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PRIMED WITNESSES

Suspiciously Uniform Testimony in Dreyfus Case.

Stated That Verdict Will be Delivered About September 7.

Interest at Rennes Centered on the Crises at Paris.

A Telephone Message From That City—Court Martial Listens to Story of Dreyfus' Amours.

Rennes, Aug. 21.—The witnesses today at the Dreyfus trial included several skillfully drilled minor officials of the general staff and the striking feature of their testimony was the amazing audacity with which each added to and exaggerated all of their previous evidence. Their memories have improved in an astonishing manner. General Roguet watched the witnesses sharply, and when each finished he went to the general and held a whispered conversation.

The situation in Paris chiefly interests Rennes tonight. The Sun correspondent in that city telephones that the government has stopped all telegrams on the subject of last night's rioting.

It is asserted that the government will destroy the house in which Guerin is barricaded if necessary, and that he will be arrested tonight.

Troops are guarding Paris tonight.

THE COURT MARTIAL.

Rennes, Aug. 21.—At the opening of the third week of the court martial of Dreyfus there was a large attendance today in view of the possibility of the appearance of Labori, leading counsel for the defense. Though he is progressing satisfactorily, his physicians deemed it best for him to remain quiet. When it became known that Labori would not participate in the proceedings a large number of disappointed persons quitted the court room.

It is calculated the court will get through with ninety odd witnesses by the beginning of September, and that a verdict will be delivered about September 7.

All the witnesses today were hostile to Dreyfus, but as none of the evidence was fresh, but mostly a reiteration of old statements, the audience followed the depositions with comparatively little interest, reference by M. Gribelin to the relations of Dreyfus with the demimondaines, proving the most appetizing portion of the morning's proceedings. A subdued titter went round the court room when M. Gribelin professed to know the exact amount Dreyfus spent upon his various amours.

M. Gribelin gave his testimony with an honest demeanor and apparent sincerity, but he did not strike one as being particularly intelligent. Nothing in his appearance would contradict the contention of the Dreyfusards that he was Major Lauth's tool in the machinations of the general staff against Colonel Picquart, who listened to M. Gribelin with an air of contemptuous impatience.

Maitre Demange, counsel for the defense, was more successful than usual in cross-examining him, and visibly scored a distinct hit when he got M. Gribelin to admit that he mixed the intrigue of Paty de Clam and Henry to shield Esterhazy, and when M. Gribelin was finally disposed of his evidence had suffered badly.

General Fabre when on the stand declared that he was firmly convinced as in 1894 that the prisoner was the author of the bordereau. Captain Junck was before the court and testified regarding the subjects handled by the other witnesses. After Captain Junck finished his testimony Magistrate Bertulius demanded to be heard in rebuttal of some statements relative to the Henry

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CARTER'S CASE REVIEWED

Attorney General Will Render His Decision Soon.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The decision by the attorney general in the case of Captain Carter is expected very soon. Griggs has concluded an exhaustive review of the case and is now preparing his opinion. He spent some time in reading the answer of Assistant Judge Advocate Barr, who had charge of Carter's trial, to the arguments of defendant's counsel. Barr condemned the counsel's argument forcibly, because it was largely devoted to calumniating the ability of the court martial to deal properly with the case.

Barr severely arraigns Carter and says the evidence established—that the convicted man was in collusion with B. D. Green and John F. Gaynor and others to defraud the government on contracts for work in Savannah harbor, cited several facts proven before the court martial to sustain his statement that the materials used in the contract were not up to the contract, and were arranged in the cheapest possible ways, not even hinted in the specifications or distinctly forbidden; that other contractors were prevented from getting awards in some instances by the use of fictitious bids, of which Carter was aware, and that numerous official acts of the accused showed collusion with Greene and Gaynor.

UNLOADING SUPPLIES STOPPED AT SAN JUAN

Striking Stevedores Refuse to Get Food to Destitute Countrymen.

San Juan, Aug. 21.—The unloading of the transport McPherson, which brought supplies for those made destitute by the recent hurricane, was stopped until Sunday noon by the strike of the stevedores. Appeals to help their starving countrymen were of no avail, and the work of unloading was done by natives and soldiers who volunteered. Today new stevedores are at work but are making slow progress. Reports from the interior show that the large planters are opposed to the free distribution of supplies, saying their laborers refuse to work, having heard the government would feed them.

INDIANS RETREATING.

But Danger to Miners Increased—Mexican Soldiers on Hand.

Potam, Mexico, Aug. 21.—Mexican forces 2000 strong are now on the Yaqui river, nearly opposite Potam. The Indians are retreating slowly to the mountains and the danger to miners has increased. Seven hundred Yaqui warriors are still in the valley and the Mexicans will make an attempt to route them.

TO RECEIVE JIMINEZ.

Sanctuary, Aug. 21.—Preparations are being made here by the sympathizers of the Dominican revolution club for the reception of General Jiminez, who, after being arrested and released, has finally gotten away from Cienfuegos. It is well believed that Jiminez will attempt to organize here an expedition against San Domingo, but Gen. Wood is having a close watch kept on the revolutionists, and capture will likely follow if any expedition attempts to leave this port.

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ASSAULT ON GUERIN

Cavalry and Infantry Attacked His House.

The Government Through With Temperizing With Him.

No Telegrams About Rioting Allowed to Leave Paris.

Immense Crowd Gathered Around as Attack Was Made, and are Only Kept Back by Soldiers.

