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Foiled in Lynching, Springfield Mob Wreaks Swift Vengeance

WHOLE CITY RAGING IN RACE WAR

Two Killed, Twenty-one Injured; Troops Are Called From Five Cities

Restaurant Owned by Man Who Helped Negroes Escape Is Totally Wrecked

Furniture and Auto Burned and Mayor Attacked for Interfering

Every Colored Saloon and Resort Raided and Blacks Fire Into Crowd

Fatalities in Race War Up to Midnight

THE DEAD

M. J. SCOTT, killed by stray bullet.

LOUIS JOHNSON, shot through the abdomen.

WOUNDED

Twenty-one persons were seriously wounded up to midnight, several of whom will die.

Special Dispatch to The Call

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 15.—A mob of white men at 2:45 this morning lynched a negro who was supposed to be sneaking under cars on the Illinois Central tracks and shooting at the whites.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14. Springfield is in the hands of a mob and in the throes of a race war.

Troops from Springfield, Bloomington, Peoria, Pekin and Decatur are guarding the county jail and patrolling the street.

Two men are known to have been killed and others have been shot and otherwise wounded.

The mob has been at work for hours, the first trouble occurring at Loper's restaurant in South Fifth street, which has been completely wrecked and all the furniture hauled into the street and burned, together with Loper's big touring car, which was standing in front of the restaurant, which was one of the causes of the trouble.

Other stores in different parts of the city have been wrecked, and negroes have been chased through the streets by howling mobs bent on taking their lives.

The inciting cause of the trouble was an assault made last night upon Mrs. Earl Hallam, wife of a streetcar man, by a negro.

Early this morning George Richardson, a negro, was arrested for the assault on Mrs. Hallam, and immediately there began to be mutterings of trouble. All day a crowd was gathered about the jail, which was closely guarded by all the available deputies and members of the city police force.

Threats were made that Richardson, as well as another negro who a month ago murdered C. A. Ballard, would be taken out and lynched.

Sheriff Charles Werner made arrangements to take the men to Bloomington and this afternoon the attention of the crowd around the jail was distracted by an alarm of fire while the men were placed in Harry T. Loper's automobile and whisked away to the railroad station near the fair grounds, where a train was stopped to let the sheriff's men and their prisoners get on board.

MOB WANTS VENGEANCE
As soon as this was known the mob began to gather, howling for vengeance against the man who had assisted in the escape of their prey. The cry, "Come on to Loper's," was raised, and a few minutes later bricks were crashing through the windows. Loper met the mob with a rifle. They paid no heed to him, and he was forced into the back part of the building, where he was compelled to witness the complete destruction of his property.

The restaurant was the largest in the city, and had a large trade. Within an hour it was a complete wreck. All of the furniture was taken out and piled on top of the automobile, which had been turned over on the street, and then a match was applied to the gasoline tank. The bonfire raged until midnight.

The police were utterly powerless to cope with the mob and the fire department, which had been called out, was not allowed to extinguish the flames. Thousands of people thronged down town to see the strange scene and the

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Miss Ethel B. Ludwig and Professor Fitzgerald United at Sacramento

Romance of Alleged Kidnaping and Runaway From Parent Ends Happily

Girl Makes Many Friends on Train and Telegram Betrays Identity

Dan Cupid, arbiter of love, deserves another medal, for last night in Sacramento, after having outwitted a wrathful mother and scurried all over the country, he brought together and made man and wife Ethel B. Ludwig and Professor Fred F. Fitzgerald, whose love escapade has thrilled the whole country for the last 10 days.

The romance is culminated, and it culminated happily, with a young bride and groom clinging in each other's arms and vowing an eternal continuance of the brand of love that has brought them together at last after vicissitudes that have drawn sighs from tender hearts from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It didn't all end when Mrs. Ludwig kidnaped her pretty daughter at Morris, Ill., on the very eve of her wedding to her old Stanford sweetheart, and it didn't end when Fitzgerald extricated her from her captors, nor when he suddenly disappeared from Chicago and turned up at Palo Alto. In fact, it just began, for Fitzgerald quickly located the object of his affections and established secret communication.

LOVERS ARE UNITED
Yesterday both lovers turned up again. Miss Ludwig turned up as a passenger on the 10:30 train, and, limited, speeding over the Sierras, and Fitzgerald turned up in wedding clothes at Sacramento. And soon the overland steamed into the Sacramento station, the man and the girl fell into each other's arms and half an hour later walked out of a Twelfth street parsonage and introduced themselves to the world as Professor and Mrs. Fred F. Fitzgerald.

Miss Ludwig loves a lover, and so it happened that the little world of the overland limited went suddenly all agog with intense interest and excitement when it learned yesterday morning that a certain young passenger in a red traveling suit was no other than the girl whose affair of the heart has been for days on every tongue. And it was an innocent little telegram from her fiancé, combined with an observation platform that did it all.

IDENTITY NOT SUSPECTED
Miss Ludwig had made a score of friends among her fellow passengers during the trip from Chicago, but not a one of them suspected her identity until just about the time the train crawled out of the Nevada desert into the California foothills. She was seated on the observation platform, at one side, a fascinating little coed of the University of California with whom she had struck up a traveling chumship, and on the other side a young man. She had been talking of Stanford.

