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**CAPT. DREYFUS
 IS VINDICATED.**

Decision Entitles Him to Restoration of His Former Rank in Army.

THE FAMOUS HEBREW CASE

First Arrested Nearly Twelve years Ago on Charge of Betraying French Military Secrets to a Foreign Power.

Paris, July 12.—The Supreme Court to-day announced its decision annulling the condemnation of Dreyfus without a retrial.

The effect of the decision is a complete vindication of Dreyfus entitling him to restoration to his rank in the army as though he had never been accused.

The decision of the court was read by the presiding judge, M. Thallot-Beaupre, president of the court of cassation, immediately on the reassembling of the court at noon to-day. The palace of justice was thronged by an eager crowd seeking admission to the court room.

The main features of the decision are as follows:

The court holds that three new facts have been established:

First—That the document from General Mercier's secret papers presented at the Rennes court martial, in which the initial "D" was substituted for "P" was a fabrication establishing the strong presumption of Dreyfus' innocence.

Second—That another document from the secret papers in which Dreyfus was alleged to have been shown to have delivered to Germans the plans for the railway mobilization never reached the war department authorities and therefore Dreyfus could not have secured possession of it.

Third—That the Rennes court martial failed to hear essential testimony calculated to establish the fact that Dreyfus was innocent.

"These facts," the decision of the court says, "without seeking for any further grounds, are of a nature to establish the innocence of the accused and it is only necessary to examine whether the verdict of the Rennes court martial shall be annulled without a re-trial or be followed by another trial by a court martial."

After a lengthy review of the document in the case known as the Bordereau the decision says it was written by Major Count Esterhazy and that the accusations connecting Dreyfus with the Bordereau rest only on hypothesis and conjecture.

"The accusation against Dreyfus," continues the decision, "which is based on handwriting or text of the Bordereau was completely unjustified and without motive. Moreover, Dreyfus having a large fortune, one seeks in vain for any reason for his committing such a great crime.

"The court therefore holds that, as all the accusations against the accused fall to the ground, there is no necessity for a new trial and consequently the judgment in condemnation is annulled as unwarranted by the evidence."

In conclusion the court noted Dreyfus waiving of pecuniary indemnity and ordered its decision to be transcribed on the records of the Rennes court martial and to be inserted in the official journal and also in five newspapers to be designated by the procurator general and at the cost of the government in fifty papers of Paris and the provinces, to be designated by Dreyfus.

The circumstances of Captain Dreyfus returning to the army have not yet been determined upon but it is expected that he will take the grade of lieutenant colonel of artillery, which he would have reached if his service had not been interrupted.

MR. CANNON'S BOOM.

The people of the congressional district represented by Speaker Cannon seem to take seriously the possibility of putting him forward as a Presidential aspirant, and it is said that when the republican convention of the Eighteenth district meets at Watska, on August 16, it will renominate Cannon for congress and launch his boom for President.

Lieutenants for the speaker have been nursing his Presidential candidacy for nearly ten years and have come to the conclusion that the proper time to tell the republican party that they want him to succeed President Roosevelt will be next month, when the veteran congressman will be nominated for his seventeenth term.

It is thought probable that other Illinois congressional districts will indorse Cannon for the Presidency, although the only definite plans relate to the speaker's home district.

It should be said, to the credit of Speaker Cannon, that he has not publicly intimated that he considered in a serious way the desultory talk of his candidacy; in fact, most people believe that he has too much sense and experience to believe that he would have a ghost of a show for the honor.

Leaving aside the act that Mr. Cannon lacks about all the essentials in a Presidential candidate, the record does not show that the speaker-ship of the house of representatives is much of a stepping-stone to the Presidency. Jas. K. Polk, who was speaker of the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth congresses from 1835, to 1839, was the only speaker to attain to the Presidency, although Schuyler Colfax, who was speaker in 1863, was afterwards elected as Vice President.

Henry Clay, three times speaker, was never able to realize his ambition to be President and James G. Blaine died with his desire unsatisfied. Thomas B. Reed a far abler man than Mr. Cannon, was unable to cope with McKinley, and abandoned the hope of the White house long before his death.

Mr. Britt's Card.

To the Democratic Voters of Wayne County:

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the loyal support heretofore given me, I respectfully solicit renomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Wayne county at the nominating convention to be held on the 28th inst.

During the time that I have been in office I have endeavored to be faithful and prompt in the discharge of every duty, and if nominated again, I promise the same faithful service for the future.

Very respectfully,
 W. G. BRITT.

Goldsboro, July 13.

Heavy Rain and Hail.

Rocky Mount, July 12.—Quite a storm passed here about 7 o'clock yesterday evening. It rained hard for an hour and there was considerable hail, the stones being very large. It is feared much damage to crops was done.

Horne Elected President.

Raleigh, July 13.—Hon. Ashley Horne was yesterday elected President of the Farmers' State Convention, and Dr. Tait Butler was re-elected Secretary.

After an inspiring address by the retiring president, Mr. Charlie C. Moore, the convention adjourned.

Press Meeting.

The Virginia-Carolina Press Association is being held to-day and tomorrow in Chase City. Many interesting papers are on the program.

Ormond and Burton.

Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., July 12.—The Eighth Senatorial convention met here today at 12 o'clock. Col. S. B. Taylor, of Onslow county, was made temporary chairman, Mr. Plato Collins, of Lenoir, permanent chairman. Mr. T. T. Ormond, of Lenoir, was nominated on the first ballot. After a hot fight by the ward delegation, Senator D. I. Ward, of Craven county, withdrew his name and thereby Mr. J. W. Burton, of Onslow county, was nominated. It was the largest attended convention ever held in this district.

Harvey Shaffer Killed.

