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PROOFS OF A PLOT

Derouledé's Attempt to Lead an Attack on the Elysee.

His Appeal to General Roget to Advance on the Palace.

Other Prominent Generals Asked to Join in the Coup.

Faure's Death Demoralized the Conspiracy that Had no Yet Been Fully Developed.

Paris, Feb. 25.—There is good reason on the whole to congratulate France upon the manner in which she has borne herself during the test of her republican institutions. There is no longer much doubt that Faure's death demoralized the plot not yet fully developed for the overthrow of the republic. One of its members was insane enough to attempt to carry it into execution and the government now possesses ample documentary proofs that appeals had been made to prominent generals to join in the coup d'état.

Derouledé's attempt to make it appear he acted without backers from the outside of France would make him a lunatic, but though he is a loud-mouthed mountebank he is by no means an utter fool. Yet, after listening to eulogies of the dead president, he suddenly placed himself at the side of General Roget, who was leading several regiments, and shouted: "On to the Elysee."

When Roget turned to go into the barracks Derouledé rushed forward, saying: "This is not the way to the Elysee, general; keep on straight."

Roget's denial that he heard Derouledé saying anything about marching to the Elysee is incomprehensible. There are proofs also of attempts to induce Roget with other generals to join the plot. I don't pretend to know the nature of his response, but it is incredible that two deputies at the head of the revolutionary organization should rush suddenly to a strange general on the street with whom they had no previous understanding and expect him to start a revolution on the spot. Neither the government, parliament nor any public man accepts for a moment this mad-man theory regarding Derouledé's and Herbert's conduct.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

All the new evidence tends to prove there was a plot. A long article is published tonight connecting the Duke of Orleans and certain generals with it. It is also reported Zurlinden will be replaced as military governor of Paris by General Biguet, a friend of Loubet. The method of proceeding against Derouledé and Herbert has not yet been decided. It is probable the Duke of Orleans will take refuge in Switzerland.

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RAILROAD TAXATION

The Subject Takes a New Tack in the House.

A Vote in Committee of the Whole Sustaining the Tax

Resolution that the Railway Commission Shall Estimate the Value of Railway Property Based on Earnings and Franchises.

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The graduated tax on the gross incomes of railroads permitted was continued as the big fight in the house today. It took a new tack and there was a new factor in the contest which radical folks call a contest between "the corporations and the people." This of course is ridiculous—only railroads are concerned—and from the remarks made on it one would imagine that it is only the Southern railroad. It is merely a difference of opinion as to the method, the principal of levying a tax. Messrs. Connor, Craig, Justice, Allen, Winston and Roundtree oppose the franchise tax—the gross earnings tax—as wrong in principle—not the amount of the tax so much. Judge Connor's amendment proposes that the new railroad commission shall estimate the value of property based on the gross earnings whatever the tax may be. Messrs. Willard, Robinson, Hartzell, Thompson, of Onslow, and Bonshall favor the proposed form of tax.

Mr. Overman said the railways were not paying enough tax, but he also opposed the income tax as not proper. He offered the following resolution: "Whereas it is claimed and generally believed that the railway property of the state is not bearing its equal proportion of taxation, and

"Whereas all property of the state should bear its full share of the burdens,

"Resolved, That the railroad companies be and they are hereby directed to revise the assessment of the entire railway property of the state, taking into consideration the entire earnings and gross income as well as the franchise of said railways."

Mr. Willard called the previous question on the revenue bill and amendments.

Such sections and amendments as have been approved were adopted. The dispensary tax, as amended by Winston and Craig, was also adopted. The Overman resolution was also intended as an amendment to the revenue bill. It will be noticed that it is practically the same as Judge Connor's amendment except that it includes for taxation franchises also, whose value is to be estimated. Mr. Julian said that since Mr. Overman's resolution seemed to be popular his motion to strike out the graduated tax on gross earnings should be adopted. After several points of order the Julian motion was put. There were various explanations of votes. Mr. Craig said the party had formally declared for equal taxation

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STRIFE IN CONGRESS

Continuation of the Wordy Warfare in the House.

Intimation that Some Army Bill Speeches were Treasonous.

Simpson Says the Blood of Boys in Blue is on McKinley's Head.

Cannon Declares that if Simpson's Speech had Been Made in Manila He Would Have Been Court Martialed and Shot.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The proceedings of the house today ranged from the calm of eulogies upon deceased members to the furies of Parisian strife and intimations of treason in the speeches that were delivered upon the army bill yesterday. The storm began when Cochran, of Missouri, rose to combat Governor's proposition of yesterday that no alliance had ever been made with Aguinaldo.

