

a rush was made for it. It was torn from the staff, trampled under foot and furnished the basis of several fiery speeches. Finally it was carried to the middle of the street, a bonfire was built and the obnoxious flag burned amid the cries of the crowd.

By this time Captain Rogers dispersed the crowd. The event is much deplored by the sober-minded classes of citizens.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 21.—The report of a probable sympathetic strike of miners in other camps in aid of the Leadville strikers is declared unfounded by the union of Leadville.

About a hundred recruits from Denver have just been added to the national guard which still is engaged in guarding the mines to which non-union miners are employed. According to the present muster roll the guard consists of 735 uniformed soldiers and 300 emergency men, not uniformed. This army is kept in the field at the expense to the state of about \$2,000 a day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Following close upon the details of the massacre of Baron von Norbeck and the party of scientists from the Austrian guardship Albatross by natives of the Solomon Islands, comes another story of treachery and death at the hands of these violent cannibals.

News is received per steamship Alameda from Sydney that the steamship Titne, that was recently dispatched from Australia to visit the coast of New Guinea and the Solomons, is at Port Jackson on her return voyage from Marau sound, Solomon group. The vessel lay near Bourgainville for some days and instituted a search for a party of gold hunters, six whites and five natives, who started in a whaleboat for the new gold fields at Moubara from Samorara. The officers of the Titne, which was at Port Jackson on the 15th of October, report that it is their opinion that the entire party of whites were massacred either at Bourgainville by the head hunters, or on the coast directly across the straits.

The Titus fell in with the revenue cutter Lilly Rock, which was also coming on a search for the party, and learned from Captain Oates of that craft that investigations instituted by the government officers proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the gold hunters had put ashore to pitch camp on the beach and had been betrayed by their native guides, surrounded, killed and probably eaten. A Winchester rifle and a revolver were found in a native village, and the weapons were identified as the property of the gold hunters. Later it was learned that the gold-seekers' whaleboat was in the possession of a chief on one of the Solomons and that various other property of the prospectors were scattered among the coast villagers of the islands.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—George W. G. Ferris, who conceived and built the world-famous Ferris wheel died at Mercy hospital in this city at 11 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. His illness was brief and it was only Friday that he was taken to the hospital. The attending physicians say his system was greatly run down by overwork. His wife came here from Canton yesterday that she might be with her husband in his dying moments.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Nov. 22.—The steamer San Benito, bound from Tacoma to San Francisco, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena this morning. The steamer struck on a sandbar and broke in two. The San Benito carried forty-four men, and during the severe storm last night must have lost her bearings. The wind blew fearfully and a heavy sea was running. The vessel struck about 1 o'clock in the morning, and an hour later broke just aft the smokestack. Boats were lowered but one capsized immediately with five men in it, four of whom were drowned. Another boat with four of the crew capsized, losing two men. Three men, by heroic means, reached shore. Daylight found the rest of the crew clinging to the rigging. Such a heavy sea is running that it is impossible to render assistance.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Nov. 23.—The remainder of the crew of the wrecked steamer San Benito were rescued this morning by a boat and transferred to the steamer Welcott. The survivors were taken to Mendocino. The San Benito will be a total loss. Thirty-five men are saved and eight lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—Probably the town in Skagit county to suffer the most by the flood of the Skagit river was Hamilton. The town is a complete wreck, and looks like destruction. The big brick store building of Barker & Fountaine is a heap of ruins, and the grounds are buried under the fallen walls. Everything is in a horrible condition. The streets are washed out, sidewalks gone and the town is filled with trees, stumps and rubbish. Everyone is discouraged and heartbroken, and the scene beggars description. No lives were lost, although there were several close calls.

HAVANA, Nov. 22.—The first definite pronouncement from Captain General Weyler since he has taken the field in person in Pinar del Rio was secured by the correspondent of El Liberal of Madrid, in an interview with the captain general at Jaco, near San Cristobal, yesterday. General Weyler asserted he was highly pleased with the results of his campaign in Pinar del Rio so far. He announced he expected to remain to conduct active operations in Pinar del Rio province for fifteen or twenty days longer, adding:

"Wait until Christmas. By that date we shall have dealt a mortal blow to the revolution."

MADRID, Nov. 23.—The Spanish minister at Washington, De Lome, has been instructed to complain strongly of the flag incident at New Castle, Del., Wednesday last, when young men in the armory of company H of the state militia tore down the Spanish flag and set fire to it.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 23.—A special to the Enquirer from Cleveland, Ohio, says:

A riot occurred early this morning on Franklin avenue, an extension near Columbus street, a locality thickly populated with Hungarians and Irish-Americans. Many men were stabbed. Dirks, knives and clubs were freely used and nearly all of the combatants were more or less injured. Two men were taken to the hospital in a dying condition. Two others cannot survive their injuries and several others are

dangerously wounded. The trouble was caused by Joseph and John Sprenda and James Carter engaging in a street quarrel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The protracted absence of Commander-in-chief Maximo Gomez of the Cuban army, which caused considerable anxiety among the Cubans, has at last been broken. The junta has received a communication from him, coming from Las Villas, Santa Clara province. Gomez says he has 35,000 well equipped men and intends to proceed to Havana province. On account of the condition of the roads it took his force twelve hours to pass a certain point. Gomez adds he and his men are in good health. He has every hope of victory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Havana under date of November 20th says:

The Competitor prisoners have been tried by court martial in the Fortress La Cabanas in spite of Consul General Lee's official protest filed just before he left Havana. The exceptions taken by the prisoners were overruled by the naval courts.

General Lee's note was pigeonholed, and in defiance of Secretary Olney's intimation of disapproval, the Competitor's crew and Mr. Melton, the American newspaper correspondent, have again been tried by a drumhead court sitting within the walls of a Spanish fortress, where according to Captain General Weyler's orders, the representative of the United States consulate may not enter.

The prisoners were allowed neither interpreter nor counsel. Those partly acquainted with Spanish were compelled to interpret for the others. So quickly was the affair conducted that no acting consul, Gen. Springer, does not yet know, it is said, that the case was virtually closed November 14th, on which day Melton, Maze, Dr. Vedia and the witness, George Ferran, were forced by Naval Judge Fernandez to sign statements admitting their complicity in the filibustering expedition which the Competitor is alleged to have brought to the Pinar del Rio coast. This written evidence is now under consideration by the court.

Judge Saul said today that a decision may be rendered at any moment. It is expected that all the members of the party whose American citizenship has not been clearly shown will be shot. The bona fide Americans probably will be sentenced to from three to ten years imprisonment in some Spanish penal station off the coast of Africa.

BOMBAY, Nov. 23.—There has been a heavy rain at Benar and light showers have fallen at Allahabad.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.—Rain has fallen in most of the districts of Bengal and has improved the crop conditions. If the rain continues the immediate danger of a serious famine will be averted.

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Three hundred Navajo Indians are off their reservation and killing hundreds of deer. Sheriff Duncan and Deputy Woods of Montezuma county, who attempted to arrest some Indians near Mancos, were fired upon and compelled to give up the chase. The sheriff today called upon the governor for aid to stop the wholesale slaughter of game.

Governor McIntire was also notified