"Did you ever happen to know this girl when you were at Stanford?" asked the man, pointing to the story of the romance in a San Francisco paper of Thursday. Miss Ludwig gasped.

"No—I never even heard of her," she stammered.

"Perhaps you know her," suggested the man, handing the paper to the California girl.

"Oh, don't let her see that," came a frantic little cry, and Miss Ludwig grabbed the paper and tore the offending article from the sheet.

"Why, what's the matter?" questioned Miss California. "Is it that Stanford scandal that you are loyally trying to hush up?"

"Yes, yes, that's it," was the almost tearful answer.

BETRAYED BY TELEGRAM
Then the train drew up at Truckee and a telegraph boy went running along its side shouting:

"Ethel Ludwig; Miss Ethel Ludwig." The bride to be opened it tremblingly. She started to answer it. A bystander leaned over and whispered. The girl laughed, and then she threw up her hands in despair and laughed again, but it was a merry laugh laden with the happiness of a coming joy.

Suspected Dynamiter Is Returned From Chicago in Custody of Noted Detectives



Photograph of the captor, the fugitive and men who accompanied the party to this city. Right to left—George E. Burns, William J. Burns, Peter Claudianes, Detective John McCarthy of Burns' staff and Detective John Rohan of Chicago.

GENERAL GRANT MAY QUIT ARMY

Eastern Commander Physically Unable to Take Ninety Mile Riding Test

Major General Frederick D. Grant's physical inability to stand the rigorous 90 mile riding test recently ordered by President Roosevelt will result in his retirement from the army unless the powerful influence of his family is successfully interposed to save him.

Major General Grant, who is in charge of the department of the east with headquarters at Governors Island, went before the board of physical examiners in New York today and was found to be in no condition for the riding test. A telegram received at army headquarters in this city yesterday apprised some of General Grant's friends of the decision of the board.

President Roosevelt has allowed a single hard alternative for officers who are unable to stand the riding test—they must retire. This will be the fate of General Grant unless President Roosevelt is induced to make an exception in favor of one of the highest and best connected officers in the army. The son of the civil war hero commands influence which may exempt him from the president's ruling.

General Grant's retirement would cause a far-reaching and unexpected command would result in the general officers of the army and would sweep changes in the commands of the different departments.

General Grant, in the event that he remains in the army, will yield the department of the east to Major General Leonard Wood when the latter arrives in this country from Europe. Grant would then have the choice of either Chicago or San Francisco, and his assumption of the command in this city was confidentially looked forward to.

But now that Grant has been disqualified for the riding test, owing to physical infirmity, San Francisco may look forward to another commander to succeed Colonel Maus, who is only temporarily in charge here.

With Grant's retirement this important command would probably be allotted to one of the brigadier generals. Already speculation is rife among those who have heard of General Grant's disqualification as to the most probable choice of the war department. It has been suggested that General John F. Weston, now in command of the Philippine division, may be sent here in lieu of Grant.

OFFICERS MEET TEST

Second Section Completes the Ninety Mile Ride
The officers of the second section of the Roosevelt 90 mile riding test at this post has passed muster. They landed at the general hospital at the Presidio at 2 o'clock yesterday.

MASKED MEN TAKE GIRL FROM RANCH

Father Suggests Holdup With Revolvers Was Ruse to Cover Abduction

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 14.—Two masked men, presumably bronco busters, at midnight last night went to the ranch home of Conrad Bauer, 12 miles from here, held him up at the point of their six-shooters and demanded what cash he had in the house.

When told there was no money about the place the masked men demanded whiskey.

Bauer's wife slipped out by a side door and ran to a neighbor's. When the masked men discovered this one of them dashed around the house and, seizing Freda, the 15 year old daughter of Bauer, threw her across his saddle and made off with her.

Bauer is of the opinion that the robbery phase of the case was a mere subterfuge to gain possession of the girl, and it is a question in his mind whether or not the girl was a party to the alleged conspiracy.

Every effort of the officers to locate the kidnaped girl has proved unavailing. Bauer suspects two bronco busters of the abduction, one of whom he forbade paying attention to his daughter. Bauer declares he recognized the cowboy who poked his six-shooter into his face.

SECURES SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING

Treasury Department Concludes Deal for Necessary Land in San Diego

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The treasury department today consummated its plan for acquiring a desirable site at San Diego for a federal building. It has accepted the bids of A. C. Rierdan and Mrs. Isabelle Babcock for block 156, Middletown, and lots E and F, block 44 Newtown, and the northwest corner of F and India streets for \$15,000 and will exchange this property for block 29, which is owned by the war department.

Block 29 has been watched by the treasury for a long time, but the war department would not surrender it without an equivalent. Secretary Cortelyou closed the matter today with the war department, and as soon as the titles are exchanged it is expected that a contract will be let for the new building to cost \$150,000.

W. A. Simpson. Those in the test were: Colonel G. B. Smith, Colonel D. L. Brainerd, Colonel D. M. Appel, Colonel John Biddle, Major C. R. Krauthoff and Major C. H. McKinstry.

