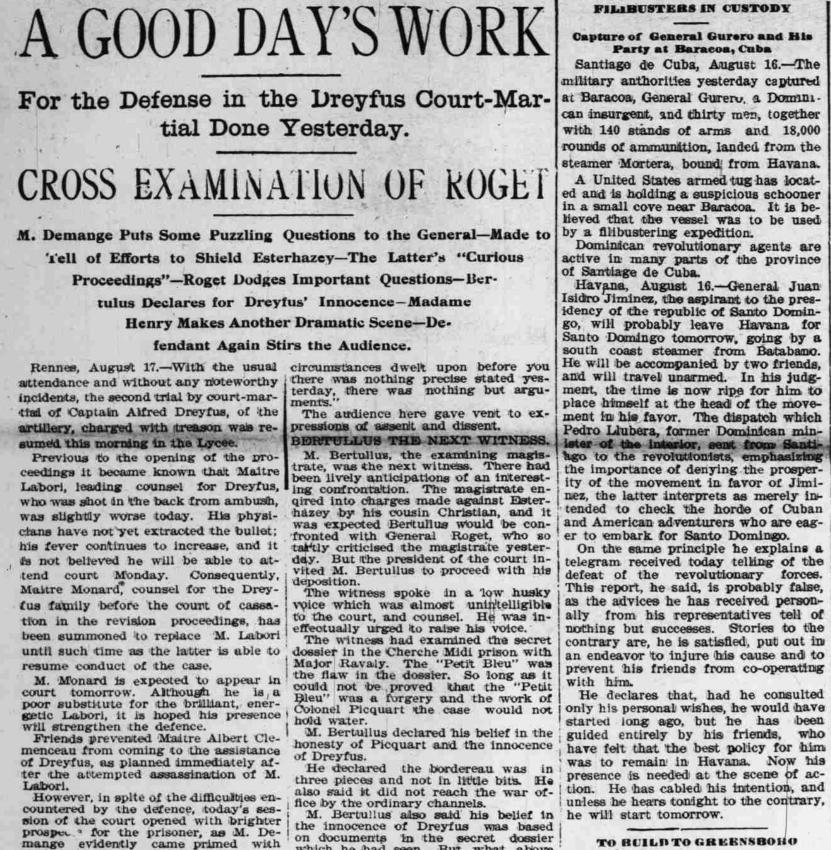
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### WILMINGTON N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1899.

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The Wife of the sulcide Demands to be Heard Again-In Dramatic Style She Rehearses Her Well Conned Lesson. Magistrate Bertulus Discretely Declines to Contradict Her - General

teers be organized for service in the stood up in a stagey manner, raised her left hand and said: "Je demande la

> Fort Niagara, New York; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; South Farmingham, Massa-

> > It appears from today's orders that the ten new regiments are to be mainly ecruited 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 experience of the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just now being organized. The only places

formed an association of traitors. Her story coincided with what General Roget said on this subject. So far where difficulty was experienced in sefrom Bertulus appearing to suspect Henry and crushing the latter with curing men was in Georgia and Alawords of suspicion, she said her late bama, the Carolinas and the gulf states husband had described that magistrate and the two northwestern Pacific states. Today's action will add 13,090 men She said Bertulus even embraced to the enlisted strength of the army

Henry when the latter was taking his leave, a circumstance which struck the | and increases the total strength of the wife when she heard of it as boding army to 95,045 men. The total number



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books of the treasurer for the month They look for the man that is up and ahead of competition, has the lowest Cash on hand July 1..... \$25,819.82 prices and the largest stock. We claim 9,789.39 to be in the lead, and to prove our assertion we ask your inspection. We sell goods cheap. We sell them whole-sale and retail. We have them by the \$35,609.21 Disbursments during July \$ 9,975.72 thousand and any variety and quality, 25,633.49 and I buy them for the cash from the manufacturers in every line. I pay all \$35,609/21 my bills cash and save all my dis-The compensation of the tax lister counts, and when one line of goods are not in season another is, so you see we was fixed at \$425, provided the tax are busy all the time and can save you book is turned over to the city comthe middleman's profit on any article pleted by September 1st and is acceptyou may want. We have our store full to the ceiling with new goods. We have Bills were audited and approved as three floors, covering 15,000 square feet of flooroom, Every table, counter,

shelf and alcove is filled to packing and Current expenses..... \$1,878.84 I will mention a few things that we 251.64 have to close: I have about 15 dozen Gent's fine Per-Total \$1.630.48 cale Shirts, made of very high grade The amount paid the city attorney fine percale, laundried, we sold at 50c. now 35c.

