

TEXAS BESIEGED WITH RAGE RIOTS

Eighteen Negroes Reported as Killed in Clash With Angry Whites.

TROOPS RUSH TO RESCUE

Refusal of White Man to Work Under Black Starts Trouble—Enemy Has Been Brewing for Weeks—No Whites Dead.

PALESTINE, Tex., July 30.—At least 18 negroes were killed in a racial clash in the extreme eastern section of Anderson County last night and today, the culmination of an enmity between the races brewing for several weeks.

Tonight troops reached Palestine and immediately began an overland march of about 25 miles to the scene of the rioting. The arrival of the soldiers had a wholesome effect and tonight the belligerents are reported to be dispersing. Further bloodshed will in all probability be averted.

Troops reached Palestine early tonight and established quarters at the county prison where it is planned they will remain until tomorrow unless further rioting necessitates a night march to the scene of the disturbance, about 25 miles distant.

The first advices of the disturbances reached Palestine this morning. Officers were sent to the scene, local ammunition stores ordered to suspend sales and the saloons to close. It was immediately apparent, however, that the situation was beyond the control of the local officers, and troops were asked for.

A company of militia under command of Captain Godfrey Fowler, former United States Army officer and more recently engaged in Nicaragua in the cause of the insurgents, dispatched from Marshall, Tex., arrived tonight. The rioting began late yesterday, near the village of Slocum. Several reasons are assigned as the cause of the racial feeling, first, the refusal of a negro to pay an obligation for which a white farmer stood surety. This was some days ago.

Later, a white man received notice that he should perform road work under the supervision of a negro. The white man refused. Later came reports of secret meetings among the negroes and an alleged confession of a negro that the murder of the man in question, James Spurger, and his family, was planned.

The situation reached a climax, however, yesterday, when a negro was discovered advancing on Spurger from the rear, armed with a shotgun. He was trailed for some distance, and shot by a posse when he refused to surrender. With this shooting of the negro those of both races armed themselves and rioting began.

National Guard Sent Out. DALLAS, Tex., July 30.—The Marshall company of State National Guard arrived here from Palestine this morning and immediately proceeded to the scene of the disorder in Anderson County.

VATICAN TAKES UP DEFI

(Continued From First Page.) first half of the last century, and author of the anti-clerical laws of 1835. On the other hand a committee of Roman Catholics from the various Provinces telegraphed to Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, that they were prepared to sacrifice their property and their lives for their religion.

Premier Canalejas, in a statement, said that diplomatic relations had not yet been severed. He recalled the case of Ojeda had been recalled, he said, simply because the government could not accept dictation from the Vatican.

Church Organs Joyful.

The organ of the church, *Manana*, declares that the Vatican will be delighted if it counts on a Catholic uprising in the Liberal press in favor of the Vatican. It believes, on the contrary, that the hostile press will give public opinion on the side of the government.

The Roman Catholic press of Spain makes no effort to conceal its joy over the decision of Premier Canalejas to recall Marquis de Ojeda, the Spanish Ambassador, to the Vatican. The rupture with the Vatican and the prospective fight with clericalism will, they predict, result in the downfall of the Premier. The chartering of special trains and steamers to carry the crowds of manifestants to San Sebastian, the summer capital, to make demonstrations before King Alfonso, is advocated.

Premier Canalejas telegraphed the following statement to the press today, today taking up the challenge of the Vatican and the Carlist pretender of a revolution:

"We do not fear the threat of civil war. The King and the Spanish Democracy support us."

The clerical element seems to have set its aim, not upon minor concessions and a compromise acceptable to the Holy See, but upon the downfall of Canalejas and his Cabinet, and the cancellation of the entire programme of reform. The withdrawal of the impenetrable permitting non-Catholic organizations to display the insignia of house worship, which furnishes the ostensible cause for the conflict, and for the severance of diplomatic relations, assumes secondary importance.

Premier Canalejas has fixed his eyes upon a modernization of Spain and the complete elimination of the clerical element as a factor of the Cortes, which was elected in May on this issue, and is determined to carry through his battle for the registration and regulation of religious orders, governmental control of public education and the recognition of absolute freedom of conscience.

