

RACE RIOT IN LEVY COUNTY

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RESULTS IN SEVERAL DEATHS

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Summer, Jan. 5.—A party of white men approached a negro house at Rosewood, two miles from here, in which it was believed a negro was hiding who is implicated in an alleged attack on a white woman of the place recently, and were met by a heavy and continuous volley of shot.

General fighting began and continued with a lull through the night. It is known that a score of negroes were barricaded in the house, and were determined to prevent the arrest of their comrade. The intermittent firing throughout the night could be distinctly heard here. It ceased at dawn and has not been resumed.

The known casualties this morning were two white men dead, and three wounded. The negro casualties could not be determined, but it is regarded as certain that they suffered heavily from the hail of bullets which penetrated the walls of the structure.

The bodies of Henry Andrews and the body of Williamson were recovered this morning. Volunteers entered the yard under the guns of the negroes and removed the dead and wounded without being fired upon. They were brought here. The wounded are, Ephus Studstill and Warner Kirkland both of Rosewood, and a man named Odom, believed to be a resident of Jacksonville.

Parties of armed men continued to pass through here early this morning, enroute to the scene.

Governor Hardie was without official information up to a late hour this afternoon on the race disorders at Rosewood, last night, and reported as still in progress. In the absence of official information on the situation there the governor did not care to indicate any steps he might take.

His only knowledge of the trouble was given in press advices received

and believed many other casualties as the result of racial trouble last night and early this morning at Rosewood, three miles from here. With the exception three buildings the entire village was burned by the mob at day-break according to reports. The fighting began when a party of citizens from Summer went to Rosewood seeking a negro who was alleged to have attacked a white woman Monday, and were fired on by 20 negroes barricaded in a house.

MOB FIRES ON NEGROES WHILE FLEEING FROM BURNING HOUSES

(Mer Creek, Jan. 5.—The Summer citizens with two members of their party slain in the first volley established a cordon round the house and opened fire. During the night when the attackers ran out of ammunition and several had left to replenish the supply the negroes leaving the bodies of two women and one man in the house escaped. The blood stains indicated that several had been wounded. Immediately after the mob began firing the buildings in the village. While the village was in flames it was said that members of the mob fired upon negroes who were fleeing from their homes. About twenty families, many of them negroes, resided at Rosewood.

PRESIDENT WONT RECEIVE ANTI PROHIS

New York, Jan. 5.—Members of the Molly Pitcher Club, some of them prominent society and club women, indulged in a period of hissing at a club luncheon that President Harding had declined to meet a delegation

Local music-lovers have taken keen interest in the fact that the celebrated King of Atlanta, will play heratorium of Woman's College tonight, January 5th. They have been to Havana, Cuba, on a mile tour.

In recent years the Club has come to be recognized as one of America's leading vocal groups. Such phrases as "the sweetest singers," "The college's greatest entertainers," "winds of originality" and "solid chorus of praise to critics."

While ensemble singing thirty musicians their it by no means forms the of the program. In the are quartet novelties. session, several original