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line, and all the goods you are looking Underwear in Vests and Pants. Ladies' fine Pants, Lisle Thread finish, worth

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MADAME HENRY'S STORY

Roget a Swift Witness for the Prosecution (Copyright by Associated Press.)

Rennes, August 17.-General Roget, M. Bertulus, the investigating magistrate, the widow of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, and Colonel Picquart vere on the stand today. Madame Henry, after M. Bertulus

had deposed, asked leave to speak. She

parole." ("I ask to be heard.") She wanted to contradict what Bertulus

had said regarding the friendship of her husband and Esterhazey. She would be a handsome woman, did not the vulgarity of the drinking house she originally came from cling to her. Subaltern officers revolve around her, Mercier and the other generals but

among whom she sits seem embarrassed by her presence. What she said was a tirade learned by heart, and scarcely evidence. It, however, was not wide of some points that Bertulus brought out. She wanted to show that Bertulus could who not possibly have wrung an avowal

from Henry that he and Esterhazey

#### TO BUILD TO GREENSBOHO

lief was the entire absence of a mo-The Seaboard's New Project - Suits tive which could have tempted Drevfus Against D. W. C. Benbow (Special to The Messenger.)

VOLUNTEBR ARMY To be Increased to Thirty Thousand

Soldiers-The New Levy Will Raise the Army to Ninety-five Thousand proved. Men-Within Five Thousand of the statement of his examinatoin of the Maximum Designated by Congress. The South Entirely Ignored in this of July: Cali for Troops Receipts for month of July

Washington, August 17 .- An order has been issued directing that ten additional regiments of infantry volun-

Philippines. The regiments will be numbered from thirty-eight to fortyseven and will be organized at the following places, in the order named: Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Fort Crook, ed as satisfactory. Nebraska; Camp Meade, Pennsylvania; follows: City attorney.....

chusetts; Camp Meade, Pennsylvania and Fort Ritley, Kansas.

ly 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,

s commissions on back tax collections. The board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman. FIRE AT A DOWN TOWN RESIDENCE lames Wreak Destruction at Mrs. E. R. Wiggius Fire got in its work of destruction yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Wiggins, on the west side of Second street, between Dock and Orange. The flames were confined sole-

Mile. Pays. A number of the counsel's shots struck the buil's eye and made the general squirm in his seat.

questions to be put to General Roget.

the opening of the court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazey's letters from

The latter resumed his deposition on

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

The following is the testimony in de-General Roget on resuming his testi-

mony, criticised 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. The witness admitted that Esterhazey was a gambler and an immoral character, but said he was the victim of abominable 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."

Replying to a question of the court. General Roget said that so far as he knew, Dreyfus had only once been given an imaginary task as a test.

The prisoner listened intently to the witness. Dreyfus' self control contrasted markedly with his excitement yesterday.

On demand of M. Demange, the witness told o du Paty de Clam's efforts to shield E thazey before the court of cassation and at the Esterhazey court-martial when du Paty de Clam forged or caused to be forged the "Speranza letters" and the "document liberate."

The witness replied that he could explain Paty de Clam's intervention only on the ground of de Clam's moral conviction of Esterhazey's innocence. "In any case," said the general, "the general staff must be entirely disassociated with the part played by du Paty de Clam in this matter.

'Certainly," replied M. Demange. "I attach great importance to this was the general's next remark.

M. Demange assented to this but add-"What I would like to know is ed: this: How an innocent man like Esterhazey was thought to need this kind of help?" (Laughter.)

"It is certain I should not have done it," answered the witness, which caused renewed laughter.

General Roget then added that although he would not have intervened hough he wave Esterhazey, he did not consider the course followed as being reprehensible

M. Demange then questioned the witness as to what he thought of Esterhazey's attempt to obtain from an agent a declaration that he had nothing to do with the affair. to which the general replied that he knew nothing

of such an attempt. But when M. Demange read General Renouard's report on the subject Roget admitted that Esterhazey's attempt was certainly a "curious pro-ceeding" for an innocent man to undertake.

