Stay Off the Streets, Let the Law Settle It



Foolish Talk Is No Good Now. Stop It.

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# RACE RIOTERS TOLD

Defender Reporter Faces Death in Attempt to Get Facts of : Mob Violence; Hospitals Are Filled With Maimed Men and Women

For fully four days this old city has been rocked in a quake of racial antagonism, seared in a blaze of red hat tagonism, seared in a blaze of red hat days in a flercely as the hest of day the clumpton cars were thrown from flaming as flercely as the heat of day the of slaying, looting, arson, rapine, send-ing the awful roll of casualties to a gright total of 40 dead and more than 500, wounded many of them perhaps ing; the awful roll of casualties to a gright total of 40 dead and more than 500 wounded, many of them perhaps fatally. A certain madness distinctly indicated in reports of shootings, stabbings and burning of buildings which literally pour in every minute. Women and children have not been spared. Traffic has been stopped. Phone wires have been cut.

Victims lay in every street and va-mant lot. Hospitals are filled; 4,000 troops rest in arms, among which are companies of the old Eighth regiment. while the inadequate force of police pattle vainly to save the city's honor. Fear to Care for Bodies

ertaiters on the South Side re-to accept bodies of white vic-White undertakers refused to black victims. Both for the region. They feared the vari-

Provident hospital, 36th and Dearattend to them. So pressing as the sit-uation become that schools, drug stores and private houses are being used. Trucks, drays and hearses are being used for ambulances.

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Following the Sunday affray, the red
tongues had blabbed their fill, and
Monday morning found the thoroughfares in the white nelghborhoods
throated with a sea of humans—everywhere—some armed with guns,
bricks, clubs and an oath. The presence of a black face in their vicinity
was the signal for a carnival of death,
and before any ald could reach the
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spilled over a dirty pavement. Some poor, infortunate one his body reposed in some kindly gutter, his brains spilled over a dirty pavement. Some of the victims were chased, caught and dragged into alleys and lots, where they were left for dead. In all parts of the city, while mobs dragged from surface curs, black passengers wholly ignorant of any trouble, and set upon them. An unidentified young woman and a 3 months old baby were found dead on the street at the intersection of Afth street and Wentworth avenue. She had attempted to board a car there when the mob selzed her, beat her, slashed her body into ribbons and beat the baby's brains out against a telegraph pole. Not satisfied with this, one rioter severed her breasts, and a white youngster bore it aloft on a pole, triumphantly, while the crowd hooted gleefully. All the time this was happening, several policemen were in the crowd, but did not make any attempt to make rescue until too late. Kill Scores Coming from Yards Kill Scores Coming from Yards

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The trouble climaxed when white occupants of the Angelus apartments began firing shots and throwing mis-

was shot through the head, but before his name could be secured he was spirited away. The attack developed a hysterical battling fervor and the mob charged the building and the battle was on.

Police were shot. Whites were seen to tumble out of automobiles, from doorways and other places, wounded or suffering from bruises inflicted by gunshot, stones or bricks. A reign of terror literally ensued. Automobiles were stopped, occupants besten and machines wrecked. Street cars

Tiring of street fights, rioters turned at fleeting whites on the street and those riding in street cars.

Toward midnight quiet reigned along State street under the vigilance of 400 policemen and scoree of uniformed men of the 8th Regiment.

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## LIST OF SLAIN IN-FOUR DAYS' RIOTING

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Hardy, B. F., Colored, 3136 Ellis avenue, skull fractured; Cottage Grove avenue and Forty-fifth street. Died at county hospital.

hospital.
Kleinmark, Nicholas, 20, white, 3451
South Ashland avenue, stabbed. Body
at Hickey's undertaking rooms, 1610
West Thirty-fifth street.
Lazagroni, Mirro, 40, white, 2012 East
Seventy-third street, dragged from
wagon at 5618 South State street and
stabbed. Body at Hill's undertaking Lee, Edward, 48. Colored, 3634 Calumet avenue, shot Monday at Thirty-fifth street and Wabash avenue, died at Provident hospital. Body at Green's undertaking pariors, 8832 South State street.

