

LYNCHING DATA BEING GATHER'D

Mencken And Sun Publishers Are To Be Summoned As Witnesses

Salisbury, Dec. 21.—In the absence of Attorney-General William P. Lane, who returned to Hagerstown on Saturday, State's Attorney Levin C. Bailey today continued to take statements from witnesses of the hanging of Matthew Williams here on December 4, in order to complete a file of information to turn over to the coroner's jury, which will fix responsibility in the case.

Detectives furnished by the Baltimore Police Department have joined the investigation here and a number of witnesses have been questioned. All upon the coroner's jury is expected until the various investigating agencies have completed their work.

Mr. Bailey does not know the future plans of Mr. Lane and stated today he did not know if Mr. Lane plan to return to Salisbury to resume questioning of witnesses. In the meantime Mr. Bailey is expected to continue with the work of taking statements from all eyewitnesses who can be identified, and at its conclusion to call the inquest together.

H. L. Mencken and publishers of The Baltimore Sun having expressed knowledge of who lynched Williams will be summoned as witnesses by Mr. Pennerly, foreman of the coroner's inquest.