

the rank of cardinal. The authority assured his hearers that this information was received from the highest possible source and was thoroughly authentic.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., Oct. 17.—Although Jasper Dolby, colored, pleaded guilty today to outraging Mrs. Mary C. Boyd in order to be rushed off to the penitentiary for protection, he did not get started in advance of the indignant mobs. People were swarming into town all day, and the sheriff could not get from the jail to the depot after the prisoner had been sentenced.

A little after six o'clock the first rush was made on the courthouse. A crowd of determined men attempted to break in the south door, while another party charged on the militia at the north door. Some one threw a stone at Colonel Colt, and he cried out that at the next stone throw he would order the men to fire. The crowd at the door were unable to effect an entrance. The court yard by this time was filled with people, and cries of "Give us the nigger," and curses against the militia filled the air. The crowd grew in size every minute.

Before the firing Colonel Colt made a speech asking the crowd to disperse, but it was received with jeers. The prisoner was prostrated from fear and lay crying and moaning. Up to this time Dolby and his guards had been kept prisoners in the courthouse by the mob that then made an attack. The militia resisted without firing at first, but another onslaught was made and the south door was forced in. This door opened upon the street, which was filled with men, women and children. The detachment of the guard finally fired on the attacking party. None of the assailants were hurt, but a dozen or more persons in the street were struck.

Dolby's crime was committed one week ago, at Parrott's station. Mrs. Mary C. Boyd, aged 55, was his victim. He was brought into court at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. An angry mob gathered about jail yesterday afternoon after Dolby had been identified by his victim, and Sheriff Cook called to his assistance the local militia company. This action increased the fury against Dolby, and Governor McKinley was appealed to for additional assistance and troops from Columbus were sent here this morning, Col. Colt in command. The mob surrounded the jail and court house, attempting to take Dolby from the officers when he was removed from the jail to the court house for trial, but they were kept at bay by the use of bayonets and clubbed guns.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, Oct. 18.—The feeling against Colonel Colt and his troops was so intense this morning that, had they remained in town, further rioting and bloodshed could not have been avoided. It is said the indignation against Sheriff Cook is as fierce as against Colt.

The fronts of buildings facing the south front of the court house show the effects of the fusillade in broken glass and shattered masonry. Twenty-four people were wounded, among them two women. One boy was killed outright. Two men have since

died of their injuries and three more are fatally hurt.

Gov. McKinley was appealed to this morning to remove the troops still remaining, and at 10:30 he ordered the First regiment to return to Cincinnati, which they did at 11:30. There is now no guard at the jail or court house. The latter is filled with curious people, but there is no danger of further violence.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The *Gaulois* today says the French expedition to Madagascar will number 15,000 men. Minister of War, General Mercier is negotiating with shipping companies for forty steamships to be used as transports.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—At 8 o'clock a Baltimore and Ohio accommodation train ran over a dynamite cartridge near Bissell, at a lonely spot about fifteen miles from Pittsburgh. The flange of one of the wheels was blown off and one end of the coach was wrecked. As the train had nearly reached the end of its trip there were few passengers aboard and there was no one injured. Two more powerful dynamite cartridges were found on the rails. Had the train been running fast it would have exploded all of the three cartridges and been totally wrecked. It is believed the intention was to wreck the mail and express. The through train from the East was due a few minutes later. Arrests are expected today.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Port Arthur, dated October 16, states that the Japanese have abandoned Thornton Haven and proceeded to the Ping Yang inlet, which they are strongly fortifying. It is reported in native circles here that a great battle has been fought between the Chinese and Japanese forces, north of Yalu river on Monday, October 15. No details are obtainable. The Chinese authorities claim not to have any knowledge of such a battle.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Salt Lake Railway company have been filed, the capital stock being \$12,000,000. The road is to run from Los Angeles toward Salt Lake, Utah, through the counties of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Inyo, Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Santa Clara and Alameda.

SIMLA, India, Oct. 18.—It is believed in government circles that the Ameer of Afghanistan is dead, although no official confirmation has been received. In view of his reported demise, the situation at Cabul is considered to be serious.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—T. A. Martin, the London agent of the ameer of Afghanistan, for the past nine years, in an interview this afternoon with a representative of the Associated Press says: "If the ameer knew that his death was near and that the lives of the Europeans at Cabul would be in danger he would take every step possible in order to insure the safety."

"Afghanistan has immensely changed under the rule of the ameer and the British are more liked there than formerly. The Ameer told me the whole feeling of the inhabitants of Afghanistan was against Russia and the ameer discouraged trade with the Russians in every possible way."

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 18.—An express package containing \$2,000 in gold was opened somewhere between Cheyenne and Ogden on the Union Pacific road about two weeks ago. The matter has been quiet until today. A Pacific express messenger is suspected and is now under surveillance at Ogden.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 18.—Professor J. B. Jones of Hamilton Dental college and pastor of the Providence Christian church, in this city, has been deposed from his pastorate by the irate members, who object to his mixing up politics and religion. Professor Jones took a prominent part in the Breckinridge-Owens campaign against Colonel Breckinridge, and a majority of the officers in the church were sympathizers with the colonel.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Indictments against six officials and ex-officials of the Santa Fe railroad system were returned today for violation of the interstate commerce law. The authorities refuse to give the names. The indictments are the result of an investigation of the charges that Santa Fe paid millions of dollars in rebates to shippers.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The last red tape cordon that is always drawn around the truth by diplomacy was broken today when M. de Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, admitted to the representative of the Associated Press that telegrams that had been received at the embassy preclude any hope that the imperial sufferer would ever again arise from his bed. Baron Hohenheim, Russian ambassador to France, this morning furnished the *Paris Figaro* the same unwelcome news.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Engineer Pyne at Caboul says that the ameer of Afghanistan is in better health.

BROOKFIELD, Mo., Oct. 19.—Considerable discussion resulted at the conference of Missouri Presbyterians, now being held here, over the adoption of the following resolution, which was finally endorsed:

Whereas, the liquor traffic is one of the permanent evils, which is hindering and destroying the work of churches, and

Whereas, it is evil and only evil, and Whereas, Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord, has manifested that he might destroy the work of the devil, and we the followers must continue that work; therefore be it

Resolved, that it is the duty of every church member ever and always to speak and pray and labor against the liquor traffic and that it is the sense of this synod, while it is not in the province of the church to dictate to any man how he shall vote, yet the synod declares no present party has the right to expect the support of the Christian men so long as that party stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record against the saloon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Hugh J. Grant was named as Tammany's candidate for mayor, vice Nathan Strauss, withdrawn, at the meeting of the executive committee in Tammany hall this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The federal grand jury today returned an omnibus indictment against Debs and the other officers of the American Railway