

BULLET OF AN ASSASSIN

STRIKES DOWN LABORI, COUNSEL FOR DREYFUS—THE DEED OF CRAVENS.

"I MAY DIE, BUT DREYFUS IS SAVED"

Labori's Wife Hurries Quickly to His Side—In The Dusty Road She Pillows His Head In Her Lap—Rennes in a Ferment.

Rennes, August 14.—Assassins attacked Labori, advocate counsel for Dreyfus, in ambush at the side of the road near Richmond bridge, over the canal in sight of the hall of the court martial. Labori was a few hundred yards from his home on his way to the Lycee, where the court martial is being held. He was shot from behind by one of two men armed with revolvers. The bullet passed through his back and lodged in the tissue of the back lungs.

His Wife Comes.

Mme. Labori, a beautiful young woman, was soon told the news and came to her husband's side before he was moved from the spot where he fell. She sat in the dusty road and held his head in her lap, kissing him repeatedly. His legs were paralyzed. In the city there was a great turmoil, and the session of the court martial was adjourned.

The People Cheer.

Later Labori was pronounced out of danger. The surgeons probed the wound and found the ball imbedded in the tissue of the back lungs, which were not penetrated, and no important artery or vein was cut. His breathing is normal, and there is no internal bleeding. This good news was received with cheers by the great crowd filling the Place Laennec in front of Labori's house.

Later on a bulletin issued by the physicians says that a clot of blood prevents the extraction of the ball and that it is too early to say that he is out of danger.

Will Kill Picquart.

It is stated that Picquart is also marked for assassination.

More soldiers were stationed at the Lycee this morning and extra precautions to prevent disorder was taken throughout the city.

Labori, as he was falling retained presence of mind enough to arrange his wallet containing his papers under his head for a pillow until his wife arrived when he half raised himself, and dropped his head in her lap.

I've Shot Dreyfus.

Some laborers saw the assassin and one placed himself in the path and tried to stop the murderer, who levelled a revolver and shouted, "Let me pass; I've shot Dreyfus." The man was so taken back that he drew aside and allowed the assassin to pass, who escaped to the woods but was obliged to give them up.

The peasants heard the murderer say "If I can't get away I'll go for them."

It is reported that Labori said "I may die, but Dreyfus is saved."

The Court Still Goes On.

Rennes, August 14.—The Court has not adjourned. Mercier and Casimir Perier will be confronted. The ex-President will assert that Mercier's assertion that war was eminent with Germany is a gross exaggeration, that he complained at the time of the action of Mercier in moving 60,000 troops to the frontier without consulting him. He said that before his interview with Mercier the question of Dreyfus had never been raised between them and Germany.

Before the court assembled it was announced that Labori has been shot. Jousast then suspended the opening of the court till 7:15.

Labori Grows Worse.

Rennes, April 14.—At 3 p. m. Labori's condition is worse and complications are feared.

The Assassin Described.

The assassin is reported as being between twenty-five and thirty years old and about five feet high with a slender figure, light moustache. He wore dark brown trousers, a gray cotton vest and a black bowler hat of the Spanish type. It is believed that he is a Spanish anarchist.

FILIPINOS ARE AGGRESSIVE

THEY MAKE ATTACKS ON AMERICAN GARRISONS—BUT ARE DRIVEN OFF.

HARD FIGHTING TO CAPTURE SAN MATEO

American Troops Were Victorious But Exhausted—The Negro Troops Were in The Fight and Did Well.

Manila, August 14.—Insurgents made an attack on San Luis on Saturday night. This is near Calumpit and is held by two companies of the 22nd Infantry. A sergeant was killed and two privates wounded.

Yesterday a similar attack was made on Gringau, four miles from Malolos. A special train filled with Americans was rushed to Malolos and Guiginto, north of Bulacan.

As the 17th Infantry was approaching Calulet, some fifty Filipinos held up a flag of truce. The Americans advanced and suddenly the Filipinos dropped the flag and began firing. The Americans unhurt, dropped in the bushes and returned the fire, the Filipinos running off.

San Mateo, ten miles northeast of Manila, was captured late Sunday afternoon after a stubborn resistance from the Filipinos. The Americans were exhausted by heavy marching, and lost three killed, thirteen wounded. In the action, about San Mateo, Col. Burt's negro troops took part. They behaved well and their leaders had difficulty in holding them back.

ESCAPE FROM PHILIPPINES.

Spanish Prisoners Get Away On Raft—News From Lieut. Gillmore.

Manila, August 14.—A number of Spanish prisoners escaped from the Filipinos and reached the gunboat Concord on a raft. They bring a report of Lieut. Gillmore and his companions and say that Gillmore occupies a house and has a servant to wait upon him.

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Will Pour Burning Oil.

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SHOT BOTH.

Pennsylvanian Kills Wife And Paramour—Then Surrenders Himself.

