

OHIO TOWN IN THE MIDST OF RACE WAR

Mob a Negro Murderer and Burn Negro Quarters--Negroes Make Threats to Burn the City

Springfield, March 9.—With the arrival of soldiers this morning, order prevailed, and the streets are practically deserted. This morning the ruins along the railroad track are the only reminder of last night's stirring scenes. Throughout the mob attacks not a person was scratched except the victim of lynch law, Dickerson.

Trouble Expected Tonight.
Springfield, March 9.—"Lookout for tonight, for the other negro dives surely will go the way of the levee," is the remark heard on all sides. Of 5000 negroes in the city, few are seen and many have left the city. The balance are barricaded in their houses. Judge Mower this morning said a special grand jury would be called immediately to prosecute the lynchers. The judge takes the riot as a personal blow, and is on the verge of prostration.

EXCITEMENT TENSE ALL DAY.
In the Darkness the Mob Makes Good its Threat to Start Fire.

Springfield, O., March 9.—During the afternoon yesterday threats were heard that the levee, the negro section, would be burned. Fearful of the consequences of the mutterings about the city, a conference was held in the mayor's office by the mayor, the sheriff, two members of the board of public safety, the county prosecutor and others.

As a result of this deliberation a telegram was sent to Governor Herlick asking for six companies of militia and requesting that the local companies be stationed in their armories. In response to this the mayor received a telegram to the effect that the request would be complied with at once, and asking that the governor be kept fully advised on the situation. The saloons were ordered closed.

Mob Makes Threat Good.
At 11:20 the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Les" Thomas, a saloon-keeper. Preceding the firing of the building, the mob at a distance of 100 feet shot at the front of the building for half an hour, but it is not known whether any of the occupants had remained in the building, and if they did, whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting.

The fire spread both ways from Thomas' place. It is thought the mob will not tolerate any effort of the fire department to put out the fire in the levee district, but will offer no resistance in the attempts to confine the fire to the buildings along Washington street, known as the levee. These buildings are dilapidated frame structures, ranging from one to three stories in height. They are for the most part saloons, dwellings and small rooming houses. There are a few branch offices maintained by downtown firms in the vicinity.

To the north of the levee, or Washington street, running parallel with it, is East High street, the most beautiful, as well as the most fashionable thoroughfare in the city. There is little or no danger, however, of the fire spreading to this thoroughfare.

Negroes May Retaliate.
Springfield, O., March 9.—Intense excitement prevails here at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning, which not even the presence of seven companies of militia can allay. This excitement is shared by all the business men and property-owners of the city, who fear that some negroes will attempt to avenge the burning of the levee district by firing the downtown district. So far the negroes have not tried to make good their threats to dynamite the county jail to "even up" with Sheriff Routabahn for permitting the negro murderer, Dixon, to be taken by the mob Monday night, without the shedding of blood to save him.

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Russian artillery concentrating at Mukden, one of the Russian strongholds in Manchuria.

JAPANESE LAND LARGE FORCE

Tokio, March 9.—The Japanese warships Tuesday evening bombarded Fort Tallenwan, on Korea Bay, and later they proceeded to Port Arthur and bombarded the fortresses there.

More Hot Wind.
London, March 9.—No verification has yet been received of the Tokio dispatch, stating that the Vladivostok squadron had been destroyed or captured. It is thought to be another vague rumor.

Insists Squadrons Met.

London, March 9.—A Tokio dispatch reiterates the belief that the Japanese squadron met the Russian cruisers in the vicinity of Possiet bay, and gave battle, the result of which is not known. The purpose of the Japanese ships in proceeding to Vladivostok is not known.

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POLYGAMY IS RAMPANT IN MORMONDOM

Smith As Head of the Church Did Not Think It Was His Duty To Inquire Too Closely-- Polygamy the Rule

Washington, March 9.—Smith was called to the witness stand again this morning, and questioned about the interview in the Deseret News of December 3, 1902, in which he was quoted as advocating the election of Smoot to the senate. He admitted the accuracy of the report. Examined as to Benjamin Clough, Jr., president of the faculty of the Brigham Young Academy, he admitted Clough was a polygamist, but said he did not know his wives. Smoot was a trustee of the academy. Asked whether he had seen the statements published that Abraham Cannon had married Lillian Hamlin as late as 1896, Smith said he had paid no attention to that charge, because it had come from a newspaper viciously bitter toward the church.

From the same source he had seen a statement that Cannon claimed he was entitled to take Lillian Hamlin as a plural wife, because she was betrothed to his dead brother. Had seen a statement printed that Apostle Geo. Teasdale took a plural wife since 1890. As head of the church he had not felt called on to investigate. It was the duty of the bishops to investigate the moral character of officials and members.

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We are now prepared to fit out the young ladies in swell new style tailor suits. Many new things are arriving daily and being placed on display. We want you to come in and see them and see for the young women. All prices, what pretty garments are made

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