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THE PARIS RIOTS

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MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

(France)

Picture:- The French political pot at last boils over. As a dead man Stavisky, the fraudulent financier has done even more harm than he did when alive. The riots which broke out in Paris have resulted in incendiarism, pillage, bloodshed, many killed, thousands injured arrests by the hundred. At times the Place de la Concorde resembled a battlefield. At the most violent moments even machine-gun fire failed to disperse the rioters. After an all-night siege of the Chamber of Deputies when ~~some~~ street barricades reminiscent of the revolution of the seventten-nineties were used by the infuriated attackers. (there's an example of one who has got his packet) the Republican Guard and Police got the upper hand. In the opinion of most authorities a full-dress revolution was averted by the resignation of the Government and the acceptance by Gaston Doumergue of the Premiership. While troops held the wild elements the arrival of Doumergue restored the confidence of the general public. He was welcomed by immense crowds of people who cheered long and hysterically. Before he had had time to start work, he was labelled the 'saviour of France'. Let us ~~have~~ hope that the moment has brought forth the man who will succeed in the political and economic rehabilitation of this great country. If the confidence of the majority can help him to do it, it will be done. Immediately on his arrival Monsieur Doumergue took up his duties. As you know he has already formed

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his Cabinet. It has the distinction of including no less than six ex-premiers. Let's hope they hold office longer than five ~~xx~~ of them held the premiership. Short-lived government can do little to help the peace and security which the world so sadly needs. •

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