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Race War Rages in Tulsa Following Arrest of Negro Charged With Assaulting Young White Girls; Number of Dead Increased With Late Reports; Torch Leaves Fiery Trail Through "Little Africa" of the Northeast Metropolis; State Troops Hold Muskogee Negroes at Bay

State Troops Patrol Streets of Tulsa, While Negroes Flee from Burning Homes and Surrender to Armed Guards; Over 3,000 Are Now Held in the Prison Camps

NATIONAL GUARD ASSUMES CONTROL IN TULSA; MARTIAL LAW IS IN EFFECT

MARTIAL LAW TO BE DECLARED IN TULSA; ACTION IS HOURLY EXPECTED

FIGHTING CONTINUES AFTER A DARK NIGHT OF TERROR; BLACKS HERDED INTO CONVENTION HALL AND GUARDED BY GRIM MEN HEAVILY ARMED; HEAVENS REFLECT GLOW OF FLAMES WRITHING SKYWARD FROM "LITTLE AFRICA"

ENTIRE SECTION NEGRO TOWN SEETHING, ROARING MASS OF FLAMES; FIREMEN NOT PERMITTED LAY HOSE.

FULL PROGRAM FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HERE THROUGH THURSDAY

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—At 9 o'clock, 2,000 negroes had been gathered at convention hall under guard. It was filled as was the police station. The remainder of those gathered up are being taken to the baseball park. All are under armed guard.

Every local Sunday school will be represented at the Carter County Sunday school convention which opens here at Broadway Methodist church Thursday morning, to continue throughout the day, closing at 9:30 o'clock.

Delegates from Healdton, Woodford, Lone Grove, Berwyn, Springer, Wilson, Wirt, Poolville, and other nearby towns are also expected to be present.

The program which opens promptly at 10 o'clock is arranged as follows: Morning Session 10:00—Song services, led by Mrs. N. C. Wood.

10:15—Scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. A. J. French. 10:25—Progress in Sunday school work in Carter county, by Miss Daisy Nichols.

10:45—Carter county needs, by Andrew E. Riddle. 11:05—How to meet these needs, by C. H. Nichols.

11:30—Discussion by the delegates. 12:00—Benediction. Afternoon Session 2:00—Song services, led by Mrs. Billie Baker.

2:15—Scripture reading and prayer, by Dr. Crayton S. Brooks. 2:25—Working with the children, by Mrs. C. H. Nichols.

2:55—Conference where and how to find teachers, led by Lamont Myers and George Poulter, assisted by officers, superintendents, teachers, delegates, etc. 5:35—Song.

5:40—Report of Sunday schools, by superintendents, delegates, etc. 6:20—Election of officers. 6:30—Closing song and benediction. Night Session 8:00—Song services, led by Mrs. Arthur Kyle.

8:15—Scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. Jesse Thompson. 8:25—Special music or song services. 8:45—The ten ages, by Dr. C. C. Weith. 9:10—The Sunday school that holds, by Dr. Ashley Chappel. 9:30—Benediction.

YOUNG GIRL SUES IN SUM \$5,000 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Damages in the sum of \$5,000 are asked in the petition filed in the district court by Della Ferrell, a minor, through her father and next friend, J. E. Ferrell, against Hivick and Miller.

COMPANIES RUSHED FROM MUSKOGEE AND OTHER POINTS TO SCENE OF RACE WAR, RIOTING AND CONFLAGRATIONS.

(By The Associated Press) Muskogee, June 1.—Company A, Muskogee, and Company B of Wagoner, Okla., national guards, were ordered at 9:45 a. m., to proceed at once to Tulsa. A special train is being made up.

Tulsa, June 1.—A war between negroes and whites, starting over the arrest of a negro charged with an assault on a white woman, had continued early Wednesday morning and national guard troops were ordered to Tulsa to aid in controlling the various factions.

The exact number of killed and injured was not known but the killed were believed to total almost a hundred. Rowland was spirited out of town at 2 o'clock this morning by deputies from Sheriff Occulough's office. They refused to divulge his whereabouts.

Officers said the white would be given a speedy trial just as soon as the situation quiets down to permit it, and jurisdiction if it is found impossible to try it here. They gave assurance he would be fully punished if found guilty of the charge.

Rowland is accused of attacking an orphan girl in an elevator. Adjutant General Barrett has taken up headquarters at the city hall and announced that Col. B. H. Markham, Oklahoma City, would be in command of field operations.

Two companies from Muskogee and one from Wagoner were ordered by Barrett to entrain at once. Another company will arrive from Oklahoma City at 1 o'clock. Martial law has not yet been declared and only developments will determine if it is to be invoked, Barrett added.

He is working under direction of the sheriff, the mayor and chief of police until such time as he deems it necessary to change command, the adjutant general said. The troops are to be stationed at once in the negro district.

