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## LABORI APPEALS

### To Emperor William and King Humbert For Evidence That Dreyfus was Not the Traitorous Frenchman.

### Prisoner's Acquittal Now Seems to Depend Upon Their Aid.

### Court Refuses to Assist Labor Through Diplomatic Channels—Examining the Dossier.

Rennes, Sept. 5.—Labori has telegraphed to Emperor William and King Humbert, appealing to them as men as well as sovereigns, to come to the support to the cause of truth and con-



MAITRE LABORI. The Brave Lawyer to Whom Dreyfus Will Owe His Acquittal—If He Gets It.

responsibility for calling him, and he court to insist that Colonel Jouaust call Cernuschi. Now it begins to appear that Rogot overreached himself, for the consequences of his action will be far-reaching. In other words, if the case had been closed without calling a foreign witness, Dreyfus would probably again have been condemned. Now the whole situation is changed, and anything may happen. Jouaust has declared if there is a chance of Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi appearing he will hold the case open as long as necessary for their coming.

### THE COURT MARTIAL

Rennes, Sept. 5.—The examination of the secret dossier during the occupation of the court martial during its sitting today. When the open session began Labori presented a formal application for an order upon Major Carriere to request interested foreign governments, through diplomatic channels, to communicate to the court the various documents relating to the bordereau. Colonel Jouaust said the court would decide the matter later.

The first witness called today was Bassett, whom the Matin sent to London to interview Esterhazy. The witness deposed that Esterhazy confessed he wrote the bordereau under orders from Colonel Sandherr, then chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

Carriere here burst out with an extraordinary protest against Esterhazy's insinuations against Sandherr. "I protest," he cried, "in the name and memory of Colonel Sandherr against the insinuations introduced against him." Labori, however, ignored the protest.

Labori then called upon Rogot to testify regarding letters received from Esterhazy since the opening of the trial. Rogot replied he had only opened one letter from Esterhazy which he forwarded to Colonel Jouaust. Labori then asked Jouaust to have the letters read.

Jouaust at first declined, but Labori insisted so firmly that Jouaust, after wrangling a while, gave way. Labori sought to question General Rogot more closely on the statement that none of the generals of the general staff had had relations with Esterhazy, but Colonel Jouaust declined to allow further discussion. This led to a scene between the president and the counsel, Labori declaring that General Rogot, who came more as a public prosecutor than as a witness, refused to reply to probing questions.

A little later Labori pushed the question on General Billot on what is known as the liberating documents.

General Zurlinden then came upon the platform and spoke a few words respecting the general staff's belief in Esterhazy. "I have an absolute conviction," replied Rogot amid cries of "oh" from the audience, "that Esterhazy is a stranger to treason."

M. Deffes, reporter for the Temps, testified he saw Esterhazy in London, and the latter confessed that he was the author of the bordereau. The witness added he raised the question of the letters of Madame Boulanc and brought away the impression that Esterhazy wrote the "Uhlant" letter.

M. Tarieux, formerly minister of justice, made a long deposition in favor of Dreyfus, reviewing the history of the case and his own part in connection therewith. At the conclusion of Tarieux's testimony the court martial went behind closed doors and examined the secret dossier.

The court also deliberated upon Labori's request that an application be made to Germany for documents described in the bordereau. The decision was unanimously reached to reject the application on the ground that the court was incompetent to invite governments to take diplomatic steps to obtain the documents in question. It was also decided to hear Cernuschi behind closed doors.

### PRECAUTIONS.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Extensive precautions are being taken to prevent an outbreak at Rennes on the day that the court martial renders its judgment. It is stated that when the judges go into the council chamber the court room will be entirely cleared, all its occupants being compelled to leave by the entrance on Rue Taulier. When the judges re-enter the court room the witnesses and representatives of legal organs will be admitted. No one else save the officials will be allowed to enter.

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## AN ACCUSED VICE CONSUL

### State Department Officials Skeptical as to Benheim's Story.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The state department has instructed Consul General Hughes, at Coburg, Germany, to investigate the charges made at Atlanta to a newspaper reporter by a man named Benheim, that Vice Consul Florschutz, at Coburg, Germany, is using consular envelopes and letter heads in transmitting French military secrets to the headquarters of the German general staff in Berlin. Benheim states that while he was employed as French translator at the headquarters of the general staff in Berlin he saw a number of documents relating to French military and naval affairs, particularly regarding fortifications, received in Berlin in envelopes bearing the official seal of the consulate at Sonneberg, Germany, and the stationery of the Sonneberg consulate was used by officers in the German secret service in forwarding communications from other countries.

At that time Florschutz was vice-consul at Sonneberg. Florschutz was appointed vice-consul at Coburg November, 1898. He has been in the United States consular service seventeen years and has an exceptionally good record. He is a native of Germany.

The state department officials are skeptical with regard to Benheim's story. At the German embassy the officials say Benheim had never been employed at the headquarters of the general staff at Berlin.

## PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT G. A. R. CAMP

### A Visit to Sampson's Fleet—Brief Speech at Camp Fire.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—President McKinley and party, who are attending the G. A. R. meeting here, visited and inspected Sampson's fleet this afternoon. As the president left the ships the presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired by all the vessels except the Indiana and Texas. The salutes were omitted by the vessels named at Mr. McKinley's request. This evening the president attended the G. A. R. camp fire at the Academy of Music. The building was crowded.

