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## VOLCANO AT RENNES

The City Seemingly in Danger of Tragical Upheaval.

**Massacre of Jews and Dreyfusards Believed to Have Been Planned.**

**Bordereau Now Said to be Only a Copy of an Original Now at Hand.**

**Mme. Henry Questioned About This New Document—Story of Dreyfus' Sufferings Related in Court.**

Rennes, Aug. 16.—The nervous tension which has been high here since the Dreyfus trial began, increased and the news from Paris of Guérin's open defiance of the law aggravated the uneasiness, as it is seriously discrediting the government. The authorities have been warned that Rennes is a veritable smothered volcano of human passions, which has been systematically fermented almost to the bursting point.

Several correspondents wandered yesterday through the poorer quarters of the town, where there are 50,000 people, and everywhere one topic was discussed and one opinion expressed. It was that there are too many Jews and Dreyfusards in Rennes and that they should be driven out.

The troops have been reinforced until the city is an armed camp. There will be a St. Bartholomew's day in Rennes if Dreyfus is acquitted, without an overwhelming display of force.

The impotation of desperadoes from Paris is another ugly feature. The policy of the anti-Dreyfusites is now clearly one of provocation and violence. Everybody in Rennes is uncertain as to what an hour may bring forth.

**IS A MASSACRE PLANNED?**  
 Rennes, Aug. 16.—The authorities claim to have definite knowledge of a plot involving an uprising in Rennes and have adopted extreme measures to squelch the conspirators.

The troops have been instructed to fire upon any crowd at the first sign of demonstration.

It is believed that the agitators are plotting a Jewish and Dreyfusite massacre on St. Bartholomew's day next Thursday.

**THE COURT MARTIAL.**  
 Rennes, Aug. 16.—The court martial of Dreyfus was continued this morning. Major Carriere, representative of the government, having refused to agree to an adjournment of the case until Monday owing to the murderous attack upon Labori.

The chief feature of the days proceedings was the story of the imprisonment and sufferings of Dreyfus on Devil's island. Dreyfus wept when the clerk read the document recounting the details of his incarceration.

The proceedings opened with the application of M. Demange for adjournment for forty-eight hours. This was followed by the deposition of M. Guérin, former minister of justice, who only repeated the evidence given before the court of cassation.

M. Lebon, former minister of colonies, a big red-bearded man, testified in justification of the instructions to treat Dreyfus rigorously, declaring the extreme stringency only dated from the time he thought the attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner.

Dreyfus at first watched the faces of the judges with his usual composure, but gradually, as the story proceeded and the incidents of the awful existence were brought up before him, his eyes grew dim and tears glistened in his eyes and slowly trickled down his cheeks. Dreyfus could not stand it and for the first time during the trial gave way to emotions and silently wept. The faces of the audience expressed sympathy with the prisoner.

General Mercier, with M. Lebon, who was seated in the front row of witness seats, listened to the reading of the report unmoved, while Colonel Jouaust followed it with the air of bored tolerance. M. Lebon afterwards returned to the stand and added a few more words in justification of his conduct and then Colonel Jouaust ordered the next witness brought in.

A moment later a woman dressed in deep mourning appeared in the doorway and, accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, advanced to the platform. It was the widow of Colonel Henry, the French officer who committed suicide in prison after confessing to forging certain documents in the case.

With a pale face and hand upraised before her crucifix, she took the oath to tell the truth. In the attitude of complete self-possession she gave her evidence, accompanying the words with frequent gestures. Her evidence was of little weight. She admitted the frequent visits of Esterhazy to her husband and said her husband told her he forged one document "in order to save the honor of the country." She gave her evidence in a matter-of-fact way.

General Roges in undress uniform followed. His evidence was a patriotic diatribe against Dreyfus from beginning to end.

The court adjourned until tomorrow on the conclusion of General Roges' monologue. Colonel Jouaust previously asked Captain Dreyfus if he wished to say anything, and the prisoner, who several times during General Roges' fulmination against him made a movement as if to rise and retort but was waved down by Colonel Jouaust, rose and cried, crushing his lips in his hands:

"My colonel, it is a frightful thing that every day they tear out my heart and soul without being able to reply. It is awful torture for an innocent man and a loyal soldier. It is a frightful thing. Frightful, frightful!"

The audience, profoundly stirred, began to applaud, but was quickly suppressed. M. Demange then announced that he would question General Roges tomorrow.

**A NEW BORDEREAU.**  
 Rennes, Aug. 16.—In the course of Mme. Henry's examination today one of the members asked her two or three mysterious questions regarding the bordereau, the significance of which was unknown to any but the judges.

Now it is learned the questions involve the only new point in the case, and one expected to prove of the greatest importance.