DAREDEVIL AUTOIST IN ANOTHER SMASH

E. R. Thomas, Going Sixty Miles an Hour, Injures Women, Coachman and Himself

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—In the dusk this evening Edward R. Thomas, the former millionaire banker, now a bankrupt, while driving his automobile at express train speed at West End Long Branch, added one more notch to his stick of devil wagon accidents.

With the machine going at 60 miles an hour he ran into a carriage containing Mrs. Hyman Cohen and her daughter, of New York, and then into a hydrant, dislocating his leg, receiving wounds on the scalp and bruising his face.

It was one of the closest shaves the daredevil autoist ever had. The report that he would give up automobilism, that he would give up the carriage were so badly injured that they had to be shot. The coachman, Daniel Donnelly, had his collar bone fractured. The women, one of whom jumped, were slightly injured.

Several years ago Thomas ran over and killed a little boy who was playing in the street, but instead of abandoning his auto speeding, he has since been repeatedly fined in the police court for scorching through the thickly populated streets.

POPE BIDS CARDINAL GIBBONS FAREWELL

Expresses Himself as Greatly Pleased With Way Gospel Is Preached in America

ROME, Aug. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons had his farewell audience with the pope today in the latter's private library. The cardinal thanked the pontiff for having granted him all that he asked for, from the propaganda and the apostolic mission houses in Washington, which he would send to the cardinal later.

After leaving the pope Cardinal Gibbons paid a farewell call upon Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, who came purposely to Rome from Castel Gandolfo for this meeting.

THIEF JUMPS FROM TRAIN
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 14.—Ernest Dieder, wanted in Chicago for the theft of a \$4,000 automobile, escaped from a detective last night near Big Timber, Mont., by jumping from a window of a Pullman car.

SUSPECTED DYNAMITER RETURNED

Peter Claudianes Is Brought From Chicago in Custody of His Captors

Prisoner Declares He Did Not Blow Up the Abodes of Jim Gallagher

Says His Brother John Is a Liar, but Makes Peculiar Contradictions

Special Agent Burns Says He Has Proof That Accused Committed Crimes

By W. Russell Cole

Pete Claudianes, the young dynamiter charged by his brother John with the actual commission of the two attempts to murder ex-Supervisor Jim Gallagher, is in a cell in the city prison. Morose and taciturn up to the very moment behind him last night, the young Greek insists in the most positive terms that he knows nothing of the crime of which he is accused and that John's account of the dynamiting plots is a lie from beginning to end.

Pete Claudianes is no longer the debonair sport who left the city more than a month ago to flee for his freedom. His long trip to Chicago by way of the car tops of overland trains scraped from him the thin veneer of assumed respectability and nearly a week of continual "sweating" at the hands of detectives has made him a silent, sullen being—little more than a crafty brute.

"John is a liar," said Pete yesterday in the first interview that he has given for publication since his arrest in Chicago last Monday afternoon. He was reclining in the corner of a station on the overland limited as the train pulled out of Reno for the last stage of the journey to San Francisco. Leg shackles bound him to the corner of the seat, and in a group around him sat Special Agent William J. Burns, George E. Burns, Detective John Rohan of Chicago and Detective John McCarthy of Burns' staff.

SAYS JOHN IS A LIAR
"John is a liar," the young Greek repeated. "I don't know the first thing about these dynamiting cases, and all he has said about me is a lie. I'm not going to talk about the case, though, for all the papers have been printing lies about me and I'm sick and tired of it. What did I light out for if I didn't have anything to do with it? Why, I knew if they caught me that I'd have to spend a lot of time explaining and would probably have to stick around in jail here for three or four months. I didn't want all that trouble, so I lit out. Now that's all I tell you, I won't talk."

And then Pete answered two more questions and tripped himself up. The accounts of John's confession had not been published, he said, when he left Reno. A moment later he reiterated that his sole reason for becoming a fugitive was that he thought he would become entangled by that same confession. So he has lied to his questioners ever since the day of his arrest, telling that his sole reason for becoming a fugitive was that he thought he would become entangled by that same confession. So he has lied to his questioners ever since the day of his arrest, telling that his sole reason for becoming a fugitive was that he thought he would become entangled by that same confession.

"We have fastened these crimes absolutely upon Pete," said Burns, "and with the evidence now at hand can convict both John and him."

Pete was asked later in the day about the numerous letters of a more or less incriminating nature, which are already in the hands of the prosecution. He replied that he didn't think it was anybody's business about the letters, and didn't see what they had to do with the charges against him.

"I don't know Gallagher," he said. "I don't even know him by sight. I don't know anything about this case and I won't talk. When I get to San Francisco and the proper time comes I'll talk but not now. I haven't got anything to say."

"Did you ever visit the Gallagher houses? Do you know where they are?" he was asked.

"I tell you I won't talk now," he answered.

WOULD PREVENT RETURN
In the possession of the prosecution is evidence that immediately after Pete's arrest in Chicago a Nevada attorney, whose name is withheld, but who formerly practiced in San Francisco, and was a satellite of Abe Ruef, telegraphed a Chicago attorney to look

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