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RACE RIOT IN TULSA

A race riot is on in Tulsa, it is stated over the wires Wednesday morning, and 1500 whites and negroes are engaged in a race war, in which it was caught over the wire this morning, 16 negroes were lying dead in one block in Little Africa, and many more were scattered over the The cause of the riot district. was not stated on tde wire, but Tulsa is in a state of siege, and hundreds of negroes are leaving the city.

KILLED TWO MEN

A north bound freight on the Katy ran over and killed two men at Cherokee Junction early Wednesday morning, it wrs reported. Particulars were not given, but they were supposed to Cave been trying to catch the train for a ride into Parsons.









5 KILLED, 11 HURT BY AIR BOMB BLAST

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one fifty-pounder were earried in this rack when the explosion took place.

In some manner, it is believed, the mechanism became defective and let the smaller bomb out. At the same time the safety pin of the bomb must have come out, which is necessary, bombing experts state, for the bomb to explode.

It is regarded as remarkable that in

the concussion that followed none of the

the concussion that followed none of the larger explosives were affected.

Officers at Aberdeen are rejuctant to discuss the probable cause of the explosion. Some of the officers, however, advance the theory that the tail skids of the airplane must have struck the bomb which brought about the mechanical action necessary to fire it. Another statement is that the bomb rolled and was struck by the rudder as the plane was being turned about.

A local board of Investigation has been ordered to investigate the occurrence. It is composed of Major James Kirk of the Ordnance Corps. as President; Captain Morbeit Carolin, commanding officer of the Air Service at the Aberdeen Grounds, and Captain Ridley Stribbling of the Ordnance Corps.

No funeral arrangements have been made for those who were killed. The injured are all at the Aberdeen Preving Grounds Hospital.

Washington Starts Inquiry.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 31.-As soon as news of the Aberdeen accident reached the War Department Major William A. Borden of the Ordnance Division was ordered to the spot to make an investigation. He left shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon in an army airplane accompanied by Captain Claudius H. M. Roberts of the Ordnance Division for the sixty-mile airline flight to the proving grounds.

Details of the accident had not been received up to the hour the War Department closed this afternoon, but the information received by telephone stated that a bomb fell from an airplane into a crowd of officers and men, killing five, dangerously injuring two others and seriously injuring time.

The bombing plane was being used by the army air service in connection with tests preliminary to the joint bombing experiments to be carried out off by the army and navy.

The accident today is said to be the first in two years of bombing plane (x-periments at the Aberdeen proving grounds. the War Department Major William A.







PLANS FOR DECORATION DAY

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Reduction TWELVE HOURS OF RIOTING TAKES HEAVY LIFE TOLL

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Under Martial Law After Mobs Kill, Pillage and Use Torch; 500 Houses Burned

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—Comparative quiet settled on this city late today, after more than 12 hours of furious rioting, burn-

ing and pillaging had taken an enormous toll in lives and property.

State troops, police, armed civilians and fire department, mbined under the leadership of Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett, brot order out of chaos after hours of work.

The rioting started when negroes attempted to liberate Dick Rowland, a negro held on a charge of assaulting a white girl.

A check of the morgues, hospitals and thru the smouldering ruins of the fire-swept black belt, placed the toll of the rioting as Belief That U. S. Will Not follows: White dead, 7; white injured, approximately 60; negroes

for Agitation

By RUSSELL BROWNING
WASHINGTON, June i.—With
irawai of all Latin American republics more members of the league of nations was predicted by South
American diplomats here today.
It was learned that several representatives of the southern nations had already discussed informally the satiatives of the southern nations had already discussed informally the state department.

Ambassador Harvey's "plain Engilish" speech and the growing belief that President Harding has definitely turned his back on even a modified league are the reasons given by diplomats for the signation in their countries for withdrawal from the league was under discussion in the Uruguayan that withdrawal from the league was under discussion in the Uruguayan today that withdrawal from the league was under discussion in the Uruguayan congress.

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ROUND-UP ENDS TROUBLE (U. P. Leased Wire to Telegram)
TULSA, Okla., June 1.—Tulsa's race riot, which took a toll of upwards of 75 lives ended today when troopers rounded up 3000 blacks and marched them to convention hall.

follows: White dead, 7; white injured, approximately 60; neg dead, 68; negroes injured, more than 200.

