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WILL GERMANY BE A FRIEND IN NEED

Publication of Documents Proving Dreyfus Innocent.

THIS TO BE PERMITTED

A WORD FROM FRANCE WOULD SECURE THESE.

NEUSTE NACHRICHTEN'S STATEMENTS

Dreyfus Reads Numerous Letters of Sympathy The Cabinet Takes no Action in his Case. World's Hostility Toward France Unabated.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The German Commissioner for the Paris Exposition, accompanied by three assistants, has gone to Paris to complete arrangements for the German exhibitors. This is generally interpreted as indicating that Germany has no intention, as a nation, of refraining from participating therein. Many of the newspapers are pointing out that the exhibition is not connected with politics, and they counsel moderation until the action of other nations is determined. Germany's action, it is said, will be governed largely by that of Great Britain, the United States and Austria.

The Neuste Nachrichten says it is extremely probable that Germany will further interest herself in the Dreyfus case by allowing documents proving his innocence and Esterhazy's guilt to be published. But, the paper adds, there are reasons to believe that should the French Government officially apply for these papers the documents would be produced without any hesitation.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY.

Rennes, Sept. 12.—Matthieu Dreyfus has returned here and visited his brother this morning in the prison. He found him still bearing up well. The prisoner has received an enormous number of letters of sympathy since Saturday and he passes the greater part of the day in reading them.

DREYFUS' PARDON URGED.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Under the head of "Pacification," the Temps this evening urges the Government to take advantage of the present conditions and pardon Dreyfus, which, it adds, "would put the finishing touch to the Rennes verdict and would permit France to occupy herself with the affairs of the country and the exposition."

NO CABINET ACTION.

Paris, Sept. 12.—At today's Cabinet council the Premier M. Waldeck-Rousseau, informed his colleagues that he had received reports from the prefects of the various departments which showed that the verdict of the Rennes court martial had everywhere been received quietly.

Up to this hour (4:15 P. M.) it is presumed the council took no action in the Dreyfus case or other matters of great importance. It was one of the frequent meetings held by the Cabinet and it was not hurriedly called being announced several days ago. No special importance is attached to it.

DUKE OF ORLEANS CUT.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Journal says the Duke of Orleans will have cause to regret the part he has taken in the Dreyfus affair, adding that the English royal family declined to attend the marriage of the son of the Duke of Chartres, that the King of Belgium has requested the Duke of Orleans not to stay in Belgium, and that the King of Italy has forbidden his nephew, the Duke of Aosta, whose wife is the sister of the Duke of Orleans, to receive the Duke of Orleans, if he comes to Italy.

JAMAICA FULLY AROUSED.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 12.—The oldest inhabitants here declare that never since the Indian mutiny has Jamaica so spontaneously and excitedly responded to any world incident as to the Dreyfus verdict. As a protest against it, a movement has been started to adopt the proposal to boycott the Paris exposition.

CANADA MAY BOYCOTT IT.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—A meeting of the Canadian Commissioners of the Paris Exposition has been called for tomorrow at Ottawa. It is expected that in consequence of the result of the Dreyfus trial steps will be taken at the meeting to boycott the exposition, especially by the English speaking people.

SAYS HE WILL BE PARDONED.

London, Sept. 12.—The movement to boycott the Paris Exposition continues. Several additional firms announced this afternoon their intention to suspend preparations of their exhibits until they "Dreyfus blot is wiped out."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle claims to have good authority for the statement that Dreyfus will be pardoned, although President Loubet

will not exercise his prerogative until after the meeting of the Council de Revision.

Telegrams from the principal capitals report growing agitation in favor of a boycott of the Paris Exposition, but there is no indication of any official move.

NO EFFECT AT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 12.—At the offices of the United States Commissioner of the Paris Exposition it was said today that there had been no evidence at that office that any exhibitor will withdraw from the exposition in consequence of the verdict in the Dreyfus case. Applications for space were more numerous today than for some time.

THE DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION

London, Sept. 12.—The home office has granted permission for the proposed demonstration in Hyde Park, London, next Sunday, to express sympathy with Dreyfus and to appeal to France to do him justice. Twenty-one platforms will be erected and special requests are being made to the various churches and religious societies to assist in promoting the demonstration.

WHITES COMMIT OUTRAGE.

Drunken Crowd Fires Into a Negro Church—Several People Hurt.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—A crowd of white men, full of whiskey, went to a negro camp meeting in Lancaster last night. The negroes objected to their conduct and the whites fired into the crowded church. The negroes returned the fire and the whites scattered. Two whites named Hough, brothers, were seriously wounded, and a number of negroes, just how many cannot be ascertained, were shot. None are reported dead. No arrests have been made.