In a fresh outbreak in the Standpipe Hill district in the extreme northern section of the black belt, Mrs. S. A. Gilmore, 225 East King street, a white woman, was shot in the left arm and side, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gilmore was standing on the front porch of her home when she was picked off by a black sniper, one of a score or more barricaded in a church.

Hundreds of armed white men are being rushed to the district in automobiles. An open battle is believed imminent. A white girl was reported killed on North Peoria in the vicinity of a refinery. The report could not be verified at 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock it was reported two carloads of negroes from Muskogee had passed Kendall college, located in the eastern part of the city.

A 20 year old white boy, thought to be named Olson and living at Sapulpa died at 8:30 o'clock, following a battle an hour earlier at the Frisco depot in which negroes are reported to have been killed. Olson's body was removed to undertaking parlors where it awaits positive identification.

HARDY SANITARIUM TO HAVE A SMALL QUANTITY RADIUM; VALUED AT \$7,200

Dr. Walter Hardy, of the Hardy Sanitarium, who accompanied by his wife and son, Milton, left Monday for Boston, Mass., where he will attend the annual convention of the American Medical Association in session June 3 to 10, will also attend the meeting of the American Railway Surgeons at Boston which will convene June 2 to 5. Dr. Hardy is a member of both organizations.

GOVERNOR SAYS CANNOT UNDERSTAND HOW CITIZENS OF RACE RIOT TOWN LAST CONTROL OF SITUATION.

Oklahoma City, June 1.—Martial law will be invoked in Tulsa unless the situation there is relieved, and under control within the next hour or two, Governor Robertson said at 11:15 o'clock following long distance conversation with officials at Tulsa. Attorney General Freezing will go to Tulsa this afternoon.

"The situation at Tulsa seems peculiar to me," Governor Robertson said. "With power vested in all city and county officials there to deputize and put into the law enforcement every citizen of the city if necessary, I cannot understand how this trouble was allowed to get such a start."

Conversation with Adjutant General Barrett was to the effect that it was impossible for the fire department to enter the negro section and that the flames were raging unabated.

Would Mean Firemen's Life Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—"We can't use the equipment we have and for that reason have not asked for fire apparatus from other cities," R. C. Alder, fire chief, said at ten o'clock this morning.

"It would mean a fireman's life to turn a stream of water on one of those negro buildings. They shot at us all morning when we were trying to do something but none of my men were hit. There is not a chance in the world to get through that mob into the negro district."

"We have five lines protecting the warehouses on the Katy railroad and I think we have them saved. If the wind should change the white residence section east of the negro district would be menaced. The fire has swept Greenwood street, where the negro business section was located and is sweeping around the hill north. So far the white residence section on the north has not been touched."

Chief Alder indicated that he was prepared to call for outside assistance in case it became necessary.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SHOWS MUCH ACCOMPLISHED; BOARD IS PLEASED

Directors of the Carter County Public Health Association held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and disposed of the business connected with its past year's work.

Miss Mae Geno, public health supervisor, made her report for the year, showing work accomplished, helpful to Ardmore. The board members expressed themselves as being well pleased with her report.

One of the features of the past year's activities was the conducting of a class in high school on home-hygiene and care for the sick. This class had an attendance of 36 pupils. Miss Geno stated all of whom will receive a certificate for the completion of their work from the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis and a half a credit from school.

A great number of visits have been made by Miss Geno, and much "defective" work has been accomplished—pupils with defective sight have been persuaded to have their eyes attended to; those with defective teeth have been induced to visit the dentist, and defective tonsils have been treated and adenoids removed.

Officers Spirit Brute Accused of Crime to Place of Safety; Street Car Traffic Suspends; Business Houses Close

CITIZENS GUARD ALL APPROACHES TO CITY

WHITE WOMAN WOUNDED BY STRAY BULLET; RIOT ASSUMES DANGEROUS PROPORTIONS—DETERMINED WIPE OUT BELT.

(By The Associated Press) Tulsa, June 1.—Pandemonium reigns throughout Tulsa today, following a night of rioting between the whites and blacks, which had its inception when a negro shot a white man in the crowd which had assembled about the county jail in which was confined Dick Rowland, a negro charged with assault upon a white girl.

A full half hundred negroes are dead, while it is estimated 2,000 have been rounded up and are now held under a strong guard. Fires are springing up in all sections of that portion of Tulsa settled by negroes, and known as "Little Africa."

State troops from Oklahoma City, arrived on the scene early this morning and the situation is reported well in hand, by the mayor and chief of police, both of whom, however, have appealed to citizens to remain within doors and not to gather upon the streets.

Stores remain closed throughout the morning, while street car and interurban traffic is at a standstill, and railway trains are detoured around the city. Strongly armed bodies of men are guarding all the roads which lead out of and into the city.

While it is known that several white men have died from bullets fired by negroes, it is estimated that fully half a hundred blacks have been slain, and it is generally conceded that this number will be materially augmented before the smoke of battle finally clears away. Information as to the exact number of fatalities is unavailable at the present hour, but it is known that many, both whites and blacks, have been wounded, some of them seriously.

