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State Police, meanwhile, reported they had run into a "stone wall" in their investigation of the lynching.

"We have talked to a lot of people and gotten nowhere," said Mr. William E. Spence, head of the State Police. "We think we know who some of the members of the mob are but we can't prove it."

Meanwhile, the congregation of the First Methodist Church here yesterday by resolution called on local and Walton County authorities to co-operate with the State

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The funeral service is to be conducted at the Sardis ARP Church, where the 59-year-old editor had been an active member most of his life and an elder for a number of years, Tuesday at 4:30 P. M. His pastor, the Rev. Paul L. Grier, is to officiate.

Assisting the Sardis pastor will be Dr. J. H. Presley of Statesville, veteran ARP minister who had known Dr. Miller all of his life, and Dr. William Boyce, pastor of the First ARP Church here. Burial will be in the family plot in the Sardis Cemetery.

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Dr. Miller had been suffering from a heart condition for some time, but his condition had not improved since he returned from a brief time about two years ago, the newspaperman had remained at his post as editor of The Observer. Dr. Miller was seen at the funeral on page 2-A.

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Lindsey said he and J. E. McDonald, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, had called the meeting and that Senator Thomas Dewey, Oklahoma chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, had agreed to be present.

The Georgia Commissioner added that Senators, Congressmen and Commissioners of Agriculture from all cotton-growing states had been asked to attend.

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Weather

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Temperature at 2:30 today . . . 83 High and low last 24 hours . . . 83-70

Forecast for Tuesday, July 30: Partly cloudy with showers and drizzle tomorrow . . . 83-70

Small Boy Reverses Third Degree Routine

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Police found a five-year-old boy riding his bicycle on the same route last night while traffic stopped and started routine questioning at the station to learn his name and address. But it was a third degree for Sgt. William Rice, who noted: "Brown, Brown eyes, white ribbed shirt, blue overalls and tennis shoes. Red and white tricycle."

"What's your name?"

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"What do you do?" asked the boy. "I'm a policeman. What's your name?"

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CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo.—(AP)—The muddy Mississippi River was searched today for the bodies of at least ten persons, possibly more, who were believed to have perished in the collision of a ferry boat and two oil laden barges near here.

Thirteen other occupants of the ferry were saved after the ferry overturned, dumping at least five vehicles and their passengers into the waters.

The accident occurred at 9:30 A. M. last night 50 yards from the Missouri shore as the ferry neared completion of its crossing from 24 of 26 counties. Jester was leading all other candidates in 201 counties while Rainey was leading in 17.

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Texas Lead

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Beauford Jester, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, today held a commanding lead over Homer P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, as tabulation figures neared the million mark for Saturday's Democratic gubernatorial primary.

Latest Texas Election Bureau totals gave Jester 386,146 votes to 233,235 for Rainey. Twelve other candidates were listed on the ballot and the two leaders will enter an August 6 runoff.

In an estimated 1,215,000 votes had been counted, including returns from 24 of 26 counties. Jester was leading all other candidates in 201 counties while Rainey was leading in 17.

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Urges Cotton Sale Holiday

ATLANTA.—(AP)—State Agriculture Commissioner Sam Lindsey today said a meeting would be held here next Monday to ask cotton farmers to withhold their entire 1946 cotton crop from the market.

The same time, Lindsey charged the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State were withholding export information from the farmers in an effort to drive down the price of cotton.