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MERCIER CORNERED

But the Rest of the General Staff Come to His Relief.

Remarkable Exhibition in the Dreyfus Court Martial.

Labori Works in Vain to Unfold the Huge Conspiracy.

Court Sides With the Army Officers in Shielding Mercier During Cross-Examination.

Rennes, Aug. 24.—The features of today's session of the Dreyfus court martial was the long expected cross-examination of Mercier by Labori. It served only to demonstrate anew the audacious policy of the powerful coterie who are really on trial before the world. Labori made a gallant and persistent struggle to bring out the truth of the conspiracy which sent Dreyfus to Devil's Island and hopes to return him thence, but what could any lawyer do to force a witness who takes refuge in silence when hard pressed and whom the court encourages in his recalcitrancy?

It must be confessed that Mercier bore the ordeal better than was expected, some of his replies scarcely telling anything. Nothing surprises the spectators at this strange trial, but it is impossible for Americans and Englishmen in the audience to realize the seriousness of the proceedings which permits all the officers of the general staff who were present to leap to the assistance of their comrade who was getting cornered, and all to harangue the court together upon the point at issue.

Thus today Generalis Gosses and Roger, Major Lauth, Captain Guignot and others all ran to the platform and joined in the debate when Labori pressed Mercier into a corner and he seemed at loss for an answer, when there was no excuse for silence on the ground of professional secrecy.

It is now clear until the end of the trial no limit will be placed upon the irrelevant twaddle which by any construction creates a bad impression against the prisoner, while all attempts to elucidate the grave mysteries of the case will be successfully resisted.

This is not being done in a manner so outrageously defiant of all principles of justice as at the Zola trial, but none the less it is being done effectually.

The Sun correspondent today asked the defendants' lawyers why they had not seriously attacked Muller's incredible story. The reply was that the witness was either a lunatic or a knave, and it was impossible for the judges to attach the slightest importance to his statements.

THE REPORTERS HOAXED.

Not a day passes without its outside excitement. In the midst of dinner tonight a pale, panting Frenchman rushed into the principal hotels shouting that a bomb had exploded at Labori's house. Three hundred newspaper men awaiting their dinners immediately left the tables and started for the scene of the reported outrage. Every cab in Rennes was pressed into service. Those who could not secure a cab ran two miles to Labori's house in the suburbs. A small army stormed the portals of the residence, and the guards there made ready to repel a mob. It was finally explained that the report was a hoax, whereupon the bedraggled, perspiring reporters returned to the hotels.

THE COURT MARTIAL

Rennes, Aug. 24.—When the court martial of Dreyfus opened today Colonel Jouaust ordered the evidence of M. Penod read by the clerk. It was to the effect that Colonel Sandherr said Dreyfus' family offered 150,000 francs on condition he would clear Dreyfus. The testimony of the next witness, M.

Linolle, favored Dreyfus, as it was in direct contradiction of the de Bruehl depositions in regard to the intimacy of Dreyfus with the German attaché at the house of M. Bodeau, a mutual friend.

The next witness was Colonel Mauriel, president of the Dreyfus court martial in 1894. His face showed anxiety. As Labori lashed him with pointed questions the colonel hesitated and answered in a short, choppy manner. Counsel had drawn from the colonel the confession that the secret dossier was communicated to the judges of the court martial of 1894 by du Paty de Clam. This avowal produced a sensation in the court.

Mercier then went on the stand. Labori put a series of searching questions to him with reference to the communication of the secret dossier and his attitude in 1894 and an interesting scene ensued.

The general refused to reply to all the questions and there were sharp passages at arms between the counsel and Colonel Jouaust, who upheld the general and Labori became acrimonious. The lawyer made a strong point on the part of Esterhazy, played Mercier said he did not know Esterhazy and only saw him once at the Zola trial.

"That is very interesting," exclaimed Labori, "but surely General Mercier was present at the Esterhazy trial." The general replied that he was not there and knew nothing about the evidence in the Esterhazy prosecution.

"What!" cried Labori, "General Mercier, who was the chief accuser of Dreyfus, did not even follow the proceedings in Esterhazy's prosecution?" A loud murmur of surprise and indignant comment came from the audience.

The counsel then brought General Mercier to the assertion that thirty-five million francs were spent by the defenders of Dreyfus and asked the general to say how he knew this, who spent it, and other awkward questions, which the general was unable to answer.

The question as to how the bordereau arrived at the office of the general staff, led to a strange scene for a court of law.

General Roget, on mounting the platform to give explanation, was followed by General de Boisdeffre, M. Gibelin, Major Lauth, and other military witnesses, all holding up their hands to signify they desired to speak, while at the same time M. Labori was firing questions. The result was a perfect babel until the president of the court remarked that the judges could not hear a dozen people at the same time.

General Risbourg recounted what Captain Renault said about Dreyfus and this brought the latter to his feet with a thrilling declaration. He pointed out that the captain shook hands by the hand when he returned to the prison, which is at variance with what General Risbourg recounted.

