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THE FORGED BORDEREAU

Efforts to Show That Dreyfus Wrote the Document.

Wonderfully Clever Disquisition by "Expert" Bertillon.

Evidence Called for From Italian and German Governments.

To Assist in Identification of French Traitors—Italy Said to be Willing.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—The greater part of today's session of the Dreyfus court martial was taken up by expert testimony as to the handwriting of the bordereau. Probably several days will be devoted to the same subject. The fact that the court of cassation definitely pronounced judgment on this point favorable to Dreyfus is ignored. Those who have not followed events closely are surprised that the defense did not protest against this virtual defiance of the authority of the highest tribunal of France. The reason is that Dreyfus' defenders announced in the audience today that they would have the fullest investigation of the whole question of the alleged treason of Dreyfus without any restriction. This was a needlessly bold course to adopt in a country, of which Dumas once said: "If I were accused of stealing the towers of Notre Dame I would not undertake to defend myself. I should bolt."

There is reason to believe that if Dreyfus had insisted on his rights under the decision of the court of cassation the court martial would have openly announced its defiance of the decision just the same, but it would then have been settled beyond peradventure that any arguments by these judges would have been promptly quashed by the supreme judicial tribunal. It is difficult to say what may now happen in the by no means impossible event that a decision be rendered against the prisoner.

The work of supererogation now going on has no interest to the outside world beyond furnishing an opportunity for it to marvel and perhaps smile at Bertillon, the principal handwriting expert. He seems a most striking example of a fanatical devotee of science, in whom genius has just overstepped the line of sanity, to those who seriously studied his demonstration of the thesis that Dreyfus is the only possible writer of the bordereau. It must be confessed it is a wonderfully clever discussion. The only fact is that it starts from false premises. At all events the defense considers it necessary to seriously controvert his theory, and the conflict of expert evidence will be one of the features of this amazing proceeding called a trial.

An interesting report comes from Paris tonight that the Italian and German governments have been consulting on the question whether they will send all the documents enumerated in the bordereau and others received from the same source, with a clear and indisputable statement as to the identity of the French traitors. Italy, it is said, is quite willing to do so, but the kaiser takes the ground that Germany having definitely announced that she had never had any dealings with Dreyfus does not feel called upon further to interfere in a purely French affair.

The anti-Dreyfus press here is becoming more bitter and incendiary in its attacks on the Jews and foreign correspondents here. Its language is scarcely disguised inciting to violence.

THE COURT MARTIAL.

Rennes, Aug. 25.—At court martial today Rowland Strong, an English newspaper man, was called to the witness stand and deposed to the fact that Esterhazy confessed to him that he wrote the famous bordereau.

M. Gobert, expert of the Bank of France, reported on examining the document in the case that Esterhazy, and not Dreyfus, wrote the bordereau. M. Bertillon, the noted anthropometrist, was called as the next witness. He requested permission to bring in diagrams and papers. The request was granted and M. Bertillon retired for a moment, returning at the head of a squad composed of an infantry sergeant and four privates, all staggering under the weight of immense leather satchels, bulging with documents, charts, etc., which they deposited on the stage as a roar of laughter echoed throughout the court. Even the judges were unable to repress a smile as they gazed on Bertillon's stage property strewn over half the platform.

The witness began by saying that only intelligent men could follow the explanations. The court was soon half emptied as the audience after smiling audibly at the extraordinary words became bored and went out. Bertillon's depositions occupied the whole of the session and will occupy a good part of tomorrow's session.

The court room presented a curious scene, while Bertillon, whom the Dreyfusards, in most indulgent moments, described as a dangerous maniac, spent three hours in explaining in unintelligible terms "his infallible system" of proving Dreyfus the author of the bordereau. A majority of the public, however, were utterly unable to comprehend Bertillon's theories, and had left the court room. Even "Madame Blanche" abandoned her post. In the meanwhile Bertillon, with gestures, and in the shrill pitched voice of a quack at a country fair, continued his monologue, producing every minute some fresh paper covered with wonderful hieroglyphics, copies of which were presented to the judges, who, with expressions of owl-like wisdom, carefully examined them. Heads clustered together, eyes gazing on long wide strips of paper, while M. Bertillon leaned over the table trying to explain the mysterious diagrams which were afterward passed to Labori and Demange, who apparently did not derive much profit from their perusal.