Marks, David, 65, white, 503 East Thirty-seventh street, stabbed in back and shot in head.

Metz, Clarence, 17, white, 5201 Ingleside avenue, stabbed in heart, Drexel avenue and Forty-third street. Body at

Sullivan's undertaking rooms, 25 East Sixty-first street.

Miles, John, Colored, shot during riot at State and Thirty-seventh streets. Body at Hill's undertaking rooms, 304 South State street.

Otterson, William, white, 750 West Forty-second street, and, and, stabbed Died at Mercy hospital.

Perel, Morris, 59, white, 5201 Indians avenue, shot during riot at State and Fifty-first streets. Died at Washington Park hospital.

## LIST OF INJURED

Croft, William, 844 W. Thirty-third street, traffic policeman; shot in left wrist.
Crum, George, 121 E. Forty-sixth street, collarbone broken; head cut.
Costello, Harry, policeman; shot; at Mercy hospital.
Cunningham, Patrolman John T., hurt in auto accident; Provident hospital.
Cannon, John, 4524 N. Central Park avenue, nue, shot through muscles of chest at Thirtleth street and Shields avenue; People's hospital.

armed with rifle at Sixty-third and Ads sts.
Guss, Jesse, 19, 3668 Rhodes avenue, cut above left eye.
Harrington, Thomas, 40; assistant superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad yards, at W. 47th street, severely beaten.
Hakewill, Henry, 3417 Courtland street, attacked by Negroes on his way home

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## SHOWERED WITH BULLETS

During this reign of terror four citizens fell wounded; one a woman. She voiced her left shoulder. A man of slender proportions stumbled over my body in the hurried attempt to escape, and plunged head first to the ground. A stream of blood gushed from a wound in the back of his neck. The bullet from an officer's revolver had found its mark. Blood from his fatal wound trickled down the pavement until it had reached me, and heated corpuscles bathed my left cheek as I awaited the cessation of hostilities, The pavement about me was literally covered with splintered glass which had been torn from a laundry window by the fussilade of shots, and several times I was tempted to brush the broken fragments from my back, where some had fallen, but I dreaded making a move. I had a reason. It was a case of eventually, but not now.

Beads of perspiration rolled off my forehead as a bullet passed over the back of my coat, burning a path near in the crowd, but one make rescue and the make and attempt to make rescue until too late. Federick smith 33 years old, who present the seek years in the Canadian of the stock yards, which lies in the stock yards, which lies in the heart of white residences west of Halsted restent attocked scores of workers—women and men alike to work the proposed to the stock yards, which lies in the heart of white residences west of the stock yards, which lies in the heart of white residences were to workers—women and men alike to work the proposed to the stock and the proposed to the disturbance. Mornov grade in the stock of the work in the powen and the stock of the workers—women and men alike to work the powen and the proposed to the disturbance. Mornov grade in the stock of the work in the costume of heart of white residences were the powen and the proposed of the stock of the work of the

# Gun Battles and Fighting in Streets Keep the City in an Uproar

# French Give **Opinion of Riot**

Foreigners Say Lack of Color Line Abroad Impressed Yanks

(United News Staff Correspondent)

To leading French newspapers— Premier Clemenceau's L'Homme Libre and L'Avenir—in their editorial col-umns today thus diagnosed the trouble which led to the sanguinary race riots in Washington.

The Washington riots do not regressent a sporadic outbreak, in the belief of L'Homme Libre. They are the

# ABYSSINIAN ENVOYS

Prominent Men at Washington See Foreign Legation

Excitement ran high all through the day July 28. Groups of men whose minds were inflamed by rumors of brutal attacks on men, women and children crowded the public thoroughfares in the South Side district from 27th to 39th streets. Some voicing sinister to 39th streets. Some voicing sinister sentiments, others gesticulating and the remainder making their way home to grease up the old family revolver.