"Moreover," cried Dreyfus, "when a frightful charge had been hanging over a man's head for five years people ought not to talk of convictions, but should bring proofs. Otherwise I cease to understand the matter."

A number of other witnesses were heard, including de Baupaire's friend Muller, who was responsible for the story that he found a marginal note on the subject of the arrest of Dreyfus on a newspaper in Emperor William's bedroom at Potsdam. He testified to this effect. The court adjourned at 11:45 a. m. for the day.

GUERIN FAILED TO GET PROMISED RELIEF

The Parade of the Market Men Did Not Materialize.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The expedition consisting of 2,000 market, abattoir and washermen, which was to have marched tonight to the relief of Guerin, proved a fizzle, and he and his supporters did not receive the supply of provisions the expedition was to carry to them. A dense crowd assembled tonight in the vicinity of the building in which Guerin is barricaded. The cavalry dispersed them.

DR. LORVEA'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 24.—Dr. Loryea, of Manning, S. C., while sojourning at Tryon, wandered from his hotel and lost his way in the mountains. He was subsequently found dead at a distant point. Death was caused by heat and over exertion.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 24.—The dry house of the Debbles powder mill, containing several tons of powder, blew up today. Two employes were blown to atoms. The buildings in the vicinity were shattered.

HENRY HILTON PASSES AWAY

End of the Life of the Man Who Absorbed A. T. Stewart's Wealth.

Saratoga, Aug. 24.—Judge Hilton died this afternoon at his mansion in Woodland Park. The death was due to heart trouble. The end was painless. His son, Colonel Hilton, was at his bedside when he passed away.

Judge Hilton's prominence beyond the circle where his legal talents gave him a reputation, was chiefly due to his connection with A. T. Stewart, his friend and client, whose fortune Hilton largely absorbed after the merchant prince's death. Hilton was much criticized for the advantage he was alleged to have taken of the widow's fortune as executor of the estate of his confiding friend. Stewart's millions that he had set aside for founding schools and building a cathedral at Garden City also to a large extent came into Hilton's possession; the cathedral, which was not yet built when Stewart died, was made but half the size Stewart planned, and the second great school buildings never completed according to the generous plans of the merchant.

CLEARING HAVANA OF VAGRANT BEGGARS

Eighty-Nine Arrested Yesterday—A Libelous Editor.

Havana, Aug. 24.—The police today inaugurated a crusade against vagrant beggars, arresting eighty-nine of them. Great leniency has been shown this class heretofore, because of the hard times caused by the war. Those unable or unwilling to work will be sent to the penitentiary.

Editor Pardo, of the Republic, was arrested today for libel because of his abuse of the police.

SAYS SUSPECTED BANDITS WERE KILLED BY CAVALRY

The Story Ex-Judge Calderon Brings From Havana.

Tampa, Aug. 24.—Ex-Judge Calderon, of Gibara, who arrived here tonight by steamer from Havana reports that twenty suspected bandits were recently killed at that place by the Tenth cavalry, and the authorities prevented the sending of the news to the United States. Calderon says he was removed from the judgeship for insisting on an investigation.

JOLO RECOGNIZES OUR SOVEREIGNTY

Agreement With Sultan of the Archipelago—Moors Friendly.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The war department today received the following from General Otis:

"General Bates has returned. His mission was successful. An agreement was made with the sultan and Datus whereby the sovereignty of the United States over the entire Jolo archipelago is acknowledged, its flag to fly on land and sea, the United States to occupy and control all points deemed necessary; introducing of firearms is prohibited; the sultan to assist in suppressing piracy; he agrees to deliver criminals accused of crime not committed by Moors against Moors. The relations between the United States troops and the Moors is very friendly. Two other points in the archipelago will be occupied by United States troops when trade and commerce can be controlled. The Moors in western Mindanao are friendly, and ask permission to drive out the insurgents. Reports by mail."

STRANGE CASE OF ELOPEMENT

White Woman Goes Away With Her Husband's Negro Employe.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Lornemap, the young and beautiful wife of Charles F. Bordenman, proprietor of a bakery here and a well known

member of several secret orders, eloped last Monday night with George W. Waddell, a North Carolina negro, who came here several months ago and secured employment in the bakery. Bordenman believes they went to Philadelphia. Waddell is an uneducated and coarse fellow. Mrs. Bordenman carried away a large sum of money, which belonged to her husband, and also his jewelry. Mrs. Bordenman came from a well known Virginia family living near Staunton. She is educated. Bordenman has instituted divorce proceedings.

PRESIDENT LEAVES HOTEL CHAMPLAIN

Took Train Last Evening for Long Branch to Visit Hobart.

Hotel Champlain, Aug. 24.—President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Vice President Hobart and others, left this evening on a special train on the Delaware and Hudson en route for Long Branch, where the president will be Hobart's guest for several days. Mrs. McKinley's health is decidedly improved. Today was a busy one for the president, he taking leave of many friends.