It appears that Esterhazy insists that what the authorities regard as the bordereau is merely a copy which he made. The original, Esterhazy says, was kept by him. He offered to sell it to several newspapers and it is now said the document has been sent to the president of the court martial.

The production of this new bordereau would destroy all the evidence based on the handwriting of the document which Mercier and others swear was the work of Dreyfus, and a search for the real traitor would have to begin at the original starting point.

**YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS WIFE.**  
 Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Albert Myers, a young business man, shot and killed his wife here this afternoon and then shot himself dead. Previous to the shooting of his wife he shot his wife's aunt, who will recover. Mrs. Myers had begun divorce proceedings and this was the cause of the crime.

**A POPULAR SCHOOL.**  
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## IOWA DEMOCRATS SWALLOW SOME FUSION

**A Full State Ticket Nominated With F. E. White at the Head.**

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 16.—The Iowa democrats in convention here today endorsed "unequivocally and unreservedly" the Chicago national platform, in whole and in detail, and adopted resolutions favoring Bryan for president, denouncing the war in the Philippines as "repudiation of American doctrine," and denouncing trusts as ruinous to business.

The populist element ran the convention and Cato Sells, conservative candidate for governor, had to withdraw because the radical silver men would not vote for him on anything but a 16 to 1 platform.

Partial fusion with populists was decided on despite the bitter opposition of the state leaders.

The following ticket was nominated: For governor, Fred E. White; for lieutenant governor, M. L. Bevis; for supreme court judge, A. Van Wagenen; for railway commissioner, W. H. Casboun, populist; for superintendent of public instruction, P. H. Holst.

**MISSISSIPPI POPULISTS.**  
**A Full State Ticket Nominated at Jackson.**

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 16.—The populists held a state convention here today. A full state ticket with Dr. R. R. Prevett, of Choctaw, for governor, was nominated and a platform with the usual denunciations of the old parties adopted.

The populists have no hope of electing their ticket but will canvass the state.

**ROOSEVELT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1904**

**Some Significant Indications That That is the Program.**

Cleveland, O., Aug. 16.—Governor Roosevelt will have the backing of the Hanna-McKinley political forces for the republican nomination for president in 1904. This is indicated by the fact that Roosevelt will come to this state to assist in the administration battle, which is really the beginning of the presidential campaign of 1900, and by remarks of Colonel Dick, who returned from Roosevelt's home at Oyster Bay today, and said he thought Roosevelt would be the republican candidate in 1904.

**YELLOW FEVER ENDS AND HURRICANE COMES**

**Last o' Sick at Soldiers' Home Convalescing—Tents Blown Down.**  
 Newport News, Va., Aug. 16.—The last of the yellow fever patients at the soldiers' home have been put on the convalescent list, and in a few days all will be discharged as cured. The barracks have been fumigated.

**RIFLES SEIZED IN HAVANA.**  
 Havana, Aug. 16.—The police have seized in a house on the Prado 600 rifles, which it is supposed belong to the partisans of Jimenez, who is working to secure the presidency of San Domingo.

**ACCUSED MESSENGER SHOOTS A DETECTIVE**

**In Southern Express Company's Washington Office.**  
 Washington, Aug. 16.—George R. Davis, messenger of the Southern Express company, attempted to shoot

George Leonard, a Pinkerton detective in the office of the Adams Express company today. In doing so, he wounded Leonard and endangered the lives of Arthur Baumgarten and J. B. Hockaday, the assistant superintendent in charge of the Southern railway business here.

Davis was arrested.  
 It is stated a package containing \$1,000 was recently lost on the run between Washington and Atlanta, on which Davis has charge, and he was suspected of having taken the package. When charged with the theft he did the shooting. Davis came from Farmville, Va.

**LEASE OF GEORGIA RAILROAD.**  
**Atlantic Coast Line Has Secured Half Interest in It.**

New York, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Augusta, Ga., received in Wall street today, reported that the Atlantic Coast Line had secured a half interest in the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

It was intimated that the Southern railway was also concerned in the deal, and would reach Atlanta from Augusta over the Georgia railroad, but this is not so. The Southern railway has its own entrance into Atlanta, although its route from Augusta, is less direct. It however, has long been exchanging traffic with the Georgia railroad system that will continue whatever interests it may own in the lease of that road.

**WILL ENGLAND HAVE A WAR?**  
**Question of a Conflict in the Transvaal May be Settled Today.**

London, Aug. 16.—The Transvaal crisis now hinges entirely upon Kruger's reply to Chamberlain's proposed commission. It is expected that Thursday despatches from Johannesburg will declare the situation drifting beyond the possibility of negotiations, and that an ultimatum is imperative.