Regarding the falsification of the Petit Bleu, General Roget dodged the questions of M. Demange, who declared that it had been altered after it deft Colonel Picquart's hands in order to throw suspicion on Picquart. General Roget merely replied that he did not think this was so.

General Roget admitted that he at one time searched Esterhazey's house, but that, to his mind, was no reflection on Esterhazey. "One was likely to find anything anywhere," he explained, and Esterhazey was supposed at that time to have had the "Canaille de

D-" letters. Roget said that Esterhazey had been the streets in the neighborhood, but offered 600,000 francs at one time to as- they were easily quelled. sume the authorship of the bordereau.

rmation. Another attempt made by M. Lasie

"Without motive," emphatically declared the experienced magistrate there was no crime. The earnestness with which M. Bertullus insisted upon the innocence of the accused created a profound impres-

which he had seen. But, what, above

all, confirmed the witness in his be-

mit such a c

sion upon his hearers. "You have been told," he said, "that Dreyfus is guilty. For myself, I believe, and believe profoundly in his in-

"If I come here to tell you so, you will understand that it is because my conscience tells me that in so doing ] am performing a duty, an absolute

"The court of cassation has declared the bordereau to be the work of Esterhazey. You know the court of cassation is the supreme authority in all

matters of justice in France (?) (Sensation.) After a brief season of rest M. Bertullus was recalled and confronted by Madame Henry. She said: "On July 18th, the day my husband called on M. Bertullus, the colonel, in the course of conversation that evening told me he had a friendly and charming recep-

tion. He described how the magistrate advanced to meet him and held out his arms. I said to my husband: 'Are you sure of this man? Are you sure he is sincere? I am very much afraid that

his kiss was the kiss of a Judas. (There was a great sensation in court at this statement.) "I was not wrong,' she continued amid the breathless in

terest of the court, "this man is indeed the Judas I imagined.' M. Bertullus said he did not desire to reply to Madame Henry, adding: "She is only a woman.'

COLONEL PICQUART TESTIFIES. Colonel Picquart was then called to sured. The Atlantic Coast Line railthe witness stand. He protested most firmly against all suspicion of having caused the disappearance of any docu ment in regard to Dreyfus. "It is true." the witness continued, "that the name of Captain Dorval being mentioned to me as a dangerous man I had him watched, and as you know, gentlemen,

by whom Dorval was denounced-by his own cousin," continued Picquart, "Major du Paty de Clam." (Sensation.) Beyond the bordereau." said the

witness, "there was absolutely nothing against Dreyfus." 'Du Paty de Clam," said the witness, 'had been guilty of the grave imprudence of having confidential documents copied by simple secretaries, none commanding officers, and not even private soldiers; whereas the custom was that

such work was done solely by officers." Later on the witness said he wondered if it was not to avoid the risk of punishment that du Paty de Clam advanced the date of the reception of the bordereau at the intelligence depart-

ment so as to make it prior to the date and lynched him a few weeks ago, of his arrival in the third department. (Sensation.) At 11:45 a. m. the court adjourned for the day.

GUERIN STILL DEFIANT

He Holds the Fort Against the French Government Paris, August 17 .- The president of

Smith the anti-Semite league, M. Guerin, is still', holding out at the headquarters tragedy. of the league, where he barricaded himself and defied arrest on Saturday last when an attempt was made to arrest

him. Eight of his type setters came out of the barricade today and surrendered themselves to' the authorities. , They were taken to a police station. There : formance. were a few slight demonstrations in

Greensboro, August 17 .-- It is stated that falsehood lay behind the kiss and on reliable authority that in a short that Bertulus was a Judas.

as "charming."

This idea she then developed in time Superintendent McBee and other passionate peroration that seemed a officials of the Seaboard Air Line will lesson learned by heart. Madame Henconfer with a committee from Greensry was very like the late Madame Agar, the actress, as she indulged in boro relative to running the Seaboard this piece of dramatic vengeance. through this place. The proposed line Bertulus felt that it would never do to argue with her, for tears were will run from Pittsboro up Haw river standing in her eyes and the judges to Haw River station, then through were looking sympathetic. So he said Graham, Burlington and Gibsonville that he preferred saying nothing to a

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 irms hold respectively \$83,000 and \$23,000 of

North State Improvement Company paper, indorsed by Benbow.

A Fire at Red Springs

loss is \$10,000.

