

Coroner to Resume Investigation Today Into Frank Lynching

Coroner John A. Booth, of Cobb county, will resume his inquest into the Leo Frank lynching this morning at 10 o'clock in the Marietta undertaking parlors.

The superior court investigation will be held next Tuesday morning, a special session of court having been called.

The moving pictures of the funeral of Leo M. Frank, which also included pictures of the crowds at the scene of the lynching and at the Greenberg & Bond undertaking establishment, were barred by the board of censorship yesterday afternoon, after Manager Logan, of the Georgian theater, had run them three or four times.

An advertisement on the street of the picture was stopped by Chief of Police W. M. Mayo, who, with Mayor Pro Tem. I. N. Ragsdale and City Clerk Walter Taylor, made protests against the Frank pictures to Harrison Jones, president of the board of censorship, and W. L. Percy, chairman of the censorship committee.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Percy immediately visited the Georgian theater and watched the Frank pictures, which, according to their statements, were a part of the Pathe Weeklies. After seeing one run of the Frank pictures, Mr. Percy and Mr. Jones ordered Manager Logan to cut out that part of the Pathe Weeklies which showed anything about the Frank lynching or funeral.

Mr. Logan willingly acquiesced to their demands.

In a statement to The Constitution, Chairman Percy explained the action of the censorship board as follows:

"Prominent officials and citizens complained to us about the pictures, and declared that their being run would be a lack of consideration for the feelings of many people in Atlanta. We, therefore, on the grounds of public policy, decided to cut them out."

The pictures did not include scenes of Frank's body hanging by the rope to tree near Marietta, where he was lynched.