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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

Tulsa, While Negroes Flee from ASSUMES CONTROL BE DECLARED IN Burning Homes and Surrender to IN TULSA; MARTIAL TULSA; ACTION Now Held in the Prison Camps COMPANIES RUSHED FROM MUS-

SEETHING, ROARING MASS OF FLAMES: FIREMEN NOT PERMITTED LAY HOSE.

Tulsa, Okla., June 1 .- At 9 o'clock, 3,000 negroes had been gathered at convention hall under guard. It was filled as was also the police station. The remainder of those gathered up are being taken to the baseball park. All are under armed guard.

the crowd which had broken into the nounces. store of a sporting goods house, to into outlying districts.

possible outbreaks and a large squad part on the prgram. with a machine gun, was sent to the end of Admiral Boulevard, with instructions to hold it at all hazards against a reported invasion of 500 blacks from Muskogee, which failed to materialize.

At 7:30 this morning, the entire south side of the negro quarter. on either side of Archer, extending from Boston east to Elgin, was a mass

Following the fighting last night. threatening to wipe out "Little Africa" forever, with the torch. The first | 12:00-Benediction. attempt was made at 1:30 last night. when two houses at Archer and Boston, which had been used as a garriby more than 50 negroes burst

An alarm was sent in and the fire department dashed to the scene. An attempt to lay hose was quickly stopped by 500 armed white men who had issembled and the fire equipment was returned to the station. While the crowd turned again to exchanging shots at long range with the negroes who were slowly retreating to the north and east behind the buildings

of the district. The start to make good the threat in earnest to burn negro town, was at 5:40 o'clock this morning. Almost simultaneously fire begon to steal from the windows and doors of the deserted shacks along Archer and soon dense clouds of smoke were enveloping the entire district. Under the smoke veil, armed men scouted in automobiles and as soon as their cordon tightened about the place where the negroes were stationed and occasional firing gave warning that the fight was still on.

Negroes remained in many of the burning homes until they were envelburning homes until they were envel-oped by fire and threatened to fall YOUNG GIRL SUES Then they could be seen by scores darting from doors with their hands upraised and crying "Don't shoot," as they dashed through the smoke to aurrender, and be taken to the prison camp established at convention hall.

State troops under command of Adspreading and threatened to wipe out cripples for life. a considerable portion of white residence districts in the Standpipe and she is 14 years of age, alleges that on

been killed. It is estimated that fifty and a short distance north of Wilson, negroes, men and women and children. ran across a ditch at an excessive rate have been killed. Scores have been of speed and on to the bank, running

segregated in prison camps where they that she was driving cows from pasture are under armed guards.

FULL PROGRAM FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HERE THROUGH THURSDAY

Every local Sunday school will be represented at the Carter County Sun-The national guard got into action day reheal convention which opens here about 11 o'clock last night about an at Broadway Methodist church Thurs- rest of a negro charged with an assault hour after the battle began at the day merning, to continue throughout on a white woman, had continued early house, when a detachment appeared at the day, closing at 9:30 o'clock, A. B. Major Rooney. After driving away Riddle, president of the association, an-

Delegates from Healdton, Woodford. pense them from the block in front of Lone Grove, Berwyn, Springer, Wilson, the police station, the guardsmen made | Wirt, Poolville, and other nearby towns flying trips in trucks and automobiles are also expected to be present. Mr. Sheriff Occullough's office. They reand Mrs. C. H. Nichols of Oklahoma fused to divulge his whereabouts. Later detachments were quartered City, both of whom are state Sunday

> The program which opens promptly at 10 o'clock is arranged as follows: Morning Session

Wood. 10:15-Scripture reading and prayer, by

Rev. A. J. French. 10:25-Progress in Sunday school work in Carter county, by Miss Dalsy Nichols,

the fighting last night. 11:05. How to meet these needs, by of field operations.

Afternoon Session Baker.

by Dr. Crayton S. Brooks.

find teachers, led by Lamont mand, the adjutant general said. The

Byers and George Poulter, as- troops are to be stationed at once in sisted by afficers, superinten- the negro district. dents, teachers, delegates, etc.