(Special to The Messenger.) Red Springs, N. C., August 17-Sparks fired W. J. McDiarmid's office the examinations. He is fair, rather English-looking, regular features and and planing mills at 12:15 o'clock today and deliberate in manner. He and destroyed all the plant but the speaks distinctly and rather slowly, but boiler room. The loss is about \$5,000, does not fall into the defect into which Madame Henry fell, of making every partially insured. The Red Springs syllable a long one. Lumber Company lost four cars, the Dreyfus was under Roget as an outsider at the general staff and seemed freight depot and \$200 worth of goods, tortured by his arguments and the some lumber, etc., loss \$1,000, not inpoints he made, points that went home to the military judges and were inway's loss was four cars, a water tended to poison their minds. Finally he could stand it no longer and starttank, damage to track, trains delayed ing up, his eyes gleaming with anger, two hours. Two hundred men, by hard

he cried: "You deal only in argumentawork, saved the lumber plants of Love tion. I have listened to you for hours without hearing a single fact." and Williams Brothers. The estimated There were, nevertheless, some facts today, but they were adduced to destroy the credit of Colonel Picquart

"Our baby was sick for a month with who was represented, when head of severe cough and catarrhal fever. Althe intelligence department, as playthough we tried many remedies she ing a crooked part and keeping back kept getting worse until we used One every piece of information unfavora-Minute Cough Cure-it relieved at 'nce ble to Dreyfus. and cured her in a few days."-B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. R. R. Bellamy.

of mind and address, and, when in a A LYNCHER'S CONFESSION

He Tells the Grand Jury All About th Lynching minds

Gainesville, Ga., August 17 .- Taylor The evidence of M. Bertulus was, on the whole, favorable to Dreyfus in the Hamilton, one of the mob which took judgment of the civilian listeners. Un-Si Smith from the jail in this county fortunately his reputation is blown open. He belonged, when at Nice, to made a full confession before the grand the South railway gang, and, as the magistrate sent to investigate their jury of Hall county yesterday. In his swindle, played into their hands. Roget confession Hamilton implicates a numalluded to this and to others of Bertuber of prominent merchants of this lus and showed that he did not respect county and his story of the affair has him. M. Bertulus is an epicurian and created a sensation. He tells of a tall man whom the mob called "Mark," who has shocked Rennes people by his rather gay relations with a former actress. wore black false whiskers and played the part of the fake sheriff in order to who somehow, rolls in riches. Still, he gain entrance inside the jail and secure seems to me a fair and truthful witness and his deposition must affect the

Hamilton acted the part of the prepublic Colonel Picquart will be heard again tended prisoner on the night of the Entrance to the jail was eftomorrow. M. Labori's assailant is still undisfected by the mob through a ruse. The covered. At a convent of Marists, at men, holding a supposed prisoner between them, awakened Sheriff Monday Cosson, near Rennes, the brothers and told him that they had a prisoner vainly searched for him. This has won

from Gwinnett county whom they wished to deposit. The sheriff, unsuspectingly, opened the door, and then the mob rushed in and shot Smith while ter him

he was in his cell. Hamilton's part was such that he saw the whole per-ALLIANCE OF REPUBLICS

Proposed Alliance of the South Amer Ican Hepublics

no good. She jumped to the conclusion of volunteers called into service is 30,109 men, being only 4,893 men short of the total authorized volunteer estab-

lishment of 35,000. It is stated at the department that the number of voluteers 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. Yesterday's recruiting for the volunteer army amounted to 289 men, making the total recruitment to date 14,122, lady whose grief he respected and or 1,032 in excess of the number rewhose angry excitement he pardoned. quired to complete the ten regiments or General Roget again today showed

ganized under the orders of July 5th. extraordinary forensic ability. I do not know what the military worth of the All of these regiments have secured generals who are acting here as wittheir full quota, except the Twentynesses, but I do not wonder at the old ninth regiment, at Fort McPherson, udges of the court of cassation being Ga.; the Thirty-third, at Fort Sam ealous of their argumentative capaci-Houston, Texas, and the Thirty-fifth ty, their skill in turning a case inside at Vancouver barracks. These three out, in puzzling innuendo, in casuistry regiments will be filled by the use of and in elegant verbal facility. Mercier the overflow from the more successful is wonderful in these respects. Billott is not inferior to him, but Roget is the regiments. The remainder of the exsuperior of both in forensic skill, acucess will be used in filling the volunteer regiments being slowly organized in the

men and suggestiveness. Roget is a very able man. He is the Philippines, which are about 800 men son of a gendarme in the Pyrennes and short. obtained his commission by passing

are announced as follows: Thirty-eighth-Joe S, Sanderson, ma-

Thirth-ninth-R. L. Bullard, captain in subsistence department.

