

## MARTIAL LAW IN TULSA TIGHTENS AFTER LOOTINGS

Systematic Thievery Carried on in Razed District; in Some Cases Pianos Known to Have Been Stolen

## GUARDSMEN TRY SAVE PROPERTY OF NEGROES

Ten Blacks Charged with Inciting Riots to be Quizzed by Grand Jury; Death List Now 30 With 300 Injured

By United Press.

Tulsa, June 3.—Martial law which had been slackened after a day of quiet was more strict today, owing to considerable looting which occurred during the night, the thieves going so far in some cases as to carry off pianos.

A cordon of heavily armed National guardsmen was thrown around the negro district to save what little remains of the property of the negroes. Systematic thievery in the districts which were razed by the fire which swept "Little Africa" during the progress of the race riots, was reported.

Ten negroes, who are held in the detention camps are charged with inciting the riots, Cyrus Avery, member of the committee of seven in control of the city said today. Evidence against them will be presented to the grand jury in its hearing next week.

The jury will also investigate the conduct of the sheriff's office and police department during the riot. This is to be done at the request of Governor J. B. A. Robertson.

Attorney General Freeling is expected in the city soon to take charge of the prosecutions.

The death list now stands at 30 killed and 300 wounded.

## Expect Congressional Action

Washington, June 3.—Congressional action to solve the racial question in America will be speeded up as a result of the Tulsa, Okla., race riots, leaders in both houses declared today.

The first plan in this movement is outlined in a bill presented by Representative Dyer of Missouri. It provides that the participants in the lynching of a negro shall be tried for murder and that the county in which the lynching occurs shall be penalized by a fine of \$10,000.

The second plan under consideration is to create a commission to study the subject of lynching and mob violence with a view to bringing about more harmonious relations between whites and blacks.

Senators Spencer of Missouri and McCormick of Illinois have introduced measures on this subject.

## Revise Death List

Tulsa, June 3.—The count on the number of deaths in Tulsa's race war has revised the figures for a total of 30, it being thought possible that this may be increased somewhat as a few of the 300 wounded may die, it is thought.

Failure of the first high estimates of the number killed to stand up was accounted for by the fact that no bodies were found in a comprehensive search of the devastated district. It had been believed, according to local officials, that many negroes were shot to death and their bodies burned as their homes were fired.

Tulsa has regained its normal appearance, the regular policemen patrolling the downtown district, and the martial law declared yesterday morning be relaxed sufficiently to permit business, houses, and theatres to operate as usual.

About 250 of the Oklahoma National guardsmen sent here were returned to their home stations, leaving approximately 300 men in control of the city. They were backed by the statement of Brig. Gen. Charles F. Barrett, commanding, that they would not be withdrawn until the state officials are satisfied that the Tulsa county and city officials are capable of coping with any possible renewal of the mob violence.

Hundreds of negroes were cared for at the fair grounds, special efforts being necessary to protect them

## SCOUTS TO HELP IN SHRINE MEET PLAN ANNOUNCED

"Ask a Scout" is to be Slogan for Visitors Desiring Direction or Information; Shrine Meet Tonight

When the Shriners land here on June 19, there will be waiting for them a number of veritable gold mines of formation in the persons of from 19 to 20 Boy Scouts, members of the Chickasha troops, according to arrangements made by the heads of the Gray County Shrine club with the Scout officials.

The Scouts will do police duty, assisting the city force in the way of directing traffic, but their main work will be in giving desired information to the visitors. They will be stationed at various posts along Chickasha avenue and the slogan will be "Ask a Scout."

In case a visitor desires to make a trip to any point within the city, it will be the duty of the Scout whom he may accost to direct him to that place and to find him a conveyance from the 500 or more automobiles which will be on duty for the convenience of the visitors.

The merchants are taking time by the forelock in the matter of decorating Chickasha avenue is already practically a waving mass of bunting, flags and shrine colors, with the big Ceremonial a week away. Decorators have been busy since Tuesday morning in placing these decorations and there is every indication that an effect never before attained in Chickasha will be the result.

Meanwhile plans for the big meeting are going forward and the committees named from members of the Grady Shrine club are working to perfect every detail. A meeting is called for tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic hall at which time final arrangements are to be made.

