

AGGADA'S WORK

For the Defense in the Dreyfus Court-Martial Done Yesterday.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF ROGET

M. Demange Puts Some Puzzling Questions to the General—Made a 'Toll of Efforts to Shield Esterhazy—The Latter's "Curious Proceedings"—Roget Dodges Important Questions—Berthus Declares for Dreyfus' Innocence—Madame Henry Makes Another Dramatic Scene—Defendant Again Stirs the Audience.

Rennes, August 17.—With the usual attendance and without any noteworthy incidents, the second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with espionage, was resumed this morning in the Lycée.

Previous to the opening of the proceedings it became known that Maître Labori, leading counsel for Dreyfus, who was shot in the back from ambush, was slightly worse today. His physicians have not yet expressed the belief; his fever continues to increase, and it is not believed he will be able to attend court Monday. Consequently, Maître Monard, counsel for the Dreyfus family before the court of cassation in the revision proceedings, has been summoned to replace M. Labori until such time as the latter is able to resume conduct of the case.

M. Monard is expected to appear in court tomorrow. Although he is a poor substitute for the brilliant, energetic Labori, his presence will strengthen the defense.

Friends prevented Maître Albert Clement 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 defense, today's session of the court opened with brighter prospects. For the prisoner, as M. Demange evidently came primed with questions to be put to General Roget. The latter resumed on the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mlle. Pays. A number of the counsel's shots struck the bull's eye and made the general squirm in his seat.

Unfortunately, M. Demange is not yet in a position to go thoroughly over the whole ground of this witness' deposition. General Roget will, probably, be recalled to the stand later.

The following is the testimony in detail: General Roget on resuming his testimony, criticized the surveillance inaugurated by Colonel Piquart over Lieutenant Colonel Henri Esterhazy. He said, he said, he was unauthorized and indefensible, being paid for at the same time out of the secret service fund. The witness admitted that Esterhazy was a gambler and an immoral character, but said he was the victim of abominable persecution.

FILIBUSTERS IN CUSTODY

Capture of General Guroso and His Party at Baracoa, Cuba

Santiago de Cuba, August 16.—The military authorities yesterday captured at Baracoa, General Guroso, a Dominican insurgent, and thirty men, together with 140 stands of arms and 18,000 rounds of ammunition, landed from the steamer Mortera, bound from Havana.

A United States armed tug has located and is holding a suspicious schooner which sailed from Baracoa. It is believed that the vessel was to be used by a filibustering expedition.

Dominican revolutionary agents are active in many parts of the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Havana, August 16.—General Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, will probably leave Havana for Santo Domingo tomorrow, going by a south coast steamer from Batabano. He will be accompanied by two friends, and will travel incognito. In his judgment, the time is now ripe for him to place himself at the head of the movement in his favor. The dispatch which Pedro Lubera, former Dominican minister to the United States, sent to Jimenez to the revolutionists, emphasizing the importance of denying the prosperity of the movement in favor of Jimenez, the latter interprets as merely intended to check the horde of Cuban and American adventurers who are eager to embark for Santo Domingo.

On the same principle he explains a telegram received yesterday telling of the defeat of the revolutionary forces. This report, he said, is probably false, as the advice he has received personally from his representatives is telling nothing but success. Stories to the contrary are, he is satisfied, put out in an endeavor to injure his cause and to prevent his friends from co-operating with him.

He declares that, had he consulted only his personal wishes, he would have started long ago, but he has been guided entirely by his friends. He has felt that the best policy for him was to remain in Havana. Now his presence is needed at the scene of action. He has called his intention, and unless he hears tonight to the contrary, he will start tomorrow.

TO BUILD TO GREENSBORO
The Seaboard's New Project - Suits the Interest of W. C. Bebbow (Special to The Messenger.)

Greensboro, August 17.—It is stated on reliable authority that in a short time Superintendent McEee and other officials of the Seaboard Air Line will confer with a committee from Greensboro relative to running the Seaboard through this place. The proposed line will run from Pittsboro up Haw river to Haw River station, then through Graham, Burlington and Gibsonville to Greensboro.

Today John Sprunt Hill, of New York, wired Senator Pritchard to engage his services in the suits of Murchison & Co. and the Third National bank, of New York, against D. W. C. Benbow, bankrupt. These firms hold respectively \$33,000 and \$23,000 of North State Trust company paper, endorsed by Benbow.

A Fire at Red Springs (Special to The Messenger.)
Red Springs, N. C., August 17.—Spark River, J. McDermott, an English-looking, regular features and cold and deliberate in manner. He is a tank, damage to truck, trains delayed two hours. Two hundred men, by hard work, saved the lumber plants of Love and Williams Brothers. The estimated loss is \$10,000.

Our boy was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she got no relief until we used Minute Cough Cure—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days.—B. L. Nance, High School, Burrhead, Texas. R. R. Bellamy.

