

NOVEMBER 7, 1900
GRIMES COUNTY AT WAR
SERIOUS RIOTING IN TEXAS.

Another Conflict Imminent at Anderson—State Troops Called Out.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 10.—Another conflict is imminent between the authorities and the contending factions at Anderson, where, as already reported, fatal rioting caused by the local elections, occurred last Wednesday.

Adj. Gen. Thomas Scurry arrived at Anderson to-day. He will be reinforced by Capt. William McDonald and a detachment of State Rangers to-morrow. Almost every citizen of Anderson is armed. Sheriff Scott and his force are barricaded in the jail.

The members of the opposing factions are fortified in the Court House. The two factions exchange shots at frequent intervals, but no casualties have been reported since Wednesday, when three men were killed.

All business in the town has been suspended since the outbreak occurred.

The Rangers will take charge of the situation as soon as they arrive. Their first work will be to disarm every man in the town.

Sheriff Scott has consented to leave the county, and the military will escort him to Houston.

The trouble had its origin when Sheriff Garrett Scott was held responsible by the White Men's Union for alleged misconduct of affairs. At the recent election Scott was defeated and later was warned to leave the county, which he refused to do. Late Wednesday afternoon the Sheriff was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown person. Emmett Scott, his brother, and William McDonald engaged in a street duel. When the smoke of the battle cleared away both were dead, as was also John Bradley, Jr. The entire town of Anderson was excited over the affair and Sheriff Scott took possession of the jail, which he has since held by force.

