

SURE CONLEY SLEW OTHERS

Burns, Besides Clearing Frank, Aims to Fix 20 Ripper Crimes on Negro.

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ATLANTA, Ga., April 27.—Detective W. J. Burns reiterated to-day his statement that he and Leo M. Frank's attorneys have absolute proof that the negro, Jim Conley, murdered Mary Phagan, and was simply trying to save his own life when he charged Frank with the crime and with being a pervert.

Mr. Burns again denounced the Atlanta detectives and Solicitor General Dorsey. He maintains that they do not want the truth. He also repeats that he is certain Conley is the "Jack the Ripper" who has murdered about twenty young negro women in Atlanta in the last three years, and that he will be able to fix these crimes on the negro.

Letters written by Conley in his possession, he says, will prove that Conley wrote the notes left by Mary Phagan's body, and also the notes left by the bodies of the twenty murdered women. The phraseology and handwriting of the letters, he insists, are almost identical with those of the others.

The letters are unprintable. The language he describes as of the foulest character and proves the writer to be a person of perverted tendencies. He points out that the bodies of his victims were also mutilated in a way to indicate perversion.

Mr. Burns now has twenty persons at work on the case in Atlanta, including several women, both white and black.

Solicitor General Dorsey, aided by

William M. Smith, attorney for Jim Conley, and a corps of detectives, continued to-day the work of getting affidavits to be used to combat the new evidence introduced by Frank's counsel at the hearing of their extraordinary motion for a new trial. The Solicitor General has practically completed his evidence in rebuttal, and unless something new develops will be ready for the hearing to proceed next Friday.

Mr. Dorsey has a stack of affidavits relating to the alleged manner in which evidence was obtained for Frank, and he promises sensational revelations. He says that prosecutions for perjury are certain and that the public will be amazed when the names of those implicated are made known.

SOUTH BROOKLYN MEN DINE.

Mayor Mitchel Guest of Honor of Board of Trade.

Mayor Mitchel was the guest of honor last night at the annual dinner of the South Brooklyn Board of Trade, which was held at the Imperial, Red Hook Lane and Fulton Street, Brooklyn. The Mayor spoke particularly of the waterfront development in South Brooklyn, and deplored the Gubernatorial veto of bills which provided for a terminal marginal freight railway system.

At the Mayor's suggestion a committee was appointed to take steps to obtain the re-enactment of the legislation. A special hearing will be urged on Gov. Glynn.

Others present at the dinner were R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries; Louis H. Pounds, Borough President of Brooklyn, and Raymond V. Ingersoll, Deputy Park Commissioner.