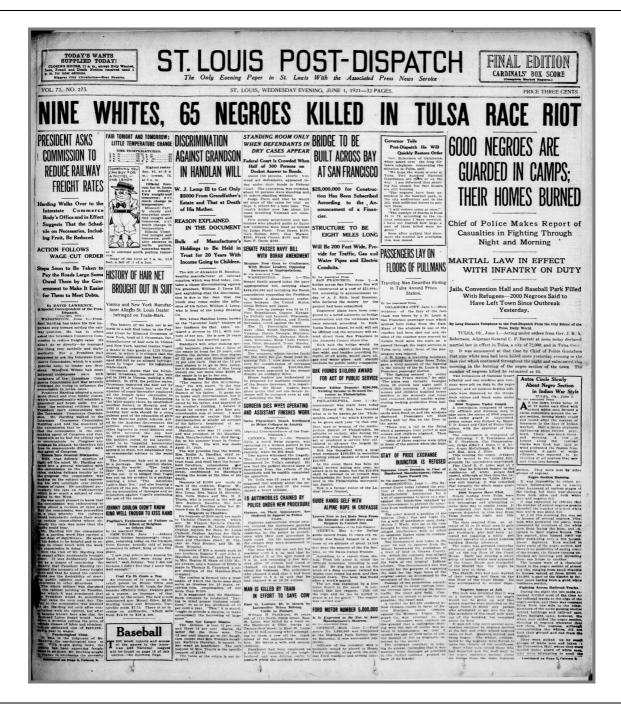
The white dead:
Carl D. Loperich, 28, Randall, Kansas, shot thru breast, 29, Unidentified man about 29.
Unidentified man about 35, Unidentified man about 35, Unidentified man about 30, shot in back of head, 20 year old boy.

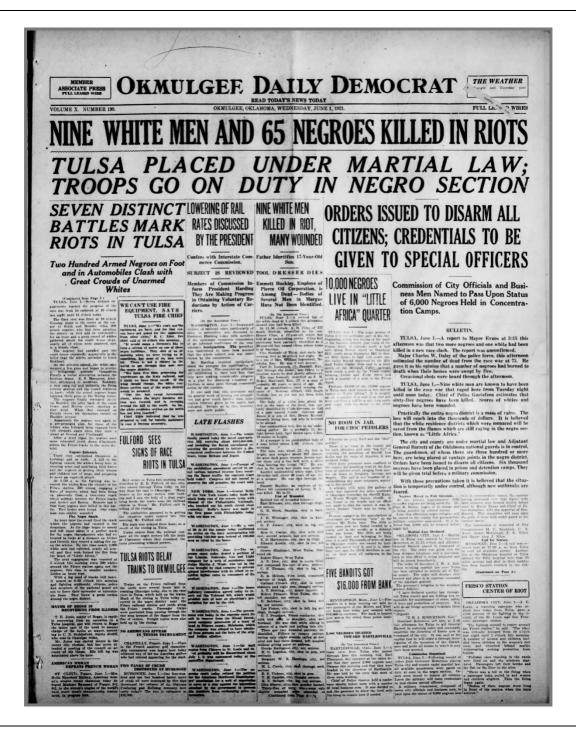
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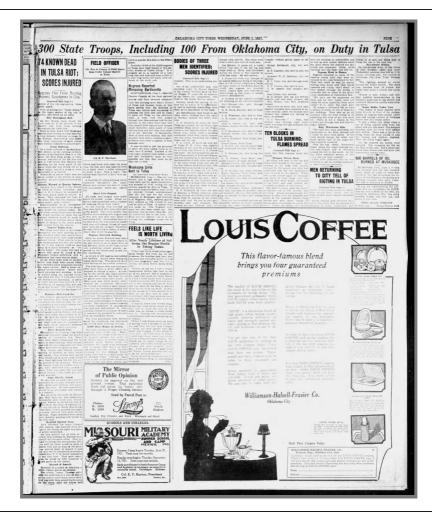












1921 Tulsa race riot including list of injured and their injuries

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CONGRESSIONAL PROBE TULSA RACE RIOT

Washington, June 4.—Congressional action to solve the racial question in America will be speeded up as a result of the Tulsa race riots, leaders in both houses declared today.

