

### Tulsa Negroes Expected Riot, Evidence Shows

### Blacks Began Organizing Several Hours in Advance of Outbreak - Secret Society Action.

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921, Tulsa, Okla., June 5.—Organizers of the "African Blood Brotherhood," said to be an international negro secret society, whose activities incite racial hatreds, passed through Oklahoma two months ago and organized a Tulsa chapter of the society, according to a statement by a public official here, who declared evidence of it was in the hands of the authorities.

The natural suspicion is that some leaders of the negro mob who invaded the white district Tuesday may have been linked with this society. Investigations are now afoot to substantiate the theory that the heavy store of ammunition that exploded with the burning of the African Methodist church Wednesday morning, was secreted in the basement of the building by this society.

A negro editor is said to be national leader of the society, with headquarters in New York, from which he publishes the "Crisis," an alleged incendiary negro periodical.

The police say they have the names of four negro agitators, one of whom is now being held. He claims to be a minister from Taft, Okla. Search is now being made for the other three.

Negroes were organizing as early as 5 o'clock Tuesday night at the office of a Tulsa negro newspaper, edited more or less clandestinely, according to a statement by O. W. Gurley, a wealthy negro, who suffered heavy property loss in the burning of the black belt. He said the guns and ammunition were being distributed among the negroes at this center and that runners were being dispatched through the negro belt to arouse the blacks.

Further corroborative evidence of at least some degree of prior organization was adduced by a statement by a police officer that the police had been notified at 9 o'clock Tuesday night by the Tulsa telephone exchange that they had intercepted a telephone message to Muskogee asking that 500 armed negroes be rushed to Tulsa to supplement the black forces here. The exchange reported that the reply was to the effect that men would be rushed to the scene. The Tulsa police, it was stated, at once notified the Muskogee police, who placed guards at all roads and railroads leading toward Tulsa.

City Officials Silent. There was a report that documents taken from arrested negroes and said to be in the hands of the authorities give details of the establishment of the African Blood Brotherhood, but city officials flatly refused to discuss the city.

The martial law lifted, Tulsa today was guarded by civil authorities, reinforced by 50 overseas ex-service men. The soldiers were stationed throughout the city.

The city was rapidly getting back to normal, following three days of terror. Relief agencies employed hundreds of men and women in feeding and clothing the thousands of black paupers, rendered helpless when hundreds of homes were destroyed by flames.

Charged With Dealing In Stolen Automobiles. Des Moines, June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Alfred G. Lozier, president of the Lozier Finance company, was arrested here, charged with being the leader of a ring of automobile thieves, whose operations spread over the central Mississippi valley.

The arrest of Lozier came as the culmination of three months of investigation. Scores of stolen automobiles have been sold to Des Moines residents by Lozier, police allege.

The numbers on many of the cars have been altered and in many cases bodies have been interchanged.

Ralph Upton to Represent America in Balloon Races. New York, June 5.—Ralph Upton, New York pilot, and J. Anders, chief forecaster of the United States weather bureau, who won the national balloon race from Birmingham, Ala., last month, were designated as one of three teams to represent the United States at the Gordon Bennett balloon races at Brussels in September.

The Aero club of America, in making the announcement, said the personnel of the other teams would soon be made public.

Jananese Leader Attacks Government for U. S. Stand. Tokio, June 5.—Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokuminto, or nationalist party, addressing a meeting at Akita today, attacked the government for the general stand it was taking. He declared agitators were widening the gap between the United States and Japan and urged that Japan establish close intimacy with Great Britain.

### Johnstown Flood Stands Out as Greatest of All Like Disasters

Several disastrous floods in this country in the last 20 years have had death lists running into the hundreds, but only two of them have been caused by torrential rains.

One was the flood in 1913 that ran up a death list of 730 and property loss of \$180,873,000 in Ohio and Indiana. In 1903 about 300 lives were lost in a cloudburst at Heppner, Ore.

The greatest disasters caused by floods in this period have been in Texas, two of them at Galveston, causing loss of lives running into the thousands.

The flood that stands foremost in the memory of the country was that of Johnstown on May 31, 1889, in which 2,209 lives were lost and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed or swept away. This was not due to a storm, but to the breaking of the reservoir of Lake Conemaugh, a body of water two miles and a half long, a mile and a half wide and more than 100 feet deep. This held then a larger volume of water than any other reservoir in this country.

Highest Pressure Flood. The distance from the lake to Johnstown was 18 miles and it was estimated that the flood covered this distance in about seven minutes. It was the highest pressure flood in history and after sweeping Johnstown, the water rushed on so swiftly that bodies were found next morning in the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, 78 miles away.

The worst of the flood disasters along the Texas coast occurred on September 18, 1900, causing a loss of 6,000 lives and nearly \$20,000,000 damage. This flood caused by a hurricane from the Gulf of Mexico, which hurled great masses of water miles inland. The greatest force of this flood struck at Galveston and for 30 miles along the shore both above and below Galveston.

Thousands of persons were made homeless and the acts of pillage and robbery of the dead and living has been unsurpassed in the history of flood districts, according to army officers who were at the city after the flood and also at San Francisco after the earthquake when similar excesses were checked by Brigadier General Frederick Funston.

Brazos Valley Disaster. A year before this first Galveston flood, a flood in the Brazos valley in Texas caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage and serious loss of lives. This flood was followed by the bursting of a dam at Austin the next year, causing \$1,000,000 damage and serious loss of lives. In the same year a series of floods in the Colorado river valley caused heavy loss of lives and property damage.

