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ATLANTA IS SWEEP BY RAGING MOB DUE TO ASSAULTS ON WHITE WOMEN 16 NEGROES REPORTED TO BE DEAD

4 ATTEMPTS AT ASSAULT IN ONE DAY Culmination of Crime Was Reached in Atlanta Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

THREE WHITE WOMEN ATTACKED BY BLACKS IN LIMITS OF CITY

One Attempt Was Made Yesterday Afternoon in DeKalb County and the Other Three Happened Last Evening in Atlanta.

Something unheard of in the history of Atlanta happened yesterday. There were four separate attempts at assault: The first happened about 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chaffin at Sugar Creek near the Flat Shoals road. About one mile and a half from the Boulevard home in DeKalb county. The second attempt was at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Arnold, 127 Julian street. The third was at the residence of Henry Lancaster, on his step daughter, Miss Alma Allen, 182 Davis street about 8:30 o'clock. The fourth was an attack on Mrs. Mattie Hoochbee at 275 Maining street.

In the first case a posse last night was on a hunt for the negro. In the second case, Henry Green was apprehended by some citizens near the National Furniture Company and handed over to County Policeman Dunbar and taken to the Fulton county jail. Nothing has been heard of the negro who attacked Mrs. Alma Allen and Mrs. Hoochbee.

Attempt on Mrs. Chaffin. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while going down to the bus stop her home, Mrs. Lizzie Cash Chaffin with her young son, discovered a negro lurking under the bush. She told him to leave the place. He refused and she immediately went to the house and the negro was frightened. This did not end the affair. It came back a second time.

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RIOT NEWS ON PAGES 1 2 3 4

FACTS OF LAST NIGHT'S REIGN OF TERROR.

Mob of 10,000 ruled city for five hours, police powerless, and troops not on scene until worst was over. Sixteen negroes and one white man known to be dead. Thought list of dead negroes may reach thirty. Trouble started at corner of Decatur and Pryor Streets. Mob pulled negroes from cars and chased them on streets whenever one was seen. Number of injured unknown. About twenty cases taken to Grady Hospital. All troops called out and entire police force kept on continuous duty. Civil and military authorities working together. Trolley cars smashed and many show windows broken and property destroyed. Rioting caused by assaults on white women during past few months and four attempts yesterday.

CHASED NEGROES ALL THE NIGHT

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One of the worst battles of the night was that which took place around the position. Here the mob, being for food, raised upon a negro barber shop just across from the federal building.

Hard upon these misdeeds rushed such a mob of angry men and boys as swept everything before them. The two negro barbers working at their chairs made no effort to meet the mob. One man held up both his hands. A brick caught him in the face, and at the same time stone were flung. Both men fell to the floor. All intended the mob rushed into the barber shop, leaving the place a mass of ruin.

The bodies of both barbers were first kicked and then dragged from the place. Groceries at their clothing, this was soon torn from them. Many of the crowd taking these men of robes and clothing items as souvenirs or wearing them above their heads to imitate the rioters.

When dragged into the street, the faces of both barbers were terribly mutilated, while the floor of the shop was wet with puddles of blood. The mob on these bodies were dragged across the street to where the new building of the electric and gas company stands. In the afternoon leading by the side of the building the bodies were thrown, together and left.

At about this same time another portion of the mob headed their with one negro caught upon the street. He was brutally treated. Pushed with a steel blow, stone were flung at the body until the crowd for the get safety called for a halt on the mob, and yelled: "Don't hit no more!" They'll kill good white men by accident.

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