

THIRTEEN HAVE TESTIFIED IN THE RIOT PROBE

Grand Jury Investigating the Killing
of Two White Men and Six Negroes
at Rosewood, Levy County,
in January, Will Hear 25 Additional
Witnesses Today—Few Negroes
Have Returned Since the
Riots.

Bronson, Feb. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirteen witnesses testified today before the special grand jury empaneled by Judge A. V. Long to investigate the Rosewood race clash the early part of January, in which two white men and six negroes were killed.

George A. DeCottez, state attorney of the seventh judicial circuit, who was sent here by Gov. Hardee to assist in the investigation, declined tonight to say whether any evidence had been obtained on which indictments could be based. He said he could not discuss the progress being made, other than to say the trouble was being investigated thoroughly.

Twenty-five witnesses have been summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow. Eight negroes also will be called to tell the body what they know of the trouble. Mr. DeCottez stated.

Following the burning of the negro section of Rosewood after the clash, all the negroes fled to the woods. According to information received by Mr. DeCottez, virtually all of them have remained away, although he said he had been informed that a few had returned.

Mr. DeCottez could not say how long the investigation will last.