## ARMENIANS SEE NEW MASSACRES

Athens, June 3.—Renewed massacres are taking place in Armenia, according to reports which are being received here today via Constantinople.

The dispatches said that the streets of Samsoun and Trebizond were strewn with dead and dying Christians who had been shot and knifed by the attackers and that an American destroyer had reached Trabzon.

## Local Pastor Is Slated to Start 4th Year Sunday

Rev. C. J. Kellner next Sunday begins his fourth year as pastor of the Congregational church, corner Ninth street and Texas avenue. Special services for the day are being planned. "Seven Golden Candle Sticks" is the subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Kellner Sunday morning. The subject of the night theme will be "Some Pleasant Recollections of the Last Three Years."

Special music will be offered and all members and friends are being urged to attend these services, the pastor said today. The public is cordially invited, he stated.

from a hard rain that fell all the afternoon and early evening.

Several thousand negroes were released from supervision of the military, under which they had been held for a two-fold purpose—guarding and protection—given badges inscribed "Police protection," and sent about their accustomed duties.

Whoreabouts of Dick Rowland, 19 year old negro bootblack, over whose safety white men and negroes clashed initially still was unknown publicly. The negro was spirited away during the rioting and nothing has been learned of him since. There is a police charge of assault against him in connection with alleged attentions to a young white woman elevator operator here.

## OPENS REVIVAL HERE SUNDAY



REV. R. L. ESTES

Announcement was made this morning by heads of the First Baptist church that Rev. R. L. Estes, with the assistance of his wife, will open an evangelistic meeting at the church Sunday morning. It is expected that the meeting will continue for ten days or more and arrangements are being made for special music.

## ENGLAND FACED WITH NEW LISTS OF UNEMPLOYED

London, June 3.—With more than 3,000,000 workers already idle as a result of the coal strike, the addition of 500,000 cotton mill workers to the list of unemployed in England was threatened today.

The cotton mill owners served notice on the workers that if the proposed reductions in wages are not accepted by the employees the factories will be closed until the operatives are willing to accept the wage cut.

## News of Death of Former Chickasha Woman is Received

News of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. Erslund, was received this morning by Arthur Erslund, secretary of the Grady county Retail Merchants' association.

Mrs. Erslund passed away at her home in Cambridge, Ia., where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. She died after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, A. Erslund, seven sons and four daughters. Arthur will be unable to attend the funeral, he said today. He just recently returned from an extended visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Erslund formerly lived in Norge and later move to this city. They came to Oklahoma before statehood and moved to Iowa in 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Erslund recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

## INSPECT LOCAL COMPANY OF GUARDSMEN TONIGHT

Arrangements for federal inspection of the local headquarters company of the Oklahoma National Guard tonight in the armory hall have been completed, Lieut. A. Noble Ladd said this morning. Captain Knopf is in the city and will inspect the company this evening. Fifty-one men have been ordered to report for the inspection. These men will leave Sunday morning for the Ft. Sill encampment.

## DAN CUPID CAPTURES 32 DURING PAST MONTH

Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued in Grady county during the month of May, according to the monthly report being compiled by E. G. Reynolds, district court clerk. Four have been recorded since June 1.

## SHIPPING BOARD SALARY LIST IS SUBJECT ATTACK

Washington, June 3.—The salary lists of the United States shipping board and the expense accounts of the same organization are wreaking with graft, Senator Kenyon charged today in a speech to the senate. In concluding his talk the senator asked for an investigation.

## May Name New Head

Washington, June 3.—C. H. Houston, who is at present secretary of commerce was being considered today for the appointment to the chairmanship of the shipping board, it was learned.

## KANSAS DISTRICT FLOODED, REPORT

Concordia, Kans., June 3.—Following recent rains, high water was reported to be doing damage to crops today in the vicinity of Beaver Creek near the Kansas-Nebraska line.

The residents of Traer, Kans., have been forced to flee on account of the flood waters according to word reaching here.

## Confed Reunion to Be Postponed Says Report from Tulsa

Tulsa, June 3.—Because of a recent squabble between members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy over demits, it has been found impossible to hold the 1921 state Confederate reunion here until October 4, 5 and 6.

Dr. W. M. Wilson, chairman of the Tulsa reunion committee, made this announcement Monday after consulting representatives of the veterans and Sons of the Confederate Veterans and the United Daughters.

