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RACE CONFLICTS ARE NUMEROUS

**Springfield Riot Bears Fruit
in Various Sections of
the Country**

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

Many Conflicts and Other Troubles, Some of Them Directly Attributed to the Springfield Riot—One Negro Goes Insane and Commits Murder, Another Guilty of Assault, One Shot by Police—Clash in Oklahoma.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—Clayton N. Williams, a negro porter, in a fit of temporary insanity, caused by brooding over the Springfield outrages, locked Lucy Briggs, colored, sixty-seven years of age, into a room at her house, 2312 Dearbon street, at noon yesterday battered her brains out with a rocking chair. Williams' insanity too kform in the belief that he was the Messiah, come to regenerate the fallen ones of his race and that the woman was possessed of devils whom he must cast out.

Attacked White Woman.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Huntington, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A negro who late yesterday attacked a white woman, resident of this place, is under heavy guard in the local lockup, after having been rescued by deputies from a crowd of angry citizens.

Negro Shot in Back.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Walter Allen, twenty-one years old, colored, living at 1913 Dearbon street, was shot in the back and seriously wounded late last night by Policeman John Teeling, of the Harrison street station, after Allen and five others had attacked the officer when the latter attempted to arrest them at 14th and State street on a charge of disorderly conduct. The men were jeering at a white man who was passing and Policeman Teeling requested the negroes to move on and keep quiet as the hour was late and they were disturbing the peace. Instead of obeying his command, the negroes advanced in a body and attacked him. Teeling struggled away from them, drawing his revolver. The negroes then ran and when they refused to halt at his command, the policeman fired one shot, which struck Allen. He was taken to the county hospital. The others escaped.

Trouble in Washington.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Aug. 17.—As a result of being choked into insensibility and being brutally beaten by a negro who entered her home early yesterday morning and robbed her of \$95, Mrs. Mary J. Cole of St. Elmo, Va., is lying dangerously near to death.

White Man Killed.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
McAllister, Okla., Aug. 17.—In a fight between white men and negroes at Adamson, a mining town near here last night, Harry Mineson, white, was killed, a number of negroes were injured and Deputy Sheriff Wilcox was badly beaten. According to latest reports from Adamson a serious race clash is thought probable. A sheriff's posse has been sent to the scene.

Negro Fatally Cut.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Evansville, Ind., Aug. 17.—George Mondie, a negro of this city, was probably fatally cut last midnight by two unknown white men, who made their escape and for whom the police are searching. The two men were discussing the race riots at Springfield, Ill. and one of them had just remarked that "all negroes ought to be run into the river," when Mondie came along down the street. The men assaulted Mondie with bricks and one of them stabbed him in the back and they then made a hurried retreat down the street. Mondie was removed to St. Mary's Hospital and is now in a critical condition.

PROSECUTIONS MUST BE REAL

**Grand Jury Will Make Forceful
Investigation of the Spring-
field Riot**

CITY IS NOW QUIET

Streets Patrolled by More Than 4,000 Soldiers—Anti-Negro Spirit Still Rife and Trouble Would Break Out Afresh if Troops Were Removed—People Are Determined That Negroes Shall Not Return to the City.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—With two more dead today as the result of the three days and nights of riot and bloodshed, the 4,500 national guardsmen who are patrolling the city have, temporarily at least, put an end to the lynching and rioting, but the anti-negro element, although overawed by the militia's bayonets and guns, awaits only the departure of the troops to wage another war against the blacks.

Governor Deneen ordered State Attorney Frank L. Hatch to convene a special grand jury today to indict 50 rioters who are now prisoners in the county jail, two of who were alleged by the police to have made complete confessions, telling who the leaders were in the hangings and burning down of the negroes' homes.

Negro fugitives from this city are being attacked in neighboring counties and at no place are they being permitted to stop.

Springfield was a closed city Sunday night. Services in churches were suspended and business houses of all sorts were in darkness.

The grand jury 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.

Private Joseph B. Klein, of Co. B, First Infantry, who fatally stabbed Earl Nelson, a boy who attempted to board the soldiers' special train, was acquitted by a military tribunal, but later was demanded by the Kankakee authorities on a warrant.

Chief of Police Morris has ordered all drug stores closed until the city has quieted down. This was done because many of them were selling liquor. This was followed by the closing of fruit stores and soda fountains. Fifteen saloon-keepers were arrested for opening their places of business.

There is not the least doubt in the mind of anyone who knows the true conditions at this hour, but that it is the fixed determination of a goodly portion of the white population of Springfield to banish the negro from the city forever.

