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COMMOTION IN FRANCE

Discovery of a Plot Against the Gov- ernment.

Members of League of Pa- triotists and Orleanists Arrested.

Dreyfus Becomes Dramatic Before Court Mar- tial.

Denounces Mercier as a Liar—Answers Questions Regarding Alleged In- criminating Papers—Casimer Perier Demands to be Confronted With Mercier.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Paul Derouede, leader of the League of Patriots, was arrested this morning at his residence in Croixes. He is charged with conspiring against the safety of the state and endeavoring to overthrow the government.

Barillier, flag bearer of the league, and Baillere, who was a companion of Rochefort in his flight several years ago, were also arrested. The authorities say they have proof of a plot against the government.

Fifteen other arrests were ordered today, including Thiebault and Guerin. Prince Victor Napoleon is being closely watched.

Moncourt, agent of the Duke of Orleans, was arrested this evening, and it is reported that Buffet, political representative of the Duke of Orleans, has also been arrested on the Belgian frontier.

Seals have been placed on the Orleanist committee headquarters.

A semi-official note was issued this morning which says: "A certain number of arrests were made this morning as a result of magisterial inquiry and by virtue of article 89 of the penal code regarding conspiracy, organized for the purpose of accomplishing a change in the form of government. The persons implicated belong to groups of royalists youth and patriotic and anti-Semitic leagues. The investigation of the affair is entrusted to M. Fabre, examining magistrate."

When the attempt was made to arrest M. Guerin, president of the anti-Semitic league, he refused to surrender and barricaded himself in his house. He says he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of food and firearms. Doors and windows of his residence were barricaded and M. Guerin announces he will blow up his house before he will surrender.

EXCITEMENT IN RENNES.

Rennes, Aug. 12.—Even Rennes was excited over the news of the arrests in Paris today. Tonight groups of nationalists formed here but were quickly dispersed.

The effect of today's evidence before the court martial has taken the heart out of the anti-Dreyfusards, while the revisionists are jubilant.

Demange, Dreyfus' counsel, told your correspondent tonight that Dreyfus was delighted over today's proceedings and very confident. Apparently the judges of the court martial have veered in his direction. On Monday General Mercier is to be confronted by Casimir-Perier and the event is breathlessly awaited. The ex-president evidently is determined not to spare Mercier.

At the opening of the trial today the court room was crowded and the interest was extreme in expectation of sensational developments. There were more ladies present than at the first open session of the court on Monday. The personage known as Madame Blanche (the veiled lady), who has attended every move in the Dreyfus affair, was again present, richly apparelled.

Dreyfus on entering the court saluted Colonel Jouaust, the president, who returned the salute and said, "Sit down, Dreyfus." Instead of facing the judges Dreyfus sat with his back to the table of his counsel, thus looking across the platform, straight at the rail at which the witness stood. Colonel Jouaust immediately after court settled down opened the proceedings by asking Dreyfus the following question:

"In January, 1895, the director of the penitentiary of Isle de Re, in the course of his duty, searched the clothes brought from the prison. He found this document in an inside pocket of your waistcoat."

The president here handed Dreyfus a paper and said: "Do you recognize it?"

Dreyfus—Yes, my colonel.

Jouaust—Whose was it?

Dreyfus—Mine.

Jouaust—Will you tell me how this document came into your possession?

Dreyfus—It is a document I used during my trial in order to discuss the value of the bordereau; I wished to keep it.

Jouaust—The military code gives you the right to have a copy of the documents in your case. This document was legitimately in your possession?

Dreyfus—As a souvenir of the text of the bordereau.

A stirring scene closed today's Drey-

fus trial. General Mercier had spoken four hours in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, who listened unmoved until Mercier concluded by saying if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and if the latter's conviction had not been fortified since 1894 he would admit he was mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his feet and shouted in a voice like a trumpet note, "You have lied, scoundrel!" The audience burst into a wild cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence. But when Mercier replied that he would admit Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt the prisoner shouted again, "Why don't you, then?"