The Johannesburg Standard supports this theory. It says the crisis has entered a new phase. Many think the reforms can be obtained only by a firm, straight demand.

The Standard inclines to the belief that the Boers will not back down, but will fight. The opinion in London does not accept this, but rather expects an all-around easing of the situation during the vacation, although the reasons for expecting such developments are not apparent.

**A SUICIDE MYSTERY.**  
 Tucker, Ga., Aug. 16.—The decomposed body of an unknown man was found near here today, partly eaten by dogs and buzzards. Its identity cannot be discovered, but a pistol lying by the side had the name of John Dickerson engraved upon it. The cause of the death is thought to be suicide.

**BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY**

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	13 13 2
Cleveland	2 7 4
Batteries: Hughes and Farrell; Bates and Sugden.	

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	9 12 3
St. Louis	4 12 1
Batteries: Frazer and McFarland; Powell and Schreckengost.	

At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore	8 6 2
Chicago	1 6 4
Batteries: Kitson and Robinson; Cogan and Donohue.	

At New York—	R. H. E.
New York	7 14 3
Cincinnati	2 7 3
Batteries: Carrick and Warner; Hahn and Peltz.	

At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington	5 7 3
Pittsburg	7 9 2
Batteries: McFarland and Dunca; Leever and Schriver.	

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	0 3 2
Louisville	3 9 0
Batteries: Willis and Clarke; Philippi and Powers.	

Second—	R. H. E.
Boston	12 13 1
Louisville	5 7 6
Batteries: Hickman and Bergen; Woods and Zimmer.	

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.**  
 Louisville at Boston.  
 Cleveland at Brooklyn.  
 Cincinnati at New York.  
 St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
 Chicago at Baltimore.  
 Pittsburg at Washington.

## J. Y. BROWN NOMINATED

**At Big Convention of Bolting Democrats in Kentucky.**

**Goebel and His Election Law is Roundly Denounced.**

**Appeal for Preservation of Civil Liberty and Honest Elections.**

**Bryan Endorsed for Presidential Nomination—Anti Trust and Strict Party Platform.**

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 16.—The anti-Goebel democrats met in convention here this afternoon and unanimously nominated ex-Governor John Young Brown for governor. It was the largest democratic convention ever held in Kentucky, with one hundred counties represented by delegates and others had sent word that the bolting ticket would find a hearty support.

While the organization of the convention was being effected several speeches were made denouncing Goebel. Judge John W. Green, of Owen county, was made chairman.

The resolutions adopted after declaring that the nominees of the Louisville convention were not the choice of the democrats of Kentucky, that the nominations had been secured by fraud, and therefore were not entitled to support, endorsed the Chicago platform and recognized Bryan as their leader and choice for the presidential nomination in 1900.

The resolutions also condemn the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Times for supporting Goebel and the gold standard; denounced in strong terms the Goebel election law; favored new laws for the regulations of railroads in the state and for open competition in the sale of school books; condemned the president for aiding and abetting trusts; condemned the state administration for mismanagement and concluded with an appeal to "every citizen who wants the preservation of civil liberty, honest elections and good government for support in a patriotic effort to redeem Kentucky from republican domination and from the threatened evils of corrupt machine politics."

When nominations for governor were in order T. F. Halliman, from Goebel's home county, nominated Brown in a long speech denouncing Goebel. There were no other nominations and Brown was declared the nominee by a rising vote.

At the evening session Brown made a long speech against Goebel, in which he declared that within forty-eight hours Goebel and his friends could relieve the situation. Let them withdraw their ticket and hold another convention, he said, nominate a clean ticket and he would withdraw from the contest.

The ticket was then completed by nominating P. P. Johnston for lieutenant governor; Lawrence T. Warner, attorney general; F. A. Pasteur, auditor; J. C. Droege, treasurer, and E. L. Hines, secretary of state. The convention adjourned sine die.

**WRECK ON H. & B. ROAD.**  
 Special to the Gazette.

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 16.—A wreck occurred this morning on the Hendersonville and Brevard road. The train, which is due to arrive at this place at 8:30, had reached a point about two miles and a half from Brevard when the engine and two of the cars left the track. Conductor Neal received painful injuries and the fireman was also injured. All the passengers escaped with a rude shake-up and a bad fright.

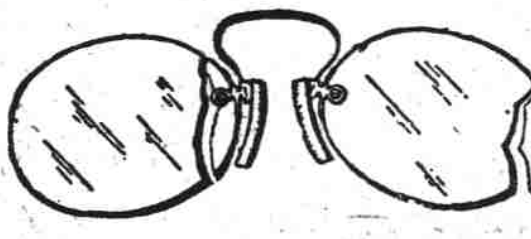
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