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BORDEREAU RIDDLED

Picquart's Testimony the Most Important Yet.

The Tension at Rennes Continues Threatening.

Labori Slightly Worse and Monard Replaces Him in Court.

Gen. Roget Severely Handled by Demange—Bertulus Pronounced Dreyfus Innocent.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—Today brought its tragedy in the Dreyfus case and also splendid progress was made toward the final vindication of truth and justice. It is only the bitter anti-Dreyfusites who will hold that the comments of the Dreyfus press are responsible for the death of Colonel Lohe, commander of the Rennes gendarmes, but the anti-Dreyfus press is certain to parade this incident as offsetting the assault on Labori.

It was distinctly a Dreyfus day in court. Mme. Henry's attack on Bertulus was made a point for Dreyfus by Bertulus reply that he had been informed in an anonymous letter that Madame Henry would denounce him and call him Judas and his production of the letter.

The great feature of the day was a two hours' logical and convincing statement of Picquart, which did more than anything else to win over the judges. Cochefort, in charge of law and order in Rennes, affirms that he has definite information of attempts planned against Demange and Picquart, and seven gendarmes are sent every day to guard them. Rennes is apparently in a state of siege. Detachments of cavalry and infantry are taking the place of the gendarmes.

Previous to the opening of proceedings it was stated that Maitre Labori was slightly worse today. His physicians have not extracted the bullet, fever continues to increase and it is not believed that he will be able to attend the court Monday. Consequently Maitre Monard, counsel for the Dreyfus family before the court of cassation in the trial of revision proceedings, has been summoned to replace M. Labori until such time as the latter is able to resume the conduct of the case. M. Monard is expected to appear early in the morning. Although he is a poor substitute for the brilliant, energetic Labori, it is hoped his presence will strengthen the defence.

Friends prevented Maitre Albert Clemenceau from coming to the assistance of Dreyfus as planned immediately after the attempted assassination of Labori.

In spite of difficulties encountered by the defence today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange of counsel for defence evidently came primed with questions to put to General Roget. The latter resumed his deposition on the opening of the court dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letter from Mademoiselle Pays.

Roget made further attacks on Picquart, and renewed malicious statements about Dreyfus. On cross-examination he became confused and angry. When questioned in regard to his error of Esterhazy's name from the petit bleu, and his correction of it in order to throw suspicion upon Picquart, the witness had no explanation to give. He was also unable to say why it was necessary to "save Esterhazy" if he was innocent.

A number of the counsel's shots struck the bull's eye and made General Roget seek his seat. Unfortunately M. Demange is not yet in position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness' deposition. General Roget will probably be called to the stand later. General Ro-

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get was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when Demange scored. The witness' fingers twitched nervously and he frequently turned for consolation towards Generals Billot and Zurlinden, former ministers of war, who occupied seats behind him. The general also threw glances of savage resentment at the audience when, as happened several times, a suppressed thirer went round the court room when M. Demange cornered him. Finally General Roget became quite red in the face and answered Demange in a hollow voice, contrasting strangely with the confident tone of yesterday.

Then came a witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was M. Bertulus, the examining magistrate who received Lieut. Col. Henry's confession of forgery. In almost inaudible tones, owing to hoarseness, M. Bertulus gave testimony which was a veritable speech for the defence; coming from a man of the high legal reputation of M. Bertulus, the evidence raised the hope of the Dreyfusards. It apparently made a deep impression on the members of the court.

Bertulus repeated the evidence he gave before the court of cassation regarding Henry's confession. Though the audience could hear little of his testimony it did finally hear M. Bertulus proclaim:

"I believe that Dreyfus is innocent; I believe it if for no other reason, because the court of cassation has pronounced the bordereau the work of Esterhazy. Indeed, there is not the slightest evidence implicating Dreyfus."

After recess Bertulus was cross-examined. He denied Roget's statement that he had declared Esterhazy innocent.

M. Jaustus, socialist leader, was among those present in the court, remarked on the conclusion of the magistrate's testimony:

"This is the first time the truth, and the whole truth has been told before the judges." Dreyfus displayed the keenest interest in the statements of M. Bertulus, seeming completely absorbed in his words.

