

CARRY NEW ENGLAND'S PLEA.

Committee Headed by Foss Starts South with Frank Petition.

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BOSTON, May 29.—The New England delegation to ask for clemency for Leo M. Frank left Boston for Atlanta this afternoon. It will file the New England petition, signed by 50,000 persons, with Governor Slaton and the Georgia Prison Commission Monday.

Mayor Curley at the City Hall formally presented the petitions, asking for the commutation of Frank's sentence, to ex-Governor Foss as head of the delegation, and wished the party good luck.

Still another Governor has lent his name to the Frank protest in the person of Governor Curtis of Maine. Others are Governors Ferris of Michigan, Dunne of Illinois, Braumbaugh of Pennsylvania, Hall of Louisiana, and Ferguson of Texas.

GRAPE JUICE IN NEW FORM.

Agricultural Department Makes Syrup by Freezing and Whirling.

A new form of grape juice or grape syrup has been obtained from Concord and Ives grapes by a method which has just been perfected by the fruit juice experts of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to an announcement from that department. The new syrup is found to be especially suitable for soft drinks and as an adjunct in cookery.

"The discovery," the announcement says, "followed experiments in concentrating cider to one-fifth of its volume. The new method consists in freezing juice pressed from grapes into solid ice, cracking this ice into pieces the size of a walnut and whirling it in a centrifugal machine, such as is used in separating the molasses from the sugar in sugar making. The rapid whirling of the grape juice ice in the centrifugal machine causes the sugar or syrupy portion of the grape juice to separate from the crystallized water and to fly out into the receiving chamber of the centrifugal. By this method the grape juice is quickly reduced by the elimination of water to one-fourth its volume, so that the syrupy content of a gallon of grape juice will make a quart of concentrated grape syrup."

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