

DEATH LIST OF MORE THAN FIFTY AS RESULT OF RACE BATTLE WHICH RAGES ALL NIGHT AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA; MARTIAL LAW DECLARED OVER ENTIRE RIOTING AREA

Negro Section Of City Set Aflame As Fierce Fighting Is Continued

Armed Motor Cars and Airplanes Put to Use During the Rioting

ARREST OF NEGRO IS CAUSE FOR OUTBREAK

Armed Forces of Whites and Negroes Face Each Other Across Railroad Tracks — Troops From Oklahoma Try to Handle Situation.

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Nearly a dozen square blocks of the negro section of Tulsa were in flames today. The fire was reported spreading and threatening to wipe out a white residence section in the Standpipe and Sunset hill additions. Two white men killed in the riot were identified today. The body of an unidentified white man was taken to an undertaking establishment.

GUARDSMEN APPEAR TO HAVE SITUATION IN HAND

Tulsa, June 1.—Detachments of guardsmen were scattered through the city prepared to meet all emergencies with machine guns ready for action. Guards surrounded the primary white officers assisted in rounding up negroes and segregating them in the jail, convention hall, race park and other places which had been turned into prison camps. State troops under the command of Adjutant General Barrett arrived at 9 o'clock to take charge of the situation, augmenting local units of guardsmen who were called out last night. At this time there were reports of sporadic shooting and the situation seemed to be easing.

Tulsa was ordered by Governor Robertson at 11:35 a. m. and Adjutant General Barrett was placed in command of the city. The martial law order was extended to include all of Tulsa county. The order placed the adjutant general in command of the city and county.

INVITE KIWANIANS TO GROUP PICNIC

Wilson Club Making Great Preparations for Event — Invitations from President Lucas

One of the largest and most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the Kiwanian movement in the state is expected at Wilson Wednesday, June 16, when in keeping with the international organization's policy of boosting inter-city relations, there will be a group picnic of the Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Kinston, Washington, Wilson, Raleigh and Durham Kiwanian clubs.

Fire Across Tracks

The firing came from a spot where throughout the early morning hours 500 white men and a 1000 negroes faced each other across railroad tracks. First reports to police headquarters said that the bodies of 6 to 10 negroes could be seen lying in a space between the two armed bands known as "no man's land." The police also had a report that 3 railroad switchmen and a brakeman had been shot to death. The trainmen were killed, it was reported, because they refused to permit members of the opposing crowds to ride upon a switch engine passing between the lines. The engineer was said to have escaped.

Arrest Started Riot.

Officials had hoped that with the coming of dawn the trouble which began over the arrest of a negro charged with an alleged criminal attack upon a white girl would die out. On the contrary however, the early morning gunfire was taken as an indication that the riots had been renewed. The negro was taken to the courthouse and lodged in the upper floor of the building. Early in the night motor cars containing armed negroes appeared on the streets, headed for the court house. A crowd of 200 negroes surrounded the building. Armed whites appeared on the scene and the negro gathering was greatly augmented.

CARRY NEGRO TO SAFETY

Tulsa, June 1.—Dick Howland, the negro charged with assault, was moved from the county jail during the night to a place of safety unrevealed it was learned this morning.

75 REPORTED DEAD

Oklahoma City, June 1.—Seventy-five persons, whites and blacks 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.

Martial Law Ordered

Oklahoma City, June 1.—Martial law

HARDING CONFERS WITH COMMISSION ON RATE DECREASE

President Holds Conference With Members on Corporation Commission

OFFICIALS ARE CERTAIN SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

Members Tell President that Progress has Been Made on Plan for Voluntary Reduction by Roads on Freight Rates

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

Mr. Harding inquired particularly about the prospects for modification of rates on fruits. The commission officials are understood to have told him that they were making considerable progress on a plan for obtaining voluntary reduction in some cases through concerted action by the carriers.

It was said this movement and the general work of ironing out inequalities had gone much further than information hitherto given to the public had indicated. Details as to how, however, were not made public.

Six Cases on Police Court Docket Today

June started off in police circles today with a comparatively light docket. The morning session of the court, Recorder Lancaster presiding, disposed of the following cases:

Ethier Cooper was arraigned on a disorderly conduct and was released of \$10 by the court.

Joe Bird faced a charge of having given a worthless check, but judgment was suspended upon payment of the \$5 cents in the case and the amount involved in the check.

In answer to the charge of careless discharge of firearms within the city limits, C. B. Roeland was fined \$10.

Richard Thomas was charged with having, receiving and transporting whiskey. The charge drew a \$35 fine for him.

Because he peddled fish without the proper license, Lane Mayo was forced to contribute \$10 to the municipal coffers.

Harrison Clark was fined \$93 in an effort to a charge of driving the wrong way in a one way street.

STRIKE OF TEXTILE WORKERS GOES IN EFFECT TODAY

Charlotte, June 1.—The textile strike throughout the two Carolinas went into effect at 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour every union worker in mills in this section identified with the United Textile Workers of America walked out.

