

# PRAY FOR GOVERNOR IN THE FRANK CASE

**Divine Aid for Him in Acting on  
Clemency Appeal Asked in  
Atlanta Churches.**

**RESUMES HEARING TODAY**

**Another Anti-Frank Mass Meeting  
Held on Capitol Grounds—Frank  
Still Confident of Commutation.**

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ATLANTA, June 13.—While Governor Slaton was engaged today in studying the evidence in the case of Leo M. Frank, who is appealing for commutation of the death sentence imposed for the murder of Mary Phagan, prayers were said for the Governor in several Atlanta churches, asking that he be divinely guided in dealing with the problem before him. In announcing the prayer for Governor Slaton at St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dr. C. B. Wilmer expressed the hope that the Chief Executive might be guided to a decision that would "save the good name of the State."

Governor Slaton said he felt justified in devoting Sunday to studying the case, as it was a matter of life and death, and he proposed to post himself thoroughly on every phase of the matter before acting.

Another anti-Frank mass meeting was held in the Capitol grounds this afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and several speakers protested against commutation on the ground that it would destroy trial by jury in Georgia and encourage mobs. The speakers were especially bitter in denouncing "outside interference" in the case. A large number of women attended the meeting.

Governor Slaton will resume the Frank hearing at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Attorney Howard will make his final argument for Frank, and Solicitor Dorsey will close for the State.

Mr. Dorsey has prepared a brief, in which he will attempt to show that Frank probably would have been found guilty without the aid of Jim Conley's testimony. Affidavits will be turned over to Governor Slaton from police and military authorities to the effect that there was never danger of a mob during Frank's trial. Mr. Dorsey also will present certain affidavits in regard to Judge Roan's death-bed letter in behalf of Frank.

Governor Slaton expects to go tomorrow with delegations representing the State and the defense to the pencil factory, where he will familiarize himself with the surroundings in which the murder was committed. A night session will be held if necessary to conclude the hearing. Expedition is necessary to enable Governor Slaton to act in the case, as Frank's execution is fixed for June 22, next Tuesday week.

The feature of the hearing so far was the speech of ex-Governor Brown against clemency. This is said to be the first time an ex-Governor of Georgia ever made such a plea.

Frank spent the day in his cell with his wife, parents and friends. He remained cheerful and seems confident that Governor Slaton will commute his sentence.

## CITY BREVITIES.

The Hunter College Orchestra and Glee Club gave a concert yesterday to Ellis Island immigrants under the direction of Miss Lillian E. Busch.

William J. McCarthy, a motorman, living at 162 East Ninety-fifth Street, while leaning yesterday from the window of a Union Railway surface car, was struck on the head by a post and his skull fractured.

Patrick T. Canavan and his 17-year-old daughter, Veronica, of 242 West Seventeenth Street, were badly burned yesterday when Canavan poured benzine on the kitchen fire. His clothes were ignited and the girl was burned when she went to his rescue.

Mrs. Catherine Renjeillar of 109 East 130th Street was seriously burned yesterday when her clothing became ignited as she tried to extinguish a fire in her kitchen.

Men and women whose efforts resulted in the creation of the Widows Pension Commission will be commended tomorrow night at a meeting in Public School 63, Fourth Street and First Avenue, under the direction of the New York Citizen's Committee.

Sadie Fleischman, 2 years old, of 523 East 148th Street, fell last night from a front window of her home on the fourth floor to the sidewalk. She died in Lebanon Hospital.