In the floods in Ohio and Indiana in 1913, the first of them was Dayton, where a first estimate of the dead was placed at 2,000 and a property damage approaching \$100,000,000. When all the figures were gathered after the flood, however, it was learned that the list of dead was 732 for the two states and a property loss of \$180,873,000. More than 60,000 buildings were flooded.

Embalmers Sends Out S. O. S. When Body Twitches. Belief That Negro Killed in Knife Duel Had Come to Life Dispelled by Police Surgeon.

When the body of Lee Miller, negro, fatally stabbed in a knife duel with John A. Scroggs, also negro, 2813 Dodge street, was laid on the embalming table in Hulse & Ripen's funeral home, it twitched and squirmed.

James Battersby, who was embalming the body, left space behind him in calling a police surgeon. "Quick! He's come to life," James shouted over the telephone. "Send up the police surgeon, that man isn't dead."

Police Surgeon Floyd Kinyoun who rushed the undertaking parlor assured the embalmers that Miller had been dead for more than an hour.

Twitching of Miller's muscles, causing the body to squirm, was the action of rigor mortis, Dr. Kenyon explained.

Miller suffered an ugly wound above the heart. He and Scroggs became engaged in a duel with pocket knives at Thirteenth and Pierce streets over remarks alleged to have been made by Miller to Scroggs' wife, police say.

Scroggs was cut severely about the face and right arm. Policeman George arrested Scroggs at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets less than a half hour after the cutting. Scroggs had boarded a westbound train at Fourteenth and Pacific streets and hopped off under the Twenty-fourth street viaduct, a police report states.

### Unemployment Hits Untrained Present Readjustment to Normalcy Is Really a Boon To Young People.

"There is no use to deny that there is a lot of unemployment in America," President H. B. Boyles of Boyles college, says.

"It's a calamity to many people, of course, but it will prove the best thing that ever happened for thousands of young people just making their start in life.

"For the last five years employment actually has been too plentiful for the good of our young people. For five summers, high wages have literally been flung at the heads of young men and women just leaving the public schools. They had their choice of dozens of jobs, with the bidders for their services apparently competing to see which could offer the highest pay.

"It was too tempting. In thousands of cases, without a thought of the future, positions were accepted that required no skill or training.

"But this is now ancient history. We are returning to normalcy. Thousands of young people who yielded to the temptation of high pay for work that did not require skill or training are looking for jobs. They would be glad to have their old jobs back at almost any wages.

"How much better for them had they taken thought of the future, sacrificed a few months of good pay and prepared themselves properly for good positions offering steady employment and with every opportunity for advancement. Now they can only regret their action and look with envy upon their acquaintances who did prepare themselves and who are now untouched by the wave of unemployment.

"My advice to them is to waste no time—no time in idleness, no time in job hunting. Let them not only plan against future unemployment, but plan the present summer against unemployment. Let them use every day of it industriously, in acquiring a training that will fit them for a clean, steady, responsible, good-paying position in the business world."

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# Educational Directory

### Morning Classes Are Found to Be Successful

Another advantage of the 8 to 12:30 school session for a business college is especially apparent during the summer months, says Prof. J. A. Youngstrom, manager of the American Institute of Business Efficiency, 1, O. O. F. building, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. In addition to allowing the customary number of hours in a day it offers the student the cool, pleasant part of the day for study, when the mind is fresh and capable of its work.

By using the cool morning hours, he says, it is possible for us to continue the shorthand and typewriting department, the bookkeeping and accounting department in both the day and the night school all summer. Salesmanship will be the only course affected.

Last year, he says, some of our most successful students were developed during the summer months. They found summer study at the A. I. B. E. both profitable and pleasant.

Misner Summer School Has Largest Enrollment. The enrollment of the Misner summer school has now exceeded any past year, and the opening is not until June 12. The school offers a four and eight-week course this season with classes six days a week. A great many teachers as well as high school students are enrolling, and the school offers university credits for their work.

A series of recitals have been planned to be given during the year by professional people. The dramatic department will produce plays and operas during the summer course.

Creighton University. Creighton university held its 21st annual commencement Saturday and gave more diplomas than it had given any other year since its foundation. One hundred and twenty-two students from the various departments received degrees and graduates from the training school of St. Joseph's hospital received their diplomas.

The prizes announced at the commencement were as follows: Senior philosophy medal, donated by the Knights of Columbus, Omaha council 452, won by Brendan F. Brown, Omaha. Eloucton medal, donated by Thomas

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### Doane College

Mrs. C. O. Carlson presented Miss Elsie Schlegel in her senior recital in piano at the Doane college conservatory Monday. Miss Schlegel has accompanied both clubs on their tours for several years and is well known throughout the state for her work as accompanist and concert pianist.

Another recital of the week was a joint piano recital by Misses Mildred Cass, Kavana, Marian Sheldon, Beatrice, and Helen M. Reed, Redwood, Cal., all of whom have taken special work in piano during their college course.

Among the most interesting features of the commencement season will be the junior play, "Milk Men," by Riley, which will be given in the campus grove Monday afternoon. The commencement concert, "Elijah," will be given by a chorus of about 100, Monday night.

A young people's assembly will be held in Croft, June 8-16. The buildings and campus will be open for use.

Cotner College. The Cotner commencement day exercises were held Tuesday in the Holyday Christian church. Fourteen seniors were graduated from the college with A. B. degrees. Eighteen teachers' certificates were granted by the normal department.

President E. H. Staveley conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Bert Wilson, President R. D. Hartman, Dr. Theodore D. Drummond and Dr. A. L. Shelton.

"Wreckage," a three-act drama by J. Hartley Manners, dealing with the evils of the drug habit, was presented by the senior class Monday.

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