Del Val Offers to Resign.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, has been especially affected by the rupture with Spain. It is reported that he went to the Pope and offered his resignation, which the pontiff refused.

RELATIVES OF SLAIN MRS. CRIPPEN, WHO URGE PROSECUTION OF HER SLAYER.



HENRY MERSINGER, FATHER OF MRS. CRIPPEN, AT HIS TRADE OF WAGON MAKING.



BERNICE MERSINGER, SISTER OF MRS. CRIPPEN.

SHP COMES TODAY

All Ready for Arrest of Crippen and Stenographer.

SUICIDE RUMOR ALARMS

Detectives Prepared to Pounce on Suspects When Montrose Takes on Pilot at Father Point. Man and Woman Nervous.

Procedure Is Outlined.

When the Montrose leaves to set off here, the Canadian officers, the pilot and the newspaper men will go out to meet her. It is believed that if Crippen is at all suspicious he will know that but one man, and that the pilot, should board the Montrose. Accordingly the steamer officers have been instructed to watch the suspect's every movement and avoid the possibility of an attempt at suicide when he realizes his position.

Suspects Appear Haggard.

Today's Montreal Star prints another wireless dispatch from Captain Kendall, of the Montrose, reading as follows: "Steamship Montrose, July 29, via Father Point.—The supposed Crippen was on deck early, looking at Belle Isle. He had a worried look and passed the deck like one in thought. The supposed Miss Leneve was in her room all day. She wears a gloomy expression. We stopped in the fog last night. The suspects said they did not sleep. Both appeared haggard. I will send another wireless message tomorrow."

"KENDALL" Commander.

To one of the press representatives, who had been of personal service to him, Dew said: "I am absolutely certain that the persons on board the Montrose are Dr. Crippen and the Leneve woman. The Laurentine was in touch with the Montrose on the way over and I received messages from Captain Kendall which leave no room for doubt about the identity of the suspects."

Crippen Will Be Surprised.

"Crippen and the woman will be greatly surprised when I step on board the Montrose and confront them, but my surprise will be just as great if the suspects turn out not to be the persons I expect."

My Trip across the Atlantic was without incident. Nobody on board except the captain and the wireless operator knew of my identity. The passengers thought me merely a London business man coming to Canada on a visit. The first intimation they had of my real mission was shortly after we passed Belle Isle and messages began to come from the land wireless stations. Since then I have been besieged by newspaper men and by others asking for them."

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Dew Appears Nervous.

The man from Scotland Yard appeared very nervous today. There is no doubt that he takes his mission most seriously. Every movement suggests caution on his part against the possibility of failure of his programme. An illustration of this was furnished when he telegraphed to Quebec to have a special pair of London handcuffs, a description of which he gave, purchased and held for him.

Threat to Kill Wife and Baby and to Commit Suicide Follows Writing of Confession.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Erwin Wider, the cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank agency, who was arrested yesterday and held in \$25,000 bail, after confessing to defalcations aggregating more than \$500,000, has not tasted food since he was locked up in the Tombs Prison. According to the keepers, he appears to be on the verge of a physical collapse.

2 MEN STABBED IN HOTEL

Unknown Slashes Travelers at Salem and Escapes.

SALEM, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—M. A. Tucker and George Bunn, transients stopping at the Wilson House, were assaulted while in their rooms tonight by a third person whose name is not known. Each received serious injuries. Tucker was stabbed six times about the chest and left shoulder and one cut in his left arm gouged out nearly half a pound of flesh. Bunn was stabbed several times about the face. Both men will recover.

Asbury Park Has Costly Fire.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 30.—Fire which started last night in the dynamo room of a lumber company burned out the \$100,000 plant and consumed several hundred feet of the big grandstand in course of construction for the aviation meet to begin here August 19. The total loss is estimated at \$125,000. Before the fire was out the management of the meet had signed a contract for rebuilding the grandstand at once.

LIBERALS WOULD BASH BUDGET AND VETO AS SHUFFLING PAWNS IN COMING POLITICAL CONTEST.

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their own programme, they would have had a majority of the English people at their backs, enthusiastically cheering them on to victory. They have chosen the cowardly part and have landed themselves into endless trouble. And it is a curious comment on the whole system that what broke the back of the Liberal party and took all the steam out of their movement, was the simple accident of the death of the King. The power of royalty must be great when even the demise of a member of it can alter the direction of our civilization.

