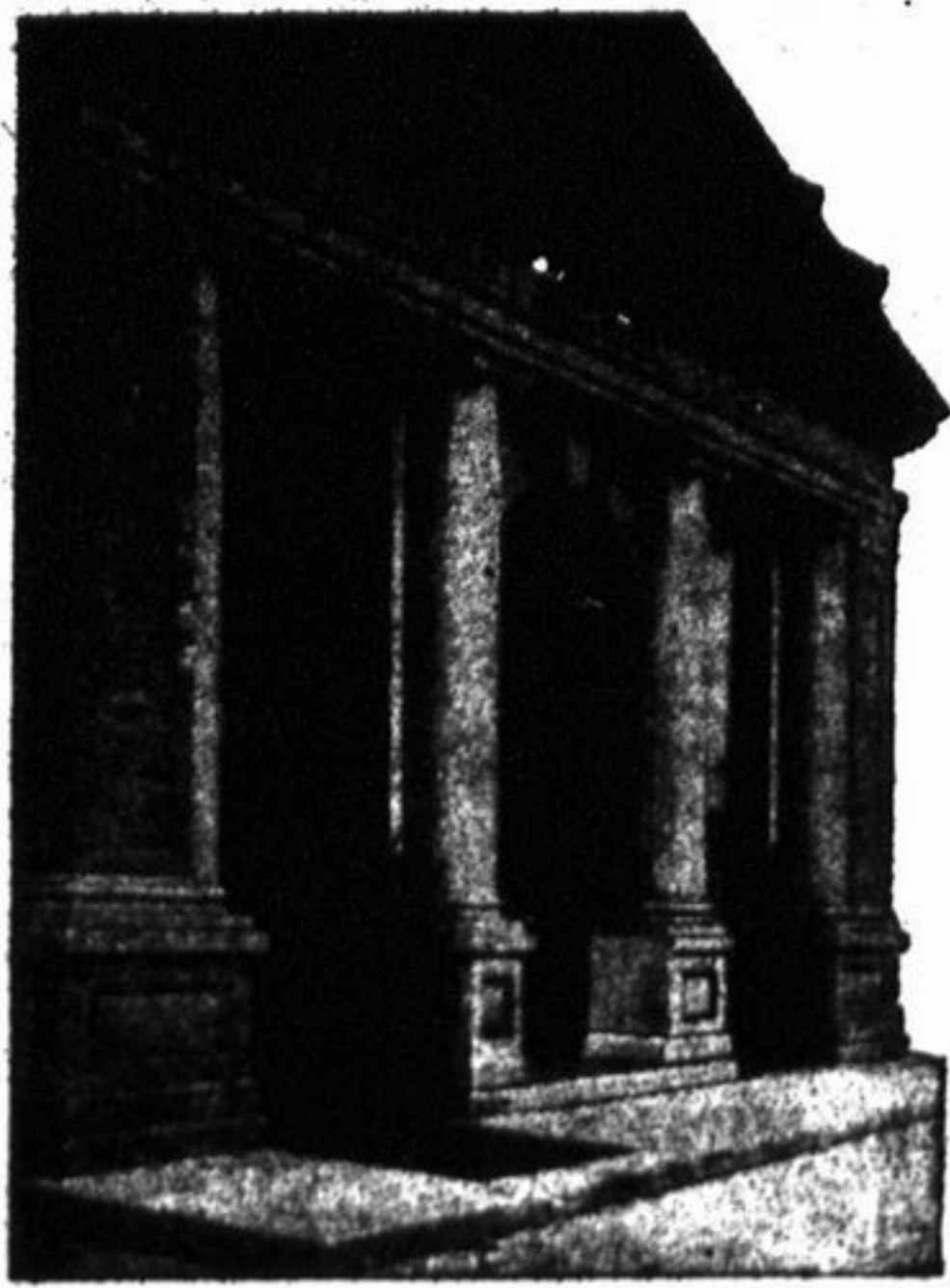


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Put your newspaper advertisement carrier's descriptions of your merchandise right into the HOMES of ALL.

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PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST SUNDAY BASEBALL

Village Council is Pledged to Abide By Decision of Voters—Election August Ninth.

Every voter of Downers Grove will have a chance to register his or her opinion of Sunday baseball in Downers Grove, Saturday afternoon, August ninth. An informal election will be held on that date to put squarely up to the voters the proposition of repealing the present village ordinance prohibiting the playing of base-

LOCAL RESERVE MILITIA CALLED FOR RIOT DUTY

Entire Personnel of Co. H, Under Capt. Balczynski, Helping Quell Disturbances.

Co. H, the local unit of the 2nd regiment, Illinois Reserve Militia, is on duty in connection with the race riots in Chicago.

The riots, in which more than thirty whites and blacks have lost their lives and more than 300 have been injured, started Monday. The same evening an order was received by

TRY ANYTHING ONCE



ball on Sunday or leaving it on the books.

This was the compromise reached by the village council at their regular meeting Monday night and they are pledged to abide by the decision of the voters.

The agitation to repeal the ordinance started at a meeting of the newly formed post of the American Legion two weeks ago. A delegation was sent to the village council then in session asking that body to repeal the ordinance. The delegation was told to circulate a petition and present it at the next meeting, Monday night, when it would be acted on. Mayor Barber pledged his support but neither of the commissioners present, Chas. Haller, Harry Bryce or Delbert Austin, committed themselves for or against.

Worthy Battle at Meeting.

At Monday night's meeting a delegation from the churches headed by Rev. B. H. Fleming, Rev. T. J. Owens and Rev. J. B. Little and a delegation from the American Legion, Robert Carpenter, John Mochel and W. J. Staats, met and clashed. The council were entertained for upwards of an hour by arguments pro and con from each side.

