

CHIEFS MAY OUST BURNS.

**Police Heads Resent Detective's
Conduct in Frank Case.**

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 15.—Although William J. Burns, head of the Burns Detective Agency, is merely an associate member of the International Association of Police Chiefs, that honor may be lost to him after Tuesday's session of the chiefs' convention. A movement is on foot to oust Burns, and several chiefs stand ready to offer the resolution providing for the move.

Frank J. Cassada of Elmira, N. Y., and Vice President Michael Regan of Buffalo, assisted by police chiefs from several Southern cities, are behind the movement. Burns's connection with the Leo M. Frank case at Atlanta is the chief cause of the attack.

"We have been watching Burns for a long time," said Chief Cassada today, "and his work does not meet with our approval. Not only has his attitude in the Frank case hurt us, but his actions in other cases as well. He has press-agented himself into popularity and he has tried his cases in the newspapers before the court had a chance at them."

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