## **BURNS WILL SEEK** TALK WITH CONLEY EARLY THIS WEEK

On Return to Atlanta, Detective Announces He Will Confer With Dorsey, Lanford and Smith.

## SAYS HE HAS NOT MADE FINAL REPORT ON CASE

Denies the Report That He Stated He Believed a Third Party, as Yet Unarrested, Guilty of Murder.

"I have not made my final report, either have I said whether or not believed Leo Frank to be innocent, final report. Neither L Also, I have not made the that I believe a third n statement unat I believe guilty." man to be

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guilty." Thus spoke Detective William J. Hurns last night in denial of various stories that have come to Atlanta from New York and Chicago during his trip to those cities, from which he returned late yesterday afternoon. "I say this much, however, and that is that I know who is the nurderer of Mary Phagan. In time I will let the public know, and J will show conclu-sive proof. There will not be a sin-gle ground for the public to contrathe public to contraground for gle dict me.

## Mystery No Longer.

"The Plagan mystery is no loose. a mystery. We have cleared it. I was confident from the outset that we much have success. It was no difficult

was confident from the outset that we would have success. It was no difficult task, and our work was simple-mere-ly the following of the criminal trend of mind, which left so many manifesta-tions in the Phagan tragedy." Burns stated to a Constitution re-porter at the Georgian Terrace that one of his first moves this week will be to seek conferences with Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, Detective Chief Newport A. Lanford and with William M. Smith, counsel for Jim Conley, the latter of whom recently is-sued a seathing attack against the noted sleuth. Burns will see Smith with a view to getting a talk with Conley.

with Conley. "I do not of of these sition from Burns dopect opposition sources," Burn expect any of these sources," Burns do-claret, "I feel assured that they will give be full co-operation, and that there will be nothing hostile in their

There will be nothing Astric in their attitude toward me. Secting the Truth. "I have merely sought to get at the truth of this case, and I do not see where public officers should protest against assisting me in uncarthing the

against assisting me in unearthing the truth. I do not think Solicitor Dorsey is the kind of man who would buck against co-operation with me." Burns has just returned from a journey to New York, Philadelphia, *Kansas* City, Mo., and Chicngo, in all of which cities he worked on mysterid-ous phases of the Frank case which he will not divulge. Asked the nature of these angles, on which much speculation has been cre-ated since it became known that they existed, Burns replied:

ated since it became known that the existed, Burns replied: "I cannot give it out at present. I can only say that our investigations in Chicago, New York. Philadelphia, or say tha m. New in Chicago, New York. Philadelphi Illinois and Missouri, were successfulsuccessful as we could have ឧទ stred.'

Which means that the detective has brought to Atlanta new and startling evidence from the north. Confers With Lieutenants.

Until the early hours of this morn-g, Burns labored in his hotel aparting, Burns labored in his hotel apart-ments with Dan Lehon and Guy Bid-dinger, his licutenants, inspecting the mass of evidence that has been ac-cumulated by these men since the famous sleuth left the city. Burns will render his final report about next Friday, he stated. It will be made in complete form and will be turned over to the public through the newspapers. "And then," he declared to the re-porter, "the public and everything con-cerned will know positively who killed Mary Phagan." ing,

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