The reunion was to have been held June 7, 8, and 9.

## WEATHER FORECAST For Oklahoma

Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy, probably scattered thunder showers, east portion Oklahoma. Cooler tonight eastern portion. Local Temperature Maximum 79. Minimum 64.

## EDUCATION MOVE FOR METHODISTS GETTING RESULT

Chickasha has Subscribed Approximately \$4,000 in Campaign; Figures Given on West Oklahoma Conference

## COMMITTEES STRIVING REACH CITY'S QUOTA

Marlow First Town in District to go "Over the Top"; Movement Explained by District Director Shepard

Chickasha has subscribed approximately \$4,000 to the Christian Education movement launched by the Southern Methodist church, Norman H. Shepard, district financial director, announced today. The city's quota is \$9,542 and committees under the direction of Judge Frank M. Bailey, are working in an attempt to reach the goal this week.

Mr. Shepard yesterday received the following telegram from W. C. Murray, conference financial director: "West Oklahoma Conference up to and including tonight: Ardmore district, \$42,200; Chickasha, \$14,742; Clinton \$29,296; Lawton, \$23,527; Mangum, \$12,587; Oklahoma City, \$57,887; Panhandle, \$4,060. Nashville reports for Sunday and Monday eleven millions. Let us keep our end up."

Marlow was the first place in the Chickasha district to raise its allotted quota, \$2,146. Other towns in the district, Alex, Blanchard, Duncan, Laverty, Lindsay, Loco, Mayville, Purdy, Rush Springs, Ryan, Terrell, Tuttle, Verden, Waurika, Ninneka and Bradley, are endeavoring to raise their quotas, according to reports reaching Mr. Shepard.

## Shepard Explains Movement

District Director Shepard explains the movement as follows: "The movement is an attempt on the part of the Southern Methodist church to discharge her obligation to Southern Methodist boys and girls so that they may obtain the best preparation in their own section and not be forced to enter eastern or northern colleges. It is an honest effort to raise the educational standard of the south, and through christian leadership give the children of the south the very best that any school or college in the land can offer. Similar movements have already been inaugurated by other Protestant denominations.

"To this end the Christian Education movement seeks to arouse members of the Southern Methodist church to the importance of fully equipping and modernizing the ninety-one educational plants maintained and controlled by the church. It is interested in better pay for teachers and the fullest development, mental, moral and physical, of the young people enrolled as students. In other words, leaders of the movement, through its program, seek to make good their slogan that Christian education is the complete education."

## RED CROSS GETS \$25,000 ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION

Announcement of an anonymous gift of \$25,000 from an American business man impressed with the work of the Junior Red Cross has been made by that organization. The money will be used by the Juniors to purchase and present to the Bakule School for Crippled Children in Prague a villa which will serve as school building and dormitory. The villa overlooks the capital of Czechoslovakia, and adjoining it is an orchard and tract of ground which will be used as a workshop to be erected by the Government, and a tent city for a summer colony of war orphans gathered from the streets of Prague.

## POPULATION OF FRANCE SHOWS 4,000,000 LOSS

France's population has decreased 4,000,000 since the year 1914, according to figures collected by the American Red Cross headquarters in Paris. This includes 1,700,000 men killed in battle and 2,300,000 net loss in the civilian population due to increasing mortality because of poor food and other conditions for which the war is held responsible.

## GOVERNOR GIVES FREELING ORDER TO PROBE RIOTS

I am Determined to Fix Responsibility," Writes Chief; Remove Peace Officers if Guilty, Instructions

## By United Press, Oklahoma City, June 3.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson today directed Attorney General Prince Freeling to take charge of the special grand jury investigation which is to probe the Tulsa race riots that resulted in the burning of the negro quarters, the death of 30 people and the wounding of 300.

I am determined that the causes of this riot shall be ascertained," the governor wrote in his instructions to the attorney general.

"I am determined that the responsibility be fixed and the guilty parties brought to justice. If, in your opinion the facts as brought to light by the investigation warrant, proceed at once to remove those peace officers who are charged with the duty of maintaining order."

## OILERS BUSY TO GET PROTECTION

Breckenridge, Tex., June 3.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the oil fields urging congress to pass a measure providing for an important duty on Mexican petroleum as a means of protecting the oil industry of the United States.