Every man and woman in Springfield who has said anything at all, has said that the negro will never again be permitted to live in this city in peace. The prejudice against the race is general and deep-rooted and everyone who has closely watched the progress of events is of the fixed belief that withdrawal of the militia at this time, or at any time in the near future, will result in the slaying of every negro who may dare to venture back into the city.

It is not because of general lawlessness that Springfield is now occupied by 4,000 soldiers—one soldier to every fifteen of the city's inhabitants—and that more soldiers are on their way here.

The true reason for the presence of all these troops is, as Governor Deneen has expressed it, that the attitude of the people toward the negroes has not changed since that first night of horror, and it is realized by the men in authority that the spirit of vengeance will flame anew just as soon as the overpowering force of military rule is lifted.

Jessie L. Livermore, The Young Cotton Plunger of New York.



Jessie L. Livermore, the young Cotton Plunger, who has just pulled over another coup in his favorite market. Having pushed the price of cotton up to as high a point as he thought it would stand, he then began profit-taking, while the bears on the market thought he was desperately trying to maintain his corner.

Mother Poisons Her Children Sends Bullet Into Her Brain

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 17.—After poisoning her four children, one of them fatally, and sending a bullet into her own brain, Mrs. Ida Spooner, of this city, is dying at Bassar Brothers Hospital. The tragedy was enacted in the small home of the victims, 154 North Hamilton street, here this morning. Mrs. Spooner left a letter, saying she had lost heart in life's battle and wanted to save her children from the poverty that she had known. She arose early this morning and in the presence of her oldest daughter, Hattie, ten years old, gave acetic to the two smaller children in the same room.

Then she offered the drink to Hattie, who refused to take it, only snuffing the poison, having suspected her mother's object. An older boy,

Morris, sixteen years old, was locked in another room sick from the drink his mother had given him. Hattie rushed out of the house and alarmed the neighbors after her mother had shot herself and fallen on the bed where the girl was watching the horrible tragedy. The police found Gardner, six years old, dead; Eastman, seven years, dying, and Morris, sixteen, in agony from the poison. The bullet from a small revolver was lodged in the woman's head and she cannot recover.

Mrs. Spooner was former Ida Gidley, daughter of a rich farmer. She was married twice and both husbands are dead. Neighbors say that she often complained that her people, not pleased with her marriages, had refused to help her, which made her despondent. The doctors say that the three children may be saved.

Two Hundred Prisoners Massacred in Morocco

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Tangier, Aug. 17.—Reports just received from the army of Abdul Aziz, the sultan of record, say that the 200 prisoners captured in the recent engagement with the forces of Mulai Hafid, the pretender were massacred as the "most convenient" way of disposing of them.

Several foreign officers who are fighting with the sultan, protested against such a barbaric course, but Abdul himself, it is stated, ordered

their death in retaliation for the losses his army sustained in the early stages of the battle.

The battle, which will undoubtedly terminate the war in the sultan's favor, was fought nearly Marriakosh and it was at first reported as a sweeping victory for the pretender.

DESPERADO SHOT BULLY KILLED

**Notorious Blind Tiger Operator
and General Bad Man
Meets His Finish**

ENEMY GETS DROP ON HIM

Desperado Was Making Will Chandler Say Prayers at Point of Pistol Before Shooting Him, When Praying Man, With the Aid of His Brother, Got a Bead on Him and Shot First—Dead Man Had Made a Fortune Selling Whiskey.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Borden Springs, Ala., Aug. 17.—William Smith, proprietor of the notorious "bell tree" blind tiger and all 'round desperado and bully, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by Will Chandler.

Chandler gave himself up to the Cleburne county officials and was taken to jail at Heflip.

Smith and Will Chandler engaged in an altercation and the desperado got the drop on Chandler, forcing the latter to go on his knees to say his prayers, saying as soon as they were completed he would shoot him dead. There were many bystanders, but none had the hardihood to interfere with Smith's amusement until Dave Chandler, a brother of the intended victim, came up and struck Smith in the back of the head with a stone. This stunned Smith and before he could recover Will Chandler arose from his knees, whipped out his own pistol and shot the desperado dead.

The shooting was witnessed by a number of visitors at the springs hotel.

It is said that Smith had accumulated at least \$50,000 through his operations of the blind tiger, which gained its name from a bell which hung in a tree for those who intended to buy liquor to ring. Smith had thwarted arrest for many years by dodging across the state line when an attempt was made to take him by officers from Alabama and Georgia. He leaves a wife and several children. Will Chandler, his slayer, has a wife and children also. The Chandler boys are well known and are of good standing in the community.

