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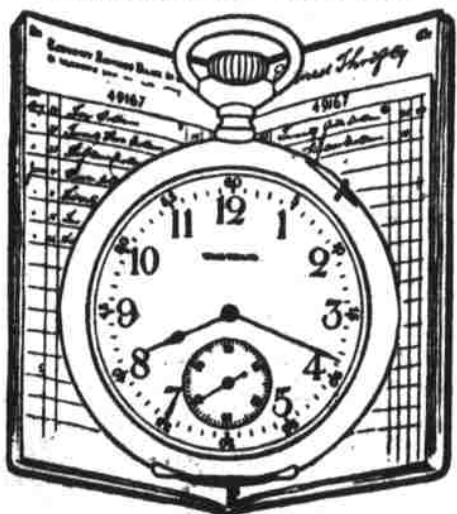
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ATLANTA RIOT AT AN END.

Peace Reigns in Georgia Capital —Summary of the Past Few Days.

Since the past issue of The Robesonian, the following are the results in substance in the Atlanta race war situation:

Monday night a fight took place in south Atlanta between county policemen and negroes in which one policeman was killed and several injured. Several negroes were killed.

County Policeman Heard, with 10 other officers and 10 citizens sworn in as deputies, learned that negroes were gathering, went to disperse them. As they approached McDonough avenue, hidden behind fences and under houses, fired a volley. Policeman Frank Jordan, himself wounded in the head, using the dead body of Heard, emptied three rounds into the negroes, apparently avenging the cold-blooded assassination. The other casualties were: Policeman Odum, wounded in head; Policeman A. C. Eubanks, wounded in leg; Ernest Smith, a citizen, shot in hip. Three of the party were reported missing.

Following the killing of Policeman Heard the force which accompanied him and were not disabled in the fight, pursued the negroes. They captured ten of the attacking party. Four escaped, six were put aboard a street car under the guard of the police and deputies and were started for the county jail in the center of town. As the car approached 491 Crew street, a waiting mob stopped the car. Two of the prisoners made a bold dash for liberty. The mob caught them in the front yard of the home occupied at the above number by Mrs. R. C. Thompson, a highly respected white woman. The negroes were cut and beaten and left for dead Mrs. Thompson, watching the exciting scene from the porch of her home, dropped dead from what is supposed to have been heart disease passed without serious troubles. The authorities felt so confident that they had the situation well in hand that at noon an order was issued dismissing five of the companies of State militia ordered to assist the local companies of the Fifth Georgia Regiment. That left ready for all emergencies the entire Fifth Regiment twelve companies, to aid the police, city and country, which numbers more than 200 men. The militia were withdrawn from the downtown street and sent to the armories for much heeded rest.

The city schools opened as usual and with an attendance almost normal. Some white pupils of the State street school were stopped while on their way to school, but a squad of police-gave protection. Police have been stationed at each of the schools. Orders also were issued prohibiting the sale of fire arms and ammunition, without the written order of the military authorities. As a matter of fact, these stocks were practically exhausted Saturday night before the order was given to stop such sales.

The courts have taken a hand in connection with the riot of Saturday night. In the city police court Judge Boyles inflicted the extreme sentence of the law on six young white men charged with inciting to riot, giving each 30 days in jail and binding them over to the higher courts under \$1,000 bonds. The grand jury brought in true bills against two negroes charged

with assault with intent to commit criminal assault on two young white women. Both assaults occurred within the last two weeks, one, on Courtland street and the other at Sopoland Hill, near the city.

The list of the known dead, published Tuesday, was as follows.

WHITE.

County Policeman Heard, killed in South Atlanta Monday night.

NEGROES.

Marshall Carter, 13 year-old boy; killed in a fight with another negro Monday.

Clem Rhoades, killed in South Atlanta Monday night.

Sam Magruder, wounded at South Atlanta Monday night; died at Gray Hospital Tuesday morning.

Frank Fambroo, killed at South Atlanta Monday night.

Annie Laurie Sheppard, negro woman, killed Saturday night.

Henry Welsh, killed in Cuban pool room Saturday night.

