

FAVORS NEW FRANK TRIAL

And Burroughs Says Edison and Ford Share Same Opinion.

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ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Declaring that Leo M. Frank should have a new trial, one unmarred by prejudice and public passion, John Burroughs, the noted naturalist, says that Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford are both of the same opinion. Mr. Burroughs arrived here to-day on his way home to Westpark, N. Y., where he will celebrate his seventy-seventh birthday next Friday. Burroughs, Edison, and Ford have been enjoying a fiship trip in Florida.

"I have become very much interested in the Frank case," said Mr. Burroughs. "Down in Florida there is as much excitement about it as here. I discussed it frequently with Edison and Ford, and we all were of the opinion that the man should have another trial. Justice should be done, the whole thing cleared up, and the guilty man hanged."

While at Fort Myers, Fla., Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison, and Mr. Burroughs went to hear a lecture by Detective W. J. Burns.

"Burns is a very interesting man," said Mr. Burroughs. "He came out to the house and talked to us most entertainingly. But I didn't like his lecture much. He was too much like a religious exhorter."

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