After a brief confrontation of M. Bertulus and Mme. Henry, widow of Colonel Henry, Colonel Picquart, former chief of the intelligence bureau of the war office, was called.

The court adjourned after partly hearing Colonel Picquart, who will continue his deposition tomorrow.

PICQUART'S TESTIMONY.

Picquart's testimony was the most important so far brought out. He analyzed the bordereau clearly and forcibly. He piled argument upon argument, using logic as clear as crystal, until the judges leaned forward, almost breathless, listening to what was evidently, for the first time, the plain, simple truth to-minds of ordinary comprehension about the complications of the interminable Dreyfus affair. When Picquart finished with the bordereau he had absolutely destroyed it as an incriminating piece of evidence.

Tomorrow Picquart will continue the exposition of the truth.

GENDARME CAPTAIN DIES.

Col. Lohe After Being Criticised Suddenly Expires.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—Colonel Lohe, commanding the Rennes gendarmes, died suddenly today. The Paris Aurore yesterday attributed to him some brutal remarks in connection with the attack on Labori, and the colonel took the matter greatly to heart. This morning he left the court room with an attack of bleeding from the nose, and this afternoon he died.

NEGRO TIED TO TREE AND SHOT

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 17.—Tom Keith, a negro, was found in the room of a daughter of a farmer named Hawkins yesterday, and last night a crowd of neighbors caught the negro, tied him to a tree, riddled him with bullets and threw his body into the Saluda river.

T. F. WOOD OF BRISTOL DEAD.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 17.—Thomas F. Wood, aged 64, president of the Merchants' Exchange bank and the Bristol Manufacturing company, died this morning.

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ORDERS ISSUED FOR TROOPS

Intention to Give Otis an Army of 36,000 by End of Year.

Brooke Ordered to Send Home Five Infantry Battalions.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary Root's policy in the Philippines contemplates the enforcement of a vigorous campaign and the use of as many troops as will be necessary. Orders were issued today for raising ten additional regiments thus giving Otis an army of 63,000 men. It is not intended that any of the volunteer regiments now ordered shall remain in this country as a reserve, and every effort is being made to get enough transports to get all the volunteers to the Philippines before the end of December.

It is officially stated that Otis has the confidence of the president and the war department officials. Necessary orders for recruiting ten additional regiments will be issued in a few days.

It has been decided to reduce the army in Cuba and orders have been sent to General Brooke to send home one battalion each of the First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Infantry.

The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven, and organized at the following places in the order named: Fort Snelling and Fort Crook, Neb.; Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; South Farmingham, Mass.; Camp Meade, Pa.

SENATOR MORGAN AS AN EXPANSIONIST

Says Government is Right—Bryan Logical Democratic Candidate.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 17.—Senator Morgan stated in an interview this afternoon that democrats should abide by the Chicago platform without any modification, and that he would be entirely satisfied with any nominee who would sincerely accept that platform; that Bryan would be the logical nominee of the party, and that a silver man would be elected president in 1900.

Morgan reiterated his confidence in the policy of expansion; declared that McKinley and Bryan had concurred in the opinion that the war in the Philippines should be prosecuted to a successful conclusion, and expressed a belief that the democratic party could never be led into an attitude of opposing the government in an earnest attempt to suppress the insurrection.

Morgan thought the government was doing everything requisite to crush the insurrection, and saw nothing in Otis' conduct to complain of.

PROPOSED DECREE BY GEN. BROOKE

Allowing Americans to Hold Office in Cuba—Yellow Fever.

Havana, Aug. 17.—La Discusion says today editorially that Brooke wishes to issue a decree allowing Americans to hold public offices, and points out the danger of Cubans being deprived of offices, declaring that the decree will cause great discontent.

It is learned that the decree is not intended to favor Americans but merely to modify the Spanish law which forbids any foreigner to hold office. It will be submitted to Brooke's cabinet Tuesday next.

The yellow fever has again broken

out here. A Spanish woman is ill with the disease and there are other suspicious cases.

Jimenez denies that he is stirring up Cuban officers to serve in the San Domingo insurrection. He has been here and the authorities believe he has gone to Baracoa to start another expedition for San Domingo.