A RIVAL TO TILLMAN.

Youmans to Enter Race for South Carolina Governorship.

Atlanta, Aug. 24.—A Washington special to the Constitution says: Information, fully vouched for, comes from South Carolina to the effect that Senator Benjamin Tillman is not going to have a walkover in the race for reelection next year. Lawrence W. Youmans, of Hampton county, has announced his intention to compete with Senator Tillman for senatorial honors and will follow the usual style of campaigning in the Palmetto state by challenging the senator to joint debate on the hustings. Such a contest promises to be a veritable duel with "pitchforks," for Mr. Youmans is a successful farmer, a typical wool hat democrat and is said to be one of the best rough and tumble stump speakers in South Carolina. He is a Bryan, free silver, anti-Tillman democrat and is generally regarded as more than a match for Senator Tillman.

NEW YORK'S DEWEY DISPLAY

At Work on the Big Triumphant Arch and Other Features.

New York, Aug. 23.—Carl Bell, who came from Chicago to supervise the making and erection of the Dewey arch, is busy. The work in Madison Square garden, where the models are being enlarged, is well under way. "Not all the models will be enlarged here," said Mr. Bell this morning. "For instance, the great quadriga, which is to go on top of the arch, will be built right there where it is to stay. The quadriga will consist of a human figure and four sea horses, representing sea power, and it is now being modeled by J. Q. A. Ward, president of the American Sculptors' society. Among the sculptors who are working on the models are Karl Bitters, Philip Martini, Daniel French and M. Nicholas. I estimate that the sculptor work on the arch as a whole will cost about \$10,000."

There will be twenty-eight columns along Fifth avenue, on each of which will be a winged figure of victory.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 1 0
Boston	3 11 1
Ten innings. Batteries: Meekin and Bergen; Chesbro and Schriver.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 10 3
New York	6 9 2
Batteries: Bates and McAllister; Carrick and Wilson.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 11 2
Philadelphia	0 3 5
Batteries: Young and Criger; Fraser and Douglass.	
At Louisville—	R. H. E.
Louisville	4 12 2
Baltimore	4 9 3
Called at the end of the tenth on account of darkness. Batteries: Nops and Robinson; Dowling and Zimmer.	
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Chicago	3 14 2
Brooklyn	9 13 1
Batteries: Cogan and Chance; Kennedy and Farrell.	

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A CONSUL ACCUSED

Charged With Giving Aid to Filipino Rebels.

Dr. Bedloe at Canton Suspended and Ordered Home.

Gave American Register to Vessels Taking Arms to Insurgents.

Consul Wellman at Hong Kong Said to Have Furnished the Evidence of Bedloe's Guilt.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Dr. Bedloe, consul at Canton, has been suspended and ordered home on a serious charge. One of the allegations him is that he granted American register to a steamer engaged in carrying arms to the Filipinos, and it is represented at the state department that in taking this action the consul was aware of the suspicious character of the steamer.

Involved in the case are other matters which will probably prevent the return of Bedloe to Canton in an official capacity even if cleared of the charge of granting register to filibusters.

The state department officials are reticent but it is stated that a great deal of evidence against Bedloe is on file, and United States Consul Wellman at Hong Kong is credited with furnishing it. The alleged filibusterer is the steamer Abbie.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

State Ticket Nominated and McKinley Administration Endorsed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The republican state convention today nominated Colonel James Barnett, of the Tenth regiment, for state treasurer; J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, for supreme court justice, and Josiah Adams, of Philadelphia, for superior court judge.

Senator Quay was present as a delegate from Beaver county. There was a demonstration made in his honor when he entered the hall, accompanied by State Chairman Elkins.

The platform congratulates the American people upon the results of the campaign of 1896, the establishment of sound currency, securing proper protection to American industries and the election of William McKinley. The administration is endorsed, and there is also an endorsement of McKinley's renomination in 1900. The platform reaffirms the St. Louis platform, declares for the maintenance of the gold standard and against free silver; renews allegiance to the policy of protection and congratulates the country on the successful termination of the war. It promises McKinley support in the prosecution of the war in the Philippines for the defense and protection of the country's commercial relations, the immediate completion of a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and favors building up a merchant marine.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

London, Aug. 24.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: "Disquieting reports have been received from Natal. It is said that on Sunday a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the Dutch border is bitter and the disloyal North Dutch are armed with Mausers."

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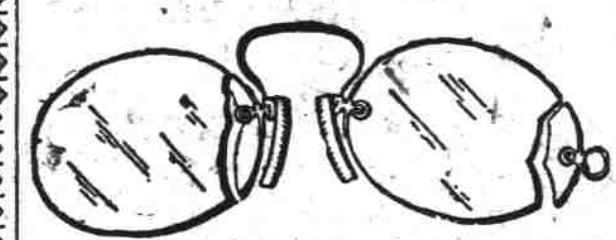
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