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## DOSSIER WORTHLESS

That is the Growing Impression in France.

Today is to be a Critical One in the Trial of Dreyfus.

Report That Ex-Minister Mercier Will Make a Speech.

Plan to Accomplish the Government's Defeat by Delaying Dreyfus' Acquittal.

Rennes, Aug. 11.—Tomorrow will be a critical day in the Dreyfus trial. It is stated that ex-Minister Mercier will seek to introduce evidence for the purpose of obtaining a further inquiry, with the object of delaying the proceedings until the deputies meet in the hope of accomplishing the government's defeat.

This danger has been foreseen by the defence which is powerless to prevent the manoeuvre. Everything depends on the attitude of the tribunal, but a strong impression prevails that the members have found the dossier absolutely worthless as proving Dreyfus' guilt and have been deeply moved in the prisoner's favor.

New York, Aug. 11.—The New York World correspondent at Rennes cables: M. Jaures, the socialist chief in the chamber of deputies, said to the World correspondent when questioned about the probable result of the Dreyfus court martial's examination of the secret dossier: "Mark me, when the public sittings of the court are resumed the prosecution will have precious little to say about what took place during the four secret sessions. All that concerns Dreyfus in the dossier is already known and has been branded by the court of cassation. The rest is a heap of rubbish.

"The secret examination of the dossier is necessary for the single purpose of saving the army from ridicule. Had that famous mass of trash been revealed by a public examination of the universe would have been convulsed, and the trial would have collapsed right then and there."

The coming on Saturday of Deroude at the head of a horde of nationalists and patriots is creating anxiety. At first it was doubted that he was coming, but the news is officially confirmed.

Hennion is in constant telephonic communication with the Paris authorities regarding Deroude and about the measures to be taken to prevent the threatened agitation and disturbance.

## THE MONTREAT ASSEMBLY.

Special to the Gazette.

Montreat, N. C. (via Black Mountain) Aug. 11.—The first session of the third summer assembly and Bible school of the International Christian Workers' association will begin Tuesday afternoon of next week, August 15, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. There will be three sessions daily during the ten days of the assembly. The evening session, however, owing to the fact that we are in the mountains, and it is difficult for the people to get in and out to their homes, which are scattered throughout the town, will be chiefly of a brief devotional character, and therefore the main service and work of the assembly will be at the morning and afternoon sessions.

The assembly sermon will be preached at 4 o'clock on the opening day by Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, N. C.

The biggest and most picturesque day, on account of the attendance of the mountaineers, will be Sunday, August 20. We have a natural amphitheatre in the open air, and the assembly camp of dozens of little tents will be scattered over the adjacent assembly park, and large numbers of people will come from many miles, horseback and in wagons, for the Sunday meetings.

## MADISON BOND CASE

Injunction Proceedings Have Been Instituted Against Commissioners.

Postmaster Rollins returned yesterday from Marshall. Major Rollins says the Superior court, in session at that place, is engaged with the Madison county bond case. Receiver Smathers, of the Western Carolina bank, has instituted an injunction against the commissioners to enjoin them from paying out funds for any purpose other than on the bonds, and also mandamus proceedings to compel the commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the interest on the bonds.

Major Rollins says Senator Pritchard expects to spend a day in Asheville soon.

We have in our Odorous Refrigerators now.

MRS. L. A. JOHNSON, 27 North Main St. Phone 166.

## CAR BLOWN UP IN CLEVELAND

It Was Filled With Passengers, Many of Whom Were Injured.

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—Late tonight a Euclid avenue street car was blown up by dynamite on Case avenue. The car was filled with passengers, many of whom were slightly injured. The shock was so violent that even the wheels of the car were broken.

## EX-SENATOR GORMAN APPROVES VAN WYCK

Steps of Missouri for Vice President—Another Conference.

Saratoga, Aug. 11.—Ex-Senator Gorman arrived this evening and consulted with Judge Van Wyck and other democrats regarding the movement to make Van Wyck a presidential candidate. It is stated that Gorman approved the steps already taken and declared that Van Wyck would be a winning candidate. The name of Governor Stevens, of Missouri, was suggested today as a more likely candidate for the vice presidency than ex-Governor Stone.

