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Condemned Men Gain Freedom.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 13.—M. E. Seyer, a mining man, returning from Cananea, reports that two Americans, who were confined in the Mexican jail at Ronquilla, near Cananea, Sonora, and were to have been shot today by the Mexican authorities, knocked down the jailer Wednesday and made good their escape to the United States.

The men had been incarcerated behind the dismal walls of the Mexican dungeon for many months. They were American miners, charged with some offense against the Government. It was when they learned that the authorities had decided to execute them immediately that the condemned men planned their daring and successful break for liberty.

As near as Seyer could learn, it happened about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When the jailer went to enter with the noon meal, the desperate prisoners rushed upon him, seized his gun and after beating him into insensibility, pushed him into their own cell and locked the door. They hastily effected their escape from the town and made for the American line.

The Mexican officials were so thunderstruck at the suddenness and daring of the move that they did not take immediate steps to pursue the escaped prisoners and, knowing the men to be armed, the were reluctant to give chase. Both men have crossed the line and are safe on American soil. Their names could not be learned, nor their identity established beyond the fact that they were miners who had been in jail for a long time.

To Suppress Dueling in Italy.

As a result of a duel, fought in Milan, Italy, a few weeks ago, between two captains of the Sixtieth Regiment, the Italian authorities seem to be determined to stamp out dueling. The challenger of the duel in question has been expelled from the army, and his antagonist has been sent to a fortress, but the most striking feature of the affair are the other punitive measures taken in connection with it. The colonel of the Sixtieth Regiment has been suspended, the lieutenant-colonel has been sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen days, and two majors have been given ten days' imprisonment. Four captains, who acted as seconds in the duel, have been sent to a fortress for six months. These severe measures have created a favorable impression.

Weyler to Lose War Portfolio.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—King Alfonso has intrusted Prime Minister Sagasta with the reconstruction of the Cabinet and given him a free hand in the matter. It is believed that General Weyler will not be retained in the War Office. Senor Sagasta is endeavoring to embody in the new Cabinet a more democratic element than that which was found in the previous Cabinet. In an interview today General Weyler said:

"I am at the disposition of Senor Sagasta; I shall not form any obstacle if any solution can be found."

The Way It Went.

In order to show the way the land lie we append the vote on Senator Achi's resolution that the president of the Senate appoint a committee to draft a County Act and a General Municipal Government Act, to be introduced at the next regular session of the Legislature:

Ayes—Senators Achi, Kalaokalani, Woods, Kaiue, Nakapahu, Kaohi, J. T. Brown.

Noes—Senators Baldwin, Dickey, Paris, McCandless, S. W. Wilcox, Isenberg.

The five Home Rule Senators voted en masse with Achi—Mirror.

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