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LABORI AGAIN DEFENDING

DREYFUS' COURAGEOUS COUNSEL IN COURT—THE AUDIENCE ACCLAIMS HIM.

DREYFUS' WORDS THRILL THE LARGE AUDIENCE

They Applaud Him Tumultuously—A Box With Dynamite Sent to Labori's Room—Labori Prods the Witnesses.

Rennes, August 22.—Maitre Labori, the leading counsel of Dreyfus, who was wounded in the back by an assassin's bullet, has so far recovered that he appeared at the opening of today's session of the court martial. He walked briskly, holding his hand to his side to ease his wound. The audience wildly acclaimed and demanded a speech, to which he responded cleverly.

Labori immediately began the cross examination of Gen. Mercier. His first question caused a great sensation. He asked by what right Mercier had in his possession the secret dossier, a state document, when he was no longer a member of the cabinet, nor of the Government. Gen. Mercier grew red and confused, he stammered a moment, then declined to answer.

Replying to charges of Col. Mourot to-day Dreyfus thrilled the audience, crying in a shrill voice: "I love the army." The audience was magnetized by the sincerity of his tone and applauded tumultuously.

Labori Prods Mercier.

Rennes, August 22.—One of Labori's questions to Mercier referred to the Schneider forgery. Mercier refused to tell how he got it. Carriere tried to help Mercier by claiming that it was a secret document, but Labori said the prosecution had introduced it and hence his question was admissible.

To Dynamite Labori.

Rennes, August 22.—Two bombs have been found in a box in Labori's room. It is believed that they were sent in pursuance of a plot to take his life.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDING.

Rennes, August 23.—M. Labori looked very much stronger this morning.

M. De Breüll testified that he met Dreyfus at a dinner party at the house of M. Bodson in Paris in 1886. Bodson told him that he knew enough about Dreyfus to get him kicked out of the army.

Labori pulverized him by showing that he knew nothing that he could substantiate by evidence.

Insinuations Against Picquart.

Rennes, August 23.—Capt. Lerond defended Esterhazy by saying it was impossible for him to know about the hydraulic brake mentioned in the bordereau. Then he related how Picquart had assigned him to watch Esterhazy. He made insinuations against Picquart, which that officer repudiated and disputed several times.

Esterhazy's evidence in the Court of Cassation was read. Letters from Esterhazy were read stating that he understood that General Faure's intervention following the receipt of these letters to have led to Picquart's being sent to Tunis.

Gonse Denies Statements.

Gen. Gonse denied the statements of Esterhazy reflecting upon the general staff.

Labori asked Gonse what, in his

eyes, could excuse the villainous acts taken to apprise Esterhazy of his danger from Picquart's investigations. Gonse refused to admit that any improper means had been taken. When he was asked if he would accept the responsibility for the acts of De Clam, Gonse answered evasively.

Dreyfus Has a Word.

Du Breil, being cross examined by Labori, hinted that Dreyfus was a man with a black past.

Dreyfus excitedly said: "It must be made known here who is lying and who is speaking the truth."

OCRACOE A WRECK.

Hotels, Houses and Churches Blown Down—Terrible Struggles for Life.

Washington, N. C., August 22.—Ocracoke Island is a wreck. Thirty-three houses and two churches are destroyed and two people killed. The wind blew at seventy miles an hour and waves twenty to thirty feet high broke on the island, the storm beginning last Tuesday.

The schooner L. A. Willis suffered terribly, being driven on a shoal last Wednesday. After heroic efforts all of the party aboard except two were rescued. From Wednesday till Saturday they were without food.

The people on the island suffered awfully, all expecting to perish, and the hall room at the hotel became a place of prayer.

Many vessels along the coast were wrecked and everywhere in the vicinity of Ocracoke immense damage was done.

Portsmouth suffered like Ocracoke, having houses blown down and horses and cattle drowned. From all the seaside comes a tale of terrible havoc.

DEATH IN THE STORM.

Fourteen Fishermen Drowned On Friday—The Loss Of The Mystery.