A great deal of effort is being put forth on these petitions and it is said that they are meeting with some success. The petitions are sponsored by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

## Evangelist Will Open Meeting At Bap. Church Soon

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Estes who will conduct a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist church, beginning next Sunday and running ten days or more, are employed as evangelists by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma.

Mr. Estes has been in the evangelistic work for many years and has a very fine record of success. These meetings will be under the auspices of the First Baptist church but the general public is invited to attend and take part in them. The house is well equipped with electric fans that assures comfort in the hottest weather.

## Thanks Women of County for Work Done for Charity

"Will you please extend for us the thanks of the national organization to the women who have been so kind in assisting with this work," writes Nettie White, head of the chapter service branch of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, in a letter just received by Mrs. Bertram Harris, chairman of the Grady county chapter. The letter was the acknowledgement of the receipt of a quota of clothing for the suffering children of Europe.

"We are very pleased to see the ready response of chapters to our request for this work for the suffering children of Europe," the letter states adding: "As you undoubtedly know, the quota assigned was considered a monthly quota; if it was possible for your chapter to do this work. Therefore, we would be very glad to consider the garments you have on hand as your quota for the next month and you may send them as soon as they are ready. We know the garments are much needed, so are always glad to receive them ahead of schedule."

## DEFENDANT MAKES BOND

Ira L. Hamrick has made bond for appearance in justice court for preliminary examination on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The assault is alleged to have been committed upon the person of Arden Franks, of Ninneka.

## FEDERATED CLUB MEETS

The executive committee of the City Federation of Women's clubs will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall. Mrs. L. E. Emanuel, president, announced today.

## GRADY AGENT IS URGING FARMERS TO BOOST FAIRS

Asks That Specimens from Growing Crops be Taken Soon to Make up County's Exhibit at Okla. State Fair

## POINTS OUT VALUE OF FAIRS AS ADVERTISING

Says Merchants and Farmers Should Co-operate; Shows That New Ground will be Available Here This Fall

Pointing out that the exhibits should be collected during the harvest season, A. F. Houston, county farm demonstration agent, today urged that every agricultural producer in Grady county prepare specimens of his product for exhibition at the community, county and state fairs, Mr. Houston said:

"The harvest season is now on. If we hope to have the best for exhibition at our community, county and state fairs this fall now is the time to collect the material. It will be too late when the small grains are threshed and taken to the elevators and the alfalfa and clovers are baled.

"Indications now are that we are going to have the best fair grounds of any county in the state. We urge that every producer in Grady county prepare specimens of his products for exhibition. This can be done all along during the year without material loss of time.

"Just now it is very essential that sheaves of the small grains, alfalfa and the clovers be collected. This material should be cured under an open shed so as to have it bright, and when cured properly placed in a rat proof container. To ward off insects place a small vial of Carbon Bisulphide, with stopper out, on top of the material in the container. Sheaves must measure not less than 4 inches in diameter at the butt when thoroughly cured.

"Grains, seeds, potatoes and onions are to be shown in units of one peck. Cleanliness, purity and uniformity of kernels count for much in grain and seed exhibits.

"Before the late summer and fall crops are mature we hope to have a fair catalog in the hands of every producer, but in the event any one is desirous of further information please consult the county agent.

"The home demonstration agent is urging the women and girls to arrange a fair shelf; where they may out aside material for exhibition at the fairs. All canned fruits and vegetables are to be exhibited in quart jars, while meats, preserves, marmalades, etc., must be put up in pint jars. Use only glass top jars.

"It is a recognized fact that fairs do more to promote the best type of farm interest than any other line of endeavor for the same expenditure. The progressiveness of any section or industry is largely and more accurately determined by the type of exhibits it shows annually. Fairs are the greatest, most accurate and far reaching means of advertising that can be had, and that at a minimum cost. They afford the most real constructive form of amusement.

"To put on the best possible fair this fall we must have the cooperation of all. With our many farmers, farm women's organizations, splendid schools and unexcelled farm lands Grady county is entitled to first place, the best. Business men and women can do much to create the required interest in the collection of exhibits. Farmers' and farm women's organizations are being urged to take this matter in hand and push it to a successful conclusion."