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22 REPORTED KILLED AND 244 HURT IN RACE RIOTS

Trouble in Chicago Continues and Governor Hurriedly Returns Home.

WHITES OUT ON AVOWED MAN HUNT FOR NEGROES

Four Regiments of State Troops "With Plenty of Ammunition" Dis- tributed Last Night About Negro District; Now Patrolled Closely; Grand Jury Investigation Started.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—The race war spread tonight to widely scattered sections of the city. The police reported trouble at several points on the North side. Hundreds of policemen were rushed to halt a reported conflict between several thousands of whites and blacks on the Southwest side. Crowds of whites penetrated the downtown district on avowed hunts for negroes.

Four regiments of State troops were in barracks ready for duty this evening as a result of the race riots which since Sunday have kept the city in a turmoil. The soldiers, plentifully supplied with riot ammunition were distributed about the South side negro district as a support line to powerful police forces concentrated within the trouble zone.

6,500 Troops on Duty.

In addition to the four regiments on the grounds, the ninth and tenth regiments of the guard and three other reserve units were mobilized at various points throughout the State awaiting word to entrain for Chicago. This gave a potential military force of approximately 6,500 as a background for the city police force.

Every block in the district bounded north and south by Twenty-second and Thirty-ninth streets, and east and west by Cottage Grove and Waverly avenues, was patrolled closely. The main disturbance points were marked by a dozen policemen to the block, with an independent patrolman at each intersection while every police station was filled with men on duty.

Official Death List 22.

The official death list for the Chicago race riots today stands at 22. The list includes 14 whites and 8 negroes. The names of the victims have been reported to the police as follows: James J. ...

Many More Known To Be Injured.

The rapidity with which the list grew was illustrated by the five hours following noon, 18 whites and 14 negroes being reported as injured in that interval.

Mayor and Governor Cooperating.

"Mayor Thompson and I are cooperating heartily," said the Governor at the conclusion of the conference with Mayor Thompson, "and shall continue to do so, keeping in close touch with each other. We are working together to bring the forces of law and order into control."

State's Attorney Hoyne took official cognizance of the riots today and ordered a grand jury investigation. The August grand jury will be sworn in next Monday and that body probably will begin the inquiry immediately.

Chief Garrity today suspended a policeman who was charged with failure to arrest a white youth who threw a stone which struck an unidentified negro youth, knocking him from a raft at the Twenty-ninth street beach Sunday afternoon at the beginning of the riot.

Outside Negro District.

South side negro district today. There was serious fighting and shooting in the East side in the forenoon. The exclusive North side residential district received a touch of disorder.

TOBACCO PRICES BETTER.

A letter from Mr. S. S. Meadows, who is now on the coast, says that the tobacco market has improved and that tobacco prices are being advanced generally and that the market is more lively than last year. Mr. Meadows spent Saturday in Louisville and reported a good job of the market. He later and indicates much brighter and better conditions in the tobacco market.

Race Riot in Chicago Jail.

Chicago, July 29.—A vicious race fight broke out in the county jail shortly after 11 o'clock. The whites outnumbered the blacks by 20 to 1 and the guards were swept aside when they tried to stifle the trouble at its start.

BODY OF SLAIN NEGRO, SATURATED WITH OIL, BURNED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 29.—The body of a negro who had been shot to death and burned was found tonight in the West Side Italian district when the police responded to a riot call. He had been stabbed also and gasoline poured over his body and set afire.

A mob of whites attacked the Provident Hospital, an institution for negroes, tonight and in the shooting that followed one negro was probably fatally wounded and two policemen, one white and about six other persons were wounded. When the mob surrounded the hospital in an attempt to enter the building it was beaten off by policemen.

"PUNKIN CENTER."

Just a few lines this week Mr. Editor to let you know that we are having a little rain out this way. You being an Editor I thought you would be delighted to get all the news possible. Sheriff Horton says that fresh water has gotten so wet he can't drink it, so he bottles it up and keeps it a day or two to let it dry out some before drinking it. I will be the first man to subscribe the two cents towards buying a flying boat for Prof. Hoover.

