

## AGITATORS WERE CAUSE OF RIOTS

Propaganda Responsible for Ill Feeling Among Races, Moulton Says

## RIOTERS IRRESISTABLE

Mayor Declares No Force in City Had Power to Stop Mob Once Started

**HARDING TO WAR FOR RIGHT ONLY**

President Harding's policy of peace that occurred in Tulsa Tuesday night will continue as long as necessary to give time to settle the racial situation while all negroes and leaders of districts still are selected from news channels such as Dr. Moulton at the second session of the Congress on June 10. Tulsa Thursday evening. The leading newspaper of the city did nothing to cover the racial equality of negroes but that took place and should be a lesson to all the races.

**Propagandists at Work**

Propagandists, he stated, have been working to make charges against the success of both races and that has resulted in the steady growth of the malignant idea of separation that must enter into any plan of action in the future or open hostility. These conditions have obtained not only in Tulsa but in Springfield, Chicago, East St. Louis and in other cities where there have been riots.

No force could have stopped the riot, and they were started by Mayor T. D. Evans and his forces. It was nothing less than criminal for a police officer to interfere even if citizens were mobbed under threat of death not to throw water on negro houses that were on fire. Many efforts were made without force to prevent the citizens from doing so. Many citizens then turned around and a few minutes later were actively engaged in fighting.

**Grand Jury Called.**

The most disclosed local organizations for the wonderful work they have performed without thought of compensation in aiding refugees and in caring for the wounded.

Governor J. B. A. Robertson in a brief address announced there is to be an investigation by a grand jury, which he said would accomplish substantial results. He said he based this opinion on events in connection with and after the lynching of Roy Belton last fall, when an investigation was conducted but no enlightening findings returned.

These riots have disgraced not only the entire administration of Oklahoma, and have cast a blot upon the state that cannot be removed for years," the governor stated.

**No Guts, Says Robertson.**

After the Loyal club luncheon the governor declared to a representative of The World that a few officers of the county and city who possessed guns could have saved the city even though they had been forced to kill the negroes who first appeared upon the streets.

Governor Robertson returned to Oklahoma City Thursday afternoon, but was not accompanied by Adjutant General Chas. F. Barrett, who is to remain in Tulsa until Friday.

Rep. Harold E. Cookson, president of the Loyal Club, who was in the midst of Tuesday night's mad scramble, substantiated the declarations of Mayor Evans. Cooke said he made several calls at street corners asking the armed whites to return to their homes and that Police Commissioner J. M. Allison was engaged in the same work, but that their efforts to dislodge the rioters were futile.

The club passed resolutions giving its unqualified support to all agencies that are maintained or organized for the purpose of alleviating the sufferings and providing for the needs of negro refugees.

**Coming to Tulsa More Dangerous Than Wars**

Capt. H. B. Hicks, the old Indian warrior who made his buckskin trail across the state, 1910, is of the opinion that coming into Tulsa is more dangerous than fighting Indians on the warpath of stamping the mountain camp of Italian banditti. Just before he entered the city Monday night on his way home from Pawnee, a speeding automobile collided with his horse and lunging throwing them into a ditch killing the horse, wrecking the buggy, knocking him unconscious, and then when he regained consciousness he found that he had been robbed of his money, watch and valuable mementos. The only thing left him was the clothes he stood in and a pistol.

**Delaware Officers Tender Official Aid**

Bear F. Smith, sheriff of Delaware county, and three of his deputies, A. S. Sturtevant, Alexander and E. J. Clark, hastened to Tulsa when they heard of the race riot to render their services to local officers in maintaining order. Sheriff Smith, who is a Cherokee Indian, says he felt that anything he or his deputies could do in helping preserve the peace was a duty he was always glad to perform.

**RETURN CONFISCATED ARMS**

Arms and Ammunition Taken From Stores Ordered Turned In

A gun was seized from the attorney general's office yesterday afternoon that a man had turned over to the company that owns the local hardware stores. The gun was taken to maintain order in the police station. The adjutant general of the state, however, will be retained at the store from which they were taken Tuesday night.

**No Sunday Mail Collection**

**PICKER**, June 3.—Since the putting up of mail boxes at the street corners throughout the city, Postmaster Barrett has notified Pickers that there will be no collection of mail on Sundays or legal holidays.

**Married Man With a Lot of Children Is Good Insurance Risk**

CARLISLE, June 3.—The young married man with a lot of children and housework won't just struggle.

He will succeed, in the opinion of the head of the American Association of Life Underwriters, who gave the following advice for insurance:

The leading annual report contains the following statement: "The number of men in the United States who are married and have five or more children is increasing."

Number five is the increased

number of children, which is

the cause of the increase.

With children and babies decreased by the day, more little African Wagons are hitting the highways.

Bell Telephone Company experienced one of the most testing periods in its history here, according to its president, who was away Wednesday.

It seemed as if every telephone

operator in Tulsa was calling at the same time. Bell's telephone lines were jammed, morning, noon and night.

The president, who is a man of

many interests, was

asked what he thought about the

present condition of the telephone

industry.

He said: "I think the

telephone industry is in

good shape."

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