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NIGHT RIDERS MAKE A RAID ON THE CITY

No Resistance Made Anywhere During an Hour's Reign of Terror—Officers Were Held Prisoners.

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS HELPLESS.

Take Possession of Hopkinsville and Destroy Regie Warehouse, Tandy's Loose Floor House and Woolridge's Association House

An armed and masked body of men captured Hopkinsville Friday morning about 2 o'clock, and, after severing connection with the outside world and holding the police and firemen captives, set fire to three tobacco warehouses, one belonging to the Italian Regie, one independent, and a third containing Association tobacco. All three were destroyed. The invaders brutally beat a buyer for the Imperial and shot and perhaps fatally wounded a brakeman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, who was trying to save a burning car. There were six squads of the raiders with from half a dozen to 30 men in each squad. The final roundup was at Ninth and Main streets, where a line of perhaps fifty men was extended across Main street, which when joined by another crowd who marched down Virginia to Fourteenth, out Fourteenth to Main and down Main to Ninth, took only a few minutes to call the roll by numbers, then went to the I. C. depot and walked out the railroad. Part of them, it is believed, had their horses hitched in the southwestern part of town. The others left their horses at the crossing of the I. C. Railroad two miles from town and walked out to them in a long line stretched down the railroad. There were evidently a good many in the crowd who did not leave on horses. Many of them probably removed their masks and returned to the city from the depot and mingled with the crowds that quickly gathered on the streets. The invaders evidently had sympathizers in the city who guided them wherever they went and remained behind to report developments.

It was just before 2 o'clock when the attack was made from the I. C. depot. The men appeared marching in solid phalanx, and on the shoulder of each was pinned a piece of white cloth. A part of them turned left and went three squares up Main street, while the others proceeded up Ninth, one detail stopping at the Cumberland Telephone office, another at the Fire Department and two of the bodies going on to the L. & N. depot. The sixth detail turned out South Main and went to the Mitchell boarding house and the Home Telephone office on the opposite corner.

A detail of three men was sent to the West Seventh street bridge and small parties guarded other down town streets. A corral was formed Ninth and Liberty, into which all

citizens who ventured out were hurried and guarded by a small squad, some of them boys.

Every move was made with military precision and each company performed its part without a hitch. In a very few minutes the city was in complete control of the raiders.

Officers E. N. Miller, W. T. Broderick and Joe Claxton were at the office. Lieut. Booth Morris, night chief, had gone home and Miller was in charge. Broderick and Claxton had just come in when the Cumberland Telephone Company's operator asked the office to send help, as the night raiders were there. Miller crossed the room to the Home phone and was turning in an alarm when Claxton, who appeared at the door, encountered a crowd of masked men estimated at 30, who ordered him back and began shooting at the door. One load of buckshot almost hit Miller, and all three of the men sought refuge in a rear room and the mob hastened down Sixth street to the L. & N. depot. The crowd at the Cumberland Telephone office broke open the doors and eight of them brought the two girl operators, Misses Annie Curtis and Boyd, down on the street and they were taken to the curbing. At this place the leader ordered a profane swearer to "Cut out that cursing and remember you are in the presence of ladies." At the fire department there were six firemen, John Lawson, Lee Morris, Bob Tunks, Ennis Morris and John Hines. Haydon looked out of the window and a shot warned him back, and the men were told that their orders were to shoot every living thing, men or horses, that attempted to leave the building. No attempt was made for half an hour.

The larger crowd had hurried on to the big Latham warehouse just east of the L. & N. depot and after breaking in poured oil in many places and fired it from the inside. Then part of them hurried around Campbell street to Fifteenth to fire the frame warehouse of Tandy & Fairleigh, the buyers for the Italian Regie. W. E. Shanklin was on guard here and ran into the basement and prepared to defend the house, but they approached it with many shots and breaking in, quickly had it in flames while Shanklin escaped from a rear window. It burned rapidly and it was soon evident that unless the department was allowed to come out that many residences would be

destroyed and perhaps the big Acme Mills, the biggest mill in the city, almost adjoining.

