

DAVIDSON SENDS RANGERS TO LOOK IN AMARILLO CASE

Acting Governor Also Urges
Burleson County Judge to
Call Special Jury.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—At the request of District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher, Acting Governor Davidson has ordered rangers to Amarillo to investigate the kidnaping and flogging by a band of unmasked men of E. T. McDonald, a railroad laborer. The request for investigation by rangers came in a telegram received late Thursday. It was dated at Canyon and read:

"Whitecapping party at Amarillo severely injured a citizen there last night. I feel we should have disinterested parties to investigate. Request designation of Rangers Hamer and Cheshire to make investigation."

Acting Governor Davidson immediately telegraphed Ranger Captain Hamer, who is at Canyon, attending a murder trial, to make the investigation of the Amarillo situation and take as many rangers with him as can be spared. The acting governor further advised Captain Hamer that if additional rangers were needed they would be provided.

Jury Called in Lange Case.

Acting Governor Davidson late Thursday requested Judge Alexander of Burleson to call a special session of the grand jury for the purpose of investigating the killing of Otto Lange near Somerville on the night of July 2.

In making this announcement the acting governor said he considered the evidence which had been collected by officers who have investigated the tragedy sufficient to warrant the return of indictments by a grand jury.

Reward in Negro's Case.

A reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the white men who killed Ike Buffin, a negro farmer, on the front porch of his home near Waskom, Harrison county, on the night of July 14, was offered Thursday by Acting Governor Davidson. Buffin, the acting governor said, was an inoffensive negro. The killing occurred during the former tenure of Davidson as governor and he ordered an investigation by rangers. No arrests have been made up to this time.

Sheriff Congratulated.

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