Frank Smith, killed Saturday night.

Milton Brown, killed on Marietta street Saturday night.

Will Marion, killed on Marietta street Saturday night.

Zeb Long, lynched at East Point Monday morning.

Will Moreland, killed by city police at Magruder and Randolph street Tuesday morning.

James Fletcher, killed at same time and place.

Unidentified negro man, killed at South Atlanta Monday night. Body in undertaker's establishment.

Five unidentified bodies, located at various points.

Following the arrest of 257 negroes at Brownville, including Clark University, early Tuesday, and the detention of about 100 of these in the county jail, the feeling prevailed that at last peace had been restored by a strong show of authority. Almost simultaneously two negroes were killed in another and distant part of the city by three policemen, who had been sent to stop them shooting.

The main events during the day were the ordering into the city of four companies of State militia from outside points, Governor Terrell saying the order was given as a matter of precaution rather than from any pressing necessity. The gathering of a large representation of business and professional men at noon called for vigorous action by the city legislative authorities regarding negro dives and saloons. Resolutions demanded that these places be closed and kept closed perpetually. In these demands the leading negro clergymen of the city united, promising their support of all measures for the common good and their influence with their own people. They asked the protection of the authorities for the innocent of their own race, as for those of the whites. They were given a vote of thanks for the stand they had taken.

Later in the day another meeting of the white citizens was held at the call of President Sam D. Jones, of the chamber of commerce.

The saloons were closed all day and will be until further notice. There is an increase scarcity of negroes in the factories, stores and offices, in the postoffice and with the telegraph companies. Hundreds of Atlanta homes are without their regular cooks and ice deliveries are conspicuous by their rarity.

A law and order mass meeting

was held Tuesday afternoon, attended by representative people of both races, at the court house, which was filled to overflowing. A fund of \$3,600 was raised for the benefit of the victims of mob violence and a committee of five appointed to push the relief work to a generous completion.

A committee on resolutions was chosen, of which Hon. Clark Howell, editor of The Atlantic Constitution, was made chairman. This committee reported the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The city has been the scene of horrible crimes against women, causing great excitement among the people and leading to disorder and mob violence, and

"Whereas, The spirit of retaliation for crime, working under cover of the mob, makes no discrimination between the innocent and the guilty and causes the murder of innocent and law-abiding citizens, and

"Whereas, The first duty of any government is to protect life, liberty and property and the first duty of support constitutional authority in its enforcement, and

"Whereas, Present state of affairs has demonstrated the fact that crime and lawlessness begets more lawlessness and when a question between the races has arisen the existence of riot, acts of violence and the spirit of the mob engenders hatred, fans the flame of racial passion and spreads the spirit of anarchy until the very foundations of government are shaken, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this meeting, composed of the members of the chamber of commerce and other lawabiding citizens, does solemnly protest against the spirit of lawlessness that has tarnished the fair name of our city and led to the commission of crime.

"We denounce the cowardly and brutal murder of innocent people and the wounding of others and we call upon all good men to lift up their voices for law and order and use their influence to check the riotous spirit that is abroad in the community.

"We deplore the crime of both races which has been committed by their worst elements and we solemnly protest that mob rule is the worst evil that can afflict society, for it carries in its train all the crimes that human beings are capable of and if not checked will lead to the destruction of government itself.

"We call upon the authorities of our city and State to crush anarchy with an iron hand and spare neither expense nor force to do so.

"We demand that the authorities spare no effort to put a stop to the assaults on our women; if it takes more men or more money to do it, that the authorities act accordingly. Our womanhood must and shall be protected.

"It is not right nor just that the innocent, both white and black, shall be punished for the sins of the guilty, and the events of the past few days prove beyond doubt that it is the innocent of both races that are made to suffer as the result of the unrestrained effort of the mob to avenge the dastardly outrages that should be and must be punished by law.

"We further declare that it is the duty of our city to care for the sick and wounded of both races and to bury the dead and we pledge our willingness to assist the authorities if needed.

"Where government has not been able to protect life the com-

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