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TULSA'S TERRIBLE TALE IS TOLD

SCENES OF DEVASTATED TULSA, AND BLACK CROSS NURSES WHO VOLUNTEERED AID



Photographs of ruined homes in the wake of the Tulsa race riot. Eye witnesses declare that in the city of Tulsa there has not been left standing a building owned by members of our Race. Center photograph is a Chicago company of Marcus Garvey's Black Cross Nurses who immediately volunteered to lend aid to the riot victims.

RIISING FROM RUINS, TULSA TO REMOVE MAYOR

Say Horrible Destruction Of
Life and Property Was Due
To Gross Negligence.

TULSA, Okla., June 11.—Following a night and day of bloodshed and rapine which is without equal in the history of American racial friction, Tulsa is quietly settling down to the task of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

Chicago Man's Father Held

Among those held in connection with the riot is K. B. Stradford, who is now under arrest in Independence, Kans., pending extradition. Mr. Stradford, who is a former hotel proprietor, is the father of Atty. C. Francis Stradford, of Chicago. He is charged with rioting, and if convicted under the conditions can be punished with death. Mr. Stradford has refused to return to Tulsa, and a strong fight against his extradition is expected.

Noted Doctor Killed

Dr. A. C. Jackson, one of the most successful physicians of the southwest, Dr. Jackson was killed while running from his home which was in flames. He was killed instantaneously when his services were needed the most.

John Wheeler, employee of the First National Bank of Tulsa, killed while on his way to work Wednesday morning.

Many Women Wounded

Many women were wounded by stray bullets. They were taken care of at the Morningside Hospital. Doctor's records show 63 taken care of.

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CLAIM "BIG MISTAKE" STARTED TULSA RIOT

TULSA, Okla., June 11. After the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property and the death and wounding of scores of people, the real cause of the Tulsa riot has come to light.

It has been ascertained that Dick Rowland stepped into a store elevator and accidentally stepped on the foot of Sarah Page, a white elevator girl. She slapped him and he seized her by the arm.

The girl screamed and a floor walker seized Rowland and turned him over to the police. The girl filed a charge of assault and battery against Rowland.

An afternoon paper in reporting the incident that caused the excitement used the word "assault," but gave insufficient information to confine the term to a mere altercation. The public got the meaning that rape had been attempted, which was untrue.

Y. M. C. A. CAMP SCENE OF NEAR RACE RIOT

MORRILTON, Ark., June 11.—Christianity became involved in race friction near here early last week when a mob of disgruntled whites took offense at the fact that 25 men of our Race were employed in the construction of a summer camp for the Y. M. C. A. They demanded that the men be discharged, and when their demand was ignored, formed a mob to drive them away, but were unsuccessful.

EMPTY STOMACH, HUNGRY, BROKE, PORK CHOPS, BULLETS

Broke, homeless, with an empty stomach, and of the firm conviction that the world owed him a living, John H. Cofealt, 22, walked into a restaurant at 2976 State St., Friday, and consumed an extra order of pork chops. When called upon to pay his check, he explained his poverty to the cashier, adding that an empty stomach had no conscience. Frank Williams, 2241 Cottage Grove Ave., who presides over the destinies of the restaurant, took the law into his own hands and aimed a bullet at Cofealt's conscienceless stomach. His aim was poor, however, and the bullet found its way into Cofealt's foot. Both are now under arrest.

2nd Ward Clings To Thompson's Sinking Ship

Cook County went to the polls Monday and administered a smashing defeat to the Thompson judicial candidates, defeating the City Hall ticket by a majority of 100,000.

In spite of the revulsion of feeling shown against the Mayor, however, the Second Ward, as usual, slow to awaken to the march of events, voted 3 to 1 for "Big Bill."

The jail bond proposition, a Thompson scheme, which meant thousands of dollars' worth of patronage for Thompson appointees, also went down in the crash.

The proposal authorizing the board of education to furnish free text-books to school children appears to have passed.

Although the Mayor's machine has not been wrecked, politicians see the beginning of the end of Tammany in Illinois. It is interesting to note that the Second Ward, which was the first to push the Mayor to the front, is the last to desert his raft as it sinks to defeat.

