



BARBAROUS LYNCHING. Senator Tillman Sowed; Illinois is Reaping. Colored People Hunted.—Troops On the Scene.

PROPERTY DESTROYED—STATE MUST PAY ALL DAMAGES.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—With one more victim added to-night to the roll of fatally injured in the race riots which began here last night, Springfield spent the night in anxiety.

To-night's victim of race prejudice was an aged Negro, William Donigan, who was a cobbler, and respected as a simple and inoffensive citizen.

There he was found later, unconscious and all but dead. Dr. Tuttle, who dressed the wound, reported that death was a matter of hours.

The city which is richest in memories of the great emancipator, is tonight an armed camp because its citizens yesterday gave vent to hatred of the race which Abraham Lincoln declared free and equal with all other people in this country.

Sobered by the recollection of the tragic events of last night and this morning, the city quieted down during the day and only the murmured threats of friends of those who were killed or wounded in the street frays give evidence that the streets of the troops was necessary.

Early to-day friends of William Donigan, a county official who was so seriously hurt that he is hovering between life and death, made efforts to enlist followers for a raid of vengeance upon the black belt.

FULL BRIGADE HELD CAPITAL. The response of the executive was prompt, and as a consequence a full brigade of State troops is here under the command of Gen. E. C. Young.

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caused a postponement of the opening performance of "A Broken Idol," a new musical play which was to have been presented by the Whitney Musical Company of Chicago.

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 at that time up to three, the other victims being Louis Johnson, who was killed when Loper's restaurant was wrecked and Scott Burton, an aged Negro, who was lynched at Twelfth and Madison streets early this morning.

All day timid Negroes have been leaving the city with their families and such possessions as they could hurriedly pack.

Short work was made of the restaurant. The automobile in which the rescue had been effected had been left in front of the place.

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Shortly after 5 o'clock a successful ruse was worked by the authorities and Richardson was spirited away to safety.

Before the crowd realized what had happened, Richardson was being rushed to a point north of the city, where a Chicago and Alton train was stopped, and he was put aboard with a heavy guard, and carried to Bloomington, and later was taken to Peoria.

Another assailant taken away. Along with Richardson was taken Joe James, another Negro prisoner in the county jail, who is accused of killing Clergy Ballard, a State mine inspector, after attempting an assault upon Ballard's daughter.

Ballard was and was stabbed to death. Immediately after darkness had gathered crowds assembled in the vicinity of the county jail. The mood of the masses was ugly and appeals by Sheriff Werner were without effect.

The first lynchings occurred when the big fire which destroyed the home of about 35 Negro families in the Negro section of the "Bad Lands" was at its height, and just preceding the arrival of the Pekin, Peoria, Bloomington and Decatur companies of the State troops.

MILITIA HELD AT JAIL. The local companies of militia, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry, and a Gatling gun section, which had been ordered out by Gov. Deneen early in the afternoon, were busy with the situation in the vicinity of the jail, and the local authorities had no men to spare at the scene of the Loper rioting.

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THE ATTACK ON LOPER'S. "There was an uneasy feeling among certain classes at Springfield yesterday afternoon, but it was presumed that the knowledge of the transfer of the prisoners to the jail of another county would end the trouble.

Only such buildings were burned as were occupied by colored people. Negroes who were found on the streets were assaulted, and one was beaten and was later hanged to a lamppost.

After forty years of wilderness wandering, I thank God that the God-fearing, self-respecting common-sense Negroes of this country purpose to vote their convictions without regard to political parties.

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DENEEN'S STORY OF RIOT.

Governor Describes the Situation as Seen in Afternoon.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 15.—Gov. Deneen this afternoon issued the following: "The trouble at Springfield arose out of an assault upon a white woman by a Negro named George Richardson, who, it is alleged, entered her home about midnight August 13, choked her, carried her to the backyard, and assaulted her during the absence of her husband, who was a conductor on the street railway here.

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Rev. S. L. Corrothers Speaks.

Washington, D. C., July 29, '08. To Editor John Mitchell, Jr., Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say that there are more than a million Negro voters who will vote in the next national election and they ought to vote for W. J. Bryan.

COLORED FOLKS ELIMINATED. Third, Because he, more than any other man who ever aspired to the Presidency encouraged the lily white office holding movement in the South, which resulted in the exclusion of colored Republicans from the council of the party.

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Contractor Moses Norrell Gone.

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