THE NEW NEGRO CITY.

It Has Its Charter, Mayor and Council, but is Impenetrable.

Anniston, Ala., Sept. 12.—Hobson City, the new negro town, has its charter, its mayor and council and its city officers, but it lacks money. It has no power to assess taxes until next year, and the police court is not yet a very paying institution, but funds are needed for various things. To create a supply to meet the pressing demand, Mayor S. L. Davis has asked for free will offerings on September 21st. He expects to raise \$500 for municipal purposes on that day in this way.

PENSION ATTORNEYS FRAUDS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—Judge J. D. Clark, of the United States Circuit Court, which is in session here, referred to the recent exposures of pension frauds made before his committee at Nashville, saying that in some instances the transactions brought to light were a disgrace to civilization. He said he believed that it was doubtful if any other Government would suffer such a burden of fraud as the people are now bearing. He said it will be a happy day when the law shall establish commissions and eliminate the vocation of the pension attorneys.

FEVER STRIKES AGAIN

FOUR MORE CASES REPORTED AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Situation in Florida Described as Not Dangerous. Total Number of Deaths at Key West Twelve.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 12.—There were four new cases of yellow fever announced by the State Board of Health today. No deaths were reported. At a meeting of the board today it was determined not to quarantine against infected points. There would be no reason for such a course now, inasmuch as Mississippi has pretty generally closed her doors against this city and Texas and Alabama are bent on maintaining their quarantines.

LITTLE HEARD FROM FEVER.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Surgeon General Wyman had very few advices today from the yellow fever districts. He has heard nothing indicating new cases at New Orleans. Surgeon Carter, one of the best yellow fever experts in the service, has been ordered there from Key West, and left last night. The Surgeon General, as a precautionary measure, has ordered all steamboats from New Orleans inspected at Natchez, Memphis and Vicksburg. Both the Secretary of the State Board of Health and Surgeon Murray report that there is no yellow fever at Vicksburg. There is, however, one case at Jackson and one unauthenticated case at Mississippi City. The latter is being strictly guarded. At Key West Dr. Adams reports twelve new cases, but no deaths, with several physicians to hear from. At Port Tampa City there is one case.

NO DANGER, DECLARES BRUNER.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 12.—Dr. Bruner, health officer of Savannah and a noted authority, after a close inspection of Port Tampa City, wired Savannah today not to institute quarantine as there is absolutely no danger. Dr. Horsely reports from Miami that there is not a suspicious case there, nor has there been one, except that of the refugee from Key West, who was isolated in the bay. There is not a single suspicious case on the mainland of Florida.

TOTAL NUMBER OF YELLOW FEVER CASES REPORTED AT KEY WEST TO DATE IS 216;

reported in the past twenty-four hours. 89; deaths in the past 24 hours, 1; total deaths, 12.

THE KING COCK OF THE BANTAM RING

Pedlar Palmer Battered Out in Hot Haste.

McGOVERN WINS EASILY

THE COCKNEY COULDN'T STAND ONE ROUND.

THEY FOUGHT TWO AND A HALF MINUTES

A Blow Over the Heart and One on the Jaw Then Sent Palmer to the Floor in a Half Conscious Condition and Helpless.

New York, Sept. 12.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, whipped Pedlar Palmer of London, thoroughly in less than one round, in the arena of the Westchester Club near Tuckahoe, N. Y., this afternoon. With the victory went the title of bantam champion of the world, although both contestants were actually in the featherweight class.

The Englishman, although forcing the pace at the outset, was really levered in it and McGovern simply battered his opponent into partial insensibility. The Brooklyn boy's arms worked like piston rods and the punishment which he meted out to Palmer was swift and terrible.

The battle did not last quite one round, the actual time of fighting being exactly two minutes and thirty-two seconds, at the end of which time Palmer was lying helpless, though half conscious on the floor of the ring.

The purse for which the lads contested was \$10,000, 75 per cent of which went to the winner and the remainder to the loser. In addition to this, both pugilists are accruing an interest in the privileges accruing from the kinetoscope pictures of the fight.

A more representative crowd of sporting men than that which gathered in Tuckahoe this afternoon never watched a pugilistic contest. Of course, the pugilist element was largely represented, every boxer of note, from the top notchers in the heavyweight division, to the paperweights in the amateur ranks being on hand. Among the big fellows at the ringside were Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy, and Jim Corbett. Each one of this quartette met with a warm reception, but when John L. Sullivan walked down the aisle and took a seat in the box at the ringside, a mighty cheer greeted him, and the big fellow bowed his acknowledgments with a hearty greeting.

