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DREYFUS STUNG BY HIS ENEMIES

He Yields to an Outburst of Passion.

ROGET IS ITS OBJECT

DREYFUS DECLARES HE DEALS ONLY IN ARGUMENT.

DEMANGE MAKES THE GENERAL SQUIRM

M. Berliuz Creates a Deep Impression by His Earnest Declaration of Belief in Dreyfus' Innocence—Madame Henry Fiercely Attacks Him.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—With the usual attendance and without any noteworthy incidents the second trial of court martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery, charged with treason was resumed this morning in the Lycee.

Previous to the opening of the proceedings, it became known that Maitre Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus who was shot in the back from ambush last Monday was slightly worse today. His physicians have not yet extracted the bullet; his fever continues to increase, and it is not believed he will be able to attend court Monday.

Friends prevented Maitre Albert Clemenceau from coming to the assistance of Dreyfus, as planned immediately after the attempted assassination of M. Labori.

However, in spite of the difficulties encountered by the defence, today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects for the prisoner, as M. Demange, of Counsel for the defence, evidently came primed with questions to be put to General Roget.

General Roget, on resuming his testimony, criticized the surveillance inaugurated by Colonel Picquart over Lieutenant Colonel Henry.

Picquart's acts, he said, were unauthorized and indefensible, being paid for at the same time out of the secret service fund. Witness admitted that Esterhazy was a gambler and an immoral character, but said he was the victim of persecution.

The witness then dwelt upon the alleged devices of Dreyfus to procure information from the various bureaus in regard to the mobilization and concentration of troops, pointing out that while intelligent and industrious, Dreyfus was "far too inquisitive in matters which did not concern him, to the detriment of his proper duties."

TO ORGANIZE TEN NEW REGIMENTS

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It is stated at the Department that the number of volunteers already called into service is regarded as amply sufficient to meet all possible needs of the army, and that there is no possibility that the remaining 4,893 volunteers will be called for.

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A SPARK WIPES OUT THOUSANDS

Blaze at Red Springs Destroys Much Property.

THE LOSS ABOUT \$10,000

McDIARMID'S LUMBER PLANT WAS BURNED.

RED SPRINGS LUMBER CO. LOST 4 CARS

The Atlantic Coast Line had Three Flats Burned, Lost a Water Tank and Had their Track Damaged, which Delayed Trains.

Red Springs, N. C., Aug. 17.—(Special)—There was a ten thousand dollar fire here today caused by sparks. W. J. McDiarmid's lumber plant was burned. The loss was \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Red Springs Lumber Company lost four cars, much lumber, their freight depot, etc. Loss \$10,000, not insured.

The A. C. L. railroad lost three flat cars and a water tank. The damage to the track caused two hours' delay of trains.

AFTER FALL RIVER MILLS. New York Promoters of Yarn Mill Combine Trying to Buy.

Fall River, Mass., August 17.—Offers were made today for the stock of nearly all the seventy print cloth mills in this city by the New York promoters of the yarn mill combination which was formed some time ago.

The print cloth mills of Fall River are controlled by thirty-six corporations. Treasurers were asked to secure from their stockholders an option on the controlling interest in the stock until December 1st, 1899.

The option states that it is the intention, so far as may be deemed practical to continue the business under its existing management.

The prices offered for the stock of the various mills are for the most part from \$15 to \$25 per share above the last quoted market price. Offers are made for thirty corporations with a combined capital of \$18,153,700.

The bids did not include the Fall River Iron Works Mills, the Parker, Robeson, Slade and Hargraves corporations.

Many treasurers are opposed to the consolidation, but a large percentage of stockholders are said to be disposed to accept the offer.

The following is a list of the corporations which have received an offer:

American Linen Company, Arkwright, Barnard Manufacturing Company; Borden City Manufacturing Company; Barnaby Manufacturing Company; Chace, Cornell, Conant, Davol, Durfee, Fall River Manufacturing, Flint, Granite, King Philip, Laurel Lake, Merchants Manufacturing Company, Mechanics, Metacommet Manufacturing Company, Narragansett, Osborn, Pocasset Manufacturing Company, Richard Borden Manufacturing Company, Sagamore Manufacturing Company, Seacommet, Shove, Stafford, Tecumseh, Troy C. and W. Manufacturing, Union Cotton Manufacturing Company, Wampanoag, Weetamee.

No sooner had the fact of the offer by the English syndicate to purchase the Fall River cotton mills been announced than it became known that another and much larger syndicate had entered the field and was busy through a New York man in arranging matters preparatory to making a larger offer than that of the English people.

It is stated that the capital of this new concern is to be \$135,000,000 at least and the aim is to consolidate all the cotton mills in the country under one management, the object being to reduce the cost of production.