At this there was another outburst of applause. M. Casimir-Perier then rose and dramatically demanded to be confronted with General Mercier in order to deny some statements. Colonel Jouaust ordered the court adjourned until Monday for confrontation and as Mercier turned to leave the court the audience turned en masse and hissed and cursed him, those at the back of the court standing on chairs and benches in order to better hound him. Gendarmes placed themselves between the general and the audience, who showed strong disposition to maltreat the former minister of war. General Mercier hurried out of the court room through a side door amid the fierce denunciations from the audience. On emerging into the street the crowd cheered him and cried: "Vive l'Armee."

"Ah," cried a spectator of the scene in the court, "if they had heard the inhuman monster speak they would not cheer him now."

FLAT PLUG TOBACCO COMBINATION

Virginia and North Carolina Company With Capital of \$10,000,000.

Martinsville, Va., Aug. 12.—A move has been inaugurated here to fight the American Tobacco trust in manufacturing flat plug tobacco. The threat that the American Tobacco company will absorb the entire business within five years has aroused small manufacturers. They have organized a combination to be called the Virginia and North Carolina Tobacco company, with a capital of \$10,000,000.

There are twenty-five flat plug factories in the two states making an average of 25,000 pounds of flat plug tobacco annually and it is proposed to combine as many as will come in. It is declared that with a force of 250 traveling men in the field they can successfully resist any trust.

ALL QUARANTINES ORDERED DISCONTINUED

No New Cases and No More Deaths at Hampton.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 12.—All quarantines against the city, Hampton and Old Point by Norfolk and northern ports was raised this evening at six o'clock. Orders were received today from Superintendent Vickery, of the postoffice department, to discontinue fumigating the mails at Hampton and Old Point. No new cases and no more deaths have been reported.

BOND SUIT DECISION.

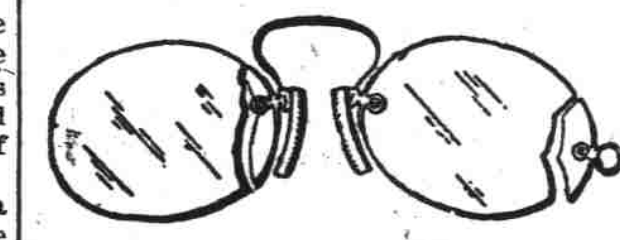
Stanly County Wins in the Court of Appeals.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 12.—The court of appeals has reversed the decision of the circuit court in North Carolina in Stanley county railroad bond case. The case is ordered remanded and the bill dismissed. The bill in this case was filed by the brokerage firm of Coler & Co., who held bonds that had been issued by Stanley county for the construction of the Yadkin county to prevent the county from repudiating its alleged indebtedness. Judge Simonton decided in favor of Coler & Co., and appointed a receiver. The county then appealed to the court of appeals here. It is understood that Coler & Co. will now take the case to the United States supreme court.

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THOUSANDS OF DEAD

Further Appalling Re- ports From Porto Rico.

The First Terrible News From the Town of Arrecabo.

Twelve Hundred Bodies of Drowned Persons in Morgues.

At Yabaco 130 Dead are Buried and 500 Persons are Missing—Town Completely Destroyed.

San Juan, Aug. 12.—The town of Arrecabo, forty-five miles west of here, communication with which was cut off by storm, has just been heard from tonight. An official report from the captain of the insular police says there are 200 dead in the morgue there and there are 1,000 more dead in the morgue at the junction of the two rivers on Flat plain. All deaths were by drowning.

Other reports say that Yabaco has been completely destroyed. There are 130 dead buried there and 500 hundred still missing. The number of deaths in that vicinity is reported at 1,000, but it is not possible that the correct number can ever be known. A hundred thousand natives live along the river bottoms and many must have perished in the suddenly rising waters. The terrific rain lasted all Tuesday night and the people in the interior were caught unawares.

