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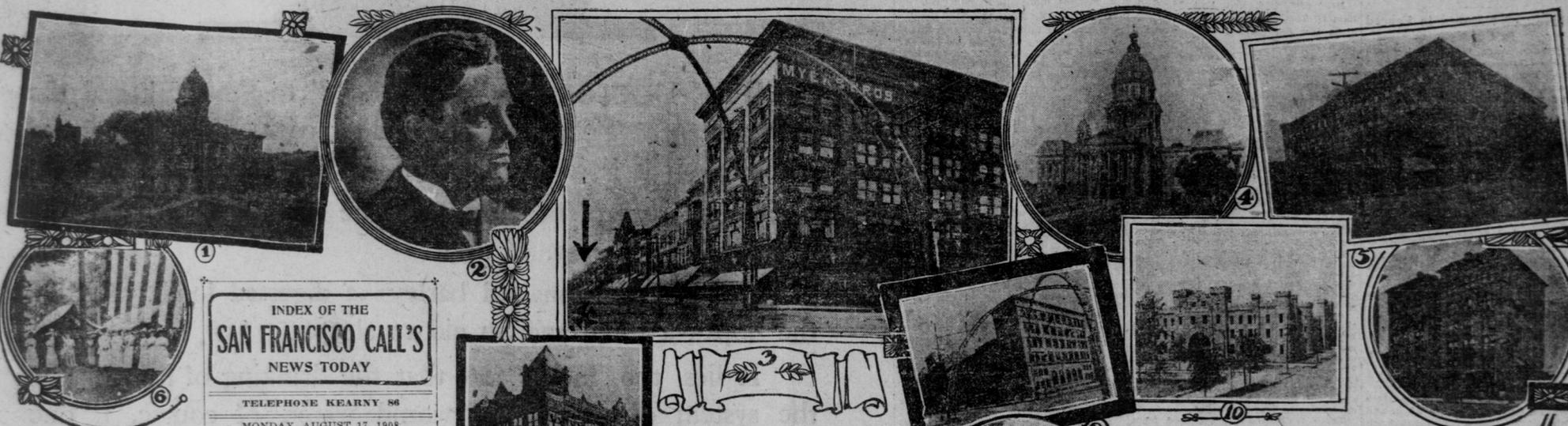
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## Bayonets of 3,000 Troops Hold Springfield Mobs at Bay

Scenes of the rioting in Springfield: 1—Public square and courthouse, where Chafin, prohibitionist candidate for president, was struck by brick while talking. 2—Governor Deneen of Illinois. 3—West side of Public square; arrow points to Loper's restaurant and cross marks position of stand where Chafin spoke. 4—State capitol. 5—St. Nicholas hotel, where negro who assaulted white woman and precipitated riot was employed. 6—Camp Lincoln, where the fugitive negroes first were quartered. 7—Franklin Life building, near which rioting occurred. 8—East side of public square, scene of rioting. 9—Municipal lighting plant, where troops were massed. 10—Armory, where troops and negro refugees are quartered. 11—Odd Fellows' building, one block west of Loper's restaurant, scene of riots.



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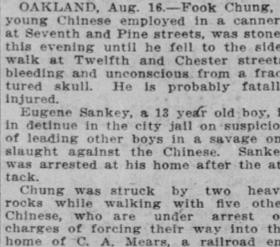
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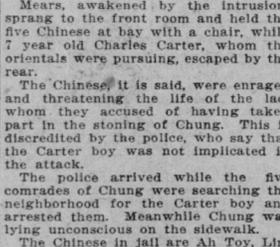
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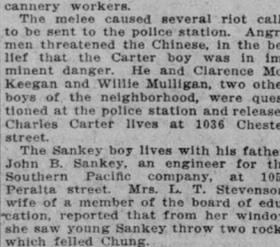
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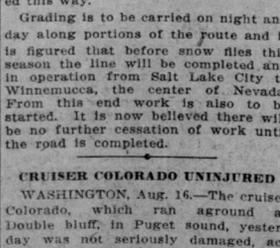
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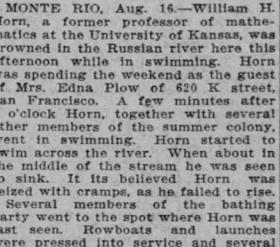
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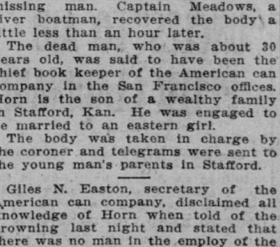
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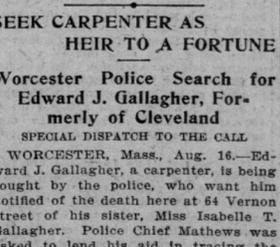
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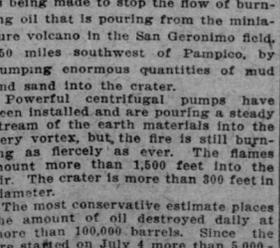
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## Race War Smolders Under Iron Check of Martial Law

### Blacks Terrorized by Awful Vengeance of Whites Flee in Panic to Countryside

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 16.—Although today was not marked by the scenes of violence which were witnessed in the rioting of Friday night and last night, in which negroes were lynched and negro homes destroyed, it was manifest on all sides that the blood thirst of the people is not appeased. Only the presence of the 3,000 soldiers scattered in the strategic points throughout the city has prevented a renewal of violence.