THE VAN WYCK BOOM REACHES NEW YORK

To be Discussed at a Conference in the City Today.

New York, Aug. 17.—Judge Willett, of Alabama, brought to this city the Van Wyck boom for the democratic presidential nomination today, and tomorrow a number of southern and western leaders will discuss it at the Hoffman house. This evening Willett dined with Judge Van Wyck, victim of the boom.

"The people of the south," said Willett to a reporter, "are for Van Wyck." Willett went on to attack Bryan, saying he had been negotiating with Croker since last May, promising to subordinate silver if Croker would alter his views on expansion. There was a big four in national politics, he said, Bryan, Croker, Altgeld and Belmont, and the people would not stand for the combination. Fear of Van Wyck had led Bryan to join issue with Croker.

SOUTH CAROLINA WHITECAPS Agreed That They Are a Small Band—Negroes Terrorized.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 17.—A special to the State from Greenwood says that the facts in the whitecap story are developing and it is probable that it will all come out and the guilty be punished. It is agreed that the whitecaps are not numerous and they have paid their visits in squads of three. Some suppose that there are only three and this may be true.

Circumstances strengthen the theory that the whitecaps' object is to drive off negro tenants and croppers. Other causes for the outrages are hinted at, but nothing else definite is given. It seems certain that the negro beaters are a few determined men. They have the negroes terrified and the poor wretches are afraid to bear witness against them. Many of the negroes have come to Greenwood and one of them remarked that there was not enough money in this town to induce him to tell who whipped him.

The most reliable men see no grounds for connecting the Tolberts with the matter, but it may be interesting to note that Red Tolbert is quoted as saying that he has not been to Washington lately, thus denying the recent interview sent out from there.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	12 14 3
St. Louis.....	6 9 8
Batteries: Donohue and Douglass; Cuppy and Crigor.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	3 11 3
Pittsburg.....	5 9 0
Batteries: Carsey and Roach; Chesbro and Schriver.	
At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	13 10 4
Chicago.....	5 8 6
Batteries: McGinnity and Robinson; Taylor and Doohee.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....	20 19 0
Cleveland.....	2 5 7
Batteries: Dunn and McGuire; Schmidt and Sugden.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
New York.....	13 17 3
Cincinnati.....	4 5 3
Batteries: Seymour and Warner; Hawley and Peltz.	
Second—	R. H. E.
New York.....	5 12 2
Cincinnati.....	4 10 0
Batteries: Gettig and Doyle; Taylor and Woods.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	7 11 3
Louisville.....	6 11 6
Batteries: Nichols and Clarke; Cunningham and Zimmer.	
Second—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	1 8 1
Louisville.....	2 3 1
Batteries: Bailey and Bergen; Dowling and Powers.	
WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.	
Louisville at Boston.	
Cleveland at Brooklyn.	
Cincinnati at New York.	
St. Louis at Philadelphia.	
Chicago at Baltimore.	
Pittsburg at Washington.	
STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	
W. L. P.	
Brooklyn.....	67 34 663
Philadelphia.....	64 39 621
Boston.....	63 39 618
Baltimore.....	60 39 606
Cincinnati.....	55 46 545
St. Louis.....	55 47 539
Chicago.....	53 47 530
Pittsburg.....	51 51 500
New York.....	44 55 444
Louisville.....	45 57 441
Washington.....	35 67 343
Cleveland.....	17 88 161

HURRICANE AT NORFOLK

Travels of the West Indian Storm Up the Coast.

Wharves Covered by the High Tides of the Worried Ocean.

The Rough Experience of Arriving Coast Line Steamers.

No Serious Damage Yet Reported, But Higher Tides Would Cause Heavy Losses.

Newport News, Aug. 17.—The West Indian hurricane struck Hampton Roads territory in earnest today. A stiff wind has been blowing all day and is increasing tonight. The tide has risen four or five feet, the water rising to the floor of some of the piers, threatening to immerse quantities of goods awaiting shipment.

The harbor is full of vessels which put in here for safety.

