

75 Persons Killed In Tulsa Race War

NEGROES FLEE AS 'LITTLE AFRICA' BURNS

PRACTICALLY ENTIRE NEGRO DISTRICT OF OIL METROPOLIS IN RUINS FOLLOWING A NIGHT OF TERROR; WHITES AND BLACKS BATTLE DURING LONG NIGHT; CITY IS PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW; MANY ARE WOUNDED

TEN WHITE MEN, 65 NEGROES KILLED IN BATTLES

Tulsa, June 1.—Ten white men are known to have been killed in the race war that raged here from Tuesday night until noon. Chief of police estimated that sixty-five negroes have been killed. Scores of whites and negroes have been wounded.

Practically the entire negro district is a mass of ruins. The loss will reach into thousands of dollars. It is believed that the white resident districts which were menaced will be saved from the flames which are still raging in the negro section.

The city and county are under martial law. Adjutant Barrett, of the Oklahoma National Guard, is in control.

With these precautions taken, it is believed that the situation is temporarily under control, although new outbreaks are feared.

Governor Robertson is en route here from Oklahoma City to aid Adjutant General Barrett in restoring order and supervising the direction of forces now in command in the city.

A military commission, composed of the officials and business men to pass upon the status of six thousand negroes now held in construction camps was formed shortly before noon by Mayor Evans and chief of police with the approval of Adjutant General Barrett. This committee will pass upon the guilt of those held under guard in the various camps.

The list of the white dead show ten have been killed. They are: Homer Cline, 17 years old, a white boy.

Cleo Shumate, Tulsa, 24, shot early last night, died this morning. He was a tool dresser.

M. Baker, 27, Haviland, Kan. Clyde Greaves, 30, Tulsa.

Three other white men, all unidentified, are lying in the morgues.

HOW THE BIG FIGHT IN TULSA STARTED

Tulsa, June 1.—The race riot that broke out here late Tuesday night grew out of the arrest Tuesday afternoon of Dick Rowland, a negro bootblack, on a charge of assaulting a white elevator girl in the Irexel building on Monday.

There was a movement about 7 p. m. to the county courthouse Tuesday night and lynch the bootblack. This report spread over "Little Africa" and early in the evening crowds of negroes began forming.

Rowland was taken from the city to the county jail Tuesday afternoon and his preliminary trial set for June 7 in municipal court.

Rowland was arrested on South Greenwood avenue early Tuesday morning by officers Henry Carmic and H. C. Pach. He was identified by the girl after his capture.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been granted by Court Clerk Mrs. Neal: W. M. McClelland, 34, and Pamela Newsome, 52, both of Guthrie; Harold W. Staveum, 26, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Margaret McCoy, 23, Guthrie; Lawrence L. Weber, 21, Luther and Emma May James, 18, Guthrie; Edward L. Fretwell, 21, and Verna Hudson, 34, Oklahoma City.

WEATHER

New Orleans, La., June 1.—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

WHAT TICKED OVER WIRE DURING DAY

Washington.—The senate appropriations committee in reporting the deficiency appropriation bill, recommended increase aggregating \$53,850,000 over the \$100,000,000 total carried in the measure as it passed the house.

San Francisco.—The Southern Pacific company has decided to reduce freight rates between California and Galveston and New Orleans, on all rice, canned goods, dried fruit and dried vegetables for export, it was announced.

Chicago.—Four hundred million dollars is scheduled to be slashed from the nation's railway bill when an order to be handed down Wednesday by the United States railroad labor board takes effect. The decrease is effective July 1. It was announced, and affects 104 lines.

Chicago.—E. W. Major, superintendent of the Chicago division of the air mail service was suspended from duty on orders from Washington following a month's investigation by postal inspectors, and recent charges by a pilot that inefficiency and poor equipment was responsible for many deaths at the field. C. A. Parker was appointed temporary superintendent in Major's place.

Vinita.—Edward Fluks was arraigned charged with the killing of Harold Pate, whose body was found April 4 in a partly burned straw stack near Fluks's home.

Tulsa.—A war between negroes and whites, starting over the arrest of a negro charged with an assault on a white woman, had continued early Wednesday morning, and national guard troops were ordered to Tulsa to aid in controlling the various factions. The extent number of killed and injured was not known, but the killed were believed to total about fifteen.

