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25 CENTS A MONTH.

LA BORI, DREYFUS'

COUNSEL, ASSASSINATED

ON HIS WAY TO COURT ROOM

Counsel Shot in the Back on the Highway
--His Beautiful Wife Rushes to Scene
and Hold His Head--His Condition Dangerous--Assassin Escaped to the Woods.

LA BORI CRIES "I MUST DIE BUT DREYFUS IS SAVED."

Casimir--Perie Confronts the Assertions of Mercier at Today's Session of the Court Martial.

Rennes, August 14.—As an attack on M. Labori, advocate counsel for Dreyfus, from ambush on the side of the road at Richmond bridge over the canal, in sight of the hall where the court martial is being held.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

M. Labori was hit from behind by one of two men armed with revolvers. The bullet passed through his back and lodged in the tissue back of his lungs.

Mme. Labori, a beautiful young woman, was soon told the news, and came immediately to her husband's side before he was moved from the spot where he fell. She sat down in the dusty road, and held his head in her lap, kissing him repeatedly. His legs were paralyzed from the wound.

The city is in a turmoil, and the session of the court martial was delayed.

HIS CONDITION.

Later, it was said that Labori was out of danger. The surgeons probed for the wound and found the ball imbedded in the tissue back of the lungs, which had not been penetrated, and no important artery or vein was cut. The breathing of the wounded man was normal and no internal bleeding has followed.

Good news of his condition was received with cheers by the great crowd filling the Place Laennec in front of Labori's house.

BULLET NOT EXTRACTED.

Later, a bulletin issued by Labori's physicians says that the clot of blood prevents the extraction of the bullet, and it is too early to say that he is out of danger.

MORE SOLDIERS.

It is stated that Picquart is also marked for assassination. More soldiers were stationed at the Lycée this morning, and extra precautions to prevent disorder were taken throughout the city.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

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

ASSASSIN ESCAPED.

Some laborers saw the assassins. One placed himself in the path and tried to stop the murderer, who leveled a revolver at him 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 then escaped into the woods.

PIQUART PURSUED.

Piquart and his brother-in-law, who accompanied Labori, joined in the pursuit, but were obliged to give it up. Pendants nearby heard the murderer say "If I cannot get by I will go for them."

It is reported that Labori said: "I must die, but Dreyfus is saved."
CASSIMIR CONFRONTS MERCIER.
Mercier and Cassimir-Perie confronted each other at today's session of the court martial. As was expected the latter asserted that Mercier's assertion that war was imminent with Germany was a gross exaggeration and that he complained at the time of Mercier's action in moving sixty thousand 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 had been shot and

CAPTURE OF SAN MATEO

Americans Encounter Strong Resistance in Philippines.

Manila, Aug. 13.—3:10 p. m.—A reconnaissance yesterday by troops of General Samuel B. M. Young's Brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo.

The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant of the Twenty-first Infantry.

The Americans approached San Mateo in three columns. Major Cronin with fifteen men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry advanced from Novalesches, five miles west of San Mateo. Capt. Rivers with a hundred of the Fourth Cavalry, and Capt. Parker, formerly Lieutenant Colonel of the Twelfth New York volunteer regiment, with 280 men of the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth Infantry, and the Fourth Cavalry, approached in two columns from the South.

Major Cronin experienced many difficulties, arising from the condition of the country, and failed to effect a junction with Capt. Rivers, west of San Mateo, as had been planned. Capt. Rivers, advancing, took an outpost of the enemy two miles southwest of San Mateo.

He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions. Having failed to connect with Major Cronin, and seeing that the town was already occupied by the Americans, Capt. Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal by a heavy volley. He lost a sergeant, killed.

Capt. Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly entrenched on the far side of some rice fields, about a mile wide and covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly, he routed the Filipinos after forty minutes fighting, and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about 1:30 in the afternoon.

Major Cronin entered the town about 4:30. The Americans still occupy the place. Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching. Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

This is the first action in which Col. Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

General Young accompanied Capt. Parker's column and was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

A Slight Shock Felt Here This Morning. This morning between three and four o'clock a slight earthquake was felt here. It lasted only a few seconds.