The president was loudly cheered as he entered and when he arose to speak. He expressed his pleasure at being associated with veterans today, and said they were enshrined in the hearts of the nation because they had saved the nation. Great and good deeds, he declared, never die, and the Grand Army was to be congratulated that the peace they had achieved had made the union stronger and dearer to Americans than ever before. There was but one flag, he said, and both the blue and the gray now march under it. He was enthusiastically applauded. He subsequently spoke briefly at the dinner at Odd Fellows' hall.

## COLONIAL POLICY.

### What it is Said M'Kinley Will Recommend for Our New Possessions.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Herald's Washington special says: There is good authority for the statement that the president has returned with these general ideas uppermost in his mind as to his future course in relation to the new dependencies: In the Philippines—Civil government by three commissioners to supplant military rule immediately after the rebellion is crushed. In Cuba—Continued military control until it is determined by means of a general election whether the inhabitants want independence or annexation. If independence, the new government elected will be recognized by the United States, and will be given encouragement and every opportunity to establish its stability. If annexation the president will be governed by the sentiment of American citizens as it may then exist. In Puerto Rico—Civil government of

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## TO CARRY NEW ARMY

### Transports Engaged for Fourteen Thousand Troops.

### Nearly Four Thousand Will be on the Ocean by September 18.

### Arrangements Also Made for the Ten Additional Regiments.

The Reinforcements Will be in the Philippines by the First Week in November.

Washington, Sept. 5.—All arrangements for transportation to the Philippines of the infantry regiments numbered from twenty-five to thirty-five inclusive, and about a thousand regulars and volunteer recruits has now been completed. The number of troops under orders to go to Manila is 14,000. This does not include the ten additional regiments recently authorized. Nearly 4,000 will sail by September 18, and the entire ten regiments and a thousand recruits will be on their way to the Philippines about October 7, and will reach Manila the first week in November.

Arrangements have also been made for the transportation of the ten additional regiments recently authorized. Owing to the grounding of the Morgan City it has been found necessary to charter two more transports to provide sufficient transportation for the ten additional regiments.

## DARIEN RIOTERS SENTENCED TO FINE AND IMPRISONMENT

### Heavy Fines Imposed—Delegal to be Tried Today.

Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 5.—Sentences were passed on twenty-two of the Darien rioters today. Six were fined a thousand dollars each and twelve months on the chain gang. Sixteen were fined \$250 each and twelve months on the chain gang. Tomorrow the court will try the case of Delegal, charged with rape.

## TWO DEATHS FROM YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST

### The Total Number of Cases to Date is About Forty.

Jacksonville, Sept. 5.—A despatch received today by the secretary of the state board of health from Dr. Porter, in charge of Key West, announcing two more deaths from yellow fever, making a total to date of five deaths. A number of few cases were reported, making the total about forty.

## PRECAUTIONS AT HAVANA AGAINST BUBONIC PLAGUE

### Spanish Insurgents Scrutinized—One Arrival Incensed Cubans.

Havana, Sept. 5.—The number of Spanish immigrants has been increasing recently and the health authorities are exceptionally vigilant owing to the presence of the bubonic plague in Portugal. Every ship from a Spanish port is thoroughly inspected, each immigrant examined separately.

Crescencio Metagas, who is said to have guided the Spanish column which killed Maceo, arrived Sunday from Spain. He was recognized by ex-Cuban soldiers. The police with difficulty saved him from being lynched. He will be sent back.

## PREPARING FOR WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL

### Safeguarding Telegraphic Communication—Gathering Munitions.

Capetown, Sept. 5.—Arrangements are being completed for safeguarding telegraphic communications with the Cape in case of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Refugees to the number of 47 have arrived here. A million cartridges have been forwarded to Pietermaritzburg, the capital of the British territory of Natal. Many Dutch farmers are leaving Bechuanaland for the purpose of forming a laager across the frontier.

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At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston .....	4 5 5
Baltimore .....	8 14 3
Batteries: Nichols and Bergen; McGinnity and Robinson.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia .....	18 22 2
Washington .....	10 16 6
Batteries: Donpue and McFarland; Fifield and Kittridge.	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....	16 17 1
New York .....	5 9 4
Called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. Batteries: Dunn and McGuire; Carrick and Doyle.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....	19 22 1
Cleveland .....	3 7 4
Batteries: Phillips and Woods; Bates and Duncan.	
Second—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....	9 12 4
Cleveland .....	7 12 3
Batteries: Frisk and Peitz; Colliflower and McAllister.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago .....	13 18 2
Pittsburg .....	7 13 3
Batteries: Callahan and Donohue; Sparks and Schriver.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis .....	4 7 5
Louisville .....	4 12 3
Batteries: Cuppy and Schreikengest; Cunningham and Zimmer.	

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

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Philadelphia at Washington.  
Pittsburg at Chicago.  
Louisville at St. Louis.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn .....	81	36	.692
Philadelphia .....	75	46	.619
Boston .....	73	45	.619
Baltimore .....	67	48	.583
St. Louis .....	66	54	.551
Cincinnati .....	66	52	.559
Chicago .....	60	59	.505
Pittsburg .....	60	59	.505
Louisville .....	53	65	.449
New York .....	50	67	.427
Washington .....	41	77	.347
Cleveland .....	19	107	.151

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