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MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF SPRINGFIELD ROWDIES

Whole Gangs Arrested by Police and Military Before Police Justice

HOODLUMS WANTON ATTACKS ON NEGROES

Twenty-Five Arraigned—Four Who Were Charged With Carrying Con- cealed Weapons Besides Rioting Were Fined \$200 Each and Costs and Sent to Work House Till Both Are Paid—Those Charged With Disorderly Conduct Were Fined \$50 and Costs.

(By the Associated Press.)
Springfield, O., March 1.—Guarded by two companies of the Third regiment of prisoners, Edward Dean and Preston Ladd, were brought here from Dayton at 12:30 p. m. today and taken to the city hospital to be identified by Marvin Davis, the wounded brakeman. The prisoners were in charge of Sheriff Almony and Deputy Lawrence of this city and Sheriff Wright of Dayton.

(By the Associated Press.)
Springfield, O., March 1.—When the sun rose this morning this city was at peace, and aside from the presence of militiamen there was no visible evidence of the disorderly scenes of the night.

After playing a game of tag with various bands of youthful rowdies, who for four or five hours last night caused most of the disorder, the militia at an early hour settled down to rest in an orderly complete control of the situation. It was not, however, until Colonel Charles Amiel, commanding the eight companies of soldiers, issued orders to arrest whole parties of men who were found congregated at one place, and who in some instances refused at first to disperse, that the disorder was brought into check.

The first result of this plan was the arrest of a gang of fourteen rowdies by a squad of police commanded by Sergeant Johnson. Within half an hour Major Marshall of the Fourth regiment, commanding a detachment of the troops, rounded up another party of nine and took them to headquarters. From this time forward the crowds of the streets began to disappear and the disorder ceased.

In the meantime there was intense excitement, which was augmented every little while during the night by the news of a fresh outbreak somewhere. Wildly exaggerated reports of burning and shooting were circulated during the earlier hours of the night.

Two persons were injured during the night. Sarah Thornton, colored, sustained a broken leg by jumping from a window, and a 15-year-old white boy, Ora Wilk, received a lead bullet in his leg while a crowd was stoning a house in the rear of St. Joseph's church.

At an early hour this morning Mayor James M. Todd, Chief of Police Richard E. O'Brien and the commanding militia officer, Colonel C. S. Amiel, united in the following statement:

"It rests with Police Judge J. J. Miller to end the riots this morning or to encourage their continuance. The men and boys who were caught red-handed by the police and militia last night will be arraigned before Judge Miller this morning. If he deals with them with all the severity the case merits the rioters who are sentenced (Continued on page eight.)"

BACK FROM CHINA BLIND Public School Efforts as Cause of Trouble

Baptist Missionary Who Has Spent Thirty-Five Years at Canton, Says Foreign Residents Are Living in Constant Fear of a Violent Out- break.

(By the Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wash., March 1.—After spending thirty-five of the best years of his life at Canton, China, as Baptist missionary, Rev. E. Z. Simmons returned to America on the Dakota, totally blind.

HEARST PLEA DENIED

Attorney General Won't Break Traction Merger

Admits that Plan Is a Monopoly, But Holds that It Is Permissible Un- der the Laws of New York State. Rights of Stockholders.

(By the Associated Press.)
Albany, N. Y., March 1.—Attorney General Mayer today announced that he had denied the application of William R. Hearst, demanding that the attorney general begin proceedings to annul the charter of the Interborough-Metropolitan Holding Company, under which the merger of the New York Traction companies is intended to be effectuated.

BANK FAILED TODAY

Concern at Fort Smith, Ark. is Forced to Close

Southern Bank and Trust Company Sold Its Interests to Attorney Who Will Endeavor to Make Settlement With Depositors.—Assets Equal Liabilities.

(By the Associated Press.)
Fort Smith, Ark., March 1.—The Southern Bank and Trust Company, a recent corporation with an authorized capital of \$600,000, failed to open its doors today. A notice was posted to the effect that the bank interests had been sold to Thomas Neal, an attorney of Fort Smith, who it was stated, would pay all depositors in full.

The deposits amount to \$80,000. The assets, consisting of notes, loans, discounts and office fixtures, amount to about a like sum.

THE DEFEATED BANTAM DEAD

Knocked Out Last Night, He Dies Today

PUGILIST HARRY TENNEY

Frankie Neil, the Bantam Champion, Beaten Tenney in San Francisco, Knocking Him Down and Out in Fourteenth Round, After Severe Punishment.

(By the Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., March 1.—Harry Tenney, who was knocked out last night by Frankie Neil, the bantam champion pugilist, died today.

Death undoubtedly was the result of the beating Tenney received in the ring. From the time he was carried from his corner last night limp and adrift, Tenney sank rapidly.

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THE EMPRESS IS NOT DEAD.

(By the Associated Press.) London, March 1.—The rumored death of the Dowager Empress of China is regarded as wholly improbable. It originated in a vague rumor from Hong Kong, and neither the British government nor the Chinese legation here has had any intimation of it.

A GOLDSBORO MAN AUDITOR OF N. & S.

(By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., March 1.—W. L. Bird of Goldsboro, N. C., has been appointed auditor of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad to succeed George M. Glazier, resigned to go to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at New York.

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