4:20 - Election of officers. 4:20-Closing song and benediction.

Night Session 8:00-Song services, led by Mrs. Ar-

thur Kyle. \$:15-Scripture reading and prayer, by Rev. Jesse Thompson, \$:35-Special music or song services.

9:10- The Sunday school that nolds, by Dr. Ashley Chappel. 9:30-Benediction.

IN SUM \$5,000 FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

jutant General C. F. Barret arrived asked in the petition filed in the dishere at 9 o'clock to take charge of trict court by Delia Ferrell, a minor. the riot resulting from a race war through her father and next friend, J. when armed negroes and whites en-E. Ferrell, against Hivick and Miller, gaged in battle. At this hour the sit-Plaintiff sileges that the amount askuation was reported quieter so far as ed as damages is due her for injuries actual firing was concerned, but fires received when she was run over by an were raging in all parts of the negro automobile belonging to the defendsection of the city. The flames were asts and as a result of which she was

Sunset Hill sections. It is believed May 5, W. E. Miller, one of the defendthe whole negro section will be wiped anis, while transporting tools from one part of the Hewitt-Healdton oil fields, Six white man are known to have on the road from Ardmore to Healdton, over the plaintiff and breaking her right Three thousand negroes had been leg below the knee. Plaintiff states

to her home at the time.

ARDMORE FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY

Will begin Monday, June 6, with every member of the Ardmore Retail Merchants' Association offering a special bargain for

Look out for the advertising. Make your arrangements to be in Ardmore each First

State Troops Patrol Streets of NATIONAL GUARD MARTIAL LAW TO

COMPANIES RUSHED FROM MUS- GOVERNOR SAYS CANNOT UND 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, wereordered at 9:45 a. m., to proceed at once to Tulsa. A special train is being made up.

Tulsa, June 1.-A war between ne groes and whites, starting over the ar-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.

2 o'clock this morning by deputies from Officers said the black would be in various parts of town to suppress school workers will be here and take given a speedy trial just as soon as the situation quiets down to permit it, and

Rowland was spirited out of town at

the case will be transferred to another jurisdiction if it is found impossible to try it here. They gave assurance he 10:00-Song services, led by Mrs. N. C. | 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 u pheadquarters at the city hall and 16:45-Carter county needs, by Andrew announced that Col. B. H. Markham, Oklahoma City, would be in command

one from Wagoner were ordered by Barrett to entrain at once. Another company will arrive from Oklahoma 2:00-Song services, led by Mrs. Billie City at 1 o'clock. Martial law has not been declared and only develop-2:15-Scripture reading and prayer, ments will determine if it is to be invoked, Barrett added. He is working 2:25-Working with the children, by under direction of the sheriff, the mayor and chief of police until such time as 2.55-Conference where and how to be deems it necessary to change com-

In a fresh outbreak in the Standpipe Hill district in the extreme northern 3:40-Holding the adults in the Sun- section of the black belt, Mrs. S. A. Gilday school, by Dr. R. L. Davis- more, 225 East King street, a white woman, was shot in the left arm and 4:00-Report of Sunday schools, by side, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Gilmore was superintendents, delegates, etc. standing on the front porch of her home when she was picked off by a black sniper, one of a score or more barri-

caded 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 8'45-The teen age, by Dr. C. C. Weith. North Peoria in the vicinity of a refinery. The report could not be vertfied at 10 oclock. At 10 b'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 Olsten and living at Sapulpa died at \$:30 o'clock, following a ba:tle an hour earlier at the Frisco depot in which negroes are reported to have been killed. Olson's body was removed to undertaking pariors where it awaits

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

Dr. Walter Hardy, of the Hardy Sanatarium, who accompanied by his noids removed. wife and son, Milton, left Monday for Medical Association in session June 6 the American Railway Surgeons at showing. Boston which will convene June 2 to 6. Dr. Hardy is a member of both organi-

weeks duration.

