

MAY AMEND FRANK MOTION.

Application to be Made To-morrow,
with Execution Set for Friday.

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ATLANTA, Ga., April 14.—It is understood that when the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank is filed before Judge B. H. Hill next Thursday morning the attorneys for the prisoner will attempt to amend the motion. This would provoke a contest at the outset, as Solicitor Dorsey has said he would oppose any effort to amend the motion as served on him two weeks ago. Attorneys for Frank refuse to discuss the proposed amendment. When the extraordinary motion is presented to Judge Hill, if he entertains it and issues a rule nisi, setting a date for the hearing the same order will contain a stay of Frank's execution, set for next Friday.

Detective W. J. Burns, who left Atlanta Saturday, is expected back tomorrow. It is possible he will make his report by Thursday, and that Frank's attorneys will attempt to make it a part of the motion for a new trial. Dan Lehon, Burns' chief assistant, who is here working on the case, says no one has answered Burns' offer of \$1,000 reward for evidence that Frank is morally abnormal.

"Next to the statement of Conley at the trial, parts of which are inconceivable," says Lehon, "we have found not a scintilla of evidence to support that charge."

Frank continues cheerful. His mother, Mrs. Rudolph Frank, of Brooklyn, spent several hours with him in his cell to-day. She will remain here until her son's fate is decided.

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