

MURDEROUS ATTACK ON AMERICANS IN HAVANA.—Four Americans were attacked in the streets of Havana on Sunday morning. They were fired on at first by a rowdy and afterwards treated in a most cruel manner by the mob who gathered round them. One of the men was killed, two others were seriously injured and the fourth escaped unhurt. The only offence the Americans were guilty of was that of wearing blue neckties. This annoyed a rowdy and he fired on the wearers and thus paved the way for further outrage. This is a nice specimen of Havana rowdyism. It is consoling, however, to learn that "hanging for murder is not played out" in Cuba, for we are informed that the Captain General has resolved that when the culprit is arrested he will be tried by a drumhead court martial and executed within two hours after the sentence is passed. This is the only way to deal with rowdies who travel about with the knife and the revolver, both ready for use on the slightest provocation. Would that we had a little such Captain Generalism in this city.