

# Detroit Keeps Curfew as 2 Negroes Are Killed

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DETROIT, April 6—A curfew will remain in effect in Detroit over the weekend, following the killing by the police of two Negroes during the night during looting incidents. However, there has been no riot in the city.

About 330 persons had been arrested, a number called above normal for a Saturday morning. Among those held were three persons charged with arson, seven for carrying concealed weapons, four for carrying weapons in a car and three for inciting to riot.

Meanwhile, 4,000 National Guardsmen remained on duty in the city. The guardsmen have not fired a shot to his knowledge, Maj. Gen. Clarence Schnipke, commander of the guard, said today. The guardsmen are carrying ammunition, but have been ordered to keep their guns unloaded, he said. It Detroit's riot last July, the guardsmen were accused of indiscriminate firing.

The 8 P.M. to 5 A.M. curfew appeared almost completely effective last night and this morning. The streets were deserted during the curfew hours, even those that had been the center of the July rioting.

## City Seems Normal

In the morning and afternoon, shoppers appeared on the streets and in downtown areas again. The city seemed normal except for three-car convoys of police crusing Negro neighborhoods, guardsmen in front of a few looted stores, and other guardsmen at marshalling points.

Sales of guns, liquor and beer sales were banned for the weekend.

The city reported 45 fires during the curfew period, but this was half the normal number. A fireman said there were no false alarms last night.

Early this morning cleanup crews swept streets where some store windows had been broken yesterday afternoon.

"Most people want the type of protection that was provided in the last 24 hours," Gov. George Romney told newsmen at police headquarters today.

Governor Romney credited the peace in Detroit to four factors: the people who did not want a repetition of last year's riots; the "overreaction" that poured state police and guardsmen into the city yesterday

afternoon to reinforce 4,200 Detroit police; better training of the police and guardsmen, and a coordinated effort among law enforcement agencies.

## No Sign of Extremists

The Governor said there was no evidence that any extremists had attempted to provoke violence. One of the city's race relations experts said the word from extremists was "don't try and do anything."

Talks with Negroes in the 12th Street area, the heart of last year's riot, indicated that many were not eager to see a repetition of that destruction in their own neighborhoods.

Last July thousands of Negroes ignored the curfew orders, which, in effect, gave cover to looters and arsonists on the street. But last night in Detroit such cover did not ex-

## 4,000 Guardsmen Remain— 330 Persons Are Held but City Escapes Riot

ist, for the streets were deserted.

Governor Romney asked all work in the state to stop for a minute at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday at the beginning of the funeral service for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He requested that all church bells in the state be rung at that moment.

## Guard to Pine Bluff

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 6 (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller ordered the National Guard into Pine Bluff early today after gunfire broke out between Negroes and the state police. Three Negroes were wounded and 354 were arrested.

About 100 local guardsmen began patrolling about 2:30 A.M., three hours after the shooting subsided. Another 400 were being called in from Sheridan, Prescott and Arkadelphia.

The shooting began about 11:35 o'clock last night in a Negro area one block south of Main Street in this Arkansas River city of 54,000, which is about 45 miles southeast of Little Rock. It followed four big fires in the western part of the city, at least one of which was attributed to a gasoline bomb.

The firebombing caused ex-

tensive damage to 20 units of a motel operated by Irving J. Lubotsky, who estimated damage at about \$200,000. He said 10 of the 20 damaged rooms were occupied when the fire broke out about 10:50 P.M., but that there were no injuries.

At midmorning, Assistant Police Chief Buck Reed said all but 29 Negroes had been released after being identified. He said the 29 had been booked on charges ranging from driving while intoxicated to carrying a weapon.

Mayor Austin Franks invoked a curfew from 7 P.M. until daylight and announced that city and Jefferson County authorities had banned the sale of beer and liquor. He said the curfew would be in effect tonight and tomorrow but that it would not apply to persons attending church services tomorrow night.

## Nashville Area Ringed

NASHVILLE, April 6 (AP)—Some 2,000 National Guardsmen, city police and state troopers moved today to seal off the city's Negro college area, where two students were wounded last night during violence. Other guardsmen surrounded the state Capitol.

The actions, described by officers as precautionary, came after a protest meeting by Tennessee A&T State University students with a faculty committee during the morning.

A faculty member, declining use of his name, said the students complained that guardsmen and the police "had torn up two dormitories" in a search after the four-hour violence last night. Officers denied charges.

Meanwhile, city authorities tightened a curfew on metropolitan Nashville for tonight.

The state Capitol was ringed

by troops shortly before noon. The guardsmen moved into the Capitol area as 1,000 students massed at A&I for a memorial service for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The service was solemn and orderly.

But broken street lights and bottles, bricks and other litter remained outside the university auditorium from last night's outbreak.

Shooting started, the police said, after officers entered the area to investigate reports of a sniper firing at a truck. Officers took cover behind a stone wall as fire came from campus rooftops and behind shrubs.

## Carolina Guard Out

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 5 (AP)—Greensboro and Raleigh, focal points of racial violence in North Carolina in the

wake of the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., continued under control of thousands of National Guardsmen today.

At Greensboro, Mayor Carson Bain issued a proclamation imposing a dusk-to-dawn curfew. Marches and the sale of firearms, ammunition and explosives were prohibited.

North Carolina A&T University, the scene of violence last night in which three policemen were wounded by snipers, shut down early for the Easter holidays.

Yesterday, Raleigh was the scene of major disturbances, and bayonet-wielding National Guardsmen dispersed with tear gas Negro students who had blocked traffic in a street near Shaw University. Fifty-one persons were arrested.

Gov. Dan K. Moore stopped the sale of liquor, beer and wine in all of North Carolina.

#### PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP)

— Roving bands of Negroes smashed windows and looted stores in several sections of Pittsburgh early today before police moved in. A white man driving to work was shot but was reported in satisfactory condition.

Police said about 90 arrests had been made, mostly in the predominantly Negro Hill and Upton sections and mostly for possession of firearms and burglary. Other sections hit by violence included Herron Hill, Lower Oakland and Lawrenceville.

#### Fire Bombing in St. Louis

##### ST. LOUIS, April 6 (AP) —

The police reported that 16 businesses were the targets of fire bombs last night and early today and window smashings occurred at about 30 stores. No injuries or looting were reported. Firemen responded to about 40 false alarms. Police arrested two men for window breaking.

#### Negroes on Patrol

##### BOSTON, April 6 (UPI) —

Scores of Negro security patrols helped maintain a relative calm in Boston's Negro sections early today following a night of sporadic looting. Several thousand National Guardsmen were put on alert, but Acting Gov. Francis W. Sargent said they would not be used unless requested by Mayor