

# TO LAY FRANK CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Judge Hill Decides to Order  
an Inquiry Into Charges of  
Perjury and Bribery.

## MOVE TO ANNUL VERDICT

Arguments on Defendant's Motion  
to be Made To-morrow—Woman  
Witness Rearrested.

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 7.—Judge Ben Hill announced to-day that in a special

charge to the new Grand Jury he would call for a searching investigation of every accusation of perjury, bribery, and the use of other improper influence in connection with the affidavits that were used at the hearing on Leo M. Frank's motion for a new trial.

"Apparently the case reeks with perjury, bribery, and intimidation," said Judge Hill, "and I shall urge the Grand Jury to go into every charge and find out who is responsible."

Solicitor Dorsey also says he will bring the charges in the Frank case to the attention of the Grand Jury. Judge Hill made his announcement to-day, after ordering Annie Maude Carter, author of one of the confession affidavits, held in bond of \$3,000 pending a retrial on the charge of robbery. The woman was out of jail on \$500 bail when she made the affidavit for the Frank defense, saying that she had talked to Conley in his cell and had led him to confess to the murder of Mary Phagan by promising to marry him if he would tell her the whole truth about the tragedy.

After making the affidavit she was spirited away to New Orleans at the suggestion of Detective W. J. Burns, who said it was necessary to send her away to prevent intimidation by city detectives. Judge Hill at once ordered

that she be brought back, and when she arrived he increased her bond to \$3,000.

Dan S. Lehon, Southern representative of W. J. Burns, is already under bond for the Grand Jury.

The events leading up to the affidavit of the Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, another confession witness, will be sifted by the Grand Jurors. Arthur Thurman, a lawyer, is charged with having paid \$200 to Ragsdale for signing the affi-

davit. Luther Rosser, leading attorney for Frank, admits he dictated the Ragsdale affidavit. C. W. Burke, investigator for Frank's attorney, and a dozen others will figure in the Grand Jury inquiry.

The next move in behalf of Frank will be made at the hearing on the motion to set aside the verdict on the ground that he was not in court when the verdict was returned. The hearing is set for Saturday morning before Judge Hill.

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