Mr. John E. Ray, who felt it, says that the walls at the institution swayed slightly and the shock was quite perceptible.

DIED.

Thomas Skinner LeHew, age three months and eleven days, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. LeHew, died at seven o'clock Saturday evening at his home, 108 Johnson street. He was a bright little boy, and the parents have the sympathy of all.

The funeral was held from the house Sunday afternoon at half past five, and the interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, for whom the little boy was named. The pall bearers were Messrs. Cad Scarlett, W. H. Smith, Hunter Lawrence and Frank Moore.

COTTON.

New York, August 14.—United States August 84; September 86; October 604; November 9; December 14.

DEWEY HAS FEVER.

Legon, August 14.—Admiral George Dewey remained on board the Olympia. He is ill with fever. The captain received the visitors and the officials.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Mrs. Annie Parkers, in East Edenton street, Thursday August 17th, at 6 p. m. A full meeting is desired by Mrs. J. N. Hinsdale.

MRS. F. A. OLDS, Sec.

AT PULLEN PARK THIS WEEK.

President Andrews of the Raleigh Street Car Company, has provided attractions at Pullen Park this week. Tonight the Raleigh Electric Stars—Ben Hardy, Clarence Coley and Fred Sutton—will open the ball. Ben Hardy will take the part of the humorist, Fred Sutton will perform daring feats on the slack wire and Clarence Coley will sing the best comic and patriotic songs. Mr. Ben Parkinson will act as pianist. "The Stars" will also give performances on Wednesday and Friday nights. Wright's cornet band will play there on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

LAST NOTICE.

Bar in mind Occaneechee train leaves at 7:30 a. m. sharp. Every arrangement is being made for a perfect time, and you cannot afford to miss the trip.

Round trip 70 cents, children 50 cents. Members of school 25 cents less.

BRYAN AND SILVER

Chairman Simmons Says State is for Both

IMPERIALISM AN ISSUE

Chairman Simmons and National Committee Daniels interviewed for the New York World.

The New York World of Sunday contains interviews with leading Southern Democrats on the question "Should the leading question in the next Democratic National Platform be Free Silver at the Ratio of 16 to 1?"

The World used the following heading over the article:

"Silver leaders do not regard silver as a real issue. Interviews with representative Democrats show Bryanism has lost strength since the campaign of '96. Fight on trusts and imperialism. Silver would not win, they say, and if it did, could not be made effective on account of the Republican Senate."

The World prints the following from this State under the subhead: "North Carolina is Rapidly Cooling Off on the Silver Issue."

Joseph Daniels, National Committeeman and editor of the Raleigh News and Observer—The leading issue should be a trinity of issues. The Chicago platform should be, and will be, endorsed without the slightest change. The policy of imperialism and militarism should be sharply arraigned as destructive of the foundation principles of our Government. Trusts should be denounced as the "outlaws of commerce," and honest pledges made to suppress them. The discussion of trusts and militarism will largely engross the voters' attention in many sections of the Union. The men who voted for Bryan three years ago have not changed their belief in bimetallism, but they do not expect men who regard militarism as destructive to liberty, and trusts as a menace to individual ambition, to give the money question first place. Anti-monetarism and anti-militarism and anti-trust will be the Democratic slogan for the next year.

F. M. Simmons, Democratic State Chairman—In my judgment free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 ought to be, and will be, one of the leading questions in the next campaign. The Chicago platform platform on this subject ought to be, and I am confident will be, reaffirmed. So far as North Carolina is concerned there has been, and will be, no abatement in its enthusiastic support both of silver and Mr. Bryan. We believed in 1896 that free silver was right. We still believe it is right. I believe free silver and opposition to trusts should be the two paramount issues.

The World gives the following summary from the interviews:

State.	For 16 to 1.	Against.	Non-comm.
Alabama	3	2	0
Arkansas	6	5	1
Florida	3	9	0
Georgia	0	2	2
Kentucky	3	4	0
Louisiana	1	3	0
Mississippi	2	2	0
North Carolina	1	3	0
South Carolina	0	3	0
Tennessee	8	2	0
Texas	5	5	0
Totals	32	40	3

RAIN TUESDAY—COOLER.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight; rain Tuesday with east to north winds, much cooler.