Trouble Coming in Fall.

But the fact remains the government does not know itself whether it intends to play the straight game, and if it should decide to board the new programme of reform on which it was elected there will still be trouble in the coming fall. In spite of a grant of \$5,000,000 to improve Irish cottages, an attack by the Irish party is not at all improbable, and perhaps the balance of power may be used to throw this government out of office in November and to precipitate a general election in which the chances of the Liberals would be very considerably diminished.

Liberal Need Lords.

How, then, can the Liberals be really in earnest in destroying the power of the Lords when, with the ideas that prevail amongst them, the Lords are necessary to keep them up to the mark. "The Labor party," he continued, "which ought to be quite independent and which ought to be a continual godsend to the Liberals to keep them up to the mark, is really to some extent affected by similar ideas. There was a time, for instance, when Jack Burns, the Right Hon. Joe Burns now, was the greatest chance of any man in England. The working men believed in him and he had the full force of the people's movement behind him. He was a red hot Republican in those days, and he used to talk very violently of what he would do if he got the chance. Now he is one of the weakest members of the cabinet, and he hangs round royally so much at public functions that he would think it was always check by jowl with them."

Party Engaged in Intrigue.

I give my friends ideas as he expressed them and, although the tone is rather pessimistic, his words help us to understand the way things hang together in English politics and the difficulty of making progress. The government is, in fact, the present moment engaged in a little intrigue, of which the only valid object can be to join with its avowed opponents in order to defeat the more radical party. That is what will happen if the veto conference comes to a working agreement with the Lords. The Liberal party, even such a so-called reformer as half the members elective, would be really to strengthen the actual power of the Lords.

Government Lacks Nerve.

The strange thing in all this is that if the government had set boldly to work from the beginning to carry out

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the attitude that Italy will not comply with that provision of the convention requiring formal demand for extradition within 40 days from date of his arrest. Therefore, they contend, only course open to the United States will be to direct the release of the prisoner.

COME TODAY

Shrewd Realty Purchasers and Speculators Wishing to Work the Market on a Margin Will Take Opportunity Offered by Summer Inactivity for Close Buying.

MURRAYMEAD ADDITION, calls to you today. The stock market axiom of "buy when others are selling, and sell when others are buying" finds a parallel in the real estate market in the principle recognized by all successful operators, namely: That the biggest and surest profits are taken by the man who buys during a dull or depressed season. The summer months are the dull months—the time when the man who is "on the job" can get the cream while the other fellow is playing. And if ever in Oregon there was a time to buy "dirt," now is that time. With the WONDERFUL railway and other development now on the tapis for this state, that "boom" which old-timers say Oregon and Portland has never had, is as inevitable as that day will succeed night. Come today and look MURRAYMEAD over. All last week I have been giving you reasons why MURRAYMEAD is a good buy—all next week, and until every lot is sold, I will do the same. But do not expect the prices to remain stationary. Soon they will be materially advanced. For the present—inside lots at \$1700 to \$2000 and corners \$2250 to \$2500. East of terms. Improvements—Cement walks, paved streets, sewer, water, etc. Building restrictions \$250 to \$3500. Take Hawthorne Avenue or Mount Scott car to East Twenty-fifth street and walk four blocks south to my tract office, where my agent will be from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. today.

CHARLTON WILL GO FREE
ITALY NOT EXPECTED TO ASK MURDERER'S EXTRADITION.
Forty Days Allowed by Treaty Will Expire Tuesday, When Government Will Order Release.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—(Special.)—Porter Charlton, who is under arrest at Hoboken pending extradition proceedings for the murder of his wife, will probably be released within the next week or ten days in the event that the Italian government fails to make a formal demand for his extradition. So far the Italian government has made no formal demand for his extradition. The 40 days' period during which he can be held under the extradition convention between the United States and Italy will expire on Tuesday, August 2. If the Italian government does not demand his extradition through its diplomatic representative in this country, the State Department will inform the New Jersey courts there is no authority for detaining Charlton further and he will probably be set free. Officers of the State Department take

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