

FINDS BURNS IN CONTEMPT

But Judge Hill Inflicts No Penalty
Upon Detective in Frank Case.

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ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—Judge Ben Hill today dismissed the contempt proceedings against Detectives Burns and Lehon, who were cited to show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt for removing Anna Maude Carter, a colored witness in the Frank murder case, from the jurisdiction of the court. The woman had sworn Conley had confessed to her that he and not Leo M. Frank had murdered Mary Phagan.

Judge Hill held that the act of the detectives was contempt, but as they returned the woman to Atlanta he would dismiss the charge.

Lehon, Burns's aid, was fined \$100 or thirty days in prison this afternoon for violating city ordinances governing private detectives, and was bound over to appear before the State courts to answer a charge of similarly violating State laws. Five other Burns agents will be tried tomorrow on like charges before Recorder Broyles. At Lehon's trial the negro woman, Anna Carter, swore Lehon had given her money to swear against Jim Conley.

The Burns agency here has been closed following the revocation of its license by the City Council. The Burns managers will contest the city's action in the State courts.

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