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The Dead

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 estimate.

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

The battle 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 in dibbe that were arriving. One of the wounded men died on the way to the hospital attendants said. He was identified at that time, and attendants had no time to get names of wounded.

At the Oklahoma hospital about eight or ten new victimes had been received since the morning battle opened one of the wounded dying 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.

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With the coming of dawn this morning, following a night of race rioting and death, hundreds of armed white men pushed into "Little Africa," and a continuous rattle of rifle and revolver fire could be heard.

The streets were filled with armed men 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, negroes were clocked by day between 500 and 1,000 more armed white men. Talk of driving into "Little Africa" could be heard on all sides.

At 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 2 o'clock the fire had gained sufficient headway to disarray all the buildings except the residence on the north end of the black. When this building was burned, six negroes who were being fired upon from the north had fed and took cover, and five of the six who ran from the house were killed. White men who took up their stations at Archer and Boston before 6 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 the places of hiding and except for the firing of a few shots at intervals, did not attempt to dislodge whites in the negro

Members of the crowd of 500 whites about the Frisco depot about 5 o'clock this morning engaged in a spirited battle with several negroes perched on rooftops. However, the negroes were repelled and driven off, but three negroes were killed within a short space of time. One negro was found dead on the ground, while two more were shot and driven off by the whites.

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

Jasper County Peons' Slayer Is Given Life