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# 75 DEAD IN RACE WAR

## LOCAL SHRINERS LAYING PLAN TO STAGE BIG MEET

Ceremonial Slated for June 10; Over 100 Novices Scheduled Walk Burning Sands; 2,500 Visitors Expected

## COMEDY STUNTS WILL BE AFTERNOON FEATURE

Parade, Barbecue, Ball Game, Dinner at O. C. W., Dance at Country Club on Program Rides Provided

More than 100 novices are slated for a more or less torrid journey over the well-known and justly famous burning sands here on June 10 when an estimated 2,500 visitors including nobles from many temples in the southwest, will gather here for a shrine ceremonial under the direction of Indian temple, the details of which festivities are being handled by the Grady County Shrine club.

The day is to be crammed to the brim with the entertainment features, according to the program arranged by the committees of local Shriners. The festivities are to start at 10 o'clock with the arrival of the special train from Oklahoma City bearing the officers, the India temple patrol and the famous India Temple band of Oklahoma City.

## 500 Automobiles in Waiting

The official train, as well as all others arriving in the city during the day, will be met by automobiles arranged for by the local committee, which plans to have 500 cars ready and absolutely at the command and disposal of any visiting Shriner or member of a Shriner's family. These cars are to take the visitors to any point in the city at any time during the day of night and those in charge are working on the slogan that "We don't want a Shriner to walk anywhere in Chickasha."

An old fashioned barbecue, with all the trimmings, will be served at 11:30. The big feed will be served on the old carnival grounds between Fifth and Sixth streets on Chickasha avenue, and the committee is making preparations to serve from 2,500 to 3,000 guests.

## Mammoth Parade Slated

A mammoth parade is slated to come immediately following the barbecue. The line of march has not been announced at this time, it being indicated that the marchers will simply take their cue and "follow the band." One of the features of the parade will be the performance of the 10 or more novices, duly robed, hand-cuffed and shackled and in charge of the patrol.

There is as yet but one definite point in the parade, that is the new Chickasha hall plant where the procession will ultimately stop, and where the Chicks and Pawhuska are slated to battle. The hall game, however is slated to be but one event on the program at the park. The home of the Chicks has been selected as the stage on which the majority of the comedy stunts by novices, candidates for the Shrine ring, nobles and potentates will be staged. The afternoon performance at the park, in fact, has been indicated as the bright and shining feature of the day as far as the public is concerned.

## Ceremonial at O. C. W.

The auditorium of the Oklahoma College for Women has been selected for the place in which the ceremonial will be held. There, immediately following the program at the ball park, the novices will be instructed in the mysteries of the organization, under the direction of John W. Hayson, illustrious potentate of Oklahoma City.

The nobles, and novices if indeed any of the latter survive the ceremonial, will gather in the dining rooms of the O. C. W. dormitories, Nellie Sparks and Willard halls for a dinner at 6 o'clock. This dinner is

## MAKING FREIGHT RATES REVISION PRESIDENT TOLD

Harding Makes Personal Call at Office of Chairman Clark Immediately after Announcement of Cut

## DECREE WILL AFFECT MANY LOCAL WORKERS

Several Thousand Dollars Will be Slashed off Wages of Rock Island and Frisco Employees Living Here

By United Press. Washington, June 1.—The revision of many freight rates is in process, President Harding was informed today during a conference with members of the Interstate Commerce commission.

The president made a personal call at the office of Chairman Clark of the commission immediately after the announcement of the rail wage reduction by the railway labor board. President Harding was told that the revision of rates for the most part are being made voluntarily through concerted action between the commission and the railroads.

## Local Men Affected.

Wage reductions ordered by the railway labor board Tuesday will affect practically every local employe of the Rock Island, and Santa Fe railroads and will slash several thousand dollars from the amount of annual compensation received by these men, according to information gathered this morning. Whether or not Frisco employes will be affected is not known here.

