

BURNS TO ANSWER CONTEMPT CHARGE

**Court Cites Him to Explain Hid-
ing of Frank Witness from
Its Jurisdiction.**

'POCKET MONEY' THE CAUSE

**Judge's Action Follows Admission of
Woman Who Involved Conley
In Phagan Murder.**

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 9.—Detective W. J. Burns and Dan S. Lehon, his chief aide in the investigation of the Phagan murder, were cited to-day to appear before Judge Ben Hill next Tuesday to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court for removing out of the jurisdiction of the court Annie Maude Carter, the negress who swore to hearing a confession of the murder from Jim Conley.

Lehon is already under \$1,000 bond to appear before the Grand Jury in its investigation of the Rev. C. B. Ragsdale's affidavit and other sworn statements obtained by the defense.

Judge Hill also ordered a postponement of the hearing of the motion to set aside the verdict in the Frank case, on the ground that Frank was not in court, until next Saturday morning. The postponement was made at the request of Solicitor Dorsey, who said he had not had time to prepare his rebuttal evidence.

Carter was brought into court to-day to relate to Judge Hill the details of her rather extensive travels. She was not at all reluctant to admit that Burns and Lehon had told her that they wanted her to get out of town so that the city detectives would not seek her and force her to change the affidavits she had made. As soon as she had made this admission and supplemented it with the statement that she had been supplied with "pocket money," Judge Hill ordered a rule nisi drawn up, returnable on Tuesday, calling on the two detectives to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt.

The woman said that a man known as "White" conducted her tour as far as New Orleans, and that there she met a negro operative, who shared the rest

of her journey with her. Lehon, she said, went as far as Union City with her in an automobile. From Union City she said she went to Montgomery, thence to New Orleans, and from there back to Montgomery and then to Chicago.

"I told Mr. Lehon that I never had been very far away, and that I wanted to take a long trip," she admitted. "He told me that he would look after that."

Solicitor Dorsey asked her if she had seen any one in Montgomery besides the mysterious "Dr. White." She said she had seen one of the Haas lawyers, whom she described as Herbert Haas, one of Frank's attorneys. Lehon gave out the following statement:

"All I care to say is that Mr. Burns and myself will be in court at the appointed time to make a complete showing.

"We have nothing to hide. When the facts come out and this matter is shown up in its true light it will be found that we are not guilty of any contempt of court and have not violated any law."

Mr. Burns at present is in New York with his wife, who is critically ill.

Mrs. William J. Burns was stricken with typhoid fever several months ago and was taken to Miami, Fla. In company with her daughter she returned here two weeks ago. At her home, 21 Claremont Avenue, it was said last night that she was convalescing.