

## MISSISSIPPI TO SIFT NEGRO BOY'S SLAYING

GREENWOOD, Miss., Sept. 1 (AP)—The Governor of Mississippi called today for a complete investigation of the kidnap-killing of a Negro youth who allegedly had whistled at a white woman.

In a telegram to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York, Gov. Hugh White said:

"Parties charged with the murder are in jail. I have every reason to believe that the court will do their duty in prosecution."

In discussing the killing with newsmen, Governor White said, "Mississippi deplors such conduct on the part of any of its citizens and certainly cannot condone it."

"This is not a lynching," the Governor said, "it is straight-out murder."

Emmitt Louis Till, 15 years old, was taken early Sunday morning from the tenant farm home of his uncle, Mose Wright. The boy was shot and the body was dropped in a river. The kidnapping came a few hours after the boy was reported to have whistled at Mrs. Roy Bryant, wife of a white storekeeper near Money, Miss.

The storekeeper and his half-brother, J. W. Milam of Glendora, Miss., are being held in Leflore county jail in connection with the kidnaping and slaying.