Lacy, of Iowa, protested against firing in the rear of Otis and against a libel on Washington by comparing Aguinaldo with him.

The climax was reached when Cannon asserted that if Simpson had made his speech of yesterday in Manila, he would have been court martialed and shot.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST ARMY ENLARGEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The compromise army reorganization bill came up in the senate today but after considerable discussion went over without action. An attempt was made to fix the time for a vote on Monday, but it failed. Gorman and Carter made long speeches on the measure. Gorman argued against a large army, pointing out that McKinley's scheme of making the United States a great military and naval power would bankrupt the country. He wanted to have an amendment inserted restricting the continuation of the bill's provisions to July, 1901, but Hawley refused.

Carter argued that militarism came to us as a necessity; that it was the duty of the United States to establish order in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

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A PLAGE FOR DAY.

Washington Feb. 25.—The President today sent in the nomination of William R. Day of Ohio to be U. S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Judicial district.

Judge Day was born at Ravenna, O., April 17, 1849, and comes from a race of lawyers, his father, the late Chief Justice Luther Day, having been one of the most prominent practitioners in northern Ohio, and both his paternal and maternal grandfathers having been supreme court justices.

Judge Day studied in the collegiate and law departments of the University



JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

of Michigan from 1866 to 1873, and while a student was librarian of the law library. He was admitted to the bar in 1872 and became the partner of William A. Lynch of Canton. In 1866 he was elected judge of the court of common pleas, being the candidate of both parties, but resigned the office after serving a short time. Three years later he was appointed by President Harrison as judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Ohio, but poor health obliged him to resign before qualifying. Since then he has given his attention to his large general practice.

On the resignation of John Sherman last year Judge Day, who was then assistant secretary of state, succeeded to the secretaryship in President McKinley's cabinet. He afterward resigned this post to accept the presidency of the peace commission, which ended its labors with the completion of the treaty with Spain at Paris.

KIPLING'S CONDITION SERIOUS

A Change for the Worse in the Illness of the Author.

New York, Feb. 25.—Rudyard Kipling's condition was reported as very grave tonight. He was much weaker and the inflammation was greater than on any previous day. A bulletin at 8:45 this evening said: "Mr. Kipling has been in a serious condition this afternoon and evening—one which occasions anxiety, but is not without hope."

MUSTERED OUT.

Second Kansas Discharged from Service—Ending Camp Shipp.

Anniston, Ala., Feb. 25.—The Second Arkansas was mustered out today, and nearly all of its members left for home. Both the Southern and Louisville and Nashville roads ran special trains out at 6 o'clock.

The Fourth Wisconsin will be mustered out here on Monday and Tuesday, and the Third Alabama in about a month. The Second infantry will then go to Cuba and Camp Shipp will be no more.

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ALL QUIET AT MANILA

Navy takes Possession of the Important Island of Cebu.

Dewey's "Political Reasons" Message Still Unexplained.

Meeting of Foreign Consuls in Manila to Protect Their Interests.

This and the Return of the German Flagship Kaiserine Augusta the Subject of Much Speculative Comment

Washington, Feb. 25.—Admiral Dewey cabled the navy department today that the gunboat Petrel had gone to take possession of the island of Cebu and later in the day Otis cabled as follows: "The condition of affairs is quiet; progressing favorably. Anxiety need not be felt in regard to the situation. Will send a small body of troops to Cebu, where navy took quiet possession."

Cebu is one of the most important islands of the Visayas. It is supposed Otis will send some companies of the First Tennessee.

No message has been sent to Dewey asking what he meant by yesterday's dispatch saying the Oregon should be sent at once "for political reasons," but one probably will be. Some officials are finding reason for the expression in the meeting in Manila of the foreign consuls to take measures to protect their interests and in the return to Manila of the German flagship Kaiserin Augusta. One officer said that Dewey, in fear the Oregon would not be forwarded, had sent the message so as to have at least one battleship at hand in case there might be need of her.

A FARMER'S FAMILY POISONED TO DEATH

Three Persons Dead and Four Others Likely to Die.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 25.—A family of seven persons living on a farm near Whiton, N. H., have been poisoned, and the father, mother and one child are already dead. The other four children are at the point of death and the physicians have little hope of their recovery. The farmer's name was Horace Bates. Before his death he said that a few days ago he received a bottle of wine from a friend and that yesterday at noon all drank some of it. Shortly afterward all were taken ill. Charles May has been arrested and will be held for the inquest.

GOMEZ AND BROOKE.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Gomez had a conference with General Brooke today, which seemed to be very cordial. Tonight Brooke attended a banquet given by the Cubans to Gomez.

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