The decree, which removes \$100,000,000 a year from the nation's railway labor bill, becomes effective on July 1. Members of 31 crafts, including engineers, trainmen, sectionmen, switchmen, car repairers, machinists, car repairers, boiler-makers, clerks and stationmen will be affected by the board's ruling. No official notice of the decree has been received by railway officials here and for this reason no definite information concerning the amount of wages to be wiped from the companies' payrolls here is available. It is estimated that wages of more than 500 people here will be cut as a result of the decision.

## Clerks Hard Hit

Clerks will be hard hit by the decision and, according to unofficial reports, their wages will be cut \$10 to \$12 per month. More than 40 railway clerks are employed here it is said.

Wages of 290 Rock Island shopmen, 110 engine and road men employed by the same company, more than 15 switchmen and 50 sectionmen living in this city will be decreased.

Local or national union officials have not announced their attitude in the matter of accepting the wage reduction.

Mrs. J. A. Rose, 1104 South Fourth street, will be hostess to the Ladies' Social Circle of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

to be served by the ladies of the local Eastern Star chapter.

The final number on the program is to come at the Chickasha Country club in the form of a grand ball and is scheduled to start at 8:30.

## Stores to Dress Up

Chickasha merchants are arranging to dress their stores up for the occasion. In charge of the decorating committee, work has already started toward this end with the end in view of having every business house in the city properly garbed in appropriate holiday attire before the arrival of the visitors.

Representatives of the Liberty Flag and Decorating company of Kansas City are in the city now making arrangements to handle the job of decorating the entire town

## GREATEST CO-OPERATIVE MOVE EVER STAGED IN CHICKASHA IS BILLED IN SALE DAY ON JUNE 6

More than 10 Chickasha business houses are co-operating to make Monday, June 6 the biggest sales day in the history of the city and to this end officers and members of the Retail Merchants association have been co-operating in planning what is said to be the greatest list of bargains in real values ever offered in southwest Oklahoma.

The plan on which the Chickasha merchants worked in arranging the list of exceptional bargains, was to have every store place on sale June 6, not a shelf-worn article or one on which that particular store was overstocked, but some articles that the public demands, something usable, something that is wanted. Care was taken not to have duplication appear in the general list. Therefore, the arrangement creates the possibility of the buyers visiting all the stores and getting a complete list of articles needed, at wholesale prices, as it is stressed that no profit is to be made on any specially advertised article in connection with the sales day program. The sales-day items are all listed at cost or below cost.

It will be possible to buy, not only the regular lines of groceries, dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc., but nearly everything from an automobile or tractor to an ice cream cone in Chickasha at greatly reduced prices on Monday June 6. The movement is the greatest co-operative program local merchants have ever worked out.

## WORK STARTED ON TWO NEW OIL TESTS FOR GRADY; ENGLISH DUE TO BE PUT ON PUMP IS REPORT

## LATIN-AMERICAN NATIONS OUT OF LEAGUE, BELIEF

South American Diplomats Predict Withdrawal; Discuss Advisability With U. S. Department of State

By United Press. Washington, June 1.—The withdrawal of all Latin-American republics who are now members of the League of Nations was predicted by South American diplomats here today.

It is learned that several representatives of southern nations have discussed informally the advisability of their government repudiating membership in the league with the state department.

## NAVAL STRENGTH WILL BE 120,000

By United Press. Washington, June 1.—The senate today for the second time refused to support the economy advocates who wanted the strength of the navy fixed at 100,000.

By a vote of 38 to 24 the senate voted for the strength of the navy to be 120,000 men.

## GAMES DUE TO START AT 4:30 SAYS WINDER.

Ray Winder, manager of the Chicks stated today that all games, except on the "get away" days will be started at 4:30 instead of at 4 o'clock. This he said, would be done to enable the Rock Island shopmen to attend without losing time from their work. The shops close at 4:30 and the nearness of the park will enable the men to be on the job promptly thereafter.

