

# NO ARRESTS MADE

## Annapolis Lynchers' Identity Apparently Unknown To Authorities.

### CITY'S BLACKS COWED

#### Mob's Taking Doomed Man Among Them Had Its Effect.

### NO RESULT FOLLOWS INQUEST

#### Jury Finds Nothing To Incriminate Anyone, But Develops Some Interesting Details — State's At- torney Green Aroused.

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—The lynching early this morning of Henry Davis, alias Chambers, the negro who on Friday last assaulted Mrs. John Reid, of Iglehart's Station, on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis railroad, caused tremendous excitement in this city when it became generally known. The negro, as told in an extra edition of THE SUN this morning was taken from the jail and hanged, after which his body was riddled with bullets by the mob.

Despite the racket created by the battering of the jail door, the unusual sound of volleys of pistol shots as the mob poured lead into the negro's body at close range, many persons slept through the early hours of the morning and knew nothing of the lynching. The negroes of the city learned of it first, and at daylight many were on Brickyard Hill, where Davis was hanged and his mangled body left for the authorities.

Some in the city felt that there might be trouble, but there was only one incident during the entire day approaching a clash between the whites and blacks, which really amounted to nothing. Most of the negro men were so badly scared from what they had witnessed—for the jail is in a section which is thickly populated by the colored race—that they dared not trust their tongues to comment. But some of the colored women were less cautious. One created the only semblance of trouble on Brickyard Hill when she announced that a white woman was no better than a colored woman.

#### RESENTED NEGRESS' REMARK.

There was a young white man in the crowd which had gathered to gaze at the body of the negro who overheard the remark. Immediately he resented the language used by the colored woman, which was made up mostly of profane remarks, and the negress beat a hasty retreat. Chief of Police Hahn heard of the trouble and hurried to the scene. When he arrived everything was over.

No effort was made to rob the curious of their opportunity to feast their eyes on the ghastly sight presented at the scene of the lynching. The body was left precisely where the mob placed it until after noon, and during that time hundreds of men and women, both white and black, saw the assailant of Mrs. Reid, who confessed his atrocious crime before he died.

With the first few gray streaks of dawn the police began to work on the case, for they had guarded the body after the mob had consumed all its ammunition. Magistrate John N. Davis, acting as coroner, summoned a jury of inquest composed of Thomas Basll, foreman; John O. Martin, Louis Martin, James F. Strange, Charles A. Pindell, William R. Shields, Paul A. Pain, George E. Wooley, L. L. Chichester, John T. McCarter, James T. Small, Jr., and Jerry T. Davis.

#### LITERALLY SHOT TO PIECES.