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DREYFUS' RETRIAL

Court of Cassation Orders a New Court Martial.

The Decision Received With Shouts of "Viva La Justice."

Small Crowd Tries to Irritate an Anti-Revision Editor.

But Paris is Undisturbed - "Is Dreyfus Guilty of Having Communications With Agents of Foreign Powers?"

Paris, June 3.-The court of cassation late this afternoon rendered a verdict in favor of revision in the Dreyfus case and ordered a new court martial to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

Previous to the announcement of the verdict crowds of people assembled at the palace of justice and its neighborhood awaiting the decision. The decision of the court declares that the prisoner is to be retried on the following question: "Is Dreyfus guilty of having in 1894 practiced machinations or of having had communications with a foreign power or its agents with a view to facilitating acts of hostilities in case of war with France?" The audience received the decision with cries of "Vive la justice," "Vive la Loi."

Despite the decision of the court of cassation, in favor of revision of the Dreyfus case, the city was never quieter than it is tonight. The only incident worthy of mention was the gathering of a small crowd in front of the office of the intrasegant (newspaper) this evening, which tried to draw out Henry Rochefort, its editor, by cries of "Vive revision" and "Vive Dreyfus." The police dispersed the crowd.

ALMOST DECLARED INNOCENT

Paris, June 3.-It would be insulting to a great nation to parade as an extraordinary virtue the simple act of rudimentary justice whereby France has today corrected the terrible error by which one of her citizens has been the victim for five long years. Yet it is impossible to deny that the decision of the court of cassation to send the case of Dreyfus to a fresh court martial was a judicial action which required courage and involved great danger to national tranquility. Happily this tranquility thus far has been undisturbed, and, thanks to the subsidence of passion and prejudice within a few weeks, there is good reason to believe that the full process of justice will be carried out without a serious breach of national peace and dignity.

It is learned that there is only one point upon which the court was divided, and that was whether a farce new trial was necessary to satisfy the technicalities of the situation. The judges were unanimous on the question of revision and there lacked only five of being a majority for a decree declaring Dreyfus absolutely innocent and ordering his unconditional release. There were strong technical objections to this course, otherwise it would have been adopted for an analysis of the evidence made in reaching the decision to accord a new trial, leaves Dreyfus free of even a suspicion of guilt. The court sat in Camera.

When the doors were opened for pronouncement of the decision this afternoon, there were no signs of popular interest or excitement around the palace of justice, and the spectators who speedily filled the court were exclusively friends of Dreyfus and his cause. The crowd listened silently to the long statement of the basis for the judgment until in almost the last sentence the fateful words were pronounced. Then therewith cancelled the greatest mistake that has been made in the name of justice in this generation.

Then there was a demonstration so spontaneous and so overwhelming that the president of the court and the forty judges made no effort to check it. The news was all over Paris in a few minutes, and although the newspaper extracts were eagerly purchased, there was no visible effect upon the public mind. The decree had been discounted and all but the most vicious and most insane anti-Dreyfusites were determined to accept it in silence, however much they resented it. The principal danger to the public peace now comes from the Dreyfusards. This should not be surprising, considering the persecution they have undergone, and they would be more than human if they did not demand reprisals.

THE INNOCENCE OF DREYFUS.

A very compact and lucid statement of the Dreyfus case is given in the June number of the North American Review by Joseph Reinach. It is especially interesting as leading up to

the present developments of the case, which mean the return of Dreyfus to Paris and his retrial by court martial. Mr. Reinach begins his interesting account as follows:

In the month of April, 1894, a secret agent of the war department brought in a letter which he had abstracted from the German embassy. The letter enumerated certain documents which the author sent or offered to Colonel von Schwarzkoppen, the Prussian military attache. The author of this letter, which was not signed, and which was called the bordereau, or memorandum, could only be an officer.

When the general staff obtained possession of this letter, they decided once that the officer who had written it must belong to the general staff.

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THE CESSION OF THE CAROLINES

Germany Pays About \$5,000,000 for the Spanish Islands.

Berlin, June 3.-The announcement of the cessation of the Caroline Islands to Germany is favorably received here. The papers lay stress on the German policy in accomplishing now what Prince Bismarck was unable to do in 1885. The arrangement, however, requires the sanction of the Reichstag.

Madrid, June 3.-Germany, it is announced, pays twenty-five million pesetas for the Caroline, Palos, and Mariana Islands. Spain retains three coal-mining stations, one in each group and Germany undertakes to defend these stations in case of war. Germany in addition, grants Spain the most favored national treatment in Germany and in the colonial islands.

VENEZUELAN TRIBUNAL POSTPONED UNTIL JULY.