As it is, several negroes have been attacked by whites in the outskirts of the city. One negro was stabbed by a gang of hoodlums who caught him straying from the protection of the soldiers on the state fair grounds. Mysterious fires have occurred in many parts of the city.

The life of every negro in Springfield would be unsafe tonight were it not for the presence of the soldiers. Seven regiments hold the city in the iron grip of martial law. A regiment of cavalry will arrive from Chicago in the morning. With the arrival the organized and enforced military resources of the state will practically be exhausted. But one regiment yet remains to be called, and as that is the eighth, a colored regiment of Chicago, it will hardly be summoned here. So if the state troops can not control the situation Governor Deneen will be compelled to apply for federal troops.

Edward streets last night was taken from his cell this morning and put through a "third degree" examination. Raymer has been in Springfield only a few months. He is a Russian Jew and talks broken English. After an hour's grueling he broke down and admitted that he was one of the mob that strung the old negro to a tree after slashing his throat with a razor. He also gave the police the name of four or five of the mob which he knew. Officers are searching for them, but it is thought they left the city.

From Raymer's story of the lynching there was no provocation for the wanton action, only that Donigan was married to a white woman. Raymer denies any part in the actual lynching, but the police believe he was one of those who placed the rope around the old man's neck. At 3 o'clock Friday morning Raymer was one of the foremost of the crowd that lynched Scott Burton, the negro barber at Twelfth and Madison streets. He realizes that he can be hanged for the part he took in Friday night's work.

Governor Deneen tonight forced the city authorities to take steps which he expects will put an end to the rioting, which has held sway in Springfield since Friday night. He summoned States Attorney Frank L. Hatch before him and ordered that a special grand jury be convened tomorrow to indict the half hundred rioters who now are prisoners in the county jail. The investigation will be as direct and forceful as a military court martial. It is expected that true bills will be voted with regularity and precision. The governor informed the city authorities that the ensuing prosecutions must be real and vigorous.

Another victim of Friday night's violence died early this morning at St. John's hospital. Frank Belmont, a miner in the employ of the Capital coal company, was the second man to die of wounds received at almost the beginning of the riot. John Colwell, another coal miner, was shot at the same time and at the same corner. He lived only a few hours.

Major General Young has no fear of trouble, but he says he is prepared for it if it does come.

## "UNCLES" WILL FURNISH BONDS FOR DYNAMITER

### Peculiar Alacrity of Efforts to Secure the Release of Peter Claudianes

### Felix Pauduveris' Promise of the Backing of a Million May Be Verified

### Tool of Higher Ups Is Taken to Oakland and His Story of Plot Substantiated

For the first time since the fateful night in April when a dynamite bomb was exploded on the porch of the house occupied by James L. Gallagher in East Oakland, imperiling the lives of the household, Peter Claudianes yesterday saw the premises at which he made a diabolical attack on the chief witness against Abe Ruef and the defendants in the graft cases. Peter was in the custody of District Attorney William H. Langdon, Special Agent William J. Burns and Detective Charles Goff. He had been taken over the route of his Oakland movements prior to the murderous explosion. He was positively identified by credible witnesses in such a way that the story he told of his fearful crime was perfectly corroborated.

### UNCLES TO FURNISH BAIL

If the plans of Peter's friends carry he will not be long in jail. Both of his attorneys, Nathan C. Coghlan and J. W. Scott, said yesterday that they would secure soon the \$10,000 bail necessary to secure the release of the Greek who is now held at the city prison on a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. When asked who was to furnish the securities Coghlan and Scott replied that uncles of the young prisoner would come to his relief. One of the kin is named Claudianes and conducts a saloon in Oroville. The other surety is said to live in this city.

Neither of the attorneys could explain why Peter, the worst criminal of the two brothers, according to his own confession, should secure his release so readily after his arrest when the family made no effort to come to the aid of John Claudianes. John's testimony did not bring the crime as close up to its instigators as Peter's does.

Coghlan, when questioned on that point last night, declared himself unable to explain the paradox. "I am not attorney for John, you remember," he said.

Peter had a fear yesterday morning that he might have talked too much in a conversation with Chief of Police Biggy made what he considered a shrewd point. "Nothing that I have said except in the presence of my attorney may be used against me, I give you warning on that," said he.

### WEALTH BEHIND PETER

The alacrity with which the wheels that produce bail money have begun to spin since Peter has been in jail bears out the promise made to the confessed dynamiter by his "employer" and accomplice, Felix Pauduveris. "If ever you get in trouble over this business there will be \$50,000 in bail money available and \$1,000,000 behind your defense," Felix promised.

According to Coghlan, part of that bail money is to be produced. Coghlan has ever been a henchman of Abe Ruef's.

It is understood by the prosecution that only the picturesque first confession of John Claudianes saved Gallagher from a third explosion. Peter was in Reno at the time of the confession and circumstances strongly indicate that he was there to purchase dynamite for a third explosion. After the failure of the second outrage to do anything but partly destroy Gallagher's

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