

FORD'S ATTORNEY SEES LITTLE HOPE OF PARDON

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From his cell in the death house here, Charles Ford yesterday sent a fervent note of thanks to Lawyers Jess and Sloan, who have renewed their efforts to save his life. Acting Governor Prince on Thursday granted a reprieve to Ford until January 6. He was to be put to death next week.

"To be frank I do not see much ground for hope," said Attorney Sloan yesterday. "In order to accomplish anything it will be necessary to secure considerable evidence that Ford was not only drunk for a long period of time before he killed Mrs. Effie Wagner, but also that his faculties were so prostrated by intoxicants that he could not possibly have committed the murder after

premeditation. Friends of the condemned man are at work along this line and we shall make every effort to have his sentence commuted by the Board of Pardons to life imprisonment."

It is understood that Prosecutor Hove will oppose leniency.