FIVE BANDITS SECURE BIG SUM AND ESCAPE

Minneapolis, Minn., June 1.—Five bandits in a large touring car held up two messengers of the Milers and Traders Bank here today and escaped with \$16,000 in currency. The bank is located just across the street from police headquarters.

AMERICAN WOMAN DEFEATED IN GOLF GAME

Turnberry, Scotland, June 1.—Mrs. H. R. Barlow of Philadelphia lost her match in the third round of the British amateur golf championship here today. She was defeated by Miss Joyce Wethered of Worpleston, who won five up and four to play.

BULLETIN

Oklahoma City, June 1.—Seventy-five persons, whites and negroes, have been killed in the race outbreak in Tulsa, according to a telephone message to Governor Robertson here today from the chief of police at Tulsa.

"Little Africa," the negro section of the city, is in flames; 500 armed white men are guarding the fire department to prevent any aid reaching the burning section of the city. The militia and police are powerless.

MANY FEDERAL PRISONERS IN JAIL HERE

Jailor Poteet has his hands full these days feeding and caring for forty, husky, hungry prisoners. Most of them are federal prisoners brought here from the Osage on charges of selling whiskey to the Indians. They will all be up for trial at the present term of federal court; many will be given jail sentences along with fines. It is usually the custom for the federal prisoners convicted in the federal court here to be incarcerated in the county jail here.

DOWNWARD REVISION OF RAIL RATES, NEXT

Washington, June 1.—Downward revision of railroad rates particularly of those on necessities, was discussed by President Harding today with members of the interstate commerce commission at an informal conference at the commission's headquarters. The president was understood to have been assured that the whole subject now was under review by the commission.

NO FURTHER REPORT MADE ON EXPLOSION

Washington, June 1.—Official reports on the explosion of a bomb at the Aberdeen, Mr. providing grounds were still incomplete today, although it was stated that Captain Joseph Mall, of New Haven, Conn., previously reported fatally hurt, probably would recover.

THREE BOMBERS ARE ARRESTED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, June 1.—Three persons disguised as beggars, one of them said to be carrying a dynamite bomb, were arrested last night at the village of Guadalupe, charged with attempting to break up religious services in the cathedral. They were later released. As they left the prison were stoned by a crowd. The men are alleged to be bolshevik leaders.

Miss Mildred Davis will leave tomorrow for Davenport, Iowa to take part in the National Piano-playing contest.



CENTRAL FIGURES IN KANSAS CITY TRAGEDY. Dashes of romance from two distinct worlds, one the world of wealth and social distinction and the other the so-called underworld, are playing weighty parts in the trial of Dennis Chester, alleged slayer of Miss Florence Dorton in this week made a plea for his life, for since his sensational Nebraska, he has not spoken a word. Chester, with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Chester, insert, Miss Dorton, the slain girl.

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WHEN DO DISTRICT JUDGES ENJOY BOOST?

State Auditor Says Act Raising Pay Dates From Signing of Bill By Governor, Asks Opinion

Oklahoma City, June 1.—District judges hoping for the payment of past due traveling expenses and salaries authorized by the legislature at its regular session but not provided for with an actual appropriation until the special session, are out of luck, according to Frank Carter, state auditor who declared Tuesday the \$34,000 out of which funds were to come cannot be expended on any claims bearing a date prior to May 14, 1921.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF DENNY SET FOR FRIDAY

Accused Man Says Girl To Blame; That She Trailed Him; Knew Her But Slightly

Oklahoma City, June 1.—The preliminary hearing of State Representative John Q. Denny, of Texas county, on a statutory charge, involving Miss Virginia Lloyd, 29 daughter of a Methodist minister, of Tulsa, is scheduled to open before Justice Levi White here Friday.