HURRICANE MOVING NORTH

Will be Traveling Along the Atlantic Coast Today.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Reports received at the weather bureau late tonight indicate that the great West Indian storm is central at a point several miles from the Florida coast between Jupiter Inlet and Key West. The hurricane had reached Jupiter this morning and indications are that the storm will follow the Atlantic coast.

The storm is expected to be raging at Jacksonville some time tonight and to reach Cape Hatteras tomorrow.

RELIEF FOR PORTO RICO.

The work of sending supplies to Porto Rico to relieve those made destitute by the storm is progressing rapidly. The mayors of the large cities have joined heartily in the plan and in many cases have issued proclamations appealing for gifts of money and food.

The transport McPherson will leave New York with great stores of rice and beans for the Porto Ricans.

Jacksonville, Aug. 13, 12:15 A. M.—It is much feared that the hurricane is still about Jupiter and Miami. So far this section has not felt any serious effect from the storm.

IMPRISONED MEXICANS APPEAL FOR HELP

Telegraph Governor Sayers That They Have Been Tortured.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 12.—Governor Sayers received a telegram this evening from Yenosia Mex., appealing for aid for six citizens of Texas confined in the Hidalgo county jail. The appeal said that four of the prisoners had been tortured and terribly maltreated for the purpose of extorting confessions. They were said to have been imprisoned without a knowledge of the charge against them. Sayers immediately ordered a detachment of state rangers to protect the prisoners and ordered the district attorney of Brownsville to attend the trial Monday and see that justice was done. The prisoners are naturalized Mexicans.

BODY OF A MURDERED MINER.

Anacosta, Mont., Aug. 12.—Eugene Culliman, an old miner living in American gulch, was foully murdered some time last week by unknown persons. His body was found today with his head crushed and there were other evidences of a struggle.

A LAWYER ASSASSINATED.

His Assailant Then Took His Own Life.

Belmar, N. J., Aug. 12.—William H. Carson, assistant prosecuting attorney of Camden county, was shot and killed on the street tonight by Samuel A.

Sheets, a cottager here. After killing Carson, Sheets shot himself and died shortly afterwards.

Carson, with his wife and wife's sister, was walking along the street when Sheets met them and snatched Carson's face. Carson told him to go away, whereupon Sheets drew a revolver and shot him.

The shooting is believed to have been caused by domestic troubles. Sheets married a sister of Carson and later Carson assisted Mrs. Sheets in procuring a divorce.

EX-GOV. RECTOR DEAD.

Was Governor of Arkansas When Civil War Began.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12.—Ex-Governor Henry Rector died at his home here today of senile bronchitis. He was governor when the civil war broke out and was active in organizing troops for the confederate cause and fought throughout the war.

STONEWALL JACKSON'S WIDOW.

Reported Seriously Ill at the Buffalo Lithia Springs.

Richmond, Aug. 12.—The widow of General "Stonewall" Jackson, who has been at Buffalo Lithia Springs during the summer, is reported to be in quite a critical condition. She will be brought to this city Monday for special treatment.

GOEBEL FAINTED WHILE SPEAKING

Conventions of His Oppo- nents Held in 69 Counties.

Louisville, Aug. 12.—In sixty-nine counties anti-Goebel conventions were held this afternoon and in twenty-two others conventions will be held on Monday. It is certain that every county will send delegates. All the meetings today were well attended and enthusiastic and in most of them the delegates were instructed for John Y. Brown for governor and P. P. Johnston for lieutenant governor. The resolutions in all cases denounced Goebel, affirmed allegiance to Bryan and the Chicago platform and were non-committal as to Blackburn for senator.

GOEBEL PROSTRATED.

The Goebel campaign was begun in earnest today with big meetings at Mayfield and Bowling Green. At Mayfield Goebel was overcome by heat while speaking and was unconscious several minutes. Before fainting Goebel made a bitter attack on the Louisville and Nashville, eulogized free silver and defended the anti-trust law and Goebel election law.