Dreyfus gazed at the scene with stupefaction. The clearest utterance of Bertillon during the course of the demonstration was that the handwriting of the bordereau "obeys a geometrical ryth of which I discovered the equation in the prisoner's blotting pad."

The witness announced he would give a practical demonstration. Then he theatrically cleared the desk attached to the witness bar, drew his chair nearer, deposited a high hat on the floor and sitting down began copying the bordereau. The audience watched him bent over the desk busily drawing letters, the judges gazing at him until the end of ten minutes people and judges became restlessly impatient and Jouaust remarked that it was not necessary to copy the whole bordereau and that a few lines would suffice.

A few minutes later Bertillon arose, strode to the judges' table and presented a copy. The judges, counsel, government commissary, Major Carriere and clerk of the court clustered around eager to see the result. The audience watched the strange spectacle until Colonel Jouaust shrugged his shoulders and then the spectators knew Bertillon failed to satisfy them. Jouaust then adjourned court and Bertillon packed up his belongings and the soldiers carried them out.

To the newspaper men who crowded around Labori, asking him for his impressions, the counsel said there was certain resemblance to the bordereau, adding "But that is all. Bertillon only did what dozens could do. It only proves he is a clever forger. That is all."

GUERIN SHOTS AT CROWD SURROUNDING HIS HOUSE

Paris, Aug. 25.—Guerin tonight twice fired at the crowd in the rue de Chabrol but the bullets hit nobody. It is expected that his shooting will lead to an attack upon his stronghold.

ANXIETY IN PARIS.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The Record correspondent at Rennes cables: The newest development in the Schmeiss affair has produced a very disagreeable impression in Dreyfusard circles. The Austrian military attaché first denied categorically the authenticity of the document attributed to him, as a report to his government. Now, however, he seems to question only the date. This explains why Maitre Labori will not follow up, as he had announced he would do, his vigorous attack apropos of his letter on Gen. Mercier begun on Wednesday. This, however, is only an unimportant episode in the grand battle, and it will be forgotten in a day or two, though one must admit that the Dreyfus side is not at all optimistic as to the result. I found them discouraged today, for reasons not clear to me, for

GUARDING THE JAIL AT WAYNESVILLE

Governor Orders Out Military Company to Prevent a Lynching.

Waynesville, N. C., Aug. 25.—Burt Smith, who is confined in the jail at this place on a charge of rape, is threatened with lynching. In response to a telegraphic request from Solicitor Ferguson Governor Russell wired the sheriff permission to use the Waynesville military company in protecting the life of the prisoner.

The governor's reply, which was delivered to Captain Stringfield, says: "You are commanded to assemble your company under arms and report to the sheriff immediately and execute his orders in protecting Burt Smith from mob violence and you will preserve and uphold the civil law."

As the Asheville bound passenger train pulled out of the station this evening it was boarded by about a dozen armed men, who got off at various small stations. It is presumed the men had heard of the governor's message and are after reinforcements before attacking the jail.

There have been rumors all day that an effort was to be made to take Smith from the jail and lynch him, and there have been many strangers in town who have evidently come for that purpose. The sheriff regarded the situation as very threatening and laid the matter before the solicitor. All evidences point to an intended assault on the jail tonight. It is believed, however, that the military company would be strong enough to guard the prisoner.

PORTO RICO VICTIMS OF THE HURRICANE

2,312 Have Been Buried--Thousands of Families Missing.

