

HUNDREDS WOUNDED DURING ALL-DAY BATTLE; PROPERTY DAMAGE IS \$1,500,000

Arrest of Black Brings 200 Armed Men of Own Race to "Prevent Lynching," and Conflict, Which Still Rages With Varying Intensity, Develops—Entire Colored Quarter Burned to Ground—Trains Riddled by Bullets.

THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS UNDER GUARD

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—Possibly 100 persons dead, hundreds wounded, and property damage estimated at \$1,500,000 were outstanding results tonight of race disorders which developed here last night following the arrest of a negro accused of attacking a white girl, and which continued all during the day and into tonight.

After nearly twenty-four hours of disorder, Tulsa was quiet this evening, with the city under martial law and its streets patrolled by national guardsmen.

Officials were hopeful that the worst of the trouble had passed, but they did not relax vigilance, and it was stated that everything was in readiness to handle a grave situation should one arise again. Civil officials were co-operating with Adj. Gen. Barrett, who came here this morning with additional troops for riot duty.

Official Believes 175 Dead.

No accurate check of the dead had been made at a late hour tonight, and unofficial estimates ran from the known list of ten whites and seventy negroes to an opinion of Police Inspector Daley that the list would reach 175 dead.

The exact total, officers said, probably would never be known, as a number of negroes perished in the flames, which consumed the entire negro district, which had housed about 13,000.

The razed area is near a station on

moved onward, they were met again by masses negroes, and the firing reached heavy proportions, with several whites, and a large number of negroes killed and wounded.

The center of battle shifted up and down, all last night and today, the brunt of the fighting being borne now by whites in the center of Tulsa, now by negroes in the black quarters, as the tide swayed to and fro.

Battle Rages About Church.
One of the hottest engagements of

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