The Hardy Sanatarium has placed an order for 60 milliegrams of radium, ber. which is expected will arrive very soon. It will be used in the treatment of all kinds of cancer and skin eruptions. The grain of rice and is valued at \$7,200.

Jurors Object to Death Penalty of the first 15 men examined to try district court, the defense obtained a Lee Watson on a charge of murder continuance until all of the jury was were dismissed by the state because summoned by the sheriff, witness for of their objection to capital punish the state and nine defense witnesses. ment. A jury was obtained from the next 15 men called for service. Watson is accused of shooting Walter Nolan SWEET POTATO PLANTS NOW to death at Keefeton last fall. He is READY. ANY SIZE ORDER, AT plending self-defense,

STAND HOW CITIZENS OF RACE RIOT TOWN LOST 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 11:45 o'clock following long distance conversation with officials at Tulsa. Attorney General Freeling 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 un-

Would Mean Firemen's Life Tuisa. 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 uildings. 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 un the warehouses on the Katy rellroad 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 assisttance in case it became necessary.

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

Directors of the Carter County Pubhe 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, the local guard until to remain in the court house broke and one of the Washington, Jan. 31.—Appointment

netivities was the conducting of a class 5:5.

made by Miss Geno, and much "defe2- ing from the schools. tive" work has been accomplished -- At 8:30 two white men killed in the rhoulder chin and forehead. His wounds pupils with defective sight have been riot had been identified. persuaded to have their eyes attended tive tonsils have been treated and ndo- morning.

On the whole, the Carter County Pub the annual convention of the American president, C. W. Reichards, superintendent of Ardmore public schools, exto 10, will also attend the meeting of pressed himself as well pleased with the shot in tack with buckshot. He died ing Main street at the Prisco tracks.

Mirs Geno states that she feels that the public has not taken the amount of interest that they should in this During his stay east, Dr. Hardy ex. work but thinks that the coming year pects to take a course of study in ra- may bring new enthusiasm. She leaves dium theropaties, which will be of a for her vacation this week, and will resume work along these lines at the opening of the school year in Septem-

Continuance in Murder Trial

Muskogee, Okla., June 31.-When 60 millegrams is about the size of a the trial of Ed Dailey, aged 28, negro. on a charge of murdering N. Matinale an aged pawnbroker, who was shot, cut and beaten to death in his store Muskogee, Okla., June 1.-Eight out November 14 last, was called in the

PORT RICO AND NANCY HALL E. T. FOSTER'S SEED STORE, 25-6

Armed Guards; Over 3,000 Are LAW IS IN EFFECT HOURLY EXPECTED BY GRIM MEN HEAVILY ARMED; HEAVENS REFLECT GLOW

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 AS-SUMES DANGEOROUS PRO-PORTIONS-DETERMINED WIPE OUT BELT.

(By The Associated Press)

Tulsa, June 1. - Pandemonium reigns throughout Tuisa 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 A full half hundred negroes are

dead, while it is estimated 2,000 have Seen 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 motiing 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

Store remain closed throughout the morning, while street car and interurben 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 builets fired by negroes, it is estimated that fully haif a hundred blacks have been clain, 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 unaviliable at the present hour, but it is known that many, both whites and blacks, have been wounded, some of them seriously.

by Chief of Police Gustafson and May was standing by it unconscious of the jor L. P. J. Rooney in command of impending trouble wehn the battle at The board members ex- same time that the situation was being wound was pronounced not serious.

ficate for the completion of their work, would continue as usual but no attempt G. T. Prankard, aged 34, also of Sastated all of whom will receive a certi- said these remote from seats of trouble down. ficate for the completion of their work, would continue as usual but no attempt G. T. Prankard, asset 34, also of SaThe committee will go into the from the Red Cross headquarters in St. whatever would be made to hold class pulps, a Prisco conductor was in the question of costs to the government Louis and half a credit from schoot. | see in sections where there might be caboose of a Prisco train when shots A great number of visits have been danger to the pupils going and com- fire dby negroes at the crowd, went