## TWO ARRESTED RESULT FINDING LIQUOR HERE

Two men giving their names as W. G. Allen and Frank Allen were placed in the county jail yesterday as a result of the finding of a gallon of alleged intoxicating liquor. They were arrested by Dan Snell, town marshal of Tuttle; Geo. Taylor, deputy sheriff, and Pete Barfield, deputy sheriff.

## Eight Negroes in Jail Result Auto Theft Near Amber

Eight negroes are in the county jail following the finding of a Ford touring car which was stolen near Amber.

Oscar Dryden, deputy sheriff, recovered the automobile and arrested the negroes, whose names are as follows: Raymond Potts, Willie Day, Bud McCarthy, Oscar Hawkins, B. T. Washington, Toomy Gregory, Leo Stephens and Dee Stephens. The automobile alleged to have been stolen was recovered near Anadarko by the Grady officer.

## WEATHER FORECAST For Oklahoma

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy. Local Temperature Minimum 85. Maximum 68.

## MOB ACTION GROWS INTO CIVIL WAR PROPORTIONS AS WHITES AND BLACKS BATTLE THROUGH STREET; OFFICIALS IN CONTROL OF SITUATION AT NOON

## HAYESMEN SPURT AHEAD IN GOING FOR W. A. FLAG

Chicks Make it Three Out of Four From Ft. Smith and Climb to Ladder's Top; Score in Series Final 8-2

While Mike Cvengros was keeping eight hits well scattered, his teammates were pounding the ball hard and the Chicks made it three out of four from Charley Schmidt's clan when they won the final game of the series, 8 to 2, here yesterday afternoon.

The boss used five hurlers in an attempt to halt the slugging Chicks but all was of no avail, Eddie Rolf, the Twins' hurling ace, was sent to the showers in the fourth inning when two triples by Jim McLean and Sailor Miner, a single by Sturdy Jamiski's sacrifice fly and a free pass issued to Bully McLean netted the locals four runs.

Miner, first man to face Shelby, who replaced Rolf, greeted the Arkansasers with a terrific drive into right field which proved good for three sacks.

Freak Delivery Fails After Krause had been jerked on account of a sore arm, Clayton was moved from third to the pitcher's mound. He used a peculiar delivery which failed to bafflo the Chicks and two runs were scored in that inning.

The sixth, Bully McLean walked and scored on Miner's two bagger, Miner scored when Jimmie Jamiski, Ft. Smith cast-off, who joined the Chicks Sunday, poked out a two-run hit.

Hazen, right fielder by trade and pitcher in case of emergency, was the next to take the mound. He hurled one inning, the seventh, in which the Hayesmen scored one run. Jimmie Johnson left off with a single, went to third when Sturdy singled and scored when Bully McLean rapped out a long sacrifice fly.

Reudy Scores One Vic Reudy, former Chick, scored one of the Ft. Smith runs. In the eighth round, he singled over second base, went to third on a passed ball and raced home when Shelby singled. The other Ft. Smith run was made in the eighth when Sperber tripled and romped home after John son had thrown wild to Jamiski.

The game was called in the eighth inning in order to allow Charley Schmidt and his aggregation to catch a train for Enid where they open a four-game series this afternoon.

## FARMERS TO DANCE ON DERRICK PLATFORM

The derrick on the Quadrangle Petroleum company's location, section 10-7n-6w, on the C. T. Williams ranch, eight miles northeast of Chickasha, has been completed. Young men living in the vicinity have arranged for a dance on the derrick platform tonight. Operations at the location will be started in a short time, it was stated today.

## BIG O. U. GRAD CLASS

Norman, June 1.—The largest graduating class in the history of the state university will receive diplomas here, June 7. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Robert F. Vinson, president of the University of Tulsa. The annual home coming of alumni will be held June 6. The classes of '06, '01, '05, '11 and '16 will hold re-unions during the week.