Beaufort, N. C. August 22.—During the storm of last Friday, sixteen fishermen, camping on Swan Island, near the mouth of the Neuse were forced to take to small boats to get to the mainland as the island overflowed. All the boats but one capsized and fourteen were drowned. A large families at Piney Point in Cartaret county.

It is reported the schooner Mystery, of Beaufort, Capt. David Jones, is lost off Harbor Island. The captain and crew of three men were drowned, and the vessel, with her cargo of salt, is a total loss.

MORE WAR TALK.

Transvaal Reply not Satisfactory—England To Send an Ultimatum.

London, August 22.—The reply of the Transvaal government is unsatisfactory, and it is reported on good authority that Chamberlain has ready the draft of an ultimatum which he intends to forward to Kruger, demanding immediate action in removing the franchise grievance. If the ultimatum is not complied with war will follow.

GUERIN ATTACKED.

The Infantry Lay Siege to His House.—Press Reports Censored.

Paris, August 22.—An attack has begun on Guérin's house by a detachment of infantry. No one is allowed to approach the neighborhood, the cavalry charging fiercely all crowds that assemble or show any signs of disorder. Severity of press censorship prevents fuller dispatches.

VICTORIES EXAGGERATED

AN UNCENSORED DISPATCH FROM MANILA—THE INSURRECTION GROWS.

CARRY FOOD FROM MANILA TO REBELS OUTSIDE

Forty-five Tons of Rice Taken In Small Parcels—Insurgents Immediately Re-enter Towns Abandoned By Americans.

Manila, August 19, via Hong Kong, August 22.—The Filipino rebels appear to retain much more fighting spirit than might be expected after their defeats recently at San Fernando and the drubbings Lawton gave them in the South.

They have an army of several thousand in Cavite province where it was believed the revolt had been suppressed.

RECENT AMERICAN VICTORIES HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.

Hundreds of Filipinos enter Manila daily and return to the rebels' lines with food and other commodities. The guards reported that five thousand passed through the lines in three days and carried out forty-five tons of rice in small parcels in ten days.

The American troops were withdrawn from all that part of the country which was half cleared of rebels by the expedition of Americans in June last.

The rebels have returned to San Mateo, abandoned for the third time after its recent capture by the Americans.

A FAMILY FIGHT.

A Brother Brains His Sister—Then the Other Brother Kills Him.

Chattanooga, August 22.—In a family fight last night in Etowah county, Alabama, Sallie and Joseph Ward were killed outright.

The latter, who has just served a term in the penitentiary, struck his sister on the head with a churn, braining her. Her brother, John, interposed, and the two fought a duel in the road. Joseph was shot dead and the other is badly wounded.

RAILROAD SMASH UP.

A Serious Wreck This Morning—Engineer and Fireman Badly Injured.

Syracuse, August 22.—There was a serious wreck on the New York Central this morning. A long train of cars are piled up as the result. The engineer and the fireman were taken out of the wreck badly injured. The section foreman, Long, is still under the engine.

This is one of the most severe wrecks caused by a freshet in years. Several breakmen were thrown a great distance and severely injured.

Too Much Whip.

Washington, August 23.—Further complaints have been received at the Department of Justice of whipping of Federal prisoners at the North Carolina penitentiary. Previous complaints resulted in the government's ordering that no more convicts be sent there, and renewed complaints may eventuate in those there being removed elsewhere.

The treasury has paid to North Carolina about \$13,000, her expenditures for equipping troops for war with Spain.

BEAT THE BRIDE.

Inhuman Conduct of a Brutal Father—Drove Officers Off With a Shotgun

Raleigh, N. C. August 23.—Young Mr. Smith of Middle Creek Township, Wake county, married Miss Pope, of Marks Creek Township while her father Bryant Pope was away. When he returned he beat his wife severely because of the marriage and then crossed the river and finding Smith cut him with a knife, Smith fled and the irate father took the bride home tied her to a tree and beat her cruelly, using a plank on his own wife also. Warrants were sworn out for Pope's arrest and a posse went after him. Pope barricaded himself in his house and opened fire on the officers who retreated quickly.