...won't have to have one if it don't stop raining or give up his job. Perhaps you are wondering why I honor him with the title of Professor. Well, I am giving him lessons on the cornet, and he proves such an apt scholar that I thought he deserved it. Though some of his notes sound worse than a dead cat in a holler, I think with a little more practice he will overcome this and make it sound more like a live cat. Judge Bowser is very much upset because the Recorder's Court was not elected. He says that he is kept so busy erasing that he has no time to devote to his official duties, and that his court calendar is already so long that it will take a two weeks term to clear the docket, and that if we had a Recorder's court with Hoover as Judge, he could send some of the cases to him and thus be relieved of a lot of work. He has two cases against Sheriff Horton and Spanish Monkey for blocking that big sign especially anxious to try, and says that unless the sheriff gives him a gallon of his best he will send them both to the pen. That's the only way the Judge can be bribed, as Frank Justice will testify. If it had not been for tanlac Frank would be on the roads right now about that fish business. Now Mr. Editor you know I'm not much on sending you neighborhood personals, but in this case I make an exception with the greatest pleasure. Prof. Hoover, of "Happy Hollow" and Misses Fay Driver and Nannie May Hollingsworth, of Tenn., who are visiting at Mr. Franklin Freeman's, and Miss Burrows, of Youngsville, were most delightful callers (I mean the ladies) at the "White House" last Sunday P. M. To say that the President enjoyed their visit would not come in a mile of expressing it. So to come nearer to it, I will say that I was more than "Greasy Meat" during their brief stay, and that was one time that hours passed like minutes. Why? Well I know, but I ain't gwine to tell you, not at this time. Now listen to me Hoover the next time you bring "Honey Bottles" to see me, you start sooner, and put on all the gas you old engine will take with safety, so that they will have longer to stay, and don't you "confabicate" too much on the way, or you will find yourself facing Judge Bowser. Come again soon Hoover.

President.

P. S.—This was intended for last week, but Hoover's was sound and couldn't get it off.

... We shall not ...

President Says Welfare Work Must be Maintained in Full Strength for Men Overseas

URGES ALL UNITED WAR WELFARE CAMPAIGN PLEDGES PAID OR WELFARE WORK WILL SUFFER—NECESSARY FOR SOUTH TO "SPEED UP" ITS PAYMENTS OR BE LEFT BEHIND

Washington, D. C.—The need for the payment of United War Work Campaign subscriptions has become so acute because of the danger that the work of the welfare organizations for our soldiers still in uniform will be curtailed that a letter to Raymond B. Foedick, chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, from President Wilson, has been made public. This letter, President Wilson, better than any other document, shows the need for continuing the welfare work until the Army of Occupation is withdrawn and demobilization is completed.

It is to back up the request and to fill the great need for cash to carry on the "Speed Up" Week, July 28th to August 4th, has been inaugurated that everyone who has not paid his pledge will do so at that time.

The President of the United States of America.
Paris, 18 April, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Foedick:

All that I have seen and heard over here in France has but added to my sense of profound appreciation of the vital importance of maintaining in full volume and strength the service of the seven organizations which last fall joined in a united campaign for support—the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council (Knights of Columbus), the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, and the Salvation Army, on behalf of our soldiers and sailors.

In addition to the needs which existed at the beginning of the war, there are now added very imperative reasons why this work should be continued during the period of demobilization. The American people showed in a remarkable manner their wholehearted support of the cause for which their men were fighting when they responded so generously to the appeal of the United War Work Campaign last November, and I earnestly hope that the whole amount then subscribed may be forthcoming, in order that this final helpful and still absolutely necessary ministry on behalf of the men who have given themselves with such rare devotion to the nation's cause may be in every way worthy of their wonderful spirit.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.
Honorable Raymond B. Foedick, Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities, 45, Avenue Montaigne, Paris.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we ...

UNION MEETING.

The regular 5th Sunday Union meeting will be held at the Justice Baptist church August 31st.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

The Commander in Chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the Distinguished Service Cross to the following named soldier for the act of extraordinary heroism set forth in his name: Private Dalton Smith, Company B, 129th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Glaziersville, France, October 19th, 1918. While acting as scout, Private Smith ...

