

“As the city has no control over the Capitol grounds, and in the interest of peace and good order, I would suggest that you have sufficient military on hand to assist our Police Department, in case trouble should arise from such meeting. It is not to be generally supposed that it would be an unlawful gathering, but it taking place on a Saturday night there might be people in the gathering under the influence of intoxicants, or excitement, inaugurating a movement which might create a riot in the city, as you are well aware that the jail is only about one block from the State Capitol. I call your attention to this in order that you may give it proper consideration.”

The proposed meeting has been advertised in the newspapers and by handbills. The advertisements state that the meeting will be “for the purpose of defending and preserving the right of trial by jury, and the defense and support of the integrity of the Constitution and Government of Georgia, by Georgians in Georgia.”

It is the outgrowth of the movement for a mass meeting in every county in Georgia to protest against commutation for Frank.

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