INSANE WOMAN SHOTS HUSBAND AND HERSELF

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mary Cassidy today shot and killed her husband while he was asleep and then turned the weapon on herself, inflicting a wound which the doctors say will prove fatal. The woman is believed by the police to have been temporarily insane. She is said to have been discharged from an asylum a few months ago. Last Saturday she ran away from a hospital where she had given birth to a child. The unfortunate woman also is a sufferer from tuberculosis.

Cassidy was injured in the right hand and both breasts. He ran from his room and was found by a policeman.

"She did it," were his last words. In the bedroom Mrs. Cassidy was found with a bullet in her breast. She may recover.

ASSAULTS LITTLE GIRL.

**White Man Who Has Borne Good
Reputation Accused of Serious
Crime.**

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Summerville, Ga., Aug. 17.—Late yesterday afternoon R. T. Williams, 50 years old, white, was arrested, charged with feloniously assaulting the nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hamson, his next door neighbor. The crime is alleged to have been committed on the public road between Summerville and Trion, when Williams was bringing the child home from the country in a buggy.

Williams says he knows nothing about it, claiming he was under the influence of liquor. He has been removed to Rome for safe-keeping. Williams has borne a fair reputation, is a married man and has grown daughters. The child is said to be in a serious condition.

HAINS BROTHERS SENT TO JAIL

**Bail Refused the Men Who Shot
William E. Annis. Accusing
Him of Wrecking Home**

PLEAD JUSTIFICATION

The Unwritten Law Will Be Invoked in Behalf of the Murderers But Mrs. Mains Vigorously Denies Any Improper Conduct on the Part of Herself and Annis—Says Confession Was Forced From Her After She Had Been Drugged.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Captain Peter Conover Hains, U. S. A., who shot and killed William E. Annis, advertising manager of a magazine on the float of the Bayside yacht club, with his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, who with a pistol kept back the crowd, was arraigned today in the police court in St. Mary's Lyceum building, Long Island City, before Magistrate Smith. Both are charged with homicide.

They were held without bail and sent back to their cells.

While the two brothers apparently unconcerned, were being arraigned at her home, No. 47 Claremont ed in court, Mrs. Annis was pros-Avenue, where her husband's body awaited burial tomorrow. She was unable to add any word of explanation or defense on her dead husband's behalf. This was left to a friend, Mrs. Bennett, who attended her.

"The whole terrible tragedy," said Mrs. Bennett, "lies at the door of Captain Hains' brother Jenkins. It was he who filled the captain's ears with all the gossip he heard. That was what caused Captain Hains to begin the divorce proceedings. It is based on gossip and nothing more."

It now is known that the basis of the defense of the two brothers—between whom the law makes no distinction in the degree of crime—will be an alleged confession signed by Mrs. Peter C. Hains, in which wrong doing with Annis is said to have been admitted. Justification under the so-called unwritten law is the superstructure to be builded by the brothers on this document.

The confession is repudiated by Mrs. Hains, who declares that she was forced to sign it under duress and that she had no knowledge of what it contained.

Letters have been furnished to District Attorney Ira G. Darrin, of Queens county, by Harvey Rockwell, Annis' friend, which were found in the pockets of the dead man. In them Annis was warned that his death was imple sirdru nagnana urged to remain away from the Bayside yacht club. By whom the letters were signed has not been made public.

Mrs. Peter C. Hains has reached this city, coming from her home in Winthrop Highlands, Mass., in an effort to gain possession of her children. They were placed with Captain Hains' mother when the officer brought a suit for divorce against the wife and she has not been permitted to see them since.

As she was leaving her home to come to this city, Mrs. Claudia Libby Hains said:

"There is no confession in existence. I had nothing to confess. I did sign a document, the contents of which I knew nothing, but I did it because I was forced to."

"I had been kept without food for two days and in this weakened condition whiskey was forced upon me. Then they brought me a document and made me sign it. This must be the confession that they speak of."

"Jenkins aided my husband in the scheme and I do not care what is done to either of them; but I hope that the law will hang them both."

"All I want is my children and I will take steps to get them. I will carry this fight to the courts. The killing of Mr. Annis is proof enough that my husband is no fit custodian for my loved ones."

"I never gave my husband any cause for jealousy. I have done nothing for which a wife might be ashamed. All my thoughts have been and are for my children. It was when my husband beat me, yes, beat me black and blue, last May, that my mother came and took me (Continued on Second Page.)