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Ford and son, Charlie, are at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Ida Pearce left Sunday to visit relatives at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford left Sunday for Ocean View, Va.

Miss Beveria Pearce left Sunday to visit relatives at New Bern.

Messrs. B. C. Shearin and W. E. Collier visited Raleigh Saturday.

Dr. T. A. Matthews, of Castalia, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. W. Webb returned Wednesday from a visit to Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas returned Tuesday from a visit to Lexington.

Miss Martha Leah Rose, of Henderson, is visiting at Mr. E. C. Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hedgepeth returned Monday from a visit to Virginia Beach.

Mr. Edwin H. Malone returned this week from a trip to Washington and New York.

Mr. William White, who has been working at Badin, returned home the past week.

Messrs. W. R. Cooke and P. B. Griffin, Jr., left yesterday for a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Harold Dunbar, of Bridgeport, Conn., is a visitor at the home of Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

Mr. Sam Dantel and family, of near Oxford, visited relatives near Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Aycock are on a visit to Norfolk, New York and other Northern Cities.

Mr. E. C. Perry left Tuesday for Henderson where he will spend a portion of his vacation.

Mrs. Tom Taylor and son, of Oxford, visited her brother, Mr. R. P. Taylor, the past week.

Mrs. K. T. Carlyle, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. S. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rife returned Wednesday from a trip to New York and other northern cities.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Register of Deeds S. C. Holden, and Mr. W. M. Person visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. D. T. Smithwick returned home the past week after having visited New York and other Northern Cities.

Napier Williamson, George W. Ford, Jr., and Joseph Harris left the past week for Lake Junaluska on a camping trip.

Lieut. Julian G. Hart, formerly of Louisburg, who has just returned from France, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. John W. Furgurson, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, on North Main Street.

Mr. F. B. McKinne went to Raleigh Tuesday in the interest of the State highway that has been badly washed in Louisburg township.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Wake Forest, and Mrs. E. M. Bragg, of Oxford, have returned home after a visit to their father, Mr. W. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGrady and daughter, little Miss Sarah Rawlings, and Mr. C. W. High, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Louisburg guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. Biffle were glad to see him back in his home after his trip to the States. He is looking well and his health is greatly improved.

TAR RIVER BREAKS ALL HIGH RECORDS

Recent Floods Did Great Damage In Pitt and Adjoining Counties of State.

Greenville, July 29.—The river after rising to a height two and a half feet higher than ever before known at Greenville is now beginning to fall. The water has been over the lower part of both the railroad and county bridges, and the water has been as high as six feet deep along the road leading to the river and toward Greenville. The bridge across the river at Falkland has been washed away. Hundreds and hundreds of acres of growing crops in the lowlands have been under water for 15 past several days. A number of tributary streams have been high and a number of bridges have been swept away. It will be several days before the extent of damage to the roads and bridges will be known. The crop damage can't be estimated, but it has been large. Tobacco even on the uplands has been greatly damaged where the water stood in the rows, the loss in the last few days working havoc.

LOUISBURG HAS NEW DRUG STORE CONDUCTED BY COLORED MEN.

The Davis-Gatling Drug Co., a new enterprise opened its doors Tuesday in Bull Run Street adjoining the Louisburg fire extinguishing house. The proprietors of the drug store are Dr. J. B. Davis, and T. R. Gatling, Ph. G., late of the A. E. F. in France, where he had charge of the A. E. F. dispensary. This is the first drug store ever opened in Franklin county by colored people, and they propose to carry a full line of drugs, toilet articles, rubber goods, ice cream and sodas of every description. Watch their add in the next issue.

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Monday to consider the bridge damage to the County. From the reports received there were about thirty-five bridges washed away or rendered of no use. Temporary arrangements were ordered to be made at once so that travel could be resumed, and the commissioners decided to make all permanent work of a substantial and lasting material, using steel and concrete in most cases. The total bridge damage is estimated at about \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Mr. ...

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