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TRENTON IS QUIET; GUARD GOES AWAY

But Mayor Keeps Curfew—
235 Arrests Since Tuesday

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TRENTON, April 12—Gov. Richard J. Hughes withdrew New Jersey National Guard units from their encampment near here today as the state's capital continued to recover from the wave of racial violence and looting of Tuesday night.

However, Mayor Carmen J. Armenti announced that the 9 P.M. to 6 A.M. curfew would remain in force tonight, and most likely through the Easter weekend.

"Things appear to be cooling down," the Mayor said after the city had its second night of relative peace.

Thus far, approximately 235 people, nearly all of them Negroes, have been arrested, most of them for violating the curfew that was imposed in the wake of Tuesday night's looting, fires and disorder. Of these, 61 were bound over to the Mercer County grand jury for such offenses as breaking and entering, assault and carrying concealed weapons.

County Jail a Busy Place

"It's getting so we can tell who's coming in and who's going out," said a harried guard at the county jail this afternoon as he ferried prisoners back and forth for bail hearings and arraignments.

About 450 National Guardsmen who had spent the last two nights on standby alert on the fresh green grass behind the 112th Field Artillery Armory in nearby Lawrence Township, began taking down their pup tents this morning and most of them were gone by early this afternoon.

A few remained behind to provide truck transportation and field catering to city and state policemen on patrol in the downtown shopping area and the city's Negro neighborhoods.

A spokesman for the state police said that their patrols had been cut back by nearly a half.

Meanwhile, Negro and white civil rights workers continued their door-to-door campaigns through the Negro areas urging parents to keep their children at home. The curfew has been so strictly enforced that violators can hardly walk a block in the deserted dark of the city before city and state policemen swoop in and summarily send the violator off to jail.

A funeral service for Harlan Joseph, the 19-year-old Negro college divinity student who was shot dead as an alleged looter Tuesday night, was scheduled for Monday afternoon in the New Macedonia Baptist Church. Civil rights leaders contend that the police have falsely accused the youth of looting and that affidavits taken from witnesses assert that the boy was actually trying to prevent disorder.