

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Old Man of Eighty Strung to Pole at Springfield, Illinois.

ORDER OUT MORE TROOPS

Attempt to Storm Armory Repelled by Cavalry Charge—Riots Cause Two Lynchings and Death of Two Whites.

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ment given out by Governor Deneen this evening. As further precaution, all business establishments in the city closed tonight at 8 o'clock. The saloons and liquor stores have not been open since before midnight Friday.

So strict were the regulations for keeping the people off the streets, that Mayor Deneen caused a postponement of the opening performance of "A Broken Idol," a new musical opera which was to have been presented by the Whitney Municipal Company of Chicago. One of the numbers in the performance entailed the appearance of white men in the guise of negroes and it was largely on this account that the Mayor took this action.

Another Wounded Man Dies.

One death was recorded today as a result of the riots. John Caldwell, who was a spectator of the fighting in East Springfield, died in a hospital from the effects of a bullet wound in the stomach. His death brought the total up to three, the other victims being John Jones, who was killed when Loper's restaurant was wrecked, and Scott Burton, an aged negro, who was lynched at Twelfth and Madison streets today morning. Of the wounded, Frank Delmore and Theodore Scott, both of whom were shot through the lungs, are not expected to live through the night. William Boye has a fighting chance for life, according to the physicians. The other seriously injured persons are as follows:

Robert Zeldner, William Mahlot, Charles Helmie, Lester Holt, John Norkins, Eugene Mayott, Will Smith (colored), Arthur Troyman, John Harrison, Charles Duncan (colored), Ossie Donagan.

Governor Relieves Negroes.

All day timid negroes have been leaving the city with their families and such possessions as they could hurriedly pack. This exodus took place despite the assurance of the Governor that full protection would be afforded to those who remained in their homes. The Governor also took steps to alleviate the distress of the families whose homes or places of business were destroyed by the riot. A refuge camp was established at Camp Lincoln, and Companies D and H of the Fifth Regiment were sent to guard it. About three scores persons were in the camp tonight.

Loper Flees to Michigan.

Harry Loper, whose restaurant was wrecked after the riot, fled to Michigan in spiriting away two negro prisoners from the jail, left today for a resort in Michigan. He took the members of his family with him, and refused to disclose their destination. Mr. Loper, in common with other property-owners who suffered loss at the hands of the mob, was notified by the insurance company that the policy was rendered void by the riot. Under the statutes the city and county are each responsible for the property losses and special assessments will be levied to cover the damages.

Mr. Loper said of the riot:

"I have been through one riot in Cincinnati in 1883, the greatest in this country, when 100 men were killed. It was to avoid loss of life that I took those men out of town. I did not favor the mob; I was a referee. Some of them, whatever, and would go just as far to punish them as anybody, but after going through the Cincinnati riot, and knowing this Sheriff as I do, I knew he would not be killed first before he would let the jail be taken. I thought I would save lives by removing the colored men.

"I would not shoot a single man to protect my place, and I only shot when I thought I was in danger. I would not kill a single man to save my place.

The scene of the riot is within half a mile of the old homestead of Abraham Lincoln, the only residence ever owned by the martyred President. The house is now the property of the city, and the monument there marks the grave of the emancipator and a statue of him stands in the Capitol.

Lynching at Early Morn.

The most serious part of the rioting came shortly before daybreak. At 3 o'clock the mob cornered Scott Burton, a negro, at Twelfth and Madison streets, and lynched him there. Some of the members of the mob declared that the negro lynched had shot three men. The negro was forced into a corner at the corner of Twelfth and Madison streets, when his retreat was cut off. He thereupon opened fire, wounding two men. Then came the cry, "Get the rope." The negro was held by the neck and then a rope swung around his neck and the other end thrown over the limb of a tree and the negro was dazed by the noise. Many shots were fired at the body.

Volley Disperses Mob.

Just then Company M, Fifth Infantry, arrived. Two volleys were fired over the heads of the lynchers. The order was given to disperse the crowd. With reluctance some of the rioters began to back away. But the mob showed fight. Colonel Frank P. Wells ordered the company to charge the crowd. During the fight that followed two men were shot by the mob. They were Mike Lacey and Charles Wolf, both shot in the leg. The lynching was illuminated by the flames of a burning building directly across the street.