When the boys entered the ring a fair estimate of the attendance would place the number at 9,000.

McGovern was a strong favorite in the betting, several large wagers being made at odds of 100 to 80 and later on these odds were increased to 100 to 70 at which price all of the British money in sight was picked up. McGovern and his manager had several commissioners betting for them, and they won about 8,000 in the aggregate. McGovern weighed 114½ pounds and Palmer 115½ when they weighed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It was understood that they would have to weigh in at 5 o'clock this morning again, but at the request of Palmer's manager, it was agreed to have the lads meet at catch weights without further weighing.

Palmer was the first to enter the ring. He was accompanied by Manager Bettinson, Sam Blakelock, Jim Ball and Jeff Thorne, all of England. One of these carried a silken British flag, which he waved over Palmer's head while the band played "God Save the Queen."

To offset this, McGovern's 12 year old brother, perched on the shoulders of two stalwart men, brought an American flag, and the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The action of the youngster created intense enthusiasm. McGovern, when he reached his corner, was accompanied by his manager, Sam Harris, Al McMurray, Charles Mayhood, Tim Kearns and Joe Fairburn. His brother accompanied him carrying the American flag and another of his seconds waved a small Irish flag. Both lads looked well and seemed trained to the hour. Palmer said he weighed 118 pounds, but he was certainly 3 or 4 pounds heavier than that, while McGovern looked as if he would turn the scales at 120. Very little time was lost in the preliminary arrangements, and when Referee Siler called on them, both jumped to the center of the ring.

Palmer led off with his left foot to the head, but fell short, and Terry landed his left lightly on the head. Palmer, seemingly confident of success, forced matters again, leading his left with force, but McGovern stepped back quickly and Palmer fell to his knees. When he arose they got to work at close quarters. Terry landing his right twice on the jaw and then bringing it down to the stomach, at the same time keeping his head inside of Palmer's swings. Palmer landed a good left on Terry's head and the Brooklyn lad only shook himself and kept both hands working on head and body. When they had been fighting just one minute, Time-keeper Pollock accidentally rang the gong at a moment when McGovern was evidently getting the better of his opponent. The principals broke quickly and went to their corners, while their seconds, as well as the referee, looked at the time-keeper in amazement. The referee, seeing that a mistake had been made through pure accident, called the boys together again and they resumed

hostilities after a lapse of about twelve seconds. They got to close quarters immediately, with McGovern doing some heavy half arm work. Then he sent left and right to the head, but Palmer countered on the face. Palmer assumed a crouching attitude and seemed to hold McGovern with his left hand, but Terry, quick as a flash, hooked his left to the head and Palmer dropped to the floor. Palmer got up within four seconds. He was groggy and McGovern forced him to the ropes, swinging both hands. The Brooklyn lad was over anxious to finish his man and Palmer, though half groggy, ducked beautifully. McGovern was all over him without pausing for an instant and kept working both hands to the body and neck. Palmer again got into a half crouching attitude and set to a clinch. As they broke McGovern threw his right hard over the heart and hooked his left to the point of the jaw. Palmer staggered from the effects of this blow, and McGovern, seeing his opportunity, threw the fight over to the mark and Palmer fell to the floor in a half conscious condition. He made desperate attempts to get up, but they were ineffectual.

McGovern after he delivered the final blow, turned his back on his opponent and waved his hands to his seconds as much as to say: "It is all over." The referee bent over Palmer and counted the seconds slowly and distinctly, and when he uttered the word "ten," Palmer's seconds jumped into the ring and carried the defeated pugilist to his corner. Meanwhile McGovern's friends cheered long and loud. Some of them gained admission to the ring, and presented to the victor a floral horseshoe, which was soon made a wreck, as admirers insisted on getting flowers or leaves from it as souvenirs. Just as the master of ceremonies announced McGovern the winner, John L. Sullivan climbed through the ropes, and calling McGovern by name, told him to shake hands with Palmer, who was now regaining his senses. McGovern shook his victim warmly by the hand, and then turned and left the ring with his seconds. He was almost carried to his dressing room. Meanwhile Palmer revived sufficiently to walk from the ring to his dressing room in the other corner of the building.

Palmer had no excuses to make, and said he had nothing to say in reference to the bout, only that he was surprised at the brevity of the mill, and claimed that McGovern held him with one hand while he punched him with the other. This was an erroneous impression, because any holding that was done during the round was done by Palmer, as McGovern's arms were never at rest for a moment.