OFF OUR COAST.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.—The weather bureau has bulletined today: "The West Indian storm is off the North Carolina coast this morning, the lowest barometer on the mainland being 29.73 inches at Wilmington. A general low area covers the Rocky mountain slope, while the New England states are under the influence of barometer readings several tenths above normal."

THE STORM AT SEA.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 17.—Captain Daggett, in charge of the City of Augusta, which arrived here this morning from New York, after passing through the West Indian hurricane, says the storm was the severest he ever experienced. He encountered it Monday afternoon and continued in it for forty-eight hours. The ship was constantly covered with water and the waves were like mountains. The wind came in gusts like as if they were shot from a gun and a dense mist prevailed. The crew did not obtain rest during the storm. The passengers behaved well and beyond a few bruises there were no injuries. The ship was uninjured.

THERE WERE SIX DROWNED.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—By the overturning of a carriage at the ferry landing on White river, near Waco, Ind., today, six people lost their lives. The dead are Mrs. Albert Heusel, Mrs. Amy Dillon and four children of Mrs. Dillon. All lived in Washington, Ind.

They were returning from a picnic and when the river was reached Mr. Heusel left the carriage to lead the horse on the ferry. Just as the horse had started the hawser holding the ferry broke, the boat swung down stream and the carriage and occupants were thrown into the water.

By the time Heusel could get help all had been drowned.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION.

San Luis Potosi, Mexico, Aug. 17.—Several persons were killed and three fatally injured by the bursting of an engine on the Mexican Central at Cardenas yesterday.

Four American engineers were among the killed.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Jim Frauey, of Cincinnati, who was knocked out last night in the fourteenth round of a fight by Frank McConnell, of this city, died today from the effects of his injuries. McConnell, the referee, and the seconds in the fight were arrested.

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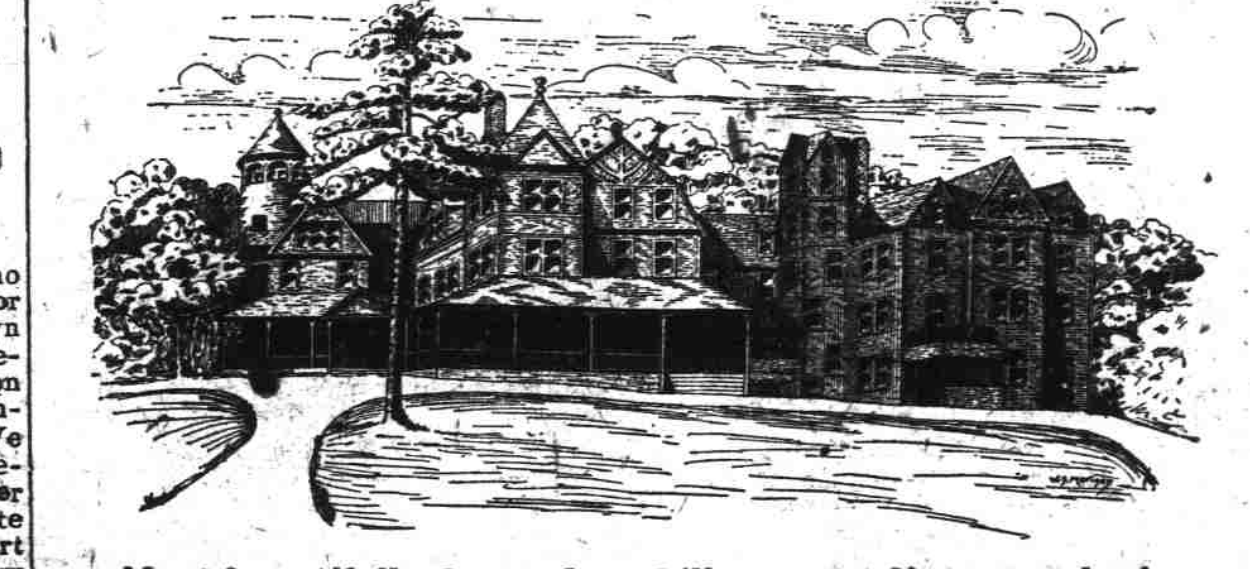
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