Every building in that vicinity, with the exception of the United States Gypsum Company's warehouse and one or two others, were burned and the lynchings took place in the midst of this scene of havoc. The rope used was a short one, and the body of the negro was not pulled more than five feet off the ground. As the body went up the crowd shouted:

"We've got one. Hurray!"

"Look at the nigger burning!" The cheering continued for some time. Sheriff Warner cut the body down at 2:30 A. M. There were 40 bullet holes in the body.

Almost Killed by Negroes.

W. H. Bowe, chief clerk in the County Treasurer's office, was wounded in another fight which took place at Fourth and Madison streets. Three blocks from the scene of the lynching. He was set upon by a number of negroes, one of whom shot him through the body. He was then robbed and beaten and would have been killed had not one of the

GOVERNOR TELLS STORY OF RIOTS

Deneen Denounces Attack on Negroes and Pledges Protection.

ONE NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Killed While Defending Home and Hanged to Lamp-Post—Use Entire Resources of State to Protect All Citizens.

MANY MOBS WERE AT WORK

Eye-Witness Describes Sacking of Loper's Restaurant.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—"It was not a question of one mob, but of many mobs, apparently without organized leadership, but acting in such instinctive union that the police and firemen were absolutely powerless," said H. H. Hanes, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Springfield, who arrived in Chicago this morning, after having witnessed the tragic scenes in Springfield last night. Mr. Hanes, who accompanied Governor Deneen on his expected train out of that city by fire, started by members of the mob.

"I was down town when the rioting began," said the governor. "There had been mutterings all the evening, and when, at 8 o'clock, the mob learned that the accused negro had been taken from the jail in Harry Loper's automobile, they searched his restaurant, two blocks from the City Hall. I stood across the street and saw the wild rush for the front of the building. Loper, his wife and two children in his hands, but he did not fire, and when bricks began to crash through the plate-glass windows, he ran to the basement. A period of half of an hour followed the burning of Loper's automobile. Mayor Reece tried to disperse the mob, but they would not listen to him, and a hail of bricks struck him on the head.

Sack Negro Quarter.

"The crowd then moved east on Washington street to the quarter of the city which is largely populated by colored people and known as the levee. Here they sacked the stores owned by colored persons and one pawnshop. They also burned a number of houses, and shot into the crowd. As such were burned as were occupied by colored people.

"Negroes on the street were assaulted, and one was killed and later was hanged to a lamp post. The negro was killed while trying to protect his home from incendiaries, and had gone to the door and shot into the crowd. As reported in the newspapers, the killed number three and the injured 15.

State Will Protect Negroes.

"This morning at 2 o'clock I issued a public statement to the effect that the colored families who had been driven from their homes would be cared for at Camp Lincoln. The soldiers are erecting tents there now, and all who are in fear of danger will be accommodated at that place and guarded by the soldiers.

Prisoners Still at Bloomington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 15.—Richardson and James, the colored men brought from Springfield last night to escape lynching, are still at the jail, occupying separate cells, and nobody has been allowed to see them. To avoid the possibility of pursuit from Springfield, it was announced that the men had been transferred to Peoria, and the officials here still persist in the story. There has been no excitement here.

BRUISES ARE HIS REWARDS

Parisian Magistrate Investigates Fake Suicide to His Sorrow.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(Special).—A young, pretty and trimly-attired female rushed panting into the office of a Police Commissioner. "Come as fast as you can, monsieur. My husband is badly hurt. He himself," she cried, as soon as she had recovered her breath. Then she exhibited a mischievous grin, and numerous propositions of affection were made and written. "When this letter reaches you, I shall be a corpse. Tell the Commissioner, and excuse me for the trouble that I shall give him, and for the delay for the dwelling of the couple. The door of the bedroom was locked, and a man had to be sent for to open it. But the Commissioner soon noticed that, although a charcoal pan was much in evidence, the atmosphere was healthy. Approaching the bed, he found the husband not dead, but sleeping soundly. Closer inspection revealed the fact that no attempt had been made to light the charcoal pan, nor had the official any particular difficulty in divining the cause of the deep sleep, as on the table at the bedside was a rum bottle, quite empty.

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