San Juan, Aug. 25.—The official report of the board of health, issued today, shows that there have been 2,312 burials of victims of the hurricane. Thousands of families are missing, together with their houses. The report states that a quarter of a million persons are destitute.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY

At Cleveland..... R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 3 9 3
New York..... 2 3 4
Batteries: Knepper and Sudden; Seymour and Wilson.

At Pittsburg..... R. H. E.
Pittsburg..... 7 10 1
Boston..... 6 12 3
Batteries: Tannehill and Schriver; Lewis and Bergen.

At St. Louis..... R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 7 10 0
Philadelphia..... 2 4 3
Batteries: Cuppy and Criger; Donohue and Douglas.

Second game..... R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 3 10 1
Philadelphia..... 1 3 1
Batteries: Sudhoff and Criger; Platt and McFarland.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Cleveland.
Washington at Cincinnati.
Baltimore at Louisville.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs. | W. | L. | Pc. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Brooklyn | 71 | 35 | .670 |
| Boston | 67 | 42 | .615 |
| Baltimore | 64 | 41 | .609 |
| Philadelphia | 68 | 44 | .607 |
| St. Louis | 62 | 49 | .559 |
| Cincinnati | 58 | 48 | .545 |
| Chicago | 55 | 52 | .514 |
| Pittsburg | 55 | 56 | .495 |
| New York | 47 | 59 | .443 |
| Louisville | 47 | 59 | .443 |
| Washington | 36 | 71 | .336 |
| Cleveland | 19 | 92 | .171 |

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On the Square.

HAS ENOUGH CAVALRY

Otis Says He Can Use No More Mounted Men.

Infantry Must Bear Brunt of Aggressive Campaign.

Reported Small Radius of Conquered Territory in Luzon.

Filipinos Said to Hedge in Manila, Cebu and Iloilo Closely—Sat-urnus' Crew Murdered.

Washington, Aug. 25. Gen. Otis cabled the war department today that at a conference of officers called by him at Manila it was decided that no more cavalry was necessary to conduct the campaign in Luzon. He says the country is unsuitable to cavalry operations and the question of obtaining forage had become embarrassing. In view of this no more cavalry will be sent. The only mounted troops therefore that will participate in the coming aggressive campaign will be the Fourth regular cavalry, the Eleventh volunteer cavalry and eight troops of the Third cavalry.

PESSIMISTIC REPORTS.
London, Aug. 25.—A Labuan correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company telegraphs that reliable news received direct from Manila says an indescribable state of affairs prevails. Americans, according to advices, occupy a radius of fifteen miles about that city; around the town of Iloilo they occupy a radius of nine miles, and around Cebu they occupy a small radius. The country in the hands of the Filipinos. The correspondent also says it is reported the Filipinos have murdered the crew of the steamer Saturnus.

THE STEAMER SATURNUS, of Compania Maritima, a coasting line under the American flag, was beached under the insurgent trenches at San Fernando and burned August 2.

TRANSVAAL VOTES MONOPOLY

Pretoria, Aug. 25.—The volksraad today by a vote of 18 to 9 decided against cancelling the dynamite monopoly.

NEGRO COLONIZATION.

Ex-Senator Butler Thinks Government Should Establish Colony.
Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—Ex-Senator Butler, in a letter dealing with the race problem inspired by the recent whitecapping of negroes, says that so long as the poor whites have to compete with the cheap labor of the negroes such outrages will continue. He says the negro is unworthy of better pay, and the only way of solving the problem of the race troubles is the separation of the races. He advocates the establishment of a government colony for negroes.

BIG AUTOMOBILE SYNDICATE.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 25.—A big deal involving several millions of dollars, has just been put through at Toronto. A syndicate has bought out the bicycle interests of the Massey-Harris company, H. A. Lozier & Co. of Toronto Junction, Good Gold Bicycle company, Montreal and Welland Vale company, St. Catharines. Application for a charter for the new company, with \$6,000,000 capital, will be made to the Ontario government, while the Dominion government will also be asked for a special charter. The company will at once go into the business of manufacturing automobiles at Toronto and Montreal.

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