When Judge Willett arrives from Alabama Monday a formal Van Wyck conference will be held. Southerners and westerners renew their refusals to admit Croker to the conference. The fact that southern papers are printing that the reason Bryan refused to vote for Crisp for speaker was that Crisp was a rebel is taken as ending Bryan's chances in the south.

## YELLOW FEVER SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

All Quarantine to Be Raised Today—All Patients Doing Well.

Newport News, Aug. 11.—No patients have been discharged from the yellow fever ward at the soldiers' home during the past few days, but all of the twenty now there are doing well. By Tuesday or Wednesday the barracks will be thoroughly fumigated and all old soldiers sent back to their quarters. Tomorrow night all of the quarantines will be raised against the city, Norfolk and Old Point Comfort and the steamer lines will resume their landings at these points.

## NEGRO HANGED BY MOB IN TENNESSEE

His Victim, the Daughter of a Farmer, Likely to Die.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 11.—William Chambers, a negro, was lynched at Beach Grove today by a mob of five hundred. Yesterday Chambers assaulted Lizzie Waters, sixteen years old, the daughter of a prominent farmer. The mob soon captured him, had Miss Watson identify him and then hanged him to the nearest tree. The girl is likely to die.

## SLUGGER SHARKY ARRIVES

New York, Aug. 11.—Tom Sharkey arrived this afternoon to carry out the contract to fight Jeffries for the championship on October 23. He gave out an interview declaring himself the champion. He said he had entirely recovered from his rheumatism.

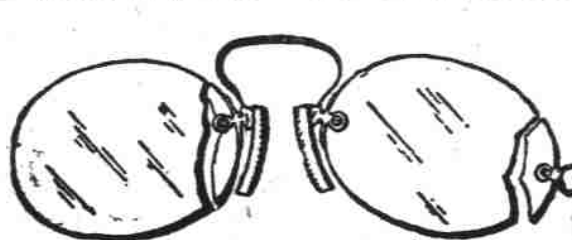
## TWO MEN DIE IN A WELL.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Near Williamsburg this morning Cornelius and Robert Campbell, cousins, were digging a well when they were overcome by foul gas at the bottom. They were dead when taken out.

## A BAND LEADER MURDERED.

Yoakum, Tex., Aug. 11.—N. J. Fagg, a well known citizen was foully assassinated last evening in the rear of the band headquarters. Fagg was the leader of the band, which had just finished practicing. There is no trace of the murderer.

## BROKEN GLASSES



Nothing so annoys the person who is compelled to rely on artificial aid for good vision as to have a break down and not be able to get it quickly repaired; it brings one to the realization of the blessing bestowed upon humanity by the invention of spectacles. We are prepared for prompt action in repairing broken glasses, doesn't matter where you got yours, we can duplicate the most complicated lenses, or any part of the frame on short notice, at low prices.

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## MORE HAVOC BY HURRICANE

This Time it is on the Australian Coast—Hundreds Lost

Thirty Vessels Driven Ashore in Harbor of St. Michaels.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Terrible havoc was caused by a hurricane off the Australian coast. Five ships foundered or were wrecked and over a hundred lives were lost. The wreck of the Cardale castle was most frightful. Thirty-three passengers are missing and many were eaten by sharks.

MANY SHIPS WRECKED.

Seattle, Aug. 11.—Details of terrible damage by a hurricane in the harbor of St. Michaels on July 12 were received here today. Over 30 vessels were driven on the beach and the loss is placed at half a million dollars, as nine vessels are totally wrecked.

It is believed the steamer Minneapolis went to the bottom of the sea in the gale, and that the twenty-eight persons on board were drowned.

## LAKE CITY POSTMISTRESS

Office to Reopen with Woman in Charge—Tolbert Warned.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 11.—Mrs. C. W. McLean, a widow, will open the postoffice at Lake City, closed at the time of the murder of Baker, eighteen months ago. Mrs. McLean is a business woman. Her husband died at Lake City two years ago. Since then she has been a telegraph operator there. She is most popular with the people.