By this time the raiders had about completed their work. They were putting in their time creating a state of terror by shooting into all the windows where lights were seen and ordering everybody to stay indoors. Many persons report miraculous escapes from these shots, but it is not probably that any attempt was made to hit any one.

In the meantime the squad sent to the Home Telephone Company's office had offered no violence. Miss Maude Brown turned in the fire alarm, but was told by the man who answered that they were captives. She then turned out the lights and went into a rear room upstairs and was not molested. The raiders next went to the Mitchell residence, near by, and called for W. L. Mitchell, a buyer for the Imperial Company. His wife went to the door and told them they had a very ill child and asked them to let her husband stay inside. They ordered him to come out and shot into the upper windows. Mr. Mitchell came out and one man told him he would not be hurt, but another said "yes he will," and struck him on the head with a gun barrel several times until he was stopped by others. Mr. Mitchell has several bad cuts on his scalp, but is not seriously hurt. THE KENTUCKIAN office was also visited and the plate glass windows and the glass door broken out, the lock broken off and the telephone on a desk in an inner office thrown down and broken. A few bullet holes were made in the furniture and through the circular windows in front. The second story windows also received some shots. Other windows in the vicinity were also broken by shots, probably fired at random. This squad then returned to Ninth and Main, where one after another the five squads came back and dispersed at about 2:30 o'clock. Fire chief E. H. Hester was arrested about 2:20 trying to get to the department. His pistol was taken from him and not returned. He begged them to let him save the residences on fire and other property they had not tried to burn. As the Association house of R. M. Woolridge & Co. was burning and the Latham warehouse was already in ruins, permission was given just before dispersing and water was soon playing on prop-

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PARTY OFF FOR INAUGURATION

Details of the Ceremonies That Are to Be Carried Out.

BIGGEST EVER HELD.

Oath of Office Will Be Taken at Noon By the New Governor.

A large delegation of leading Republicans left yesterday in a special car for Frankfort to attend the inauguration of Gov. Willson tomorrow. In the party were C. O. Prowse, Jas. Breathitt, R. J. Carothers, W. T. Williamson, C. R. Clark, W. R. Wicks, T. E. Lawson, Harvey McChord, Gus Breathitt, R. A. Cook, J. E. Claiborn, J. M. Starling, Lawrence Yonts, W. H. Hammond, W. W. Johnson, Ed Williams, W. E. Gray, John Boyd, T. J. McReynolds, Dave Cranor, Clark Bowles, Spurlin Ruddell.

From Frankfort comes the news that every detail has been completed by the various committees having in charge the inaugural ceremonies incident to the administering the oath of office to Gov.-elect Augustus E. Willson, and to-morrow Frankfort will witness one of the most imposing events in history.

The inaugural committee and the various subcommittees, which are composed of the leading citizens of Frankfort, have worked faithfully every day since the election five weeks ago to make the inauguration of Gov. Willson equal to that of any other chief executive of the Commonwealth.

It is predicted by the committee in charge of the inauguration that the largest crowd in the history of Frankfort will be present on next Tuesday to witness the event. Information has been received by the committee from practically every city and town of any size in the Commonwealth that marching clubs will come to Frankfort on that day to take part in the inaugural parade, and while the parade will be minus the usual military display heretofore seen in similar events, it will not be lacking in size. Marching clubs will be in attendance from Louisville, Covington, Newport, Lexington, Paducah, Harrodsburg and every town in Central Kentucky, while thousands of others who will not take part in the parade will also come to Frankfort to witness the inauguration.

The inauguration of Gov. Willson will take place at noon in the State house yard, and the ceremonies attending the inauguration will be elaborate. The committee has had erected a platform which occupies the entire space in front of the Administration building, and which will seat fully 500 people. It will be occupied by all the newly elected officials, the members of the present State administration and the families of both the incoming and outgoing State officials, while the yard in front and around the stand will hold probably 10,000 people.

On entering Broadway from Washington street, the marching bodies will march on the south side of the railroad track. The military on arriving at the center of the street opposite the front gate of the public

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