Weather Conditions.—The storm is now central in the south Atlantic immediately off the coast of Georgia. Threatening weather with rain and high winds prevails over South Carolina, Georgia, and northern Florida. The highest wind reported so far is 32 miles east at Charleston. As the pressure is high over the entire northern section of the country the storm will continue to move slowly. The weather is generally threatening with showers in the central valley.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting Central Lodge every Monday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

G. J. TURBERVILLE,
Chancellor
W. W. WILLSON, K. of R. and S.

WOULDN'T RUN THE RISK.

A certain Nauvoo lady assured her husband that she never told him a lie nor ever would. He told her that he did not doubt it, but would heretofore cut a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him.

"No, you won't," she screamed, "I'm not going to have my piano ruined!"—Nauvoo Rustler.

QUEER CAUSE OF A FLOOD.

The recent eruption of the volcano in the Cariboo mining district melted the snow on the mountain sides to such an extent as to threaten to flood all the camps in the valley.

GOVERNORS CONSULTED

Governors to Name Two Officers From Each Volunteer Regiment of Their State.

Washington, August 14.—Secretary of War Root has asked the Governors of the States to name two officers of each volunteer regiment of the "Spanish War," as all the regiments are now ordered fully equipped. These must be for the new regiments in contemplation which it is thought will be ordered early this week.

HURRICANE DIES OUT.

No Damage or Disasters on the Atlantic Coast.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The West Indian hurricane appears to be gradually decreasing in strength, and the chances are that it will spend itself before making much further progress. This was the welcome news given out by the officials of the Weather Bureau last night. It is based on the fact that there has not been any decided fall in the barometer in the localities that should feel its effect, and by the presence of an area of high pressure in the northern part of the United States, which tends to keep the storms from continuing its onward march.

The movement of the hurricane is apparently very slow, and even at Jacksonville the velocity of the wind this morning was but twenty-two miles an hour. The opinion of the officials is that by the time Charleston is reached there will be no more than an ordinary blow.

Wilmington, N. C., and Norfolk have taken down their hurricane signals. The storm now appears to be on the east coast of Florida, and latest reports from Jupiter, dated 4 o'clock yesterday morning, indicate a pretty severe blow at that place. It was South of Jacksonville last night, indicating a slow northward movement since Saturday night.

The Weather Bureau has had no reports south of Pensacola, Fla., some distance below Jacksonville, since Saturday night, and nothing from Nassau, Bahama Islands, since Friday afternoon. The following message has been sent to the Philadelphia and New York Maritime Exchanges and to other shipping points:

"Storm still central in Florida, but with decreased strength. Conditions safe for vessels sailing north to all points from Wilmington, N. C., northward."

THE POLICE COURTS

HAVE LARGE DOCKETS

Mayor Powell to Pacify Bowery Harlot Desperados Before Commissioner.

The Mayor's Court had quite a full docket this morning and the magistrates did not sit with hands folded. The first case which engaged the Mayor's attention was Bettie Summerlin for residing in an officer. She was brought up Fayetteville street late Saturday night by an officer and an assistant, and she raised quite a commotion. She was given thirty days on the roads.

Andrew Austin, colored, was arraigned for firing a pistol in the city and got thirty days for his fine.

Edmond Chavis, age fifteen, colored, was arraigned for assaulting Ed. Smith in the latter's store. He was fined \$3.25.

Indiana Banks, colored, was fined \$7.25 for being drunk and cursing.

Maud Wilson, colored, was one of the Mayor's invited guests for today, who did not appear. The last seen of her she was making towards Cary with her earthly possessions tied up in a bundle on her back.

A general row occurred on the Bowery late Saturday evening, in which several negro women and two white men, whose identity has not been found out, participated. The women rocked the buggy in which the men were riding.

Mayor Powell said this morning: "I am going to break up this disorder on the Bowery or largely increase Mr. Macken's force anyway." He makes all who are fined pay spot cash or go to the roads now.