Eigth cavalry. Forty-first-E. T. C. Richmond, captain of Second artillery.

jor of Twenty-fourth infantry. Forty-third-Arthur Murray, captain of First artillery.

captain of Second cavalry.

Forty-sixth-W. S. Schuyler, captain Fifth cavalry.

Forty-seventh-Walter Howe, captain of Fourth artillery.

under the general instructions issued M. Demange made many happy points in putting questions to General called out. Roget, who dodged them with presence

called into service, the ten ordered tocorner, with cool impudence. Still Roget day will make a total of 30,000, in had the ear of the court. He knows round numbers, of the 35,000 volunhow to speak to specialized military teers authorized.

COTTON MILLS COMBINE

Offerot the Syndicate to Buy the Fall River Mills 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 promote.

of the yarn mills combination, which was formed sometime ago. The print cloth mills of Fall River are controlled

by thirty-six corporations. The treasurers were asked to secure from their stockholders an option on the controlling interest in the stock until December 1, 1899. The option states that it is the intention, so far as may be

deemed practical, to continue the busisympathy for the clerical party, as it ness under its existing management. was thought a brotherhood might shel-The prices offered for the stock of the An hypothesis that seems nearer to various mills are for the most part

truth is that he is a soldier, who was from \$15 to \$25 per share above the given a suit of clothing and told where last quoted market price. Offers are to exchange it for a uniform, which he made for thirty corporations with a could again don as soon as Labori was combined capital of \$18,153,700. The shot. I can imagine a Breton soldier, | combined capital of \$15,105,100. The brim full of hatred to the Jew and | bids did not include the Fall River "that traitor Dreyfus" taking his life | Iron Works mills, the Parker, Robein his hands and going resolutely to son, Slade and Hargraves corporations.

one of which was the bed chamber o Mr. W. W. Vick, a boarder.

The clerk submitted the following

Total

Balance to August account

Total

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 t 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 persistently 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 by the fire, as was also the furniture, but the loss on both is fully covered by insurance with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son. The greatest loser is Mr. Vick, 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.

The colonels of the new regiments Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on jor of Sixth cavalry my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dain.

ty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease Fortieth-E. A. Goodwin, captain of makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps

the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Forty-second-J. M. Thompson, ma Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Ad-dress Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Forty-fourth-E. J. McClerenden,

Forty-fifth-J. H. Dorst, captain of Fourth cavalry.

morrow we will be all settled down again. The new regiments will be organized Last night when the tide came in

at the time the first ten regiments were With the thirteen regiments already

track and at the trestle it was over our heads. We had a hand car to transport us over, and when it came back i caught some of the boys on the track and they had to jump overboard to get out of the way. Captain Dudley happened to be at the trestle and when he jumped he landed in the canal.

All the people from the hotel and the cottages were over there and the place was pretty well crowded, but the boys generally managed to have fun

The Jolly Boys Brigade

The flag is still there. The worst part

of the storm has passed and by to-

Colonel Taylor thought it best to move

over to Mr. Kure's club house and we

did so. The water was over the railroad

Camp Kenan.

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wherever they go and last night was no exception to the rule. The countersign tonight is fish, (Her. ing), after Hamilton Fish, Jr. (?) There were lots of pretty girls over to the club house last night and Captain Dudley, as it is generally his good for-

tune to do, captured the best looking one of them. We all slept in the same room and, of course, all the people enoyed their rest after we got there (?) Mrs. Walker Taylor, who went to the city on account of the storm, came back today, and we are glad to have

her with us again. "Nigger Bill" says that "the next time we get ready to come in camp, we ought to send a detail down 10 days ahead of the company to look out for storm, so that we won't get caught in this fix again." He met his fate last night, in the shape of "Miss Mary," as

her winsome smiles took his heart by storm The boys are out of tobacco. Take notice. C. C. L.

Like the Fox

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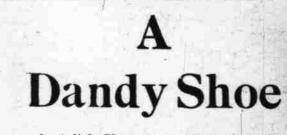
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