PEACEMAKER GETS WORST OF FIGHT

There is very little likelihood that Hiram Boulder, 3855 Dearborn St., will ever attempt the role of peacemaker again. Boulder, who is 38 years old, attempted to act as peacemaker between Mrs. Henrietta Jones and her husband, Thomas Jones, in a family quarrel the Jones' were having at their home, 3855 Dearborn St., June 3. Whether Boulder's intentions were misunderstood has not been ascertained. The most that is known is, that after Boulder regained consciousness he found that he been thrown down stairs and that his left arm had been fractured in addition to various and sundry other bruises and lacerations he found on his person.

LAWMAKER SLAYS UNARMED MAN "TO RESCUE FIVE"

SHREVEPORT, La., June 11.—Claiming that he was "saving the lives" of five other men and himself, Stewart Douglas, White, a member of the Louisiana state legislature, turned a shotgun on Benjamin Gatton, who was unarmed, and shot him to death. Douglas claims that Gatton was about to attack him and his five comrades, and his only hope of saving his life and the lives of his friends was to shoot the man to death. He has not been arrested.

ONLY 2 MORE WEEKS OF WHIP AUTO RACE

Campaign Speeding Up On
Home Stretch—Last Chance
For Big Votes Ends
June 18.

SPEEDING UP!—that most fittingly describes the feverish activity being shown in The Whip's great \$3,500.00 automobile and cash prize race. Swinging into line all at once with high hopes and ambition, contestants in the now famous Dixie Flyer touring car campaign have begun to swell their vote totals to a high mark and, from now on to the finish, it will be mighty exciting race.

The First Period which closed last Saturday night was a very productive time for the candidates. Thousands of votes were cast and even as we go to press this week, the aggressive contestants are hitting a fast and furious pace, urged on to do their utmost because of the realization that Saturday night, June 25th, is the last day of the race.

It is a strange coincidence, too, something unusual in affairs of this kind, but each of the "live wire" candidates who are striving for first honors and the grand capital prize of \$1,700.00 Dixie Flyer touring car, are benefitting so equally that it is necessary to do hair-line figuring to determine the leader up to the present time.

The competition, therefore, so far as the relative standings of the contestants is concerned, depends almost entirely upon the results accomplished by the various workers between now and the finish as to who the real winners will be. The above is not mere talk for the sake of telling, but a real fact—theories and rumors notwithstanding. The struggle for supremacy will be fought out during the next few days for the campaign comes to a tateful close in just two weeks from this Saturday—just 14 days.

Contestants who expect to be among the big prize winners when the judges announce their decision on June 25th will have to do more than clip coupons to land the prize of their choice. This is not a coupon-clipping campaign. It is a subscription campaign and you will have to get subscriptions to win.

Now For the Finish
And now for the whirlwind finish. Now for the sensations and surprises. These are the days that will test the resourcefulness and energy of the candidates. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them FIGHT, or the lack of courage takes the suffices out of their lives and leaves them trailing in the dust. WHICH will it be? Will you be an "also ran?" Supreme courage is needed—the fighting, "do or die" spirit. It is vitally important that your greatest efforts be put forth NOW.

Votes will be piling up much more rapidly during these last two final weeks. The LIVES and MOST IMPORTANT part of

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Arrives Monday, Commits Murder Tuesday, Flees

Police are on the outlook for Ben Carter, 18, who arrived in the city Monday from Youngstown, O., killed Ernest Waller Tuesday, and then made good his escape.

Waller was slain early Tuesday afternoon at his home, 3314 Rhodes Ave., after a quarrel with Carter.

Carter is said to have lived with mother at 17 N. Prospect Ave., Youngstown, and police think he may have fled back there. Ohio authorities have been wired to watch for him.

RALPH TYLER, FAMOUS SCRIBE IS DEAD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 11.—Ralph W. Tyler, nationally known as one of the leading newspaper men of the Race, died at his home here last Wednesday. He had been confined to his bed only a short time.

Mr. Tyler has been an active figure in American newspaper circles for many years. At the time of his death he was writing for the Columbus Evening Citizen (white).

During the war he was designated by President Wilson as special war correspondent and assigned to the 92nd division. He went to the front with the unit and witnessed many of its battles.

He is survived by a wife and three sons.