OBREGON SILENT AS TO RECOGNITION

Mexico City, June 1.—President Obregon has not yet communicated an answer to George T. Sumner, American charge d'affaires, relative to the memorandum reported to concern recognition of Mexico by the United States submitted to him last week by Mr. Sumner. It was said at the American embassy here last night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Townships of the County Are To Be Visited In Drive That Is To Begin This Month

The executive committee of the Logan County Sunday School association has made plans to visit different townships the coming year. The first meeting was held last Sunday afternoon in Irwin School House ten miles southeast of Guthrie. The superintendent there, Mr. Walter Wilson gave the address of welcome. Then the County President, W. R. Prince very ably presided. Car State Commissioner J. E. Nixey gave a talk on organized work and A. B. Armstrong presented teacher training. M. I. Armatrong talked on Christian training in the home. Mrs. Scott gave a report of the State Convention which was held in Norman last spring. Mrs. Florence Wolfe talked on working for the Sunday School. Mr. Carl Voria led the singing in an excellent manner and Irwin School sang some songs. It was agreed to organize into a district, known as the Southeastern Logan association with Walter Wilson as temporary chairman. The attendance was good, and much interest was shown. Next Sunday's meeting will be held at Tallapoosa, northwest of Guthrie.

ROTARY CLUB STARTS NEW YEAR WITH PROMISE

New Officers Are Introduced At Noonday Luncheon; Plans Under Way For Free Fair

President Ed Gahl presided at the noonday luncheon of the Rotary club and caused the club to work with zeal and precision.

COMMUNITY WORKERS PAY VISIT TO NAVINA

The community workers went to Navina Tuesday night where they held a splendid meeting. They found the people there wide awake and anxious to secure all possible benefits from the community service campaign. They will arrange for other meetings and will have Carl Taggart come back with his song leading.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT SOUGHT BY MITCHELL

F. D. Mitchell, charged by the federal government with using the mails to defraud in connection with his dealings through the Lake Region Oil company of Devils Lake, North Dakota, was refused his writ of habeas corpus by Judge J. H. Cottrell of the federal court according to Herbert M. Pock, United States district attorney.

COTTON PRICE GOES UP, THEN COMES DOWN

New Orleans, June 1.—After advances of 2 to 3 points on the opening call today the cotton market fell off for small declines and at the end of the first hour of business stood 8 to 9 points under the close of yesterday under selling stimulated by favorable weather conditions over the belt. July traded up to 18.25 and then fell back.

GERMANY IS TO PAY SECOND INSTALLMENT

Berlin, June 1.—The ministry of finance announced that a further 50,000,000 gold marks in bonds would be presented to the reparations commission in Paris some time Tuesday.

CHOKED WIFE TO DEATH, IS CONVICTED

Wichita, June 1.—George Gruse is guilty of murder in the second degree, according to a jury verdict announced this morning. Gruse was charged with choking his wife to death on the night of February 6, last.

NAVY TO HAVE 120,000 MEN

Washington, June 1.—By a vote of 25 to 24 the senate today reaffirmed its action in regard to the bill providing 120,000 instead of 100,000 men for the navy as voted by the house.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO BE DISCONTINUED

Washington, June 1.—Air mail routes from Chicago to St. Louis and St. Paul probably will be discontinued about July 1st, it was announced today at the post office department.

Wage of Railmen Slashed

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Chicago, June 1.—Approximately two-thirds of the wage increases granted railroad labor last July by the railroad labor board was ordered deducted beginning July 1 in the board's decision announced today. From the increase last year of \$600,000,000 a year in salaries of railroad labor, nearly \$400,000,000 will be cut, it is estimated, by the reductions directed by the board.

In the case of the general class of maintenance of way laborers, the entire increase of 8 1/2 cents an hour, was withdrawn, while in others of the classes having the larger number of employees, the cuts ranged from 11 to 8 and 10 to 6 cents an hour, as compared with the award of last July.

1920 Award Wiped Out

The decision grants reductions varying from 5 to 15 per cent, and in the case of section laborers, completely wipes out the increase granted that class of employees by the \$200,000,000 wage award of July 29, 1920. Section men who have been receiving \$3.75 for an eight-hour day are cut in the same figure in effect under federal control. The reduction is approximately 18 per cent.

Switchmen and shop crafts are given a 3 per cent reduction while the train servicemen are cut approximately 7 per cent. Car repairers are cut about 10 per cent.

While the decrease is specifically applied for the present only to the 1920 award whose cases have been

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