Added to the already irritable feel
By Lucius C, Harper, City Editor, Chicago Defender

Washington, D. C., Aug. I.—A delegation of the National Race Congress of America, composed of Rev. W. H. Jernagin, president; Prof. John R. Hawkins, executive secretary of the emergency defense fund; Bishop I. N. Ross, Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, secretary is found to fail face downward to the payement and remain there until the air cleared. This I did, at the expense of America, composed of Rev. W. H. Jernagin, president; Prof. John R. Hawkins, executive secretary of the emergency defense fund; Bishop I. N. Ross, Rev. J. L. S. Holloman, secretary; Rev. Drs. W. H. Brooks, W. J. Howard, J. Milton Waldron, W. A. Taylor, W. C. Brown and A. C. Garner, were received by the Abyssinian envoys at the Lafayette hotel, 16th and I streets, northwest, on Thursday morning.

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4,000 Troops in Armory Ready to Patrol City; Scores Are Killed

The refusal of Policeman Daniel Callahan (white) of the Cottage Grove avenue station to arrest George Stauber (white), 2904 Cottage Grove avenue, last Sunday afterneon after the latter had knocked Eugene Williams, age 18, 3921 Prairie avenue, from a raft as he was floating down Lake Michigan at Twenty-ninth street, fanned into action one of the worst race riots in the hitory of Illinois. Officer Callahan, it is charged, not only refused in the hitory of Illinois. Officer Callahan, it is charged, not only refused to make an arrest, but kept expert swimmers from of Callahan's reached the bathers at the sixth street beach and a mol Battle Waged

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mained until the early morning hours.
At 12 o'clock midnight the ricters murdered a white peddler at the corner of 36th and State streets. His body was found by a mounted policeman lying in the middle of the street.

Monday's Rict

Sunday night only proved a starter to the real fracas. Two Colored men on their way to work at the stock yards were killed by the whites 6 o'clock Monday morning. The already burning fire in the vicinity of Thirty-fifth and State streets was kindled anew. Pistols were fiashed and men made threats to invade the stock yards district, where the whites were at-

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Women Attacked

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Close Everything

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Girls Slay Father; Hide

Body in Near-By Woods

Florence, S. C., Aug. 1.—Erutality of an almost inconceivable nature marked the killing of Sylbert Myers, a well-known farmer, by his two daughters, Lillian and Rebecca, aged respectively 16 and 18 years. Using an ax as a weapon, the two girls struck their father on the back of the head while he was seated at table eating supper. The blows were struck from behind. Myers lived only a short while after the first blow was struck. They dragged him out into the yard, where they watched him die.

After hiding the body of their father in the woods the girls returned to the house, dressed in their Sunday clothes and went to an ice cream supper just a few hundred yards from the spot where the body lay. Two men who returned home with the girls found Myers' body in the bushes. The girls told the police that their father had protested against them having company.

White or Black.

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Unfaithfulness Is Bared

Martinsville, Va., Aug. 1.—On returning home and finding his wife in the arms of another man is said to have been the cause of the shooting of Mrs. James Staples, wife of J. W. Staples, a prominent citizen here. It only took one shot to end the life of the woman. Staples' aim was perfect and a bullet from his revolver penestrated Mrs. Staples walked over to the police station and surrendered. He has been given his liberty on \$500 bail, and has already been indicted.

Mills In Autos

Five minutes after this another car swung right in behind the first fatal car and started firing right and left. The policemen at 35th street, being warned of this attack, swung the patrol wagons across the street and blocked the path of the eath car. A fusiliade of shots greeted the autoists. Four were killed. Another death car, followed this one. The streets were clear and the police were ready to stop\*the rioters. The officers turned their automatics on this car and sit are firing right and left.

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