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LYNCHING RIOT AT CARUSO TRIAL

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At the Palace of Justice, Rome, pandemonium reigns when Donato Carotto, ex-prison Governor, appears to testify for the notorious Caruso. Newsreel sound cameras record the frenzied scene as the crowd gets completely out of control.

Colonel Pelleck, British head of the Allied Military Police in Rome, and Lt. Atkinson, of the American Forces, try to make their voices heard; but it is impossible to restore order among the Roman mob. Carotto was one of those responsible for handing over Italian anti-fascists to the Germans, and the demonstrators clamour for vengeance.

Lynch-law triumphs. These pictures of the crowd dragging Carotto from the Court are being closely studied to help identify his killers, who threw him into the Tiber and hung his dead body outside his own prison bars.