The three ministers made addresses asking for more time so that they could present a petition seeking to have the law remain as it is or failing that, to have a referendum on the proposition. The petition of the American Legion was presented with a request that it be voted on at that meeting. Following this further impassioned oratory from each side was listened to by the councilmen, ending when the American Legion representatives agreed to abide by a decision of the voters of the village.

Mayor Barber, wishing to get the question settled at once, suggested that tomorrow (Saturday) would be

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Capt. B. E. Balczynski, commanding officer of the local unit, to hold his company in readiness for a call. The Lieuts. Carpenter and Kidwell and order was soon communicated to them from the rank and file and in an hour the company had all reported at the armory and were ready for duty.

All night Monday and all day Tuesday they waited for instructions and these finally came Tuesday afternoon, the men entraining on the 4:40 ready for action.

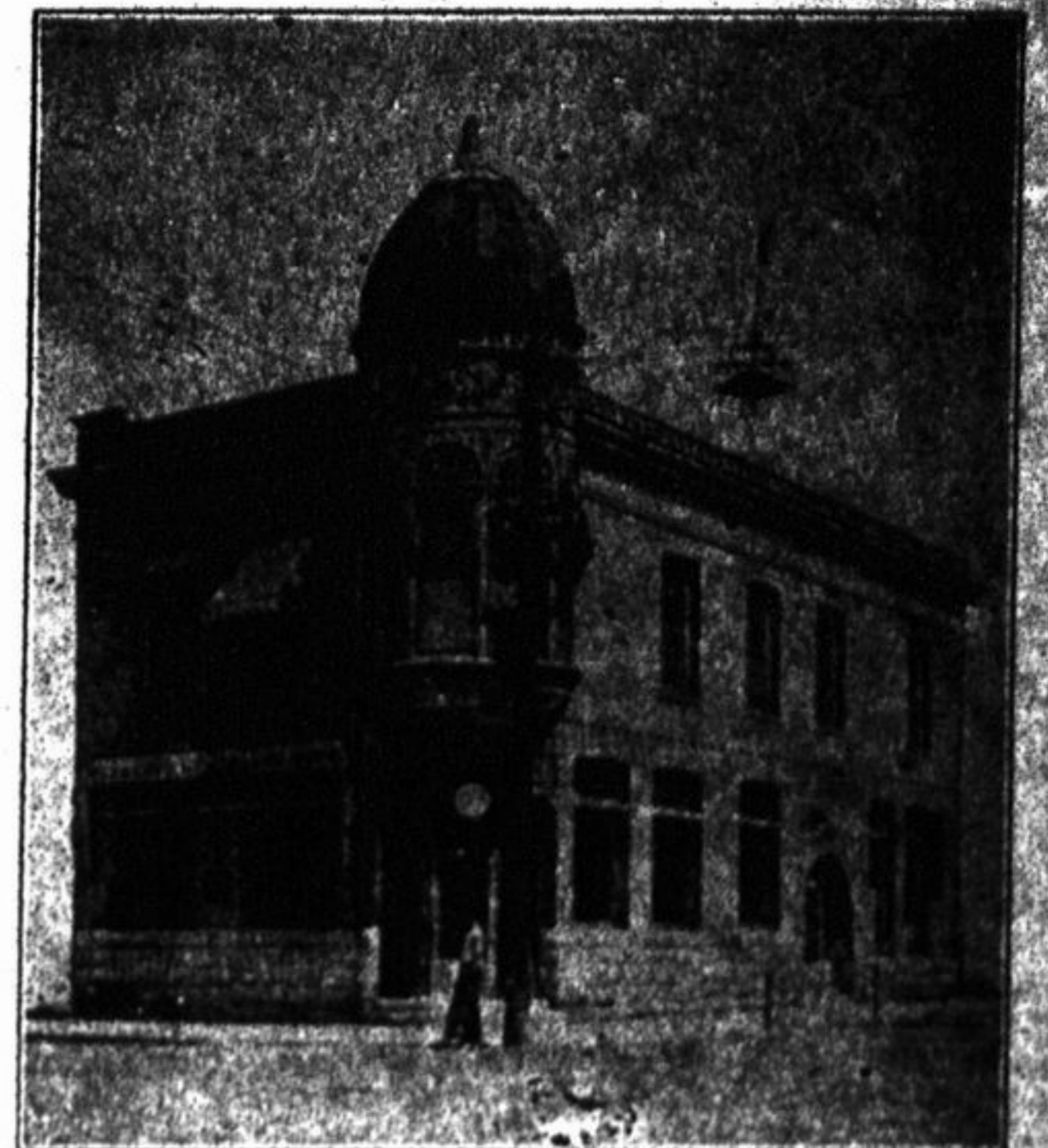
Detraining at the Union Depot they were marched to the old First Cavalry Armory, foot of Chicago avenue and the lake. Orders received from Colonel Wilson, commanding the regiment, read to be prepared to jump into action at a moment's notice. Tuesday night they literally slept on their arms but were not called. All day Wednesday and all night they were ready at an instant's notice to step in and compel the rioting thousands to realize that Illinois' laws were still in force. In every armory in Chicago and in public buildings of every kind, thousands of these reserve militiamen were also waiting to show what they could do but they were not called upon. In the meanwhile the murderous thugs of both races continued with their slashing, their beatings and sniping.

Finally late Wednesday night, units of the first regiment were ordered out and where they went peace followed as a matter of course.

At midnight Wednesday night the second regiment of which Co. H is a part received the word for which they had been waiting. Co. H is now helping the police keep order in the black belt. They are quartered in the Herald Square playground gymnasium and are on duty at 29th and Westworth.

One of the local boys called the of

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