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STATE TROOPS IN CHARGE

Barrett Heads Machine Gun-Armed Guards; Negroes Driven From Burning 'Black Belt'

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT OF PAIR TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Asking through the top of their cell, Charles Davis and Harold Morris attempted to escape from the jail... They were discovered by night guard F. L. Crawford...

The Dead

At the Mosbrey Undertaking company was an unidentified white man, whose age might be placed between 25 and 32 years, and whose death wound was a bullet which entered the back of the head. He died at a hospital...

Oklahoma Hospital

Fatally Injured. A. B. STICK, city clerk, Sapulpa, death expected momentarily. G. T. PRUNKARD, conductor on Frisco, Sapulpa, shot in left shoulder, chin, forehead...

Frissell Hospital

Clarence Hill lay at the Frissell Memorial hospital, 214 East Brady, near death, according to nurses, due to being shot through the lung...

Tulsa Hospital

Three wounded men were taken to the Tulsa hospital, but none was seriously hurt, according to manager reports. Hospital attendants refused to give any information...

P. & S. Hospital

One fatally wounded man was taken to the P. & S. hospital. He died shortly after reaching there and was removed to a morgue.

Other Hospitals

No wounded were taken to the Sand Springs or the Morningstar hospitals, they reported. Neither was there any injured at the negro hospital.

'ADVENTRESS,' IS CHARGE OF JOYCE

CHICAGO, May 31.—'Peggy' Upton, Archibald Hopkins Joyce was stripped of the glamor of jewels, millions and romance and held up as a sordid adventress by her multimillionaire husband...

Rotarians Will Talk on Gas After Lunch

At its natural and unobtrusive state will be discussed at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at Hotel Tulsa Wednesday...

Race War Start Came in Arrest of Young Negro

The race rioting that broke out here late Tuesday night arose out of the arrest Tuesday afternoon of Dick Howland, a negro, on a charge of assaulting a white elevator girl in the Frisco building on Monday...

SCORES BADLY WOUNDED REMOVED TO HOSPITALS; THREE DIE ON THE WAY

The battle that broke out just after when hundreds of armed men started into "Little Africa" has resulted in scores of casualties among the whites in addition to probably scores killed ports from hospitals.

A report from the Tulsa hospital at 7:15 said that within the last 20 to 25 minutes badly wounded white men had been brought in by ambulances and that more were arriving. One of the wounded men died on the way to the hospital attendants said.

At the Oklahoma hospital about eight or ten new victims had been received since the morning battle opened one of the wounded dieing in an ambulance just before reaching the hospital.

These men were all believed to have been shot by snipers firing from houses in the "black belt" during the invasion of the negro district.

Negroes Fleeing From City; List Of Dead Mounts

With hundreds of armed white men pushing into the "black belt," setting fire to scores of houses and shooting down negro after negro in houses where snipers are observed, reports reaching police headquarters at 6:45 indicate that the negro death list will mount far higher than any estimates.

Two thousand or more negroes are reported walking out of town to the north, where no armed whites were barring the way.

Every negro seen on the streets this morning was promptly put under guard. The city jail was quickly filled and the police then began taking them to Convention hall, where more than three hundred are now confined. Blacks picked up in various parts of the city offered no opposition, but most of them seemed glad to get the protection of the law.

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ARMED WHITE PARTIES ARE TO BE DISBANDED

WHITES ADVANCING INTO 'LITTLE AFRICA,' NEGRO DEATH LIST IS ABOUT 15

With the coming of dawn this morning, following a night of race rioting and death, hundreds of armed white men in motor cars formed a circle of steel about "Little Africa," and a continuous rattle of rifle and revolver fire could be heard.

Sixty or seventy automobiles filled with armed men were in the line drawn about the black belt and there were many reports to the effect that they planned to range through the negro settlement and "clean it out."

At 5:30 the death list was estimated as high as fifteen. Though no whites were known to be killed save two unidentified men listed in The World, reports to police headquarters from members of the white bands who had been at "the front" between the line of armed whites and "Little Africa" said they had counted the bodies of more than a dozen negroes stretched in the streets.