New York, July 12.—Harvey Shaffer was instantly killed today when a Long Island railroad train smashed the automobile in which he and a chauffeur were riding at the crossing a half mile east of Sayville, L. I.

BRYAN'S CLOTHES.

Nebraskan Says They Wouldn't Fit Mr. Roosevelt--Democrats Are Able to Launch Reform.

The New York Times prints the following from London:

"Is it true," I asked Mr. Bryan yesterday, "that President Roosevelt caught you in swimming and stole your clothes? Over in America they say that is what happened."

"He didn't get all my clothes," Mr. Bryan added laughing, and quickly added: "I doubt whether what he did get fit him very well."

Mr. Bryan went on:

"It is hard uphill for Mr. Roosevelt to make his administration respond to the country's evident demand for reforms. The platform on which he was elected does not declare that our laws and our government should aim at the welfare of the whole people, but if a Democrat is chosen President in 1908, he will undoubtedly represent a party committed to this reform idea and will be in quite a different situation.

"There is no doubt about the people's wish in this respect. Views that were considered revolutionary a few years ago are now accepted as sane and necessary. A change has come over the country. An American asked me today, 'Mr. Bryan, how do you explain the change that has come over some of our rich men in respect to their attitude toward Democratic principles?' I replied, 'The explanation is very easy. People who live in a valley watch the dams above them and if a flood is threatened they know that the higher the dam the greater the danger and some of them have made up their minds that they cannot afford to dam public sentiment any longer.'

"There is another thing to be considered," Mr. Bryan remarked, after a pause, "namely, the ethical movement. A great many men are beginning to learn that there is something in the world more valuable than money, and it has gratified me to hear of a number of cases where men have taken a larger view of their relation to their fellows and responsibilities.

"This introspection is making some of them ashamed of the questionable methods to which they have resorted in the past."

G. W. Cobb Dead.

Elizabeth City, July 12.—George W. Cobb, collector of customs for this port, and one of the most prominent men of this section, died here to-day.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions Passed by Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92, A. F. and A. M. July 5, 1906.

Whereas, Our Supreme Grand Master has, in His infinite wisdom, seen fit to remove from the trials and troubles of this life our beloved Brother R. H. Holland, whose soul took its flight to the celestial realm above on May 29, 1906, therefore,

Resolved, First, That in his death Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92, A. F. and A. M., has lost one of its oldest and best members, and Masonry one of its loyal supporters.

Resolved, Second, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, Third, To his bereaved family in this hour of bitter trial, we extend our sincere sympathy and would comfort them with the blessed hope of a happy reunion some day, with their departed loved one, in that bright world where sickness and death are unknown.

Resolved, Fourth, That a page on the record book of the Lodge be set apart sacred to his memory and these resolutions inscribed thereon; also, that a copy of the same be sent to his family and one each to The Orphan's Friend and Goldsboro ARGUS for publication, and as a further mark of respect that the altar and jewels of the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Fraternaly submitted,
 B. J. THOMPSON,
 H. E. THOMPSON,
 JESSE HOLLOWOM,
 Committee.

Moyton, N. C., July 11, 1906.

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CROPS AND PROSPERITY.

In July and to some extent in August the bread of the world is to a great extent secured. A plentiful supply of bread is already assured in this country, and the wheat crops of other countries are generally good. Cheaper bread has already come, and the coming year's bread may be reduced to still more satisfactory figures.

To a big wheat crop is added a prospect of an ample corn crop. This great cereal for both man and beast is borne today on 95,530,000 acres, an increase of 1,524,000 acres over last year's planting, and the condition of the crop on July 1 was satisfactory, especially in the great surplus states. In Iowa, for example the crop is rated by the government at 96, and in Illinois at 90. These ratings point to a large crop.

All crops were reported to be in excellent condition on July 1, including cotton. July and August are critical months in the corn and cotton fields, but if the two months are seasonable the harvest hands of a great and almost boundless country will soon gather in not only the food crops of the people, but much of their clothing as well. If cannot at this writing be said that anything points to a failure in any one of the great crops of the country. The weather has as a rule been favorable to crop growths.

If the returns of wheat, corn and cotton are satisfactory the slumps and freaks and antics of Wall street will not seriously disturb the rest of the country. When the farmers have plenty of money they will purchase goods and this will lead to activity in all parts of the country. The quick effects of goods crops is shown in a recent Missouri letter published in the New York Evening post. We quote from it:

"Speaking of prosperity," explained merchant from Southern Nebraska, "a farmer ten miles from town commenced cutting his wheat the other day, and found that it was much better than he had expected. He arose the morning following and remarked to his family, 'I believe I'll have an automobile. His wife laughed at him, but he went to the telephone and called up the nearest county seat town, twenty miles away. He asked for the dealer in motor cars, and ordered one sent out. It came that forenoon; by lunch time he was scaring the cattle with the horn, and by evening he had the family in his machine, and has all kinds of fun. Is it the only one there? Oh, no. The rural mail carrier, even, delivers mail in one."

Grateful Dreyfus.

Paris, July 13.—After the announcement of the court's decision to-day in his favor, Dreyfus said:

"This has been a long and terrible ordeal. I began to feel it would never end. It is clear that the decision restores me to my old place in the army, but I am not aware of the intentions of the government concerning my advancement in rank.

"I have nothing to say against my accusers. Being again an officer I am obliged to obey the army regulations of silence, and I am inexpressibly thankful to all who assisted in the maintenance of truth."

Compliment to Mr. Oliver.

Newbern Journal:
 Mr. William H. Oliver of this city, has received a notice from Hon. William Hogue of New York City, chairman of the William J. Bryan reception committee, [announcing the appointment of Mr. Oliver as a member of the committee to receive Mr. Bryan on his arrival at New York.

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