A LYMBURGH CONFESION
He Tells the Grand Jury All About the Lynching
Gainesville, Ga., August 17.—Taylor Hamilton, one of the mob which took St. Smith from the jail in this county and lynched him a few weeks ago, made a full confession before the grand jury of Hall county yesterday. In his confession Hamilton implicates a number of prominent merchants of this county and his story of the affair has created a sensation. He tells of a tall man in the mob called "Mark," who carried a black whip and played the part of the fake sheriff in order to gain entrance into the jail and secure Hamilton.

DRAMATIC IN THE TRIALS

Interspersing the Dreyfus Trial.

MADAME HENRY'S STORY

The Wife of the Suicide Demands to be Heard Again—In Dramatic Style She Rehearses Her Well Known Lesson

Madame Henry, after M. Bertulus had deposed, asked leave to speak. She stood up in a stately manner, raised her left hand and said: "Je demande la parole." ("I ask to be heard.") She wanted to contradict what Bertulus had said regarding the friendship of her husband and Esterhazy.

Her story coincided with that General Roget said on this subject. So far from being appearing as a suspect, Henry and Esterhazy were, in her words of suspicion, she said her late husband had described that magistrate as "charming."

She said Bertulus even embraced Henry when the latter was taking his leave, a circumstance which struck the wife when she heard of it as boding no good. She jumped to the conclusion that Bertulus was a Judas.

General Roget again today showed extra interest in the testimony of Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, who testified that she saw the destruction yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, on the west side of Second street, between Dock and Orange.

The fire got in the morning at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, on the west side of Second street, between Dock and Orange. The flames were confined entirely to the third floor of the house, but wreaked great damage there. It was in a kind of store room on this floor that the fire started, being caused presumably by "rats and matches," and soon communicated to two other rooms, one of which was the bed chamber of Mr. W. W. Wick, a boarder.

When the alarm was sounded at 9:27 o'clock the fire had a strong headway and this, coupled with the small and peculiarly constructed locality where it was raging, made it very difficult for the firemen to manage. The smoke was intensely dense, throwing another obstacle in the path, but the firemen stuck persistent to their task and by faithful work managed to prevent the flames from spreading and in about an hour's time suppressed them all together.

The house, which is owned by Mr. J. H. Strauss, was badly damaged, but the fire on both is fully covered by insurance which Messrs. J. H. Bowers & Son, the greatest loser is Mr. Wick, as all of his winter apparel, embracing two very handsome navy uniforms, was destroyed.

The fire was discovered by colored people living in the alley on the north side of the dwelling. They perceived smoke issuing from the upper floor and gave the alarm.

Use Allen's Foot-Powder in Your Glove
A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Powder into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder."—Mrs. E. B. Wiggins.

The Jolly Boys Brigade
Camp Kenan, August 17.
The flag is still there. The worst part of the storm has passed and by tomorrow we will be all settled down again.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

What the City's Financiers Did at Their Meeting Yesterday

In response to the call of the chairman the board of audit and finance met yesterday afternoon, in lieu of the regular semi-monthly session which should have been held last Tuesday.

The first business considered was the two bids awarded by the aldermen, one to T. T. Taylor to buy five peck boxes at a cost of \$948, and the other to M. Summerell to remodel the guard house for \$657. Both bids were approved.

The clerk submitted the following statement of his examination of the books of the treasurer for the month of July:

Cash on hand July 1, 1899, \$25,819.82
Receipts for month of July, 9,739.29
Total, \$35,559.11
Disbursements during July, \$9,715.72
Balance to August account, \$25,843.39

The compensation of the tax lister was fixed at \$425 per month. The book is turned over to the city completed by September 1st and is accepted as satisfactory.

Bills were audited and approved as follows:
Current expenses, \$1,078.84
City attorney, \$251.64
Total, \$1,330.48

The amount paid the city attorney is commissions on back tax collections. The board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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THE VOLUNTEER ARMY

To be Increased to Thirty Thousand Soldiers—The New Levy Will Raise the Army to Fifty-Five Thousand Men—Within Five Thousand of the Maximum Designated by Congress

The South Entirely Ignored in this Call for Troops
Washington, August 17.—An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to forty-seven and will be organized at the following places, in the order named: Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Fort Crook, Nebraska; Camp Meade, Pennsylvania; Fort Niagara, New York; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; South Farmington, Massachusetts; Camp Meade, Pennsylvania and Fort Riley, Kansas.

It appears from today's orders that the ten new regiments are to be mainly recruited in New England and the middle and central western states. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best fields for recruits.

It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the southern states. This is due, it is said, to the fact that the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just now being organized. The only places where they had any success in securing men were in Georgia and Alabama, the Carolinas and the Gulf States and the two northwestern Pacific states.

Today's action will add 13,090 men to the ten authorized volunteer establishments of 35,000. 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 4,933 volunteers will be called for. Yesterday the many volunteers who are being recruited are being organized in the Philippines, which are about 800 men short.

The colonels of the new regiments are announced as follows:
Thirty-eighth—Joe S. Sanderson, major, Third Cavalry, at Fort Sargent, Houston, Texas; and the Thirty-fifth at Vancouver barracks. These three regiments will be filled by the use of the overflow from the many regiments of twenty-five companies each. The remainder of the excess will be used in filling the volunteer regiments being slowly organized in the Philippines, which are about 800 men short.

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