Reading, Pa., August 14.—Solomon Quinter, a well known citizen, shot and instantly killed his wife Annie, aged 48, and Edward Kitzmiller, aged 28, early Sunday morning.

Quinter suspected that his wife was unfaithful and lying in wait caught the couple in a compromising position in the yard.

Instantly he put two bullets into his wife's brain and one through her companion, then surrendered himself.

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AUDIENCE CHEER DREYFUS

THE PRISONER SEEMS A NEW MAN—READY TO MEET HIS OPPONENTS.

MERCIER IS HOOTED AND THEN HISSED AT

He Declares Dreyfus is a Guilty Man—The Prisoner Shouts a Prompt Reply His Declaration.

Rennes, August 12.—In the Dreyfus court martial Casimir Perier said on the witness stand this morning that Dreyfus had lied if he said that he had fully informed him about his case. Dreyfus replied with dignity that he did not say that he had informed Perier, but that he wrote him several letters, and that perhaps these were never received.

The prisoner seemed to be a new man to-day, ready to meet any opponent. Perier said that Mercier had never told him of the document containing the expression: "That animal of a D—". Becoming excited Perier said it would not be shown the prisoner on the trial, but that he had expected it would.

Mercier testified that Gen. Freycinet told him that a Dreyfus syndicate had raised thirty five million francs in England and Germany to effect the substitution of somebody else for Dreyfus.

If this was meant as a bomb, it was a fizzle for a laugh swelled through the court room.

A Dramatic Scene Comes.

After Mercier had denounced Dreyfus for nearly four hours he concluded by saying that if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and if the latter's conviction had not been fortified since 1894, he would admit that he was mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his feet and shouted in a trumpet voice: "You ought to say so now." At that the audience burst into wild cheers. Mercier replied that he would admit Dreyfus as innocent if there was any doubt. The prisoner shouted again: "Why don't you then?" and there came another burst of laughter and cheers. Secretary of War Mercier was hooted after the adjournment.

The Hooting of Mercier.

Col. Jouast, President of the court martial, ordered the court adjourned until Monday. As Mercier turned

to leave, the audience rose en masse, hissed and cursed him. Those back of the court were standing on chairs and benches in order to better hound him down.

Keeping The People Quiet.

Paris, August 12.—The Government has ordered the cutting off of all telegraph and telephone communication with Rennes.

CAPTURED BY THE PREACHER.

A Desperate Negro in Rocky Mount—Preacher on a Bicycle Gives Chase.

Thursday's issue of the Rocky Mount Motor gives the following account of an exciting event:

"Tuesday morning Policeman J. M. Ream went to arrest Sam Jackson who was in the negro barber shop on Washington Street. Jackson made a vicious assault on the policeman, then jumped and ran, whereupon Mr. Reams shot him but missed his quarry. A crowd joined in pursuit of the negro, who made for the negro settlement known as "Reid Row." Bullets were sent freely after the fugitive but he seemed to bear a charmed life. Rev. J. W. Powell seeing that the negro was going to escape sprang upon a bicycle and cut him off. Mr. Powell had the misfortune to lose his pistol when he sprang upon his wheel, the negro having the policeman's "billy." Nothing daunted the determined clerical gentleman who rushed upon the negro and after a severe struggle captured him. Jackson was sent to jail. He is a worthless negro and has frequently been in trouble here before."

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Secretary Root Asks Governors to Name Officers—Call May Come This Week.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Secretary of war Root asks the governors of the various states to name two officers for each volunteer regiment in the "Spanish War." As all the regiments now ordered are fully equipped, these must be for new regiments in contemplation which it is thought will be ordered early this week.

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5:50 a. m.—No. 8, daily for Richmond connects at Greensboro for Raleigh, Goldsboro Morehead City, Norfolk, also Winston.

12:05 p. m.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid trains Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car Richmond to Greensboro. Connects at Spartanburg for Asheville.

10:20 p. m.—No. 35, daily for Columbia and C. C. & A., local stations; Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville; carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper between New York and Jacksonville; also Pullman sleeper Charlotte to Augusta.

9:35 a. m.—No. 37, daily for Columbia and O. C. & A. local stations.

8:25 a. m.—No. 36, daily for Washington Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to Charlotte. Pullman tourist car from San Francisco Mondays via New Orleans and Southern Pacific. Close connection at Greensboro for Raleigh, Goldsboro and Morehead City.

8:22 p. m.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North; Pullman Sleeper Charlotte to Richmond; close connection at Greensboro with through sleeper for Norfolk.

6:15 p. m.—No. 12, daily for Richmond, Raleigh, Goldsboro and all points North. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Nashville. Connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Norfolk.

4:05 a. m.—No. 16, daily except Sunday for Statesville, Taylorsville and local stations. Close connection at Statesville for Asheville, Hickory, Lenoir and Blowing Rock.

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