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OXFORD, Miss/Sunday

This troubled city shook off weekend lethargy and prepared to face its day of reckoning.

The pretty University city is perched precariously on a powder keg that may explode into violence.

Kennedy called Oxford segregation battle "One of the gravest crises since the civil war." and the 6,000 locals, students plus an army of 200 newsmen await a bitter showdown.

Washington was alerted to

in Tulsa