

QUIET FOLLOWS RIOT IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA

TULSA, Oklahoma—Quiet yesterday followed the race rioting of Wednesday. Business houses opened as usual, and the customary crowds were on the streets. From 5.30 o'clock Negroes began coming from their hiding places and riding or walking to their employment. Some wore white handkerchiefs around their arms, others were tagged with a white ribbon badge reading "Police Protection," but many went along unmolested without any markings. Military patrols and guards at every principal street corner kept a firm grip on the situation.

Five thousand Negroes were camped in the fair grounds under protection of the militia and thousands of others who fled out of the city came trickling back. Citizens were called upon to contribute bedding and clothing for relief of the refugees. A civilian committee and the Red Cross provided food and other comforts.

The burned area is more than a mile square. Virtually no buildings escaped. Many were cheap frame dwellings, but more than a score were substantial brick business houses. A Negro church, recently completed at a cost of \$85,000, was burned. The property loss, according to real estate men, will total well over \$1,500,000.