Carl D. Lotpeisch, 28, Randall, Kan-painful. The shots were from a shot o; those with defective teeth have been and was shot through the breast and gun and of small size, induced to visit the dentist, and defect taken to a hospital at 6:30 o'clock this Lee Fischer, ago 21, a truck driver NEW TRIAL IN ATKINS light brown hair, light brown eyes, five the in that quarter at 10:30 most night. Boston, Mass., where he will attend lie Health Association, through its feet ten inches, 160 pounds, at under- He will recover-

dertaking purlor now.

man Gillard, 315 South Norfolk. F. L. Curry, ago 26, and son of Judge P. Z. Curry, was alightly wound-

CALL NATIONAL GUARD CAUSES PANIC AT MUSKOGER

Muskogee, Okia., June 1 -- The ity was thrown into a high puch of excitement when the fire departneut's siren was sounded at 10,58 dling out the national guards for duty at Tules. It was some maments before quiet rould be restored through announcement that the call was for the militia.

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

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 Conven-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 un-

Appeals were issued to the citizens filling ration at Fifth and Boston and Soldiers' BONUS BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

are not believed fatal, although very

He died shortly afterward, was shot in the left leg and thigh while An unidentified white man, about 38; at First and Cinemnati during the bat-

An identification eard found in a man's clothing bore the name of Nor-left leg. WE DO ALL I

All men who are willing to put it. ed to the neek by a flying bullet at one or two days work on the Turner Fifth and Boston, at 11 o'clock last Phile road Thursday and Friday, June PHONE 113 .- Adv. night. He had stopped his car at the | 2 and 3, are requested to register with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. There will be funds to pay a score or more men to do this work.

> THE DANCE THURSDAY EVEN ING, JUNE IND WILL BE HELD AT WHITTINGTON PARK, INSTEAD OF CONVENTION HALL OTIS M. SMITH, SECY.

> Hopkins. Paris twirler, who retieved Phillips in the third, registered seven strikeouts in five and two-thirds inn-

ings. He fanned three in the eighth-

showing work accomplished, helpful to doors. They expressed the hope at the first bullets fired struck him. His of a committee to investigate the Ardmore. The board members expressed themselves as being well pleased gotten under control, and expected to
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pressed themselves as being well pleased gotten under control, and expected to
Sapulpa, is near death from a builtet announced today by Chairman Penrose One of the features of the past years of one room from Oklahoma Ciy at stound entering the back and going of the senate finance committee, Senentirely through the body. Stick was ator McCumber, Republican, North Dain high school on home-hygiene and Superinendant E. E. Obernoltzer standing on the Cincinnati avenue kots, is chairman of committee, and care for the sick. This class had an announced that schools in the danger steps of a leading hotel watching the attendance of \$6 pupils. Miss Gero zone would not convene today. He fight when a stray builet struck him erland, Republican, West Virginia,

administration and various other probisms that the government would face in putting such legislation into effect. It also will inquire as to the actual need of such legislation.

CASE WAS OVERRULED

Sapulpa, Okla., June 1 .- Motion of the Sand Springs Home, Charles Page aking parlors.

E. M. Baker, Havelin, Kansas, 27, car inspector for the Frisco, was cross-trial in the noted Tommy Atkins case, recently decided against them in disthis morning at a hospital. At an un-took place when a speeding automo-Wright, was overruled by Judge

> WE DO ALL KINDS OF CORDION AND PLEATING; GUARANTEE OUR DYE WORK. YOUR BUSINESS. KEEP-U-NEAT.

GOVERNOR ROBERTSON HAS DECLARED MARTIAL LAW TO CONTROL TULSA TROUBLE

Oklahoma City, June 1 .- Martial law in Tulsa was ordered by Governor Robertson at 11:13 o'clock and Adjutant General Barrett placed in command of the city. The order was given over the long distance telephone and a proglamation to this

effect is being prepared and will be

ihaued immediately.