

# RITCHIE ORDERS MOB MEMBERS' ARREST; LEE TRIAL DEFERRED



W. PRESTON LANE

## DEMANDS PROSECUTION OF SALISBURY LYNCHERS

Governor Declares State Will Back Every Effort To Punish Citizens Who Hanged Matthew Williams

## APPEALS COURT TO REVIEW ORPHAN JONES PROCEDURE

Circuit Judges Send Higher Tribunal Ades' Plea For Change Of Venue To Baltimore—Negro Promised Protection

Governor Ritchie last night ordered W. Preston Lane, Jr., Attorney-General of Maryland, to assist Wicomico county authorities in the apprehension and "vigorous prosecution" of members of the mob that less than twenty-four hours before lynched and burned a wounded Negro murderer, Matthew Williams, at Salisbury.

At the same time the Governor announced that if Yuel Lee, the Negro accused of the murder of a family of four at Taylorsville, is tried in Dorchester county, he will see that the Negro and his attorney, Bernard Ades, of Baltimore, are protected. He said he would provide protection for them whether or not the county authorities request it.

### LEE CASE TO APPEALS COURT

Shortly after the Governor issued this order an announcement was made in Cambridge, Md., that the records in the case of Lee, which was to have come up in the Circuit Court there Tuesday, had been sent to the Court of Appeals.

The announcement followed a conference of the judges of the First Judicial circuit, of which John R. Pattison is chief judge. J. Fred Dunn, clerk of the court at Cambridge, was instructed to have Sheriff Lee Bradshaw inform the jurors who served during the recent term of court not to return Tuesday morning, as they had been instructed by Judge Joseph L. Bailey Friday when they were dismissed.

The action of the judges is in accord with petitions filed in the First Judicial district by Mr. Ades, International Labor Defense League attorney. Mr. Ades, after the judges had granted a change in venue of the trial from Snow Hill, Worcester county, to Cambridge, in Dorchester county, forwarded petitions requesting that all records in the case be sent to the Court of Appeals for review. He has asked that the Negro be tried in Baltimore.

WILL POSTPONE TRIAL OF CASE