

FRANK SEEKS NEW TRIAL.

Convicted of Killing Girl, He Appeals to Higher Georgia Court.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—The fate of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of little Mary Phagan, for whom arguments for a new trial were concluded this afternoon before the Supreme Court of Georgia, now rests upon the decision of that body. The Justices announced that they intended to read every line of evidence in the case. This means delay in delivering judgment.

The appeal is virtually the last stand of the defense, as the seal of the Supreme Court's approval of the verdict of the jury and the subsequent decision of Judge Roan, who tried the case, will make it difficult to prolong the case beyond a temporary respite from the Federal courts or the Governor.

Judge Roan, although refusing to grant a new trial, said that he personally was not absolutely convinced of the accused's guilt or innocence.

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