While the bands of armed white men in motor cars were surrounding the negro district six airplanes were circling over the section. Scattered along the Frisco tracks and in streets immediately south were between 500 and 1,000 more armed white men. Talk of driving into "Little Africa" could be heard on all sides.

At 5:45 the white forces were pushing into "Little Africa" from the south, bands of white riflemen being reported at Elgin and Archer. They were reported to be shooting into houses and at all negroes in sight. There was no report of the extent of casualties. The negroes were not returning the fire very spiritedly, if was reported, but negro snipers were shooting from housetops and windows.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, the row of frame buildings on the east side of Boston avenue north of the Frisco tracks was fired, but because there was no wind, the flames burned themselves out and did not spread to the Cincinnati avenue block which sheltered several hundred negroes.

At 3 o'clock the fire had gained sufficient headway to destroy all the buildings except the residence on the north end of the block. When this building was burned, six negroes who had been firing from the house at the whites were driven from cover and five of the six who ran from the house were killed. White men who took up their station at Archer and Boston before 3 o'clock, succeeded in pushing their line almost to Cincinnati avenue in the face of fire from the negroes. The negroes, however, made no dashes from their places of hiding and except for the firing of a few shots at intervals, did not attempt to dislodge whites in the negro section of the city.

Members of the crowd of 500 whites around the Frisco depot about 5 o'clock this morning engaged in a spirited battle with several negroes perched on housetops. However, the aim of the blacks was bad and no whites were injured, but three negroes were killed within a short space of time.

One of the blacks was perched on a two-story brick building with an army rifle beat him to it and the black toppled, apparently dead. The other two blacks were hiding on Archer and were dropped by the white sharpshooters.

Three other black bodies were lying near the depot at daylight this morning. Two bodies had been removed.

Tate Brady, proprietor of the Brady hotel, who was a member of white men on guard duty along North Main street all night, said he counted the bodies of five negroes.

BULLETIN:

At 9:45 armed citizens and one guard corporal marched the prisoners which had been held in Convention hall south through town. It was reported the negroes were to be corralled at the Western league park.

A detachment of state troops from Oklahoma City arrived here at 9:30 this morning, two companies of infantry and one machine gun company.

More troops are on the way and officials believe that by noon the situation will be completely in hand.

Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett of Oklahoma is in direct charge of all troops on the ground.

Martial law will not be declared unless absolutely necessary, according to the adjutant general.

The adjutant general, the troops from Oklahoma City and local guard units placed on duty early this morning are working hand in hand.

The first move by the troops, according to General Barrett, will be to disarm most of the disorganized bands of whites who are riding about the city armed to the teeth.

With the appearance of the machine gun company, with guns mounted and bandoliers in position to begin firing on an instant's notice, the tenor of mob violence which has prevailed for the past 12 hours took on a decided note of calm and armed bodies of volunteers and expectant citizens quickly gave way to the command of the troops.

At the time the troops arrived it was reported that the "black belt" was beyond the power of all human agency to save from flames which bid fair to raze the entire section.

At the same time the negro section was reported destitute of an inhabitant other than a scattered few in hiding which were being routed out in a house-to-house drive by armed white forces.

Convention hall, converted into a prison, is jammed with hundreds of negroes taken captive by volunteer whites. Both city and county jails are full of prisoners.

Jasper County Peons' Slayer Is Given Life

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 31.—Clayde Manning, negro farm boss on the John W. Williams plantation in Jasper county, was found guilty of murder by a jury late today in connection with the death of Lindsey Ferguson, one of the 11 negroes alleged to have been held in bondage and then killed on the farm a few months ago. The jury was out 25 minutes. Manning was sentenced to life imprisonment.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 31.—Morrison, the son of Irving, failed to keep pace with the dump in the race for the state. Mrs. May S. Allen, a widow of Okla., near by, was victorious by beating Mr. Morrison and set fire to record.

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