

BURNS EXPECTED TO RETURN TODAY

Reported That Solicitor
General Dorsey's Office
Has Secured New Affidavit
From Albert McKnight.

Detective William J. Burns had not returned last night. Dan Lehon, his lieutenant, who has been in charge of the Burns forces since the detective has been out of the city, stated to *The Constitution* last night that Burns would undoubtedly return to Atlanta either this afternoon or tonight—probably this afternoon.

Burns' report of his investigation on the Frank case will probably be rendered tomorrow—in which he proposes to tell who killed Mary Phagan, and to give conclusive evidence to back up his accusation.

It is reported that attaches of Solicitor Dorsey's office have obtained an affidavit from Albert McKnight, the negro witness who now repudiates the repudiation he made some time ago of the testimony he gave on the stand at the Frank trial. McKnight is a voluntary prisoner at police headquarters, where he asked the police for protection last Wednesday morning.

Other affidavits of a similar nature are said to be in possession of the prosecution.

Solicitor Dorsey and members of the prosecution—including detectives from police headquarters—seem confident of victory in their fight next Wednesday.