The editor of the Greenwood Index, through whose office the incident occurred, Tolbert was permitted to return to his home at Phoenix, writes an editorial warning Tolbert, who is in Washington, not to return to that section on his peril. To do so, he says, will be "not bravery but the recklessness of a fool."

It is understood that if Tolbert returns to Phoenix he will be shot. The change in sentiment is caused by his statements in Washington, where he is pressing his contest against Latimer, that he made no promises of good behavior to the Greenwood people and will endeavor to have a congressional inquiry made in election methods here.

## DAMAGE IN SANTIAGO BY THE HURRICANE

Houses Undermined by Flood—Steamer Overdue.

Santiago, Aug. 11.—The passage of a hurricane caused some damage here. In the lower portion of the city houses, stores and bridges were undermined by floods. Over half the tents of the soldiers were blown down and the men suffered from exposure. The Haytian steamer George Rois, due yesterday morning, has not arrived.

## AID ASKED FOR PORTO RICO HURRICANE SUFFERERS

Cities Requested to Contribute—Transport Will Take Supplies.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Root sent a telegram to the mayors of all cities of 150,000 inhabitants or more, telling of the hurricane's ravages in Porto Rico and asking them to assist in sending relief to the destitute there. A telegram announces that a transport will leave New York on August 14 with such supplies as are available.

## THE NEED OF AID

Washington, Aug. 11.—The War Department today received a cablegram from General Davis, giving fuller details of the damage in Porto Rico. He says "Later reports show the hurricane was far more severe in the interior and southern portion of the island than here. Data for an estimate of the number of Porto Ricans who lost everything, is deficient, but I believe the number on the island cannot fall below 100,000 souls, and a famine is impending. I ask that two and one-half million pounds of rice and beans of equal quantities of each be immediately shipped on transports to Porto Rico."

Several towns are reported entirely demolished. As yet I have reports from only four ports. There was complete destruction of all barracks at two posts and at two others one company of each had their barracks destroyed. Troops are in casavass. There are no reports yet from the largest ports, Ponce and Mayaguez, but they were in the vortex of the storm. At least half of the people in Porto Rico subsist entirely on fruit and vegetables, and the storm has entirely destroyed this source of support."

## 500 LIVES LOST AT PONCE

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 11.—It is now said 500 persons lost their lives at Ponce during the hurricane. Terrible distress prevails there.

## CUBAN RECRUITS FOR JIMINEZ

Steamer Sails With Cubans to Join Dominion Insurgents.

Havana, Aug. 11.—The plans of General Juan Jimenez to obtain the presidency of San Domingo are being carried out. Today the Spanish steamer Marie Herriera sailed for Baracoa with forty-seven Cubans, sixteen of whom are Cuban officers. From Baracoa the Cubans will go on a sailing vessel to San Domingo and join the insurgents.

Jimenez is said to be gathering additional forces at Baracoa. Jimenez is still in Havana and is gaining recruits from the disbanded Cuban army.

## CHIEF ENGINEER HOBART SERIOUSLY INJURED

Crushed Between a Train of Cars and an Elevator Crane.

Cleveland, Aug. 11.—C. T. Hobart, of New York, chief engineer of the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee railroad, was badly injured at Gomer, eight miles north of Lima, Ohio, yesterday morning. He attempted to pass between the big crane of the Watkins elevator when a construction train passed by and squeezed him. His hip was crushed and he sustained internal injuries. He is being cared for at Gomer. If blood poisoning does not set in recovery is hoped for.

## GOV. TYLER DENIES.

That He Agreed to Support Martin Against Gen. Lee.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 11.—Governor Tyler, in an interview tonight, denies the published statement of R. F. Williams, of the Charlottesville Progress, that he agreed six years ago to support Martin for the senate against Lee and declares that his efforts were made to trade certain supporters for Martin on condition they would support him for governor, which he refused. He took no part in the campaign, he says.

## TO VANCOUVER BARRACKS

Two More Recruits Will Join the Thirty-fifth.