London, Aug. 21.—Between seven o'clock and midnight all telegraphic communication with Paris was cut off by order of the government. It was learned, however, that there was no trouble during the evening.

It is believed that Guerin had been reduced by starvation and would soon surrender. The indications early tonight were that he would not be permitted to do so at his own initiative.

On Friday the troops were withdrawn from about Guerin's fortified house on the Rue de Cherbol. The government then announced that it would put considerations of humanity above all other concerns. It would quietly wait until M. Guerin cared to come out of his house and deliver himself to justice. The moment he appeared on the street he was to be arrested. This really meant starving him out, though it was said he had provisions enough for six months. Since then the rioting of his sympathizers has put a somewhat different phase upon his case, and the authorities evidently felt that it was best not to tamper with him longer.

The Chronicle's Journalist at midnight says that detachments of cavalry and infantry have commenced a combined assault on Guerin's stronghold. An immense crowd had gathered but the cavalry kept the people back.

COLORADO TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

High Wind Prevailing, and Firemen Powerless—Losses Two Millions.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 21.—Fire has completely destroyed the business portion of Victor. The town burned rapidly, the flames being fanned by a heavy wind. There is no report of lives lost. Three companies of firemen went from this city but at 6 this evening the flames were not under control. The loss will reach \$2,000,000.

TEN THOUSAND MASONS STRIKE IN HAVANA

Gomez Says He Had No Hand in Arrest of Jiminez.

Havana, Aug. 21.—Ten thousand masons struck here today for higher wages.

Gomez indignantly protests against the charge that he had a hand in the arrest of General Jiminez at Cienfuegos. Jiminez is now said to be at Manzanillo, and a despatch from there, purporting to be from him, says he will stop at Santiago on private business. Three detectives, however, reported to the chief of secret service that they saw Jiminez in Havana tonight and the despatch from Manzanillo is believed to be a trick. Instructions have been received from Washington to keep a close watch on Jiminez.

GENERAL WHEELER HAS ARRIVED IN MANILA

Nine Men of Reconnoitering Party Drowned Yesterday.

Manila, Aug. 21.—The transport Tartar, with General Wheeler and two battalions of the Nineteenth infantry on board, has arrived but the troops are unable to land owing to the typhoon. A reconnoitering party of the Twenty-fourth infantry, under Captain Crane, went up the Maraguina valley this morning, and in crossing the Mateo river the raft on which they were floating split in two and nine men were drowned. Captain Crane was saved.

FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED.

Tried to Get to Mainland From Swan Island During Storm.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 21.—Sixteen fishermen while camping on Swan Island, near the mouth of the Neuse river, were compelled during the recent storm to seek the mainland, and in the attempt all their boats, except one, were capsized, drowning fourteen. All the dead were married men who lived at Piney Point. The two survivors saw their companions drown but were powerless to aid them. Four men camping on another island are missing and are undoubtedly drowned.

FOUR WHITES ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Whipping the Negroes in Greenwood.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 21.—Four charged with whipping the negroes in Greenwood were arraigned today before Magistrate Austin for preliminary hearing this afternoon. They waited

COL. ARMFIELD ACCEPTED.

Has Decided to Act as Major in the Forty-Sixth.

Special to the Gazette.

Statesville, Aug. 21.—Colonel J. F. Armfield has decided to accept the commission offered him as major of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry.

PITCHED BATTLE IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21.—A bulletin from Gonzales says a pitched battle was fought in the street tonight, and that Dr. J. Houston and son were killed and several others wounded. At LaGrange, City Marshal Riley tonight killed Thos. Ratican, who, he alleged, resisted arrest.

AMENDED COMPLAINT IN COUNTY BOND SUIT

Filed by Plaintiffs Yesterday to Allege New Facts.

An amended complaint was yesterday filed in the Superior court in the case of "the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe and T. C. Brown vs. W. R. Payne, treasurer of Buncombe county." The following order was yesterday issued by Judge Coble: "On motion of A. C. Avery, Charles A. Moore and Mark W. Brown, counsel for the plaintiffs in the above entitled action, it is ordered by the court that the plaintiff be allowed to file amended complaint during the present term of the court, provided that they shall furnish to Carter & Weaver, counsel for the defendant, a copy of the said amended complaint. It is further ordered that a summons and notice issue to E. W. Patton, treasurer of Buncombe county, that an amended complaint has been filed by the leave of the court, and that the defendant be allowed thirty days after the expiration of the term to answer the same amended complaint as of the term."

The plaintiffs have taken this step to get an opportunity to allege facts not mentioned in the original complaint, and to bring the present county treasurer into the suit, who will be compelled to file answer within thirty days.

ACCIDENT IN CONVICT CAMP.

Two Negroes Were Seriously Injured by a Cave-in.

Dr. I. A. Harris, county physician, informed the Gazette yesterday of a serious accident which befel some of the men of the county convict force. The men were working in the vicinity of the Woodfin farm when an embankment caved in. John Mills, colored, had practically all his teeth knocked out and he was otherwise injured. Another negro had an arm broken, and sustained internal injuries.

A number of the convicts were almost covered by the falling dirt and stones.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Next Regular Meeting Will be Held September 2.

It has been decided that the next meeting of the Teachers' Association of Buncombe county shall be held Saturday, September 2. An interesting program will be arranged, and Superintendent Venable would like to have every member of the association attend the meeting.

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