When Riot Stalked in Tulsa

NEGROES FLEEING ALL DIRECTIONS

1,200 to 1,500 Through Sperry on Way to the Osage Hills

NO TROUBLE REPORTED

Refugees Observed in Nearby Towns Intent Only on Getting Safely Away

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The blacks have come through the town the majority [illegible] and most of them [illegible] Church on Delaware [illegible] it is understood there are some 500 negroes encamped in the hills. The blacks appear [illegible] and their one aim seems to be to get away. A few of the refugees passed through tonight, [illegible] on their way back to Tulsa.

[illegible] Okla., June 1.—Several negroes who fled from Tulsa after daylight this morning are hiding in the woods near here, as a few men among the greater number are women and children who walked the tracks out from Tulsa. Guards have been placed about the town and there is no trouble in sight.

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