

WHITE FATHER OF NEGROES LYNCHED BY ANGRY MOB

Following Clash in Which Sheriff and Deputy Are Killed Arkansas Gang Hangs a Man

LATTER HAD BEEN WOUNDED

Killings Are the Result of Several Months' Hunt on Part of the Police

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 27. —Following a battle between officers and negroes near Dumas fifty miles south of here, Tuesday afternoon in which Sheriff W. D. Preston of Desha county; Deputy Sheriff Barney Stell of Pulaski county and the two negroes they were trying to arrest, were killed a mob early to-day lynched Charley Malpass, a white man 67 years old, the father of the negroes. Another negro, a member of the family, was killed by officers last night.

The officers have been after the negroes for some time on charges of boot-legging and the battle occurred when they came upon the negroes at their homes.

Malpass was shot in the leg and seriously wounded in the fight yesterday and it was thought he would die. The mob feared he might survive and taking him from jail, hanged him to a water tank.