At 1:15 This Afternoon 7 Whites, 68 Negroes Killed According to Police and Military Authorities; 34 Whites, 100 Negroes Wounded; City under Martial Law

## BLACK BELT OF TULSA ON FIRE; - WHITE RESIDENCES THREATENED

Governor Entrains for "Front"; National Guard Companies on Ground; Fight Starts When Mob Goes After Alleged Black Attacker of Elevator Girl

## BULLETIN

By United Press. Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—At 1:15 this afternoon, seven whites were known to be dead and 34 wounded, according to police and military authorities. Sixty-eight negroes are dead and 100 wounded, Chief of Police Gustafson said his advices showed.

By United Press. Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—At noon today, police reports and a check of three hospitals show that seven whites are dead and 32 wounded. Many whites who were wounded are in their own homes and the total, it is believed would show an increase in the available figures.

Fifty negroes, including men, women and children are dead, according to reports from the black belt after a check by authorities, and it is believed that 200 blacks have been wounded.

Officials are in control of the situation and no more armed conflicts are expected. Practically the entire negro section of the city is still in flames and the fire department has battled several hours, but so far helplessly against the conflagration.

Dick Rowland, the negro who was alleged to have attacked a 17-year-old white elevator girl in the Drexel building Monday, was still in the custody of officials, but it was thought that the negro had been taken to some other point for safe keeping.

Fighting, of the guerilla nature continued until nearly noon on the outskirts of the city near Davis hill where fire was consuming the negro section of the city and threatening the white residential district.

Convention hall, with a capacity of 3,000 was filled with captured negroes before noon and was placed under heavy guard. Hundreds of negroes have fled from the city. Every train coming into Tulsa this forenoon, was entered by guards and all negroes taken from the passenger coaches.

Robertson To Tulsa By United Press. Oklahoma City, June 1.—Governor Robertson was to entrain for Tulsa at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon to personally investigate the situation there, it was announced at the capital.

The governor has been in conference with the attorney general's office all morning, it was learned and it is indicated that he would be accompanied by a member of the attorney general's staff. The governor has declared Tulsa under martial law.

By United Press. Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Race rioting continued here today between whites and blacks as volley after volley of shots rang out in the negro quarter of the city.

Early this morning, the whole negro section of the city seems to be on fire. At 7 o'clock this morning there was an unconfirmed report that more than three whites were killed, which would bring the unconfirmed death list up to five whites and 30 negroes.

Three units of the Oklahoma National guard are on duty and are attempting to pacify the mob.

Riots Start at Jail The rioting started early last night when a mob of whites, said to have

been armed with guns and revolvers gathered at the county jail, after Dick Rowland, a negro, was arrested for an alleged attack on a young white girl.

A mob of armed negroes also formed at the jail and assumed a threatening attitude. The situation grew more tense and went from bad to worse as the feeling grew. About 10 o'clock last night, the first shots were heard. It was not clearly reported as to which mob started the shooting, but by midnight the fighting in the streets was general.

During the night, clashes between armed hands became frequent and there was some talk during the night of a general invasion of the "black belt" of the city. No action in this direction was taken, however, until early today and at that time, the armed whites were said to number about 1,000.

An advance on "Little Africa" was made and the whites formed a circle of steel around the negro quarter. Almost immediately, a rifle and revolver battle that took on the proportions of a major engagement started. Almost a continuous fire could be heard.

The casualties were said to include 100 whites and 150 negroes wounded. Some are believed to have been fatally hurt.

Barrett Off to Tulsa By United Press. Oklahoma City, June 1.—Adjutant General Barrett left here today for Tulsa to take charge of the situation there, which is the outgrowth of rioting between blacks and whites that started last night.

O. N. G. Goes on Duty By United Press. Oklahoma City, June 1.—The adjutant general's office today announced that the following units of the Oklahoma National Guard are either on duty in Tulsa or are enroute here: Company B and the Sanitary detachment, 200 men, of Tulsa; Companies A and D comprising a force of 150 men of Oklahoma City,

TO HARD SURFACE ROAD Duncan, June 1.—Thirty-four miles of hard surface roads are to be built in Stephens county this year. The roads will connect Duncan with the oil fields.