Judge Roberts sent Willis Price to the roads for assault and battery and fined Alex. Watkins for the same.

Commissioner Nichols today gave Guy and Campbell, the two Harriet county desperados, who were arrested at a prayer meeting, a hearing and sent them back to jail.

NATURE.

As a fond mother, when the day is over,

Lads by the hand her little child to bed,

Half willing, half reluctant to be led,

And leave his broken playthings on the floor,

Still gazing at them through the open door,

Nor wholly reassured or comforted

By promises of others in their stead,

Which, though more splendid, may not please him more—

So Nature deals with us and takes us away

Our plaything, one by one, and by the hand

Leads us to rest so gently that we go

Scarcely knowing if we wished to go

Being too full of sleep to understand

How far the unknown transcends the what we know.

LONGFELLOW.

A MATTER OF TIME.

Irat Boarder—"Just look at that thermometer—106 in the shade! And your advertisement called this the coolest spot in the mountains."

Landlord—"Was it when the advertisement was written?"

Irish Boarder—"When was that?"

Landlord—"Last January."—Harper's Bazar.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Movements of People You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. Braxton Hunter left this morning.

Judge Connor came in from Wilson this morning.

Mr. Lynn Wilder spent yesterday at Fuquay Springs.

Dr. D. K. Battle, Jr., returned to the city this morning.

Mr. George Lucius Taylor has returned from Pittsboro.

Mr. Isaac Dortch went down to Goldsboro this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass left this morning for Beaufort.

Mr. Charles Arthur went down to Beaufort this morning.

Capt. C. B. Denson returned from Pittsboro this morning.

Mr. Sam Heller, of Richmond, an old Raleighite, is here on a visit.

Judge Shepherd left last night for Lenoir on legal business.

Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Dodgers and daughter left this morning for Beaufort.

Miss Pearl Robinson, of Clayton, is the guest of Miss Janet Pool, on Hillsboro street.

Mr. DeWitt Smith, of W. E. Jones, is back again at his post after a few days' vacation.

Mr. Sam'l Kramer passed through the city this morning on his way to Florence, S. C.

Mr. Frank Bell was taken suddenly very ill at the Mansion House yesterday. He is better today.

Mr. C. E. Egan, general manager of the Inter-State Telephone Company, came in this morning.

Mr. W. W. Vass, Miss McDaniel, Mrs. Conlon and Miss Lily May Vass left this morning for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglass went to Morehead this morning, where Mr. Douglass was called on legal business.

Messrs. Dolen Stronach, Arthur Ballester, Allan Higgs and Jack Perry spent Sunday at Fuquay Springs.

Grand Secretary Woodell says that a new lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted at Morganton in a few days.

Marriage license was today issued to Mr. William D. Houser and Miss Floyd Whitehead, of White Oak township.

Gardiner Terry at the Capitol is making an onslaught on the catapillars which infest a number of the trees of the square.

Willis Price was sent to the roads by Justice Roberts for assault and battery, and default of \$6.70 costs and jail fees.

Messrs. Tom Watters and Donald Bain, of Newport News, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. W. D. Upchurch today qualified as administrator of the estate of the late D. H. Olive. The estate is valued at \$150.

The boiler was out of fix at the Mills Manufacturing Company's Mill this morning and caused some delay with work there.

Mr. James King has now begun work on the program for the coming State Fair. The premium books will be out very shortly.

Mrs. O. L. Betts and Mrs. Olivia Gowan left for Nashville this morning. They were accompanied as far as Rocky Mount by Mr. J. R. Barkley.

Dr. Cyrus B. Thompson, Secretary of State, who has been on a visit to his old home in Onslow county and Wrightsville Beach, returned this morning.

The sale of week end tickets over the railroads here to the Virginia health resorts has resumed its normal condition since the quarantine has been raised.

Mr. J. D. Houshall, State agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, has rented the handsome office on the ground floor in the Tucker building, on Martin street.

The northbound Seaboard Air Line due here at 2:16 this morning did reach here this morning until 5:15. The delay was caused by a derailed freight car near New Hill.

