TEXAS BESIEGED WITH RACE RIOTS

Eighteen Negroes Reported as Killed in Clash With Angry Whites.

TROOPS RUSH TO RESCUE

der Black Starts Trouble-Enmity Has Been Brewing for Weeks-No Whites Dead.

PALESTINE, Tex., July 20 .- At least 18 negroes were killed in a racial clash In the extreme eastern section of Anderson County first night and today, the culmination of an enmity between the races brawing for several weeks.

Less conservative reports place the
total fatalities at between 30 and 40. It
was also reported that several white
men were either hilled or wounde i, but
all rumors as to casualties among the
white- have mee an authoritative denucl.

Troops Disperse Rioters.

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

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 quickly apparent, however, that the situaapparent, however, that the situa-on was beyond the control of the cal officers, and troops were asked

A company of militia under command of Captain Godfrey Fowler, former Uni-ted States Army officer and more re-cently engaged in Nicaragua in the nause of the insurgents, dispatched fro mMarshall, Tex., arived 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 sponsor. This was some

Order to oWrk Under Negro Cause. Later, a white man received notice that he should perform road work un-der 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 ques-tion, James Spurger, and his family,

was planned. 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.

Wit hthe 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 at Falestine at \$ o'clock tonight and immediately proceeded to the scene of the disorder in Anderson County.

VATICAN TAKES UP DEFI SUICIDE RUMOR ALARMS

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 Biscayan Provinces telegraphed to Cardinal Merry dei Val, papal secretary of state, that they were prepared to sacrifice their property and their lives for their religious.

Premier Canalejas, in a statement, said that diplomatic relations had not yet been severed, though the Marquis de Ojeda had been recalled from Rome. The Ambassador 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 The organ of the church, Manana, declares that the Vatican will be deceived if it counts on a Catholic uprising in the Liberal press in favor of the Vatican. It believes, on the contrary, that the hostilities will faily public opinion on the side of the government. The Roman Catholic press of Spain

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 chericalism 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 adonstrations before King Alfonso, is ad-

Premier Canalejas telegraphed the following statement to the press to-day, boldly taking up the challenge of Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender, of a revolution:

"We do not fear the threat of civil

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ocracy support us."

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

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



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



All Ready for Arrest of Crippen and Stenographer.

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

(Continued From First Page.) though it came absolutely without foun-

Procedure Is Outlined.

When the Montrose heaves to off here, Drew, 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 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.

Dew probably will be the first to go aboard the Montrose, followed by Chief McCarthy and Detectives Denis and Gauvrean. One of the three latter will make the arrest when Deep points out

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Suspects Appear Haggard.

Today's Montreal Star prints another wireless dispatch from Captain Kendall, of the Montrose, reading as follows:
"Steamship Montrose, July 39, via Father Point.—The supposed Crippen was on deck early, looking at Belle Isic. He had a worried look and pased the deck like one in thought. The supposed Miss Leneve was in her room all day. She weeks a gloomy expression. We stonged wears a gloomy expression. We stopped in the fog last night. The supects 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.

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 Laurentic was in touch with the Montrose on the way ever and I received messages from Captain Kendall which leave no room for doubt about the identity of the suspects.

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Del Val Ofers to Resign.

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

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"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.

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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 a possible 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 cave provided

WIDER TASTES NO FOOD

CASHIER ON VERGE OF COL-LAPSE, SAY JAILERS.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Erwin Wider, the cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank agency, who was arrested yesterday and held in \$25,000 ball, after confessing to defaications 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 col-

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—M. A. Turker and George Bunn, transfering stopping at the Wilson House, were assailed while in their rooms tonight by a third person whose name is not known. Each received serious injuries. Turker 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. Burn was stabbed several times about the face. Both men will recover.

The police believe they know the assailant and are scouring the town for him.

Asbury Park Has Costly Fire. ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 20 .- Fire

since he left, the inspector replied that he had received several messages, all of which tended to confirm his belief that the persons on the Montrose were the much-sought Crippen and his typ-ist.

Dew Appears Nervous.

special pair of London nandcults, a de-scription of which he gave, purchased and held for him.

"They are," said the inspector, "the only kind in which I would be willing

to hold a prisoner for a long time.

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

According to the keepers, he appears to be on the verge of a physical collapse.

After writing out his confession of the theft of nearly \$600,000 worth of securities, it was learned today. Wider brandished a revolver around his head, threatening to kill both his wife and baby, as well as himself.

"From July 18, when he knew that has defalcation could no longer be concealed, until July 21, three days later, when he faced the officials of the bank. I had charge of the young man." said Dr. K. B. Page. "He talked strangely about his stealing, but I did not believe him at that time. I was of the opinion that Wider had gone temporarily insane from the heat."

2 MEN STABBED IN HOTEL Unknown Slashes Travelers at Salem and Escapes.

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 grand-stand in course of construction for the aviation meet to begin here August 10. 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

ABANDON IRISH

Pawns in Coming Political Contest.