Two of the recruits received yesterday signified their desire to join the Thirty-fifth at Vancouver barracks, Washington. The other three recruits received will go to the Twenty-ninth at Fort McPherson.

The men received were: C. G. Kerlee of Black Mountain, E. V. Shelton of Marshall, T. E. Morris of McDowell county, for the Twenty-ninth; James Early and H. H. Capehart of Weaverville, for the Thirty-fifth. These men will all leave for their regiments today.

Musician Gibson will also leave today to join his regiment at Fort McPherson.

## A. & M. COLLEGE

Statement Made by Prof. Venable Regarding Examination.

On Saturday, August 19, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office on Church street, in the city of Asheville, I shall conduct examinations for entrance into the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh. Students may thus save the expense of a trip to Raleigh for purposes of examination. All young men, whether county appointees or not, desiring instruction in agriculture, mechanical arts, the textile industry, dairying, farming, fruit-growing, etc., are invited to attend this examination. S. F. Venable, county superintendent of public schools.

## PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION.

Dr. Lewis Schlessinger, a spiritualist, who came to Asheville a few days ago from Chattanooga, is cutting a rather wide swath in credulous circles. The spiritualist, through "Ben," his medium, is doing some really wonderful things, according to a large number of persons. Dr. Schlessinger has given a number of seances at the homes of prominent people, and has never failed to make an impression.

To accommodate a number of those interested Dr. Schlessinger will next Monday evening give a public demonstration in the court house.

## LIEUT. CLARK RESIGNS.

At the meeting of the Blue Ridge Rifles last evening the resignation of Lieutenant C. D. Clark was read, reciting the fact that he was incapacitated, as the result of the loss of his leg. A special business meeting was called for next Wednesday to take action on the resignation. The resignation will doubtless be accepted and a successor to Lieutenant Clark will immediately be elected.

NO DRUGS. NO KNIFE.

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## HEAVY RAIN CALLS HALT

Operations of Our Troops in Philippines Delayed.

Major Bell Makes a Bold Dash Into Angeles.

Enemy Lost 60 Killed and 200 Wounded Wednesday.

Hundreds of Americans Exhausted by the Three Days' Hard Campaigning.

Manila, Aug. 11.—Everything is quiet, a heavy rain preventing extensive operations. The Americans have occupied Santa Rita and Guagua without resistance on the part of the enemy. Owing to the fact that the insurgents have torn up three miles of the railroad track Angeles has not been occupied. Major Bell, with four officers, entered Angeles last night charging with pistols and shouting loud. Sixty insurgents there supposed the Americans were attacking in force and were thoroughly routed. They rallied, however, and Bell and his companions retired.

MacArthur with his staff has re-established headquarters at San Fernando, while Wheaton remains at Calicut. MacArthur will later join Wheaton at San Antonio.

The Ninth infantry and a battalion of the Twenty-second scouted to the southwest this morning, penetrating ten miles without finding the enemy. Reports, corroborated from rebel sources, say the enemy lost sixty killed and two hundred wounded Wednesday. The Americans did hard campaigning and hundreds are exhausted.

## BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	1 5 2
Louisville.....	0 3 3
Batteries: Kennedy and Farrell; Cunningham and Zimmer.	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	0 7 0
Pittsburg.....	5 8 0
Batteries: Platt and Douglass; Leever and Schriver.	

New York-Cleveland, Boston-Cincinnati wet grounds.	
Washington-Chicago rain.	

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.

Louisville at Brooklyn.

Cleveland at New York.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Pittsburg at Baltimore.

St. Louis at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W. L. P.
St. Louis at Washington.	
Brooklyn.....	62 33 .653
Boston.....	60 34 .628
Philadelphia.....	59 39 .602
Baltimore.....	56 39 .589
Chicago.....	53 42 .558
Cincinnati.....	52 42 .553
St. Louis.....	53 45 .541
Pittsburg.....	49 49 .500
Louisville.....	41 52 .441
New York.....	37 54 .407
Washington.....	35 63 .357
Cleveland.....	17 52 .112

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