

of 5000 stormed the city jail and lynched three negroes accused of attacking 17-year-old white girl. A white militia, hurried here early today when reports of a pending riot seemed to have spread in and out of the jail, met the mob and shot them down. They carried loaded rifles equipped with bayonets.

Tanks, stationed at strategic points in the city, were used for small boys lingering in the streets.

Police were heavily armed. Special deputies had been sworn in. All officers were armed with shotguns.

At the outbreak, Sheriff P. L. Magie declared he had positive information that the mob was headed for the jail. "Grapevine" reports that the girl victim of the alleged negro attack died from her injuries today brought a tail-