British Cabinet Accused by Lynch of Trickery-Liberals Too Bound Up With Peers to Be Sincere in Their Attack.

ARTHUR LYNCH. M. P.
LONDON, July 30.—(Special.)—The
Royal Declaration bill came very near
being postponed to a Winter session.
That fact in itself does not seem very
important, but the interpretation
throws a luminous beam on parliamentary tactics and on the psychology of
statesmen. It is from this point of
view that I will consider it. Politics
are always so disappointing to one who
desires reform, that for compensation
the mind files to the idea of considering parliament as a game, and marking the points irrespective of principle.
The Royal Declaration bill, the object of which is simply to avoid putting
into the sovereign's mouth words which
are insulting to Catholics, has behind
if a great majority in the House and
the force of public opinion. But religion is always one of those questions on
which it is not difficult to excite animostities in this country and several
organizations under various names exist virtually for that purpose. Naturally, therefore, the government would
desire to get this thorny question out
of the way as quickly as possible. But
they were for holding it over for some
months as a political weapon, till they
were forced to placate the Irish and
appease their own supporters by disposing of the declaration this session. appease their own supporters by di-posing of the declaration this session.

Trouble Coming in Fall.

But the fact remains the government ces not know itself whether it intends o play the straight game, and if it hould decide to throw overboard the to play the straight game, and if it should decide to throw overboard the 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. Their downfall would not be regretted by friends of progress, for we have never seen any party shape so meanly at their task as this government, borns to power on a wave of popular enthusiasm. I happened to be speaking to one of the members of the Labor Party this week who discussed this aspect of affairs with me. He said the only straight course for the Laborals lay in the annihilation of the Lords. "But that." he added, "is the last thing they want to do. They are bound up with the Lords in too many ways. There is hardly a prominent Liberal leader that does not hope to end his days in the House of Lords. Many of them are related to members of the House of Lords. They are even chosen for office on account of their family influence. Others are chosen on account of their wealth, and their big subscriptions to party funds; and wealth and aristocracy are in this country always associated. Then a powerful means of gaining funds consists in the honors lists. Prominent Liberals are given knighthoods or raised to the peerage. All the influence of their families and of their wealth is therefore devoted to keeping up the system."

Liberals Need Lords.

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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 for their own existence?

"The Labor party," he continued, "which ought to be quite independent and which ought to be a continual goad 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. John Burns now), had 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 royalty so much at public functions that you would think he was always cheek by jowl with them.

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"There was a time when Keir Hardie was almost the only representative of labor in the House, and then he used to make more stir than the total party does now. Some of us thought that when we got some fifty representatives of labor in the house we would be able to do something, and that the movement would go on more and more. But ment would go on more and more. But most of our men are as weak as water. They are afraid of offending the Lib-erals and they are afraid of losing their seats—so they have no pluck to take an independent stand."

Party Engaged in Intrigue.

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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, at 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 "dish" its own more radical supporters, the Irish and the Labor party. That is what will happen if the veto conference comes to a working agreement. Any compromise with the Lords, even such a so-called reform as to have half the members elective, would be really to strengthen the actual power of the Second Chamber.

In such a case the Irish would be in full hostility against the government.

In such a case the frish would be in full hostility against the government. They would, moreover, have a chance of showing their power in November, for the second reading of the budget is postponed to that session. And that is why the government thought of keeping in reserve till that period its royal declaration bill. If the Tories voted against the budget and the Irish wished to throw in their weight with them, the government would be defeated and the royal declaration bill would go by the board. In that case it would be possible in some quarters to make a great outcry against the Irish party for having sacrificed this measure of religious liberty. That was the neat plan now abundoned for other tactics, including the grant to Irish cottage improvement.

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 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.

The budget itself sounded tamely this year, although it was the same budget which had convulsed all England last year. It is remarkable that measures which are scouted as revolutionary and the beginning of the end of all things seem, once they have passed into law, to be quite in the normal way of business This fact enabled Lioyd George to fire off an epigram which had a great success and which will probably become famous. In expounding his budget he showed that the prosperity of this country, and its power of paying its debts, compared favorably with that of any other great power. Then the Chancellor, who is a dapper little man, with a fluent but mild utterance, paused and by a gesture drew attention to himself and to the statement he was about to let fall. "And so," he continued, pointing to the Tories, "there has been no occasion for your well-organized despondency." The house roared with laughter. A great deal will be heard of this phrase; for it exactly hits off the campaign of those who wished to disthis phrase; for it exactly hits off the campaign of those who wished to dis-credit the Liberals on the ground that the country was going to the dogs.

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 20 .- (Special.)-Porter Chariton, 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 roccedings for the murder of his wife,

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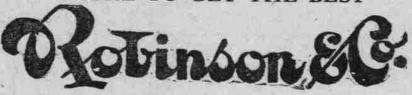
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their own programme, they would have had a majority of the English people at their backs, enthusiastically cheering them on to victory. They have chosen the cowardly part and have landed themselves into endless trouble. And it is a curious comment 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

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