

# KILLED IN WASHINGTON

## 5 CASUALTIES REPORTED IN CLASHES AT NATIONAL CAPITAL LAST MIDNIGHT

Onsets on Colored Persons in Retaliation for Recent At-  
tacks By Blacks on White Women—Troops of  
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OFFICER PUTS SEVEN BULLETS INTO BLACK

Marine Reported Killed in One Encounter—Negress  
Empties Revolver From Window and Kills  
Detective, She Being Wounded, Though  
Not Seriously—Marine Re-  
ported Dead.

Washington, July 22.—The known casualty toll of the  
race riots which broke out in various sections of the national  
capitol Monday night had at 2:30 o'clock this morning  
reached three killed and 12 seriously wounded, besides  
numerous casualties inflicted by bricks and other missiles.  
In addition to the killing of one city detective and the fatal  
wounding of another by two negro women, three patrolmen  
had been wounded by negro rioters. Two negroes were  
dead and four others were reported to be dying.

STREET CAR MEN  
AWAIT HAMILTON  
IN WAGES ISSUE

No Crisis Until Union De-

Washington, July 21.—Rioting be-  
tween negroes and whites broke out  
late Monday in the national capital  
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Police stations were swamped with reports of clashes between mobs of whites, largely made up of soldiers, sailors and marines and negroes in many different sections of the city. One negro killed was struck over the head by a marine during one of the numerous fights on street cars.

Crowds which moved up and down Pennsylvania avenue, between the capitol and the White House, despite the presence in the city of two troops of cavalry and 400 other armed service men, grew more determined as the night wore on and outbreaks were reported more frequently.

Reports to police headquarters said street cars had been stoned in various parts of the city, the assailants being both whites and negroes. One negro was shot but not fatally by a mob which had boarded a street car, and in the ensuing fight two city detectives were wounded slightly.

A mob, composed largely of civilians, according to the police, cornered a negro and in the fight that followed the black was shot and his skull crushed by the butt of a gun.

#### Many Clashes On Trolleys.

Many clashes occurred between whites and blacks on street cars. One negro, attacked on the back end of a car, fired into the crowd following the car and wounded four persons, but finally was stopped by a city detective, who was reported to have sent seven bullets into the negro's body. Each of the four white men were only slightly wounded.

The fighting at midnight had resolved largely to fighting between small groups and in one of these encounters a marine was reported to have been killed. Although service men had taken part in the early clashes, the most serious were those in which the mobs were made up of civilians.

#### Casualty List Not Known.

At midnight the known casualty list totalled 10 including two deaths and two men probably dying, while unconfirmed police reports place the number at a much greater figure. Of the dead, one was a city detective, shot through the breast by a negro woman who was firing indiscriminately from the upper story of her home.

The negress, a girl of about 17 years, also was shot, but not fatally. In another part of the city a black firing from a garage door kept a provost guard of soldiers, sailors and

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Norfolk, Va., July 21. — Serious riots broke out in the negro section of the city Monday night. Four persons, including a detective, were shot, but no one was killed. All police reserves and a detachment of armed sailors from the naval base were called out to quell the disturbance.

The opening of a week of festivities to celebrate the homecoming of negro troops began Monday night.

# 15 CASUALTIES IN RACE RIOTS AT WASHINGTON

## Detectives, Marine and Col- ored Persons Killed When Whites and Negroes Clash.

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marines at bay for several minutes, but finally was shot down.

### Death List Four.

The probable death lists in the night fighting later was increased to four by the death of a city detective, who succumbed to wounds received earlier in the evening in the fight which resulted in the instant death of his fellow detective.

Harry Wilson, the first detective killed, was shot by a 17-year-old negress, who had opened fire from the second floor of a residence. A second negress opened fire from the ground floor of a house across the alley when the police and guardsmen rushed the house which the first was holding. Thompson, the second detective to die, was wounded during the clash. Only one arrest was made, the young negress, who was shot through the hips.

It was said by officials that the riots here were of a more serious nature than anything which had occurred since the outbreaks during the period of the old "feather dust legislature" in the turbulent days after the Civil war before the present form of district government was organized.

### Riots Started Saturday.

The outbreak started Saturday night following a series of attacks on white women, several murders, scores of robberies and general lawlessness. Several hundred soldiers, sailors and marines joined together

## Women Protest Beauty Contest

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Sunday night to search for a negro most homes and circles that beauty is merely a pleasing background. Women who did real work in the war are bored with even a suggestion of prewar conditions—they found in themselves such creative powers. Ah, well! Those who did not grow during those strenuous days must be amused, I suppose, and if it takes a beauty contest to amuse them, let it go on."

"A beauty contest in this day and age? I simply can't believe it," declared Mrs. H. J. Holmes, 5102 Capitol avenue. "Women surely can find more important things to do. If they can't tell them to ring me up and I will put them to work in a good cause."

Mrs. Holmes at present is one of the directing spirits in a movement to repeal the daylight saving law because it is, she says, injurious to the health of school children.

"I do not think it is right that women should allow themselves to revert back to the pink tea idea of life that prevailed to too great an extent before the war. During the war women stood for something more than physical beauty. Why can't they continue to do so?"

suspected of attacking the wife of an employe of the naval aviation bureau. Unable to find him, they made their way to the center of the city, where they vented their anger on a negro they met.

The provost guard and police reserves had been called out early that evening, but the disturbances continued. Negroes were taken from street cars and passing automobiles and beaten. Fifteen negroes were injured so seriously that they were taken to hospitals. Patrolman McGrath was shot in the breast and several white men were cut and bruised.

A recently invented textile for undergarments stretches lengthwise but not across the weave of the material.

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