

# QUIET REIGNS AFTER HANGING IN SALISBURY

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Tension Reported To Have  
Waned Overnight  
On Shore

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LYNCHING DEPLORED  
BY CITY PASTORS

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Branded As Humiliation,  
Worse Than Murder,  
Community Crime

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Quiet once more reigned yesterday in the Eastern Shore town of Salisbury, where Friday night a mob hanged and burned a wounded Negro murderer, and authorities Saturday found precautions against further disturbance necessary.

Reports from there indicated the tension resulting from the fatal shooting of Daniel J. Elliott, lumber dealer, and the subsequent lynching of Matthew Williams, his Negro assailant, had lessened materially overnight.

#### Clergymen Ignore Topic

Adding to that atmosphere was the silence of Salisbury clergymen on the lynching. None was reported to have made a direct reference to the Friday night affair from his pulpit.

In Baltimore, however, the lynching was deplored from many pulpits.

W. Preston Lane, Jr., Attorney-General of Maryland, yesterday refused to divulge his plans in the investigation of the lynching.

The Attorney-General pointed to the fact that the Governor had directed him to assist in the investigation at Salisbury and added that any comment at this time would impair his progress.

The case of Yuel Lee, alias Orphan Jones, charged with the murder of a family of four near Berlin, is scheduled to go before the Court of Appeals the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week, Mr. Lane stated.

The Rev. Dr. F. R. Sturtevant, of the First Unitarian Church, was among the Baltimore ministers who referred to the lynching in their sermons. He alluded to the "passion and inhumanity" released at Salisbury, and said it might be well if a monument were erected on the site, not to memorialize the criminal, but in expiation of the lynching.

He said an expiatory monument had been erected at Geneva in 1903 by followers of Calvin, who in 1553 ordered Michael Servetus burned at the stake for theological heresy. He said the same passion and inhumanity was evidenced at Salisbury.

~~"Should Hang Crepe"~~