While no investigation, such as followed the East St. Louis race riots. which grew out of labor disputes is expected, there are two bills on the problem, which will be passed for

early action.

The first plan is a bill by Representaive Dyer of Missouri. It pro-12 ceeds under the theory that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution gives the federal government authority to protect the negro from lynching. Participants in lynchings would be punished for murder by the federal government under the terms i of the bill. It also would penalize counties in which lynchings occur by a fine of \$10,000.

The second plan is to create a commission to study the subject of lynching and mob violence with a view to bringing about more harmonegroes.

Dr. Louis Henderson who been in Kansas City for some time, has returned to Parsons and will d your open an office in rooms over the Kress store, with Dr. Parker.

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6000 NEGROES ARE GUARDED IN CAMPS; at label to the control of the

Casualties in Fighting Through Night and Morning

MARTIAL LAW IN EFFECT WITH INFANTRY ON DUTY

With Refugees—2000 Negroes Said to Have Left Town Since Outbreak Yesterday. By Long Distance Telephone to the Post-Dispatch From the City Editor of the

Jails, Convention Hall and Baseball Park Filled

TULSA, Ok., June 1.—Acting under orders from Gov. J. B. A. Røbertson, Adjutant-General C. F. Barrett at noon today declared

Tulsa Daily World.

as in martial law in effect in Tulsa, a city of 72,000, and in Tulsa Cours ty. It was announced at that time by Chief of Police Gustafson that nine white men had been killed since yesterday evening in the race riot which continued throughout the night and culminated this morning in the burning of the negro section of the town. The number of negroes killed he estimated at 65. Two companies of National Guard Autos Circle Slowly infantry and one machine gun com-About Negro Section pany were put on duty in the negro

quarter, and all persons besides officials were disarmed by the troops. Both whites and black came under this order. 6000 Negroes Under Guard. A commission composed of seven city officials and business men to pass upon the status of 6000 negroes held under guard in improvised prison camps was formed by Mayor

tafson, with the approval of Gen. Barrett. The commission is composed of the following: C. S. Younkman and H. F. Newblock, City Commissioners; Judge Albert J. Hunt, C. S. Avery, Grant McCullough, E. E. White and Maj. Alva J. Niles.

T. D. Evans and Chief of Police Gus-

This evening the negro refugees will be moved to the county fairgrounds, the commission announced. Fire Chief R. C. Alder said at 2 e of p. m. that he believed danger to the residences of white people had

passed, although at that time the ne-

gro section known as "Little Africa" Su- | was still blazing. It was conceded peti- that virtually the whole negro quarvood | ter would be burned. 2000 Negroes Have Fled. Roads leading from Tulsa were from both sides and both white crowded with negroes carrying a men and negroes fell. few belongings and attempting to It was estimated by officers that make their way to nearby towns. It the number of armed negroes greatly is estimated that more than 2000 exceeded the number of armed white

the negroes departed in this way from men which was about 250. Tulsa during the night and this At 2:30 this morning fire was set morning. The riots resulted from an at- men who answered the alarm were vent | tempt of 15 or 20 white men to gain | prevented by members of the white possession of Dick Rowland, a ne- mob from laying the hose, and regro bootblack, who had been ar- turned to their engine houses. The rested for insulting a white girl fire started, then burned itself out elevator operator in a small business after destroying only a few houses. building Monday afternoon. | About daybreak fires started in

afternoon and placed in the county there is no possibility of saving many jail on the top floor of the Court of the houses, the flames burning un-House. Early last evening a small checked all morning and spreading group of armed white men appeared from one house to another. at the Court House and demanded The houses were of a character of the Sheriff that the negro be found in the negro section of almost turned over to them.

of their coming, met them on the \$10,000, a part of the district in forfirst floor of the Court House. He mer years having been a good white was accompanied by several depu- residence section. ties. Negroes Appear at Jail. The mob was informed that it was on a useless quest, that the negro

would not be given up, and that armed deputies were stationed on the upper floors to shoot any person who attempted to get into the jail. The members of the small mob went out of the building, but remained about its door.

It was not long until several automobiles occupied by negroes arrived at the jail, and other armed negroes came on foot. Quarrels started, and firing began. The whites, outnumbered by the negroes, were forced to leave the vicinity of the courthouse.