There was not a mark on any part of McGovern's body. When asked what he thought of the bout, he said: "I don't know what to say. It came off much quicker than I expected. I thought it would certainly go at least 10 rounds and may be 17, but I had no doubt as to the result. I never felt Palmer hit me, and I am sure he was unable to touch me with any effect. I am now ready to meet them as they come. George Dixon first and the rest in their proper order."

Tom O'Rourke, on behalf of Dixon, challenged the winner at 118 pounds for \$5,000 a side. Oscar Gardner's manager also challenged the winner on behalf of the "Omaha Kid" at any weight from 114 pounds up for \$10,000 a side.

PEARY REMAINS AT ETAH

THE DIANA LEFT HIM THERE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

In February he Will Leave With a Party of Natives to Begin his Journey to the Pole.

Sydney, C. S., Sept. 12.—The Peary Arctic Club's chartered steamer Diana arrived here from Etah, North Greenland, August 28th, with all well on board. Lieutenant Peary and his two companions with native allies were left in excellent health and spirits, comfortably housed for the winter, with good provisions for two years and an ample supply of dog food. Peary will remain at Etah until February, when, with a supporting party of natives, he will go to Fort Conger and thence begin his journey to the pole, either by the Greenland coast or from Cape Hella as conditions may determine. Secretary Herbert L. Bridgman, of the Peary Club, in command of the Diana expedition, leaves for New York tomorrow morning, taking Peary's full reports on his last year's work and maps of his discoveries.

M'LAURIN AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, was at the War Department and White House today. He wants to secure a good position in the volunteer army for Lieutenant Marcus B. Stokes, of the regular army, now with the Ninth Infantry.

Senator McLaurin has also been asked by friends of Colonel J. H. Tillman to secure a major's commission for the latter. Colonel Tillman was recently elected Junior Vice Commander of the Spanish-American Veterans organization. He was colonel of the First South Carolina when it was mustered out.

AGUST BELMONT SAYS THAT THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE

LEASED A HALF INTEREST IN THE GEORGIA RAILROAD FOR ITSELF AND NOT FOR THE SOUTHERN. HE ADDS THAT THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE, THE SOUTHERN AND THE LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE, FROM WHICH THE COAST LINE LEASED, WILL NOT BE DRAWN TOGETHER BY THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.

GUYTON, GA., SEPT. 12.—SHERIFF GRIFFIN,

assisted by two deputies, arrived here from Savannah late this evening, with Henry and John Delagal, the alleged murderer and rapist, on their way to Springfield, where they will be placed upon trial tomorrow morning for their

SECRET ALLIANCE DENIED BY HAY

No Alliance With Any Power Under Heaven.

TRADE TREATIES ALONE

NONE OTHER THAN THESE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

NONE IS IN CONTEMPLATION EVEN

The Secretary Declares that no Member of the Government Desires Under Any Circumstances an Alliance With Any European Power.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 12.—In a letter to Chairman Dick, of the Republican State Executive Committee, Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, makes this emphatic statement regarding the alleged secret alliance between England and the United States.

"There is no alliance with England nor with any other power under heaven, except those known and published to the world, the treaties of ordinary international friendship for purposes of business and commerce. No treaty other than these exists; none has been suggested on either side; none is in contemplation. It has never entered into the mind of the President nor of any member of the Government to forsake, under any inducement, the wise precept and example of the fathers, which forbade entangling alliances with European powers."

AS A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM.

The British Note Read in Both Reads.

London, Sept. 12.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the British note, which was read in both Reads yesterday (Tuesday), is regarded as a virtual ultimatum. The correspondent says:

"It proposes a five-year franchise, a quarter representation for the gold fields in the Volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the Volksraad and equality for the old and new Burgers in regard to the Presidential and other elections.

"If these conditions are accepted, a conference between representatives of the two Governments shall follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal Government or the possibility of any new bills calculated to defeat the reforms.

"In view of the fact, the note goes on to say, that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged, the definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay. Otherwise Her Majesty's Government will immediately take the whole situation under reconsideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute."

HEARD IT READ IN SILENCE.

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The reading in the Volksraad today of the reply of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the latest Transvaal note, was greeted with silence, except for some interruptions from Mr. Tosen and other ultra-conservative members. His terms, however, have produced considerable excitement here. There is no indication yet as of the views held regarding it in official circles.

TO COMMAND IN NATAL.

London, Sept. 12.—It is said that Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former Quartermaster General, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal. Sir George leaves for Natal Saturday next. His division, it is expected, will number 15,000 men.

PRETORIA, SEPT. 12.—(11:30 A. M.)—THE BRITISH CABINET'S DISPATCH OF FRIDAY HAS JUST BEEN HANDED TO THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT.

Lourenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 12.—A consignment of 547 cases of ammunition, presumably bound for the Transvaal, has been landed here.

DEATH OF L. D. CHILDS.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 12.—A telegram from Saluda, N. C., tonight announced the death there of L. D. Childs, of this city. Mr. Childs was a leading prohibitionist, a large hay planter and a man of ample fortune. He was 44 years old.

NEW VENEZUELAN CABINET.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 12.—A new Cabinet has been formed with Senor Calcano as Foreign Minister. President Andrade has left here to take command of the troops operating against General Castro, the revolutionary leader.

The Columbus, Ga., Manufacturing Company, which is to erect a \$250,000 cotton mill there as soon as the work can be done, has organized and elected officers. F. B. Gordon, of Columbus, was elected president, and Charles H. Utley, of Boston, treasurer. A strong Boston syndicate is interested in this enterprise.

The German third-class cruiser Wacht, while participating in the autumn manoeuvres, exploded her boiler yesterday, four persons being killed and four others injured.

JIMINEZ AT SANTO DOMINGO.

He is a Gold Bug and Wants the Tariff Reformed.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 12.—Senor Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, arrived here today on board the Dominican warship Presidente. His arrival was the cause of great festivals, and expressions of satisfaction. It is not known as yet when the election will take place. At present the country is quiet. The most difficult part to be settled is the financial situation of the Government, the paper money being one of the principal causes of the bad condition of affairs. Business is still very much depressed.

The manifesto of Senor Jiminez proposes a liberal Government based on strict honesty and equity. He calls for reform of the present tariff of duties, advocates a strict gold basis, and is in favor of the withdrawal of the present circulating national coin and paper money. He also recommends the favoring of immigration and full guarantees to citizens and foreigners and improvements of roads, ports and public works in general.

UNITED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Great Council of the United Order of Red Men of the United States met at the Ebbitt house in this city today. There are about 150 delegates in attendance and probably 500 members of the order in the city as visitors.

A formal address of welcome was delivered by F. C. Baronkessel, Great Sachem, of Washington, and the response was made by Great Inchoonee George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y. The Great Inchoonee also delivered his annual address or long talk. The report made by him shows the receipts of the order during the past year to have been \$1,427,405. The disbursements were \$558,605, of which \$154,001 was for relief and the remainder for funerals.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Important Meeting Last Night—Discussion.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night. Mr. W. X. Jones, president, in the chair, and there were two or three matters of importance under consideration. The matter of an auditorium was up for discussion, and plans for securing it were presented. The special committee hopes to have something tangible to present at the next meeting. Mr. G. E. Leach and Mr. W. E. Ashley were added to the auditorium committee.

The Chamber will next undertake to establish a knitting mill. A proposition has been made whereby the large and commodious building on the corner of Wilmington and Cabarrus streets can be had. It is well located and admirably suited for a modern knitting mill.

Through the efforts of the Chamber a neat sum has been raised to help put down a granolithic pavement around the Baptist Female University. A committee, with Mr. Frank Ward as chairman, was appointed to secure the material.

The October meeting is the time for the annual reports and the election of officers.

PLANS FOR CIVIL RULE

CABINET DISCUSSES A FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR PORTO RICO.

Some Form of Local Administration to be Decided on and Put into Operation at Once.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Cabinet meeting today was occupied in the discussion of a form of civil government for Porto Rico. This matter has been under serious consideration ever since Secretary Root took his place as Secretary of War, and the indications are now that some form of local government will be decided upon and put into operation within the next few weeks at the farthest. The details of the proposed plan have not yet been made public, but it is understood that it involves the appointment of a civil governor by the President, and also the appointment of the chiefs of several great departments of the Government, which would include a director of the financial department, a director of posts and probably two or three others. In addition the President will appoint from the leading citizens of the island a certain number to act in a legislative capacity with the civil governor and the members of his staff.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Two American soldiers died at Havana yesterday of yellow fever.

New York's Board of Aldermen have adopted resolutions of sympathy with Dreyfus.

An insane merchant of Berlin has been arrested at a hotel in Leipzig for the threatening to kill the King of Saxony.

Four men were killed and six injured in a head end collision on the Rock Island Road of Iowa at South Amama.

President McKinley says in a letter to the Dewey Reception committee at New York that he will be unable to be present at the reception in that city.

Indignation over the outcome of the Dreyfus trial has caused a party of over 700 Chicagoans who were going to the fair in a body to abandon their trip.

Captain N. M. Dyer, who commanded the cruiser Baltimore in the fight in Manila Bay, has been presented with a magnificent sword by the city council