

LYNCHERS' MASKS FOUND

Five Discovered Near Place Where
Negro Was Killed.

NUMBER OF MEN SUSPECTED

Believed That Arrests May Soon
Follow—Quiet Prevails At Fair-
field.

Within 50 yards from the spot where the bullet-riddled body of King Johnson, alias Davis, negro slayer of Frederick A. Schwab, of Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was found Monday morning, five masks worn by members of the lynching party were discovered last evening.

The rough, torn masks made from bandana handkerchiefs form the most important evidence now in the hands of the Brooklyn police and the identity of the wearers, it is said, will soon be known.

Grand Jury May Act.

When the grand jury of Anne Arundel county convenes tomorrow a number of men suspected of complicity in the lynching will probably be presented. Over the telephone from Annapolis Governor Crothers declared last night that he was satisfied that the authorities are doing their utmost to learn the identity of the band.

State's Attorney Greene and Sheriff Beasley, of Anne Arundel county, after a conference with Judge Branhears, went to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon and began collecting evidence. Mr. Greene expressed the hope that the lynchers would soon be found.

Mr. Greene made notes regarding the Brooklyn station house, from which Johnson was taken, and when he left took the broken locks.

Outside detectives will likely work on the case today, and the evidence now in the hands of the Brooklyn police will be delivered to them.

Chief Irwin and the Brooklyn police have been criticised for failing to find the ring-leaders of the band who broke into the Brooklyn jail, rendered Johnson senseless and dragged his body across a field to the rawne where death was made certain with bullets.

Attack Feared Monday Night.

All was quiet at Fairfield, the home of Schwab, yesterday. Some apprehension was felt by Frank Schwab, brother of the slain man, and his sister, Monday night. They feared that an attack would be made on the house by negroes, but Chief Irwin went to the scene and found no cause for alarm.

Mr. Irwin stated that he believed the lynching was planned in Fairfield, but that he was "unable to obtain any definite evidence."

"I feel sure," said the Chief, "that residents of Brooklyn had nothing to do with the lynching. Johnson committed a dastardly crime against a respected family of Fairfield. Schwab's friends were of Fairfield. Schwab was not even well known in Brooklyn."

In Fairfield a man was met with blood-stained boots. He had been drinking and was anxious to say something.

"It's all over," he said when asked what he knew of the lynching.

This afternoon the body of Schwab will be buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Colored Ministers Protest.

Resolutions calling upon Governor Crothers to order an investigation of the lynching of the negro were adopted by the colored Baptist ministers of the city at a meeting yesterday. It was intimated in the preamble to the resolution that the police authorities did not do their duty to protect the prisoner.