'CON' MEN WORK IN SHADOW OF POLICE STATION

So successful were the operations of two confidence men that they took one of their victims into the very shadow of the 26th St. police station Monday to explain to her how they were going to divide the purse which they had just found containing \$1,600, provided, however, that she could get \$100 with which to make even change. They had succeeded in fleeing two women, had failed in the case of the third, and were working on their fourth prospect when captured by policemen. They described themselves as Cecil Hoffman and Arthur Crutched, both of 3106 Wabash Ave. Miss Bertha Allison, 3106 Rhodes Ave., was the third of their prospective victims, who, seeing through the game, notified the police, and aided the arrest of the men.

"SOLVE YOUR OWN PROBLEM"—HARDING

OXFORD, Pa., June 11.—"The solving of your race problem is up to you and the members of your own race," said President Harding to the graduating class of the Lincoln University theological seminary here Monday.

THODYING, STICKS TO DISCREDITED TALE OF ATTACK

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 11.—Although standing on the threshold of death itself, Mrs. Mollie Coyle, 52, 441 Feir Ave., stuck to a story to the effect that she had been struck by an unidentified man of our Race. She was found unconscious at the foot of the steps leading into her house. Gottfried Schlaug, white, was standing directly underneath the steps when the aged woman stumbled and fell down them. He swears that no other person was near. Other witnesses swear that Mrs. Coyle was alone at the time of her accident. Yet, so inbred is it in Southern whites to lay every ill in a Black man's door, that Mrs. Coyle died with this repudiated falsehood on her lips.

SCORES DEAD, MIL- LIONS LOST IN PUEBLO FLOOD

PUEBLO, Colo., June 11.—Scores of people are dead and millions of dollars' worth of property are lost in floods which have inundated Pueblo for the last week.

Among the dead known to be members of our Race are:

Mrs. Sarah Bird, 2527 Tremont St., Denver.

Mrs. Mary Bird, her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson, 523 W. 3rd St., Pueblo.

Unnamed woman, identified as mother-in-law of "Sport" McAllister.

HARDING, IGNORING TULSA HOMELESS, PLEADS FOR PUEBLO VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Immediately following the Pueblo, Colo., floods, President Harding made an appeal to the nation at large for aid for the victims. The President failed, however, to make public any plea regarding the victims of the Tulsa race riots.

KILLS MAN WHO THREATENS TO MURDER HER

16-Yr-Old Son's Testimony
Exonerates Mother At
Dramatic Inquest.

Before a throng that taxed to capacity the chapel of Williamson's undertaking parlors Monday morning and in the presence of his legitimate wife, Mrs. Mary E. Freeman, the common-law wife of London E. Freeman, related to the coroner's jury how she slew her common-law husband Saturday night in their home at 523 W. 54th Place.

Confronts Legitimate Wife.

Freeman's legitimate wife, Mrs. Pearl Freeman, 3348 State St., Apt. 421, confronted the woman with whom her husband had been living for the past eight years, and told the coroner's jury in clear and intelligent terms how she had become separated from her husband fourteen years ago, and how, without molestation from her he had lived with and supported Mrs. Kelly as her husband.

Schoolboy's Dramatic Testimony.

The most dramatic testimony was offered by Clarence Kelly, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Kelly-Freeman, who is a student at Englewood High school. Clarence related the story of the slaying in the clear, high tones of a schoolboy, saying that he had always thought that Freeman and his mother were husband and wife, and that Freeman was his legitimate stepfather. A vibration of emotion ran through the audience as Clarence made this declaration. Women were moved to tears when he placed his arms around his sobbing mother and said: "But it's all right, though, Mamma."

Story of the Slaying.

The story of the shooting as told by Clarence Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, and two other witnesses, Lewis E. Williams, 6226 Green St., and Joseph Waters, 503 W. 54th St., is one characteristic of the disrespect of a man for the woman with whom he is living out of wedlock.

Freeman was preparing to go with friends to Morgan Park to be initiated in a Masonic Lodge. He told his wife to prepare the customary lunch for such occasions. Although he failed to give her sufficient money to prepare the kind of lunch he wanted. He violently protested against the simple sandwiches she gave him. He went so far as to tell her "to be gone" when he returned, or he would kill her. When Mrs. Freeman signified her intention of remaining because she was unable to carry her furniture with her at that time of night, Freeman is said

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