Mr. S. T. Pullen, contractor, states that Mr. H. J. Helg's house has been finished, and that Mr. T. W. Allen's new residence on Saunders street is approaching completion.

One of the trustees walked off from the penitentiary yesterday morning. He was sent to feed the hogs and it is supposed he decided not to return. He had only two and a half months longer to serve.

Mrs. James F. Jordan, Mrs. J. Hugh Parham and Mr. Joe Hunter have returned to the city.

The Academy of Music is being put into shape for the coming season. The opening performance will be Al Fields' Minstrels on the 31st.

Mr. Charles Belvin, of Helderman and Belvin, Tailors, returned this morning from New York, with a diploma from the John J. Mitchell Garnet Cutting School, of which he is now a graduate.

A number of prominent Pythians will go to Hillsboro to morrow to institute a lodge of Knights of Pythias at that place, among them Capt. S. W. Smith, W. W. Willson, Past Chancellors Singleton and Green and perhaps others from Centre Lodge.

Capt. C. B. Denson returned from Chatham county today and reports the death of Mr. Jesse Richardson, of Hickory Mountain, a highly esteemed citizen of Chatham county and well-known in Raleigh. He was buried this afternoon with Masonic honors.

Mr. E. C. Potter, traveling representative of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, spent Sunday here and left for Goldsboro this afternoon. He says Nag's Head is having the most successful season in its history. The hotel and cottages are all filled. The naval reserves of Elizabeth City, Kinston and Newbern are encamped there on the sand hills and are having a delightful time.

Since the Catholic authorities are erecting nice building west of Pullen Park, would it not be in order for the city authorities to macadamize the Avent Ferry road, which runs in front of the said building? The road is a public one and should not be abandoned, as has been proposed. The road running through the Heck vineyard is a private road and can take the place of the Avent Ferry road.

The injunction secured from Judge Timberlake by Mr. R. O. Burton, counsel for Mr. Sherwood Higgs, will certainly prevent the anti-street sign ordinance from going into effect until September.

M. J. T. Bland, with Whiting Bros., left this morning to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. Numa Turner, 15 miles south of this city.

W. W. West, Jr., has returned from Bogue Sound, where he has been camping out with the boys. He reports a big catch of fish.

Mr. W. F. Wyatt returned to the city this afternoon.

Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Cl. A. B. Andrews left this afternoon in his private car for Salisbury. Mr. Henry W. Miller an Mr. Tom Heath were also aboard.

A large negro excursion from Norfolk came in this afternoon at four o'clock. There was a large crowd of colored people at the depot to meet them. A number of Raleigh negroes were among the excursionists.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley came in this afternoon.

Prof. J. A. Holmes went to Chapel Hill this afternoon.

Miss Bettie Swindell arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Russ.

Mr. F. A. Brenig, who has been playing great ball with the Wilmington team, returned this afternoon.

SPECIALLY PECULIAR.

Hundreds of folks are talking about the Richmond trip on Wednesday, August 23rd. The managers, Jos. H. Weathers and L. A. Christian, guarantee a perfect trip. Ladies will find the train comfortable and no rough or disorderly conduct will be tolerated. Smoking only in baggage car. This will be the only excursion out of Raleigh to Richmond this season.

Round trip \$2.25, children \$1.50. Train leaves 9 a. m. Richmond 6 p. m. 24th. Elegant hotels give \$1.50 rate per day.

ICE CREAM ON THE LAWN.

The entertainment on the Edenton Street Sunday school lawn a week or two ago was so much enjoyed that the young ladies have been persuaded to repeat.

The are providing an abundant supply of fresh, delicious ice cream, of which they are so famous, and all their friends are invited to come and enjoy it with them next Thursday evening. Prices low enough to suit everybody.

EYE TO BUSINESS.

As the rainy season in the Philippines lasts seven months, American umbrella manufacturers ought to do a rushing business there.—Baltimore Herald.

SINCE JULIUS LANDED.

"They say England will seize the Transvaal," said Hawkins.

"There isn't any doubt of it in my mind. Ever since Julius landed upon her shores England has been the great seizer among nations," observed Dawson.

—Harper's Bazar.