

by insurgents whom he routed after a sharp fight. The captain general's cloak was pierced by eight bullets, and a bullet went through the saddle bag.

The Spanish gunboat *Caridad* has been sunk off Cardinas, province of Matanzas. The crew escaped in boats. The gunboat will be floated as soon as necessary assistance can be sent her.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.**—The British ship *Aberfoyle*, Captain Wallace, has arrived in port 74 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal. Early this year the *Aberfoyle* sailed from Fredericksstadt for Newcastle, arriving at the latter port after a most thrilling voyage. Captain George M. Robertson was then in command of the ship. She was only out a few days when the master began drinking and wound up with a big spree. He was totally unfit to handle the vessel and, shutting himself up in his cabin, he resigned the command temporarily to First Officer Percy Norton. In a severe storm Mate Norton was washed overboard and the *Aberfoyle* was left to the mercies of the elements without a pilot to steer her through her peril.

The man at the wheel knew enough to keep the vessel's head to the south-east, but more than once the crew despaired of their lives as wave after wave broke over the bow and side. The captain still kept up his spree and finally became so violent that the crew placed him under restraint. He was then imprisoned in the cabin, where he swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and in a few minutes fell dead.

The body of the captain was buried on the following day and the boatswain assumed command of the ship. But the vessel might as well have been without a compass, there being no one left who understood navigation. For five weeks the ship drifted about aimlessly on the ocean, the men being without the slightest knowledge of their whereabouts. The steamer *Tagliaterra* was finally sighted and signals of distress were raised. The captain of the steamer lowered a boat and sent the second mate to the *Aberfoyle*. On learning the cause of the vessel's distress, the master placed the second mate in charge of her and she was sailed to Melbourne. At the latter port Captain Wallace took command.

**CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27.**—A special to the *Leader* from Titlio, O., says: The city has been shocked from center to circumference over the attempt to lynch Marshal Schultz's slayer last night. It is in a veritable uproar, the streets having been thronged all day with men, some filled with morbid curiosity, but many with trouble written plainly on their faces.

The mob went direct to the side entrance and commenced the onslaught on the door with their sledges. They were without any reason whatever, and made no demand for the keys. Michael Schmidsutz, a powerful teamster, wielded the sledge. He was one of the drunken agitators who appeared early in the morning. The door was broken into splinters in a short time.

Sheriff Van Nest and three men stepped in the opposite end. He appealed to them most bravely and strongly several times, asking for God's sake to disperse. It did no good, for the men only grew fiercer.

The guards who were in that portion began to fire. At first they shot over the rioters' heads. No shot was fired by them until the attacking party had fired through the grating first.

Henry Mitchell, the first man killed, was the one who carried the rope. He was shot through the left temple, the ball coming out on the right side, and he died instantly.

Then Christ Matz received a bullet through the heart. He was picked up dead.

This awful work and the determination of the guards saved the would-be lynchers, and they left the place, cursing wither than ever.

**RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 27.**—From troops returning from Jackson's Hole it was learned today that the United States marshal for Wyoming is now in Jackson's Hole for the purpose of arresting the settlers who comprised the constable's posse which in June last killed and injured several Indians and precipitated the Banook scare. It is believed the entire posse, which consisted of Constable Manning and twenty-six deputies, is to be arrested and brought before the United States court, which meets in Cheyenne early in November. The settlers have repeatedly expressed their willingness to stand trial for killing the Indians, who were arrested for violating Wyoming game laws, and it is believed there will be no trouble in effecting their arrest.

**CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 27.**—The census of this city shows 344,377 inhabitants, and in the immediate suburbs 148,735, making nearly half a million. Complaint has been raised in the press that the enumeration is not well taken, and that the real population of the city is fully 400,000.

**MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.**—The Milwaukee owners of the Morning mine at Mullen, Idaho, received a telegram today which stated that the Miners' union had ordered the men out of the Hunter mine, adjoining the Morning mine, and threaten to take them out by force unless they join the union and stand for more pay. The governor of Idaho has been asked to proclaim martial law.

Two companies of militia stationed at Warbler have been ordered in readiness to proceed to Mullen at a moment's notice.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.**—Another terrible massacre of Armenians is reported to have occurred recently in the Balburt district, between Erzeroum and Trebizond. About 500 Musulmans and Lizers, the majority of whom were armed with Martin Henry rifles, attacked the Armenian inhabitants of several villages of that vicinity and set fire to the houses and school. As the Armenians fled in terror, they were shot down. Men and women captured by the rioters were fastened to stakes and burned alive. Armenian women who fell into the hands of the mob, it is also averted, were outraged and brutally mutilated. It is also stated the churches were deserted and the villages pillaged, cattle and portable property of any value belonging to the Armenians being carried off by the marauders. One hundred and fifty Armenians are reported killed. The surviving villagers applied to the governor of Balburt for protection, who, after hearing their complaint, sent

three policemen to the scene of the massacre after the slaughter had ended. The Turkish officials, it is claimed, knew the ring leaders of the outbreak, but apparently no steps have been taken to arrest them.

The number of Armenians massacred at Erizingjan is now said to be several hundred. The Turks, it is stated, have also attacked the Armenians in the district of Gumushdagh, near Trebizond, and slaughtered many.

**TYLER, Tex., Oct. 29.**—Mrs. Leonard Bell, a 19-year-old wife of a farmer, who has been visiting her mother, started to walk to her home half a mile distant, last evening. On the way she passed a gin where men were working. Soon afterwards her mutilated body was found a quarter of a mile from home at the side of the road. There was evidence of a terrible struggle, the body being almost nude. The fiends, after assaulting her, cut her throat from ear to ear and completely disemboweled her. Suprintendent Edson, of the cotton belt railway, sent a special train to the Rusk penitentiary, 45 miles distant, for bloodhounds. The farmers began the search immediately and have been joined by a large posse from this city.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.**—According to a dispatch from Seoul to the *Novoe Vremya*, the king of Corea has chosen another queen and has assumed the title of emperor. It is also stated that the heir apparent is being sent as an envoy to America and England, with the object of getting him out of the country and preparing the way to the throne for a prince who stands in higher favor.

**DANMORA, N. Y., Oct. 29.**—Today, for the second time in the history of this state, two murderers paid the penalty of their crimes on the same day and before the same set of witnesses. George H. Smith, who murdered old Philip Richmeyer at Albany, and Charles N. Davis, who outraged and killed the six-year-old Maggie Shannon at Cohos, were killed in the electric chair at Clinton prison, being the 28th and 29th subjects of electrical execution. These were also examples of quick justice, both being convicted the third week of September and no appeal being taken. Both men passed a restless night.

George H. Smith met the electrical death at 11:39; Charles N. Davis at 11:37.

**CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.**—Turkish troops and Armenians have been fighting for three days near Marash. Some Angora railway officials, including German and British subjects, have been captured by brigands at Ilghun.

An Albuquerque, New Mexico, dispatch says the Catholic church is about to undertake the christianization of the Navajo Indians. Father Stephen, chief of the Catholic Indian Bureau, came west with Cardinal Gibbons, and has been in conference several days with the chiefs of the tribe. The result is that a Catholic school will be started for the education of these redskins. While at Albuquerque Father Stephen purchased a farm near the reservation, on which the school will be built. He had the sanction of the Washington authorities before leaving the capital.