

Lynching of Negro May Cause Postponement of Jones Trial

Officials on 'Shore Undecided What Action to Take in Hearing Scheduled for Tuesday in Murder Case; Delay in Davis' Arraignment Also May Result

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cused of attacking Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby, a young mother, near Kennedyville, Kent County, about two weeks ago. A mob which marched upon the county jail at Chestertown was foiled by armed guards, and Davis was brought to Baltimore for protection.

Militia Refused

Stephen R. Collins, state's attorney for Kent County, who will prosecute Davis, declared early this

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morning that there would be no change in his policy of "no militia and no change of venue." He said he anticipates no trouble if Davis is tried in Chestertown.

Sheriff John T. Vickers of the county was not so sure. He declared that the leaders of the mob which once attempted to break into the jail are still inflamed and have been heard to threaten "to shoot Davis on sight."

It is not expected that the Negro will be brought to Chestertown on Monday if the scheduled arguments on the venue change take place.

State's Attorney James A. McAllister, of Dorchester County, said tonight he was "uncertain" as to whether he would assent to the postponement of the Jones trial "in view of the present situation" or whether he would ask for a guard of militia in the event the trial takes place next week as scheduled.

"We have decided nothing definite as yet," McAllister said.

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