Members Will be Required at the Peace Conference Until Then.

Prof. Martens, of Russia, one of the arbitrators in the Venezuelan dispute, and also a member of the peace conference, has intimated that the members of the Venezuelan tribunal, who are also delegates to the peace conference, will be required to be at the Hague until July. The Venezuelan tribunal meeting has accordingly been adjourned until all the members can attend. Ex-President Harrison says the proceedings of the Venezuelan tribunal will extend over four or five months.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER AND RIVAL ATTACKED.

Jealous Man Kills Mrs. Monaghan and Injures Other Two.

Uniontown, Pa., June 3.-Mrs. Monaghan was murdered at her home here today, by Councilman William C. McCormick, a blind man. He also assaulted and seriously injured her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McGoggin, and his rival, Richard Diffenderfer. Jealousy was the cause. The weapon used was a knife. McCormick was jailed.

REMIT AT ONCE ALL DEWEY HOME FUNDS

To United States Treasurer Roberts, Washington, D. C. DEWEY HOME FUNDS. Washington, June 3.-The national Dewey home fund committee requests newspapers, corporations and others having funds to immediately remit them to United States Treasurer Roberts, Washington.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE. The undersigned assessors for the city of Asheville will be in the commissioners' room of the court house each day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. All persons wishing to list their tax are urged to call at as early a day as possible. From 8 to 10 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. will be devoted to examination and valuation of property, and during these hours the office will be closed. June 1, 1899. M. J. BEARDEN, R. J. STOKELY, F. W. PATTON.



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FREE SILVER COMMITTEE MET

Will Consider Plan of Campaign for 1900, July 20.

Louisville, June 3.-The committee appointed at the meeting of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic clubs, which meets in Chicago June 20th, to consider plans for the campaign in 1900, met in the rooms of Altgeld at the Galt house today to consider their work. Those attending were: Altgeld, Geo. Fred. Williams, E. B. Finley, of Ohio; A. W. Clark, Indiana; W. J. Sermon, Kentucky, and Judge Tarvin. The latter was selected chairman, and Clark secretary. The committee will direct invitations to representative democrats of unopposed Chicago platform candidates to meet at the Palmer house in Chicago June 20 to consult as to the means of organization for the campaign, with reference to lines of the next democratic platform. The meeting at Chicago will advise a national democratic committee. Clark will send out the invitations at once.

WANT NEW ORLEANS MAIL FUMIGATED

Governor of Texas Telegraphs Postmaster General for Orders.

Austin, Tex., June 3.-The United States postal authorities and the state health department of Texas, are at loggerheads over the fumigation of mail originating or passing through the New Orleans postoffice and destined for Texas. State Health Officer Blunt established a quarantine against New Orleans on May 28th on account of the yellow fever case there, and has permitted no mail to enter Texas from that city since that date. The marine hospital service surgeons have reported to the postoffice department at Washington that there is no yellow fever case there, and that the fumigation of mail is unnecessary, and up to this time Dr. Blunt's refusal for such fumigation have not been reported. Governor Davis telegraphed Surgeon General Weyman requesting him to get the postmaster general's order for fumigating the New Orleans mails, saying if there were no new cases in the next six days the quarantine would be relaxed.

IMPORTANT POINT IN DISPENSARY LAW DECIDED

Persons can Take Liquor into South Carolina for Private Use.

Columbia, S. C., June 3.-The judges of the supreme and circuit courts sitting en banc, have decided an important point in the dispensary law, reversing the decision of the lower court. In December, 1896, three citizens of Darlington county went forty miles across the state line into North Carolina. There they purchased twenty-one gallons of whiskey for private use, put it in jugs and kegs and returned into this state. When near their homes they were arrested, and the liquor and teams confiscated. They were convicted and appealed. The majority of the court holds that the liquor was not contraband, and construes the word "arrival" in the Wilson act to mean, not arrival at the state line but arrival at the destination. The right of individuals or their agents to bring liquor into the state in private conveyances for their own use, and to have such liquor protected in transit, is conceded.

STATE OFFICIALS ATTEND GOV. ELLERBE'S FUNERAL.

Lieutenant-Governor Sweeney Sworn in on the Return to Columbia. Columbia, S. C., June 3.-A train bearing all but two of the state house

officials and many prominent men left at noon for Sellers, S. C. The party drove to the home of the late Governor Ellerbe. The interment took place at the little family burying ground in the country. There was a large gathering of country people and the services were simple. Crape was on the state house door for a dead governor for the first time since South Carolina has been a state. The party returned from the funeral tonight, and M. B. McSweeney, with a number of friends, was driven to Wright's hotel, where Chief Justice McIver is staying. At 11 o'clock the party assembled in the parlor and there the oath of office as governor of South Carolina was administered to McSweeney.

