

TROOPS ON ALERT FOR MOB.

Ten Atlanta Companies Under Arms to Prevent a Lynching.

ATLANTA, May 1.—Ten companies of State militia are held in readiness in the armory to-night as the result of rumors of a probable attempt to storm the county jail where Newt Lee, a negro, and Leo M. Frank are held in connection with the murder of Mary Phagan. The military order came from Adjutant General Nash, after a conference with Gov. Brown. Police reserves also are being held ready at headquarters.

Frank was Superintendent and Lee night watchman at the National Pencil Company's plant where the body of the woman was found on Sunday morning. Six arrests have been made in the case and the Coroner's inquest is still in progress.

CITY WINS HEARST SUIT.

Verdict for Municipality in Judgment Action for \$21,783.

Justice Erlanger yesterday directed the jury to render a verdict in favor of the city in the case of the City of New York against William Randolph Hearst to test Mr. Hearst's liability in suits for damages brought against the city as a result of an election fireworks explosion several years ago. The case will now be taken to the Appellate Division.

Mrs. Shay, wife of a policeman, who was killed in the explosion, won a judgment for \$20,000 against the city, and the city brought the present action against Mr. Hearst for \$21,783, the amount of the judgment and interest.

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