Yesterday Pope came to Raleigh and surrendered. He will have to answer a number of charges.

RUSSIANS ARE FRIGHTENED.

Rumor that the World is Coming to an End Frighten the Uneducated Classes.

St. Petersburg, August 23.—Reports from southern Russia say that a current rumor of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes.

Workmen are leaving Kharkov in large numbers, wishing to spend what they consider their last days in village homes. Factory owners have asked the police to stop this emigration in order to prevent ruination of business.

BULLET IN THE HEART.

A Married Man and a Girl of Fifteen—They Had Eloped.

New York, August 23.—The bodies of a man and a woman were found this morning in a vacant lot in Harlem, each with a bullet wound in the heart. They were identified as Josephine Engel and John Landower.

Landower's age was thirty-five and the girl's fifteen. They lived in the same house and he was married while she was single, and they had eloped.

TROUBLE WITH THE DUTCH.

A Mob Does Mad Work—Cavalry and Infantry Do Service.

Amsterdam, August 23.—The disturbances at Hilversum were continued last night. The mob stoned the troops occupying the town. The cavalry charged the rioters with drawn swords, and finally the infantry fired upon the mob, killing one and wounding two. Quiet was restored about midnight.

\$60,000 DAMAGES.

Suit Against the Southern Railway—A Brake-man Lost a Leg.

Smithfield, N. C., August 23.—Complaint in a suit for \$60,000 damage was filed here yesterday for Thomas Vance Holt, whose leg was crushed off a year ago while in the employ of the Southern Railway. This he claims was due to the negligence of that company, for a hand hold gave way as he was coming down from a rear car and the train went over him as he fell to the track.

Want Him a Day Sooner.

New York, August 23.—The Dewey Committee this morning adopted a resolution asking Admiral Dewey to arrive here on September 28th instead of the 29th.

GETTING READY TO FIGHT

THE ENGLISH THINK THE TIME HAS COME—THE BOERS THINK LIKEWISE.

VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS OFFER THEIR SERVICES.

The Boers Are Gathering to Do Battle—The Clash of Arms May Soon Come in the Transvaal.

London, August 23.—Offers are reaching the war office from every volunteer regiment in the country expressing a willingness to enter the service at the Cape in the event of war with the Transvaal.

The Boers Prepare.

Cape Town, South Africa, August 23.—The Mafeking horse regiment is mobilizing rapidly. Several hundred recruits have arrived here fully equipped and have joined the Vivians camp. Every train is bringing in fresh recruits. It is reported that three hundred Boers have formed a league on the border.

American Ammunition Wanted.

Birmingham, Ala., August 23.—A firm here has received an order for fourteen million Mauser cartridges for urgent delivery to South Africa. Secrecy is observed regarding the exact destination, but it is said the Boers alone use Mauser rifles in that territory.

POLICEMAN'S GOOD AIM.

Kills Two Negro Thieves After They Shoot At Him.

Urbana, Ohio, August 23.—The Coroner held an inquest over two negro thieves to-day shot by a policeman ten miles south of this city. They stole some harness from Mayor Johnson and the officer chased them ten miles. The thieves fired upon the officer but the latter fired with better aim.

Burglar Shot Dead.

Englewood, N. J., August 23.—Caretaker Peterson of the Creighton and Farrar Boarding School shot dead a burglar after a hard fight. When he was discovered the burglar dropped everything and attacked Peterson with a pair of skates.

AFRAID OF REVOLUTION.

French Securities Seek Hiding Places—London and Brussels Banks Loaded.

London, August 23.—The banks are receiving large deposits of money and stocks of valuables on French account. The banks at Brussels are being similarly loaded with French deposits.

Fortune To Go.

Raleigh, N. C. August 23.—It is reported that J. B. Fortune, clerk of the United States District Court at Raleigh has been requested to resign by Judge Purnell, and that Geo. Green, of the United States Court at New Bern will get the job which pays \$3,500 a year, and that Green may also be made circuit clerk which pays \$1,000 more.

Senator Pritchard had Fortune put in but Purnell has never been satisfied, so it is said.

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