Stock Market

New York, June 1.—The stock market was inclined to make further concession to professional pressure at the opening of today. Oils, motors, steels, copper and tobaccos added to yesterday's reversals, but with a few exceptions losses were limited to fractions. Excess made no appreciable response to the wage reduction announced by the U. S. Railroad Board. Before the end of the first half hour, however, the market was heavy.

Cotton Market

New York, June 1.—Cotton opened steady, July 12.95; October 13.67; December 14.86; January 14.18; March 14.50.

The cotton market was comparatively quiet and either irregular during today's early trading. After opening steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 1 point, active months sold some 5 points below last night's closing. The south was the principal seller on the decline of 12.88 for July and 13.63 for October.

SYNDICATE OF TAR HEEL BANKERS WILL LEND STATE MONEY

Home Financiers Submit Proposal to Governor Morrison and Council of State

WILL FURNISH FUNDS FOR 6 PER CENT RATE

Acceptance of Proposal by the State Officials Will Result in Abridgement of Earlier Decision to Borrow Money as Needed.

Raleigh, June 1.—A gigantic bank syndicate to loan the State of North Carolina all the money it wants at six per cent interest is the proposal submitted to Governor Morrison and the Council of State by the Tar Heel bankers. Before action is taken the matter will not be taken at the present but the State officials have taken the proposition as made to them by the North Carolina bankers under advisement. Just what the State treasurer's policy will be in regard to borrowing money from the proposed syndicate will likely be made known this week.

Should the proposition be accepted the Council of State's decision earlier in the year to borrow only the money that was needed from time to time will have to be abridged. Governor Morrison issued the statement following his visit to New York City with the Treasurer where the money kings were interviewed. Then it was learned that money could be borrowed by the State as cheaply as any other; but the price was around six and one-half to eight per cent.

The proposed syndicate would loan the money at six per cent, to be paid on money left on deposit. Details of the proposed plans have been worked out and submitted to the Council of State so that there would be no misunderstanding as to what interest rate the State would be paying.

Experts of ten millions is contemplated by the bankers who yesterday conferred here and sent their proposal to the chief executive and the Council of State. It is a stupendous undertaking but the North Carolina bankers are certain they can put it across, and the roadwork and permanent improvement authorized by the 1921 General Assembly would be completed without delay.

Further trouble between employers and printers in Raleigh's commercial printing plants is expected daily.

The open shop plan adopted by the majority of the establishments three weeks ago has failed to work as smoothly as the employers at first thought, so the strikers say. The union workers are of the opinion that unless the open shop method is abandoned some of the plants are going to close for lack of employees.

Three of the strike breakers brought to the city from a New England city are now asking the courts to help them recover from one of the plants, alleging that they have not only not been reimbursed for money spent for transportation but that the wages promised have not been paid in full.

Free employment bureaus will be opened this week in Greensboro and Charlotte, according to an announcement by M. L. Shipman, director of the Federal employment bureaus in North Carolina.

The Greensboro office will be managed by J. Carl Wheeler and Wade H. Yancey will have charge of the Charlotte bureau.

Bureaus are now open in four cities in the State, Raleigh and Rocky Mount having been opened some time ago.

JUSSERAND LAUDS THE PROGRESS OF AMERICA

Charlottesville, Va., June 1.—America is one of the nations in the vanguard of civilization as regards learning and discovery, Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, declared today in responding to addresses of welcome at the formal opening of the exercises in honor of the centenary celebration of the founding of the University of Virginia.

Two-Thirds of Last July's Wage Increase Deducted By Decisions Of the U.S. Railroad Labor Board

Nearly \$400,000,000 Will Be Cut from Wages of Railroad Workers

SCALE OF REDUCTIONS

Union Leaders Withhold Comment on Award which Goes in Effect July 1—Roads Heads Declare that Reductions Are Insufficient.

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

In the cases of the general classes of maintenance of way laborers the entire increase of 8 cents an hour was withdrawn, while in others of the classes having the large number of employees the cuts ranged from 13 to 5 and from 19 to 6 cents an hour as compared with the award of last July.

Although the wage cuts are to apply only on the 104 roads which had filed petitions for the decreases, the board's announcement said that applications of other railroads would cause the same reduction to be placed in effect on those lines. The decreases it is estimated eventually will affect 2,600,000 men.

Average is 12 Per Cent. The general average decrease is 12 per cent as compared with an average of 21 per cent increase granted last July. Union leaders withheld comment on the board's decision but it had been freely stated at sessions of the railway employees here at hearings on the decrease that cuts of 10 to 12 per cent would meet with little opposition.

Leaders of the four big railroad brotherhoods have called a meeting here for July 1st, when the wage decreases are effective to discuss the award. A. G. Bryan, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western declared that the reductions granted were not "sufficient to meet the demands of the situation."

Following are the reductions ordered for some of the principal classes of rail employees as compared with last year's increase.

Clerks, increase May 1st, 1920, 13 cents per hour, decrease effective July 1st, 1921, 7 cents per hour.