OTIS WILL HAVE MORE MEN AND RETAIN COMMAND

This is the News From Washington— Miles Favorable.

Washington, Aug. 12.—It was learned this afternoon that Secretary Root contemplates increasing the forces in the Philippines beyond the 50,000 already provided. While no definite number has been determined upon, the question of enlisting more volunteers is seriously considered. General Miles favors this step. Secretary Root said today that at present the department was preparing to give Otis an aggregate of 50,000 before the middle of November, and added that more would be sent if needed.

Indications now are that Otis will be retained in command.

WON BICYCLE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The United States Carries Off the Hon- ors at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The United States carried off the honors of the World's bicycle championship contests concluded today, winning both the Holtonstiel international trophy on points and the international challenge shield. In the first the United States scored 29 points against Canada, 5; England, 5; Australia, 3; Scotland, 1.

KILLED AT PAINT ROCK.

Virgil Garrett, a Boy, Run Over by a Train.

Virgil Garrett, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Garrett, was killed Friday night by being run over by a train at Paint Rock.

The parents, it is said, had left the little fellow near the station while they went to the river to look after their fishing net. On returning a few moments later they found the lifeless and bleeding remains of their boy.

Local roadmen made an effort yesterday to determine what train had caused the fatal accident, but their efforts were futile. It seems that the accident was not witnessed by any of the trainmen.

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SERIOUS PROBLEMS

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Continued Assembling of Troops Though War Seems Doubtful.

Dangers of a Kaffir Rebellion—Basu- tos Straining at the Leash to Attack the Boers

London, Aug. 12.—At the close today of the London stock exchange the following was the report on South African stocks: "Kaffirs are steady at last evening's prices and no further alarm is felt over what the Boers will do."

This is a remarkable sequel to the government's announcement that reinforcements were going to South Africa, and it was stated today that 3,000 more troops would be added to the list, yet it is certainly true that not one in ten believes there will be a Boer war, and not one in a hundred believes there will be war before October. And by that time negotiations ought to remove every cause. Indeed what Londoners are calling the Boer backdown is timed to begin tomorrow when the great open air meeting of the Boers will be held to pray for peace and appeal to Kruger to make more concessions for the sake of peace.

Chamberlain has been accused of trying to advertise a possible triumph when he already knows Kruger means eventually to concede franchise reform. The accusation is possibly unjust, for it is known that Kruger has drafted an argumentative refusal of Chamberlain's proposal for a common law. There is prospect of a lengthy wrangling, with the constant increase of British troops in South Africa as a demonstration of supremacy, but beyond that no one well acquainted with South African affairs expects matters to go.

The attitude of the natives is included in the doubts and difficulties of the situation. Secret service officers are organizing white colonists to deal with a possible Kaffir rebellion, or what is more serious, a possible insurrection of Dutch sympathizers with the Boers within the British borders. The Dutchmen are protesting loyalty and denouncing their exclusion from the volunteer troops. They admit there is danger of a Kaffir rebellion and claim the right to hold guard against it.

Since England lost the North American colonies she has not had to face so serious a colonial situation. The Matabels in Rhodesia are restless, the Kaffirs in Cape Colony and Natal are sullen and the Swazies may break out at any moment. But the most imminent danger is in Basutoland, where 30,000 warriors are straining like hounds at the leash to get at the Boers. It may be necessary to assign ten thousand British soldiers to keep the Basutos bay, while 30,000 others are fighting the Boers, for England is against using blacks against the Transvaal.

There is a growing feeling in this country that statesmanship will have failed miserably if it does not obtain a pacific settlement of so threatening a problem.

DEWEY LEAVES NAPLES.

Naples, Aug. 12.—Admiral Dewey, on board the Olympia, sailed for Leghorn today.

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