LYNCHING PREVENTED

California.—Alleged threats of lynching resulted in an order by the sheriff placing a heavy guard over Frank Page (white) of Cedarville, who was being held for murder.

Delaware.—A mob was held at bay by state militia during the trial at Georgetown before a jury of Harry Butler for assault on a ten-year-old white girl.

Georgia.—Albert Moreland, arrested at Pleasant Hill, charged with criminal assault upon a six-year-old white girl, was carried to Americus on account of the fear of lynching and later to Macon for safe-keeping.

Heavy police reserves augmented the force of sheriff's deputies in Bibb County jail to guard Ed. Glover, confessed slayer of a white woman and a white man. Five men were arrested from crowds which formed about the jail.

Kentucky.—Home guards at Hazard, with drawn bayonets and mounted guns, stood ready to suppress any attempt at lynching or delivering from custody Arlie Walker being held for murder.

Governor Fields called out troops in Lexington to prevent the lynching of Ed Harris charged with assault upon a white woman and the murder of her husband and two children.

State troops patrolled the town of Madisonville during the trials of three Negroes for attacking a white girl.

Louisiana.—Five men who gained entrance to the parish jail at Alexandria and demanded custody of Joseph Hardy, accused of murder, were foiled by the jailer, W. G. Penney, who said "You may kill me but you can't have Hardy." Governor Fuqua ordered a company of National Guardsmen to escort Hardy to his trial at Coushatta.

Gus Jenkins narrowly escaped lynching at Farmerville when he was spirited away by the sheriff and lodged in jail. Jenkins while driving an automobile had run down and killed a white boy.

Mississippi.—Troops were ordered out at Jackson to protect two white men arrested in connection with the slaying of agents of the Federal Bureau of Entomology.

At Clarksdale an unidentified Negro, charged with having wounded a deputy sheriff, was held in the county jail overnight

following a demonstration during which he was seized by a crowd of men but was recovered unharmed by the sheriff.

Walter Cook was held in jail at Bay Springs to protect him from a mob which fired on him because he was "riding in a swell car." Cook fired in return, killing one of the white men and wounding another.

John Drummond, held for an alleged attempted assault upon a white woman, was carried from Meridian to Jackson to avoid mob violence.

North Carolina.—A mob was reported forming to take W. L. Ross (white) from jail where he was being held on the charge of murder. He was rushed from Warrenton to State's prison.

Arnold Colson, accused of assault on two white girls, was removed from jail at Albemarle, upon the insistence of local citizens who feared a mob would take him from the jail.

North Dakota.—A secret transfer to the state prison prevented the lynching of Arnold Thiele who had killed the Chief of Police of Mandan.

Ohio.—A crowd estimated at 1,000 persons was dispersed from in front of the Coshocton County jail when it was learned that Robt. F. Thompson, being held on a charge of murder, had been removed to a neighboring jail.

Pennsylvania.—A threat of lynching at Media ended in the transfer of three Negroes to the Eastern Penitentiary. Two of the prisoners had been convicted of murder and the other was awaiting trial for murder.