Maintenance of way laborers, increase May 1st, 1920, 8 1/2 cents per hour, decrease effective July 1st, 1921, 8 cents per hour.

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The increase granted to take effect May 1st, 1920 was estimated as follows according to the proposition granted the chief classes benefited by the increased Clerks and Freight Handlers \$123,000,000 a year.

Maintenance of way employees \$160,000,000 a year.

Traffic service employees \$157,000,000 a year.

Shopmen, \$139,000,000 a year.

WILSON SELECTED AS MEETING PLACE FOR JUNIOR ORDER

District Meeting Here Endorses G. P. Hood for Position of State Treasurer

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS FEATURE OF MEETING

Councils of District Will Carry Campaign for Tarboro Man to State Council — Numerous Short Talks Make up Evening's Program.

Selection of Wilson as the next place of meeting and the endorsement of G. P. Hood, prominent banker of Tarboro, for the position of state treasurer featured the evening session of the twenty-third district, embracing Wilson, Edgecombe and Martin counties, meeting of the Junior Order of United Mechanics here yesterday. The evening session followed an afternoon meeting at which organization of the gathering was perfected, and a series of short talks and reports from the various councils made.

With the selection of Wilson as the next meeting place, it was understood that the gathering in the neighboring city would be held during the month of July, although the exact time is to be decided upon and announced later. The candidacy of Mr. Hood for the position of state treasurer was launched with great enthusiasm and unanimous endorsement of the meeting after several speakers had declared that "it was time for some of the wise men to come from the east" and that the present treasurer had been on the job for 17 years and "will soon ask for a deed to the place if he remains much longer." His candidacy will be pushed by all the councils of the district which will carry the campaign to the meeting of the state council at Greensboro next August.

Between three and four hundred attended the evening session, every seat in the large Masonic lodge room being taken and most of the standing room being utilized. For this reason the dices work by a team from the Tarboro council, which had been planned as the concluding event on the program, had to be dispensed with as there was not sufficient room left to carry it out. D. W. Cobb, state councillor, attended the afternoon and early part of the evening session, but was forced to leave on account of another engagement before his speech on the orphanage could be read on the program.

Past State Councillor Paul Jones acted as master of ceremonies at the session which opened with prayer by the chaplain, J. A. Edgerly. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. I. T. Poole, pastor of the South Rocky Mount Methodist church, and the response voiced by R. E. Sautelle, of Tarboro. Mr. Sautelle stressed the principles of the order and the impossibility of separating these principles from the principles of true citizenship.

He urged co-operation with the government and the application of the order's principles in backing up the government. True citizenship and the principles in backing up the government. True citizenship and the principles of the order must be linked, he declared. After Mr. Sautelle's talk, there was a brief address by Mr. Mayor J. P. Keech, of Tarboro, who said "How to Create and Keep Interest in the Councils." W. F. Parker, recording secretary of the Rocky Mount council No. 41 made an interesting talk on "What Does the Junior Order Mean to a Community?" The concluding talk on the program was made by D. C. Holt, of Elm City, who discussed "Why I Am a Junior."

Before the session adjourned resolutions of regard for the late A. G. Robbins, prominent in local and state Junior Order circles, who died Sunday were unanimously adopted.

PROGRESS EVIDENCED

Montreal, May 30.—District of Quebec Textiles Company, which has created the regular division of men two per cent, showing it is a per cent per annum.

After adjournment the visiting editors will return by motor to this city where they will either attend the ball game or the theater or seek entertainment as may be provided by the local commercial organizations.

Editors of Northeastern Carolina To Meet In Nashville This Week

Editors of northeastern Carolina, in keeping with the policy of regional meetings adopted by the state press association, will convene in regular quarterly session at Nashville Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, as guests of Editor M. W. Lineke of the Nashville Graphic. At the special request of Editor Lineke and the Nashville citizens who are co-operating in the entertaining of the meeting the session will continue for two days instead of one, and according to all present indications will be one of the most enjoyable gatherings since the plan of regional meetings was inaugurated.

Editor Lineke and the Nashville chamber of commerce are not only urging all the editors of this region to be present but are likewise asking them to bring their wives or some member of the family to the meeting at Nashville. For this reason it is expected that the session there will be featured by unusually large attendance, but regardless of the size of the attendance the Nash county seat is ready with plenty of entertainment.

The visiting editors are expected to reach the city shortly after noon Friday and will attend the ball game between the Tar Heels and Portsmouth at War Heel Park, as guests of the Rocky Mount chamber of commerce.

Immediately after the game they will leave in especially provided cars for Nashville where they will be met by a special reception committee at the Graphic office. The first formal session will be held at 7:45 in the reception hall of the Nashville Methodist church. The meeting will be opened with invocation by Rev. E. C. Few, pastor of the Methodist church, after which there will be special music and greetings from Editor Lineke, Hon. Leon T. Vaughn will extend a welcome in behalf of the city, while there will be a brief response by some member of the association. After a brief business session if desired, Editor Lineke will be the host at an informal reception in honor of the visitors, the last thing on the night's program being the announcement as to next day's activities.