

POOR NEGROES HAVING A HARD TIME

WHITES WON'T EVEN LET THEM WORK IN SPRING-FIELD NOW.

WOULD GET RID OF BLACKS

Employers of Negro Labor Are Being Threatened by a Flood of Anonymous Letters, and the Trouble Doesn't Seem to Subside.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Springfield, Ill., says:

Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of anonymous letters, which has been growing in volume daily, owing to the recent race riot. For the first few days it was thought that the letters were the work of boys or irresponsible individuals, but yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Governor Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited Governor Deneen and promised to co-operate with the law-abiding whites investigating the letters.

Furthermore, secret service officials are here trying to run down the writers of the letters. There is a belief that there is an organization of some sort behind the sending of the letters.

As a result of the race war barber shops and hotels are without negro help and Springfield lacks its usual quota of bottlenecks. A census of the negroes is being taken to determine how many of them are out of employment.

Members of the Seventh Illinois infantry comment on the fact that apparently respectable people in talking to them about the situation say dispassionately that "As soon as you fellows are gone, we will have to get rid of these blacks. Springfield must be a white town."

The Seventh Regiment will leave for Chicago tomorrow if present conditions continue, but there is a possibility that it will be held here until Thursday to enable the grand jury to return more indictments as a means of quieting the disorderly element. The grand jury made no returns yesterday, but a total of at least 90 indictments is probable before it completes its labors. The cases against more of the men indicted are said to be clear.

ARTIST AT HOLDUP.

Mode Wineman Of Chicago Just Misses the Trouble.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says:

"The Quadrangle Club of Chicago, will be the richer because of the disaster which overtook the Yellowstone tourists yesterday when they were held up and robbed by a lone highwayman. Its gain will come through the addition of more scenes to the Yellowstone collection now gathered together by Mr. Mode Wineman, a member of that club, artist and lover of the wildwood.

Mr. Wineman, who already has won fame by the Yellowstone park pictures he has secured was continuing his eleven day walk through the park, when in the canon he stumbled upon the holdup scene. His first notification was when he saw the messenger rushing back for help. He hurried forward in time to gain some impressions of the aftermath of a highway robbery if not to be in on the real action.

Mr. Wineman's tale of his experience was as follows:

"I had been searching for beautiful views of the park on an eleven day walking trip when in the heart of the wilderness two men galloped wildly past me shouting, 'Holdup ahead, 'Don't turn back.' I was determined to push forward and took to the thickets.

"By the time I had arrived at the scene of the holdup the robber had fled, pursued by the soldiers who had passed me on the way. When I saw the turn of the road where the work had been done, there was a group of 125 persons, hysterical and frightened, bemoaning the loss of all the valuables they had carried.

"Empty wallets, handbags, money, checks, baggage checks, railroad tickets, hand mirrors and powder puffs, left in a pile showed how completely the robber had done his work.

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