

Sentenced 2 Years As Corbin Mob Leader

First of Sixteen Indicted for
Ousting All Negroes From
Town Convicted.

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Williamsburg, Ky., Sept. 25.—Steve Rogers today was sentenced to two years' imprisonment as one of the leaders of the mob which drove all negroes out of Corbin a year ago. Sixteen other men are under indictment and will probably be tried at the present term of the Circuit Court.

Among those who testified against Rogers, the first to face trial on the indictment charging the Corbin citizens with banding together for purposes of intimidation, were several of the negroes who were ejected from the city.

The action of the mob followed a murder of a white man for which a negro was believed to have been responsible. All negroes in the city were rounded up, forced to board a train and warned not to return.

Rogers is a railroad man.

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