AN AGED COUPLE KILLED IN TEXAS

Two Negroes Suspected, and if Caught will be Lynched.

Austin, Tex., June 3.-G. W. Enburg and wife, a wealthy couple residing in a Swede settlement near here, were murdered last night at their home. The bodies were horribly mutilated. Enburg was shot through the head with a buckshot, his throat cut and his head mashed to a jelly. Mrs. Enburg was shot through the head and her throat cut. She was also outraged. The couple lived alone on their farm and a number of negroes had been in their employ during the week closing cotton. It is believed the crime was committed by two negroes whom they had missed. The house had been thoroughly searched for money and valuables. If the negroes are captured, they will be lynched.

MINING TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

All the Principal Business Portion Demolished, and Loss Heavy.

Spokane, June 3.-The mining town, Republic, was devastated by fire this morning. The principal business portion of the place was destroyed. The loss is heavy.

CARPO'S BODY FOUND.

Tried to Sail to Cuba in a Dory and Was Drowned.

Providence, June 3.-A badly emaciated body, the flesh of which was eaten by fish, was found on the Charlestown beach. There is every reason to believe the body is that of the adventurous Carpo, who, on April 26, sailed from here in a nine-foot dory for Cuba. He was last seen by the life saving station at Point Judith, which he passed on May 3. The next morning the dory was found.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Raleigh, June 3.-The State Guard encampment will be held at Morehead City July 1st. The Second and Third regiments are to encamp; separately, no doubt, as there is not enough tentage for both at the same time. The first wants to make a practice march. Col. Armfield's only fear being that arms and equipments and clothing can not be issued in time. But Maj. Davis says that 500 rifles can be issued to the regiment, in time for use.

A HOBBE'S CONVENTION.

Danville, Ill., June 3.-Under the direction of Charles Noe, a wealthy man of Sycamore, Ill., who styles himself a "society tramp," a convention of "hoboes" has been called to this city to meet on June 15. Over 10,000 hoboes have been put up in many parts of the country at the expense of Noe. A great number of the Chicago tramps have organized to get in readiness for the convention.

WHERE MARIE ANTOINETTE ACTED.

Paris, June 3.-The theatre Petit Trianon, at Versailles, where Marie Antoinette often acted, is to be opened for one performance on June 5. The performance will be given by amateurs in aid of charity.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' TAX.

Lansing, Mich., June 3.-The house has increased the rate of taxation to be paid by foreign fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan from 3 to 5 percent. on their net Michigan business.

JOHANN STRAUSS DEAD.

Vienna, June 3.-Johann Strauss, the famous musician, composer of the Blue Danube waltz, is dead.

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GEN. OTIS' ESTIMATE

Satisfactory Statement Regarding Forces Needed

When Insurrection is Quelled, 24,000 Will be Sufficient.

Will Aguinaldo Surrender Before End of Rainy Season?

Active Work to be Done by the Navy - To Prevent Filibustering Expedition.

Washington, June 3.-General Otis reports that 24,000 men will be sufficient for maintaining authority in the Philippines after the insurrection has been quelled. This caused much satisfaction. The administration looks for the restoration of normal conditions soon after the beginning of the dry season. Authorities in Washington will not be surprised if Aguinaldo concludes to surrender before the end of the present rainy season. The number of regulars now in the Philippines or under orders to proceed there is 24,000, so that after the insurrection is over, the government may withdraw the 5,000 additional regulars which will be sent to take the place of volunteers, with safety. From now on until the beginning of the dry season, much active work will be done by the navy. A fleet of light draught vessels will be utilized in policing the islands to prevent filibustering expeditions from landing munitions of war.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Table with 3 columns: City, Score, Batteries. Rows include New York (R.H.E. 2 8 1), Louisville (5 8 3), Philadelphia (R.H.E. 3 5 7), Baltimore (15 15 2), Brooklyn (R.H.E. 13 12 2), Cleveland (4 11 6), Baltimore (R.H.E. 5 11 3), Chicago (14 19 0), Boston (R.H.E. 8 11 4), Cincinnati (2 4 4), Washington (R.H.E. 11 17 0), St. Louis (2 9 2), Baltimore (Weyhing and McGuire; Fowell and O'Connor).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Table with 3 columns: City, W, L, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn (31 11 733), Boston (27 13 675), St. Louis (25 10 610), Philadelphia (25 17 595), Baltimore (23 17 575), Cincinnati (21 18 541), Pittsburgh (17 22 436), New York (16 24 400), Louisville (13 23 317), Washington (14 29 310), Cleveland (8 29 216).

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