The New York man states that he will confer tomorrow with the syndicate members and within forty-eight hours will offer a bid in competition with the English concern.

From present appearances it seems that the situation may develop into an auction sale, to all intents, of fifty million dollars' worth of Fall River cotton industries to the highest bidder.

At present, however, the only bid in evidence is that of the English syndicate.

ACT ON THE CRIME FIRST. President Council's Advice to the Afro-American League.

Huntsville, Ala., August 17.—W. H. Council, colored, President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for negroes at Normal, Ala., tonight wired the following to the President of the Afro-American council in session at Chicago:

"I wish you a profitable session and hope the convention will not only discuss and denounce lynching and other crimes, but first take some action and recommend to the whole race some course to prove that we are not in sympathy with crime but always ready to uphold the law.

"Second, call attention to the fact that we are neglecting the proper education and training for our boys and too many of them are becoming idlers and criminals.

WITH RUINOUS SLAUGHTER.

Venezuelan Insurgents Defeated by Government Troops.

Washington, Aug. 17.—United States Minister Russell at Caracas reports to the State Department that the insurgent factions in the State of Los Andes, Venezuela, under General Ciriaco Castro were completely defeated by the Government troops in a bloody battle which lasted eighteen hours.

The loss of the insurgents is placed at 800 killed and wounded and that of the Government at 300. This is the end of the disturbance in that section, which is the only one affected.

NEGRO ASSAULTS TWO WHITES.

One Man Clubbed to Death, the Other Will Hardly Recover.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 17.—A special to the Telegraph from Bainbridge, Ga., says: "Jim Clark and William Love, two prominent white farmers near there were set upon by a negro today while searching for their hogs in a swamp. Clark was clubbed to death and Love will hardly recover, but was able to give the negro's name as Noah McRae."

"The negro is being pursued."

CLAY DENIES AN INTERVIEW.

It was Said He Claimed There Would be a Republican Boit.

Atlanta, Ga., August 17.—Senator A. S. Clay, who was quoted in a recent interview as saying that there would be a boit in the Republican party during the next National campaign, denied the authenticity of the interview today.

The first interview was to the effect that the Republicans would put an anti-expansionist ticket in the field headed by Bottwell and supported by ex-Speaker Reed.

Senator Clay said today: "I spoke to no one in Washington on the subject. You can say for me that the alleged interview from beginning to end is untrue."

THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—Ward and Davis won the National Tennis championship in doubles today, defeating Ware and Sheldon, the 1898 champions, 6-4; 6-3.

VERDUE TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

Havana, Aug. 17.—The United States transport Buraside, which left New York, August 9th for Matanzas, and which was overdue at that port, arrived there at noon today.

THE INDUSTRIAL SOUTH

A CONVENTION CALLED TO MEET AT HUNTSVILLE.

Seeking Wider Knowledge of Our Resources and Best Means to Secure Speedier and Thorough Development.

Huntsville, Ala., August 17.—The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has called an industrial convention to be held in this city beginning October 10th next, continuing four days, or until the business brought before it shall have been finished.

The convention will be composed of the Governors, Commissioners of Agriculture, Superintendents of Education, or personal representatives of either from all Southern States. Also mayors of towns and cities or other representatives thereof, editors or publishers, or their duly accredited proxies, representatives from commercial or business organizations, industrial enterprises, educational institutions or associations or other specially invited guests.

The subjects to be discussed embrace the leading lines of industries at present established or that may be deemed worthy of establishment in the South.

The objects sought to be attained are a wider knowledge of the South's resources, and the best means to secure their speedier and more thorough development.

Acceptances to discuss specially assigned subjects have already been received from some of the ablest men of the South.

FROM LEGHORN TO FRANCE.

Nice, France, Aug. 17.—It is announced that the United States cruiser Olympia, now at Leghorn, will arrive at Villefrance, August 22nd.

TO VISIT NEW YORK FIRST.

New York, Aug. 17.—At today's meeting of the committee on plan and scope of the Dewey celebration, General Butler read a cablegram from Admiral Dewey which effectually sets at rest all reports that the Admiral would first go to Washington before the celebration in his honor in New York.

The message was as follows:

"Leghorn, August 14th. "To General Butterfield, New York: "Yours of August 1st received. Will reach the lower bay without fail Friday, September 29th. Ready for parade Saturday morning. (Signed.) "DEWEY."

WALFS FROM THE OCEAN.

Pensacola, Fla., August 17.—The steamer Germ arrived here yesterday afternoon with the crew of three Norwegian vessels who were wrecked in the Carrabelle hurricane. There were about forty-five men. Those who did not ship on other vessels from this port will be sent home by their respective consuls.

The Germ will later bring to Pensacola the crews of the Italian bark wrecked in the storm. One Italian vessel had been loaded for five months but her crew deserted and another one could not be procured.

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