The Racial Ruction

Four burly policemen were required to rescue this negro from the maddened whites and escort him to safety.

In Chicago's "black belt" during the recent race riots. A gang of whites is rushing to storm the house of a negro sniper. A few moments later the sniper was caught and killed on the spot.

THAT race riots should have broken out in Washington, a city where a large proportion of the white population shares the antagonistic feeling of the South against the negro race, caused only mild surprise throughout the country, but that whites and negroes should open deadly warfare against each other in Chicago, a distinctly Northern metropolis, where the racial lines were never to "Jim Crow" restraint, who, finding the racial restrictions to which they were used practically non-existent in Northern communities, have mistaken their new-found liberty for license, and, unaccustomed to self-control, indulged in excesses which have gradually irritated their white neighbors to the danger point. Another explanation develops the theory that negro soldiers in the A. E. F. had their heads turned by the unprejudiced cordiality with which they met in France, and have returned to America to preach violent resistance to social ostracization. It is also charged that Bolshevists are inciting the negroes to revolt.

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