

# CICERO ERUPTS



**BURNING FURNITURE**, ignited by rioters after it was thrown from third floor apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark, Jr., in Cicero, Ill., gives weird lighting effect at scene of racial flareup in Chicago suburb. Enraged because a Negro family had rented an apartment in their heretofore "illy-white" town, yelling hoodlums smashed their way into the apartment, knocked holes in walls, and destroyed all fixtures, furniture, clothing and other personal property. The Clarks, who had left the apartment the previous day when crowds began to gather, were safe with relatives and friends in Chicago. Before order was restored, front and interior of building had been completely defaced.



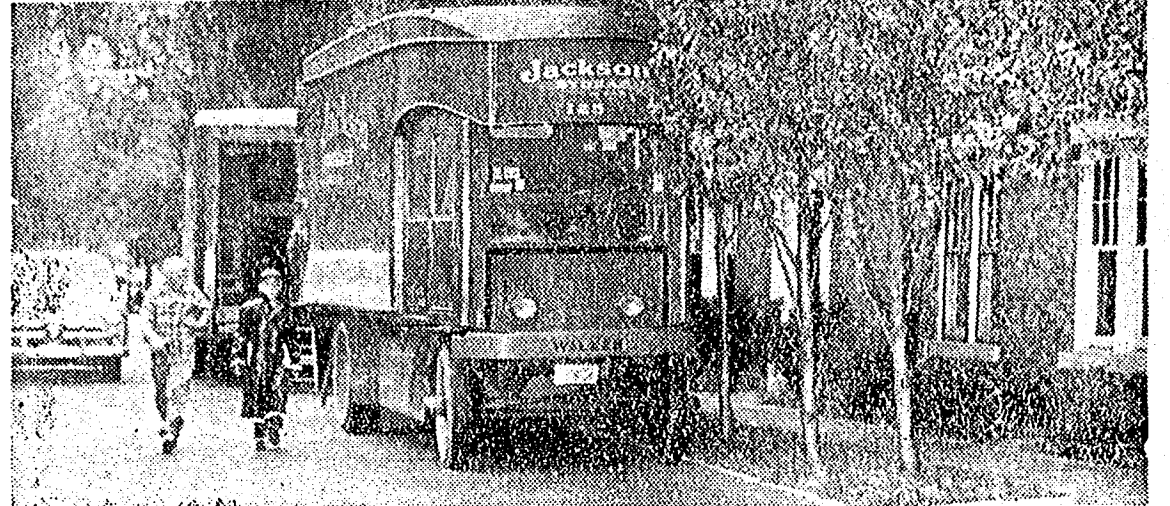
**SOLDIERS STAND** shoulder to shoulder in an effort to hold mob at bay during rioting described as "worst in Chicago in years." When Cicero and County police failed to quell disturbance, 500 National Guardsmen were called out. They were greeted with jeers and bricks from the onlookers.



**BAYONETS IN PLACE** soldiers attempt to halt rioters with tear gas, as they had been told not to fire unless ordered to by their commander. Order succeeded in establishing an out-of-bounds area around the building.



**AS THE CLARKS** began to move in Tuesday, small knots of curious onlookers came to get a glimpse of the family. It was the first time Negroes had ever lived in the Chicago suburb.



**VANS REMOVE FURNITURE** of white tenants in the building, who vacated as the violence spread. Vandals wrecked the empty apartments of the white tenants after they had smashed the Clarks' apartment.



**WINDOWS WERE SMASHED** and the stove and refrigerator overturned (photo at left) as mob violence reached its peak. The Clarks and their two children had left the building Tues-



day in fear of the crowds that began to gather. Furniture, rugs and clothing were tossed from the apartment as police, both local and county stood by and watched and did nothing. In photo at right, curious bystanders, some of them with children, stand around and talk in hushed whispers while waiting for night to fall and the rioting to begin. Building where Clarks rented apartment is in background.