Appraisals were issued to the citizens by Chief of Police Gustafson and Major L. F. J. Rooney in command of the local guard units to remain in doors. They expressed the hope at the same time that the situation was being gotten under control, and expected to have it well in hand with the arrival of one troop from Oklahoma City at 5:30.

Supplement E. E. Oberholzer announced that schools in the danger zone would not convene today. He said students remote from seats of trouble would continue as usual but no attempt whatsoever would be made to hold classes in sections where there might be danger to the pupils going and coming from the schools.

At 8:30 two white men killed in the riot had been identified. Carl D. Lotpisech, 28, Randall, Kansas, was shot through the breast and taken to a hospital at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He died shortly afterward.

An unidentified white man, about 28; light brown hair, light brown eyes, five feet ten inches, 140 pounds, at undertaking parlors.

F. M. Baker, Havelin, Kansas, 27, shot in back with buckshot. He died this morning at a hospital. At an undertaking parlor now.

Armed Whites Roundup Blacks

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Firing continued here today after a night of race war. Hundreds of armed white men were rounding up all negroes in the negro section of the city, segregating them under guard.

Innumerable fires also were burning in the negro section of the city. No estimate was possible early this morning of the dead, but it was known that at least seven white men had been killed and scores wounded. The hospitals were filled to their capacity.

A number of negroes are dead and it is estimated that the total death toll may reach beyond a score. Talk of driving into "Little Africa," as the negro section of the city is known, was heard on all sides.

As these threats were heard the torch was set to all sections on the district and fires were soon burning throughout the black belt. The trouble began Tuesday night with the gathering of a mob of whites at the county courthouse, where Dick Rowland, a negro, was held on a charge of attempted assault on a white girl.

Soon armed blacks came on the scene after the whites and blacks had faced each other for some time, the first shot was reported fired by a black when a white man attempted to wrest a gun from a negro. The whites were reported to have been unarmed.

A fusillade of bullets followed, which continued throughout the night. Stores were broken into and all guns and ammunition seized and passed out. All roads and bridges were under guard by armed posses. Street car service was suspended and business places were closed.

As the negroes were rounded up they were herded into Convention Hall under guard. The police station was filled to overcrowding with blacks and it was then that they were taken to Convention Hall.

Automobiles were returning from the negro section loaded with men and women. Gangs of negro men were driven in solid formation through the streets to places of safety where they could be guarded.

Reports were heard that Muskogee negroes were arming to come here, but a long-distance telephone message to the Tribune disproved it, and added that three companies of state troops were held in readiness to proceed here.

Reports were piling up as the morning wore on of additional fatalities, but definite information was unavailable.

SOLDIERS' BONUS BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 31.—Appointment of a committee to investigate the needs of and problems in connection with soldiers' bonus legislation, was announced today by Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee. Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, is chairman of committee, and the other members are Senators Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia, and Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

NEW TRIAL IN ATKINS CASE WAS OVERRULED

Sapulpa, Okla., June 1.—Motion of the Sand Springs Home, Charles Page and the allied interests for a new trial in the noted Tommy Atkins case, recently decided against them in district court here by Judge L. B. Wright, was overruled by Judge Wright Tuesday.

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ARDMORE FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY Will begin Monday, June 6, with every member of the Ardmore Retail Merchants' Association offering a special bargain for the day. Look out for the advertising. Make your arrangements to be in Ardmore each First Monday.

Continuance in Murder Trial Muskogee, Okla., June 31.—When the trial of Ed Dailey, aged 28, negro, on a charge of murdering N. Matjule, an aged pawnbroker, who was shot, cut and beaten to death in his store November 14 last, was called in the district court, the defense obtained a continuance until all of the jury was summoned by the sheriff, witness for the state and nine defense witnesses.

PORT RICO AND SANCY HALL SWEET POTATO PLANTS NOW READY ANY SIZE ORDER. AT E. T. FOSTER'S SEED STORE, 25-6

CALL NATIONAL GUARD CAUSES PANIC AT MUSKOGEE Muskogee, Okla., June 1.—The city was thrown into a high pitch of excitement when the fire department's siren was sounded at 10:28 ailing out the national guards for duty at Tulsa. It was some moments before quiet could be restored through announcement that the call was for the militia.

SHIRINES THE DANCE THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 2ND WILL BE HELD AT WHITTINGTON PARK, INSTEAD OF CONVENTION HALL. OTIS M. SMITH, SECY. Adv. 29-4 Hopkins, Paris twirler, who relieved Phillips in the third, registered seven strikeouts in five and two-thirds innings. He fanned three in the eighth.

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON HAS DECLARED MARTIAL LAW TO CONTROL TULSA TROUBLE. Oklahoma City, June 1.—Martial law in Tulsa was ordered by Governor Robertson at 11:15 o'clock and Adjutant General Barrett placed in command of the city. The order was given over the long distance telephone and a proclamation to this effect is being prepared and will be issued immediately.