

TULSA BUILDINGS BURNED BY MOB

TULSA, Oklahoma — Nearly 10 square blocks of the Negro section of Tulsa, where an armed conflict has been in progress between white men and Negroes since early last night, resulting in a reported death list of at least 6 whites and 50 Negroes and a rapidly-increasing list of wounded, were in flames yesterday. The fire was reported spreading and threatening to wipe out a white residence section in the Standpipe and Sunset Hill additions.

Detachments of guardsmen were scattered throughout the city prepared to meet all emergencies with machine guns ready for action. Guards surrounded the armory while others assisted in rounding up Negroes and segregating them in the jail, convention hall, baseball park and other places which had been turned into prison camps.

State troops under the command of Adjutant-General C. F. Barrett arrived at 9 o'clock to take charge of the situation, augmenting local units of guardsmen who were called out at night. At this time there were reports of sporadic shooting and the situation seemed to be easing.

The trouble is the result of the arrest of Dick Rowland, Negro, for an attack on a young woman. The Negro was spirited away from the county jail by deputies from the office of Sheriff McCullough, who refused to divulge his whereabouts.