More white men joined those who

had departed and the mob went to

the negro residence section, about

six blocks from the main bustness

in Indian War Style TULSA, Ok., June 1. By the Associated Press. S the dawn broke today 60 or 70 motor cars filled with armed white men formed a

circle completely around the ne-

gro section, driving slowly round and round after the manner of horsemen in the days of Indian warfare. Half a dozen airplanes

sightseeing ships circled over-There was much shouthead. shooting. and row of along the houses railroad tracks was fired, but lack of wind prevented the flames from spreading. A party of white riflemen was reported to be shooting at all negroes they saw and firing into houses. section. They were met by other groups of negroes.

what happened at various stages of the rioting, but there was shooting

Negro Section Burning.

It was impossible to obtain ac-

curate information as to exactly

to houses of several negroes. Fire-

The negro was arrested yesterday many parts of the negro section, and any city, ranging from small shantles

The Sheriff, who had been warned to houses valued at from \$8000 to Fighting Across Railroad Tracks. During the night the two mobe remained divided most of the time by

the railroad tracks at the edge of the negro section, and there was constant firing from one side to the other. members of the mobs gaining shelter behind buildings and railroad cars. When daylight came, however, the white men raided the negro section. shooting at negroes wherever they saw them. The negroes, although outnumbering the whites, did not hold their ground and ran fram the district. They were picked up by small

groups of white men and taken '> the Convention Hall, where they were herded under guard of white men. who were attempting to quell the

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JAP STARTS RACE RIOT

(By The Associated Negro Press) Sydney, Australia, Dec. 30.—An armed Japanese, claiming racial equality, ran amuck in Broome, Western Australia, the center of the pearling industry, where large numbers of Japanese are employed.

In a general riot which followed two Japanese were killed and a number of others were wounded. Two

white policemen were injured.

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Later the riot act was read and all whites were sworn in as special con-stables. They were quickly organized and armed and, under army officers, began patrolling the town and disarming all lapanese.

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RIOT BEGINS WHENWIGHS STORM JAIL

One Hundred Seventy-five Killed in Race Rioting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, When Negroes, Whites Clash. Rioters Set Fire to Town,

Flames Sweep City; Many Burned to Death, Several Killed in Street Fights.

By United Press-TULSA, June 1.—One hundred

and seventy-five are dead in the

Tulsa race riots, it is estimated

by Inspector Daley of the Police department. Many were burned to death in the negro district, which was swept by the flames.

TULSA, June 1.—The flames are now under control, and the white district has been saved.

The flames had the effect of

bringing the rioters to their

senses, who immediately hurried to protect their homes from fire. Sixty-eight negroes and seven whites were killed, while thirty-two wounded whites are in three hospitals, and many others in their homes. At least 200 negroes

not been estimated.

The census shows 10,000 negroes in Tulsa, practically all of which are under guard. Dick

Rowland, the cause of the trou-

ble, has been spirited out of the

following the bloodiest race riot

in the history of the South

threatens to consume the whole

are wounded. The total loss has

city.

TULSA, June 1. — The fire

of Tulsa. Governor Robertson has declared martial law.

TULSA, June 1.—Tulsa's race riot, taking a toll of over 50 lives, ended today. Troopers rounded up 3000 negroes and marched them to Convention Hall. Six whites and 44

negroes were killed, according to the

police. Fighting continues on the

outskirts, but the main fighting is

about ended. Scores were injured

by pistol and rifle shots and brickbats. The trouble started last night when 200 armed negroes attempted a jail delivery of Frederick Rowland, arrested on a charge of having maltreated a white girl. The first

when he resisted arrest. The whites swarmed into the black section, vowing that they would burn "niggertown" down.

negro was killed by a policeman

The eastern part of the city is in flames, when the torch was put to dwelling occupied by whites and negroes. The fire department's work of fighting the flames was made difficult because of the mobs. Part of

the fire is where the black belt touches the residences of the whites.

Two companies of National Guard are patrolling the streets of West Tulsa. The negroes are being herd-

ed together in the schools and the baseball park. Fire encircles the suburban area of the city. With the blaze under way the rioting ceased,

and the rioters aided in fighting the fire. Several square blocks of the negro section are reported to have been razed.