

FRANK MUCH BETTER, PHYSICIANS HOPEFUL

Wounded Man Still Faces Danger of Infection, but His Temperature Drops.

IS MOVED OUT OF HOSPITAL

His Sullen Assailant Denies Any One Inspired Attack—Governor to Join in Inquiry.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., July 20.—After a restful night, Leo M. Frank, who was terribly slashed in the throat Saturday night by J. W. Creen, a fellow convict at the State Prison Farm, 's much better than he was late last evening, and his physicians say that he has gained several points in his battle for life.

Although his condition is serious and none will venture to say that he is out of danger, or will be for several days, today's developments were encouraging.

This bulletin was made public tonight:

At 5 P. M. Leo M. Frank's pulse was 88, temperature, 100.4; respiration, 18. Wound is draining freely and temperature falling. We consider his condition satisfactory.

On opening the wound today, the attending physicians found a small quantity of pus, to which they attributed Frank's high temperature yesterday. Examination showed the gash extended to the carotid artery and the internal jugular, laying these bare. Neither of these vessels was cut, however.

It is believed that the infection in Frank's wound has been growing for several days and that it will be greatly relieved by the drainage.

Frank was moved last night from the prison hospital and placed in one of the offices, where he suffers less from the noises and heat.

Rabbi David Marx and H. A. Alexander, attorney for Frank in his final battles in the courts, arrived here this morning. Rabbi Marx said he came to comfort Mrs. Frank, who has been under great strain since the attack on her husband.

Creen, Frank's assailant, remains sullen and refuses to say anything except to reiterate that he believes he did his duty in attacking Frank. E. L. Rainey, Prison Commissioner, tried to talk to him, but got little satisfaction.

"Had you any help or had any one told you that you should kill Frank?" Mr. Rainey asked.

Creen smiled and replied: "No; it was my duty, and I did it on my own hook."

It came out today that Creen a few days before his attack on Frank had threatened to kill Dr. Compton, the prison physician.

As the result of the attack on Frank, seventy prisoners at the State farm, Frank's assailant probably among them, are likely to be transferred to chain gangs throughout the State.

Extra precautions have been taken to safeguard Frank in the future. The night watch has been doubled for Frank's apartment. "Trusties" have informed the prison officials that there is a strong feeling against Frank among the prisoners.