

ALABAMA MAKES WAR ON WHIPPERS

Three Counties Vote 180
Indictments—12 Convictions Are Obtained

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The state of Alabama has entered a final fight on masked violence.

In a series of sensational investigations and trials, reaching into virtually every corner of the state, Attorney General Charlie C. McCall has obtained 12 convictions and more than 180 indictments of persons accused of complicity in midnight "whipping parties."

Starting but three months ago with the investigation, trial and conviction of seven men accused of whipping Jeff Caldwell, youthful farm worker at Oneonta, in Blount county, the attorney general has moved swiftly into Jefferson and Crenshaw counties, where state investigators have laid bare more than a score of lashings.

The most sweeping of the flogging inquiries was made by a grand jury sitting at Lurvenne, in Crenshaw county, where 102 indictments for kidnapping and assault and battery were returned. Fifteen of these persons after they had been charged with complicity in 29 or more masked floggings.

Accuse K. K. K. In its report to Circuit Judge A. E. Gamble the grand jury said all of those indicted were "members of the Ku Klux Klan and with a similar exception all of the whippers were committed by men wearing the robes and hoods of the Klan."

Men high in the affairs of the state and county were called before the grand jury. Among those who testified were James Eddale, said to be grand dragon of the Klan in Alabama; George H. Thigpen, state superintendent of insurance; Ira H. Thompson, Lurvenne attorney, and reputed exalted cyclops of the Lurvenne Klan unit, and the Rev. L. A. Nalls, pastor of a Lurvenne Baptist church.

The investigating body seized records and regalia of the Lurvenne klavern.

Trial in Lurvenne. Trial of the 45 indicted men will be held at Lurvenne. The attorney general has indicated that he will direct the prosecution personally.

Moving on to Jefferson county, McCall examined the cases against 11 men indicted by a Jefferson county grand jury of kidnapping in connection with the flogging of two white men and a negro and announced that they would be brought to trial next January.

Foremost among the defendants in these trials is W. J. Worthington, Birmingham attorney, accused of whipping Arthur Hill, a negro farmer, and terrorizing him into selling 60 acres of land below its value. County real estate transfer records show Worthington to have been the purchaser of the property. Eugene Doss, Lee Clayton, J. A. Clayton, Louis Albright, Ira Davis, Andrew Glaze, J. O. Sizemore, C. J. Reule, Ellis Ratliffe and Julius Lumpkin are other defendants in the Jefferson county whipping trials. All are charged with complicity in the flogging of Hill, John Bolton, a carpenter, and Dan Mitchell, a commercial artist.

Doss and Clayton already are under sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary for the whipping of Caldwell. They were tried at Oneonta last July, when five other men also received prison sentences for their part in the flogging. The state contends that the pale aided in the Bolton-Mitchell whipping while out on bail awaiting appeal from their first conviction. The case against them and their alleged colleagues on the newest charges awaits the outcome of their pending appeal.

The first flogging convictions in Alabama came during the first week in July, when two women and three men were fined in Lauderdale county for taking Mrs. Bertha A. Ray from her home and whipping her with an automobile fan belt and limbs of trees.

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By Milton Bronner
LONDON, Oct. 28. (NEA)—Yesterday he was Cardinal Billot, a prince of the Roman Catholic church.

Today he is simply Father Billot in a novitiate at Gallaro, on beautiful Lake Nemi, between Ariccia and Genzano, Italy.

Yesterday—if he wished to—he wore the cardinal red and ermine; he was received with semi-royal honors; he was one of the small body of men who assisted the pope in administering the affairs of a world-wide church.

Plain Priestly Life Today—by his own will—he wears a simple black cassock; he is simply a Jesuit priest in an army of Jesuit priests; he dwells in a simple priestly cell, burning midnight oil over his precious books or writing the manuscripts which have given him fame among the theologians of his church.

It's one of the most dramatic recent happenings in the history of a church, full of human drama. A famous condemnation by a pope led to Ludovic Billot being made a cardinal. An equally famous condemnation by a pope has led to his giving up the cardinalate. Billot is one of the many Frenchmen who entered the church and served it with their cultured brains and their skillful pens. For years he was professor of dogmatic theology in the Gregorian university in Rome. He combated the modernists in the church.

Cardinal's Hat When Pope Pius X issued his famous condemnation of modernism in 1911 he insisted that Billot, who had never been a bishop, should accept a cardinal's hat.

He always has avoided public or ecclesiastical honors. They became high up in foreign missions only when there is no one else to accept the responsibility.

Father Billot wanted to resign simple Reverend Father, but he was overruled. Even then he hardly changed his method of living. He wore the robes of a cardinal only on great state occasions in the church.

Ordinarily he wore a simple black cassock, without even a single red button to indicate his rank. His quiet prescriptions that cardinals shall move around Rome in carriages. Billot went about like the simplest country priest, freely mingling with the populace by whom he was known and loved.

He took a simple apartment in the South American college. It was a small flat without luxury of any kind. Its walls were adorned with a few cheap religious pictures.

"Action Française" which is Catholic and Royalist. It supports an organization of young hot-heads, the "Camelots de Roi," who want to see a Bourbon restored to a throne in France. The editors are Charles Maurras and Leon Daudet. The latter is a Catholic. Maurras is a pagan, who admires the church as a world power.

On the eve of the World War, the pope was about to issue a condemnation of the books of Maurras, but was dissuaded from doing so by Cardinal Billot. Later the condemnation actually was written, but was not issued.

In September last the aged cardinal Andrieu of Bordeaux issued a condemnation of the "Action Française" and its editors. The latter issued a spirited reply. The pope sent a letter of warm praise to Cardinal Andrieu.

In the meantime, at the Vatican, Cardinal Billot was defending the "Action Française." He was not listened to, for the pope issued a bull putting the paper on the index, probably the first time in history that a newspaper has been thus treated. A document endorsing the pope's action was signed by 117 French cardinals, archbishops and bishops.

Audience with Pope Cardinal Billot was not in sympathy with the extreme movement against Maurras, Daudet and their paper. This, coupled with the fact that he never cared for princely honors in the church, led to his making a personal audience with the pope begging him to be allowed to resign. He had done so several times long before the Maur-



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