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FRANCE'S SHAME.

The Jewish Captain Dreyfus Found Guilty by Military Court.

The Verdict Was Not Unexpected. Testimony From Germany Refused Confession in a Military Prison for Ten Years, Less Time Already Served.

RENNES, Sept. 9.—Colonel Joussat, president of the court martial trying Captain Dreyfus, has announced the verdict of guilty in the case. The vote of the members of the court was five to two.

Dreyfus was sentenced to ten years confinement in a military prison. This sentence includes 4 years and 11 months already served on Devil's Island, leaving 5 years and 1 month to be served.

An appeal will be taken by the counsel of Dreyfus to the Court of Cassation, but with little hope.

There are eight thousand troops on guard at Rennes at the scene of the trial. The prisoner and members of his family are prostrated by the verdict.

BERLIN, September 8.—The Reichsanzeiger, this evening in the official portion of the paper, publishes the following statement: "We are authorized to repeat herewith the declarations which the Imperial Government, while loyally observing the reserve demanded in regard to the internal matters of another country, has made concerning the French Captain Dreyfus."

"For the preservation of his own dignity and the fulfillment of a duty to humanity, Prince Von Munster, after obtaining the orders of the Emperor, repeatedly made in December, 1894, and in January, 1895 to M. Hanotaux, M. Dupuy and M. Casimir-Perier declarations to the effect that the Imperial Embassy in France never maintained either directly or indirectly any relations with Dreyfus."

"Secretary of State Von Buelow, in the Reichstag, January 24, 1898, made the following statement: 'I declare in the most positive manner that no relations or connections of any kind ever existed between the French ex-Captain Dreyfus now on Devil's Island, and any German agents.'"

RENNES, FRANCE, September 8.—That Dreyfus will be condemned is the almost unanimous opinion heard in Rennes tonight.

Hitherto there had been a divergence, but now both camps, the Dreyfusards and the anti-Dreyfusards, seem agreed in the conviction that the verdict will go against him.

Upon just what this is based and the precise reason for the conclusion are a mystery, but there is no disguising the fact that, from M. Labori down to the numerous Dreyfusards who crowd the hotels and cafes, and who last night were still hopeful that Dreyfus would be saved, all seem now to agree that his last chance is gone.

The lone source of hope is M. Labori himself, who said: "We fear that Captain Dreyfus will be condemned, but we do not intend to throw up the sponge. We shall go on fighting for him."

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, and other prominent Dreyfusards, expressed a similar attitude. Excitement is at fever heat, and nothing is discussed but the probable verdict.

According to the latest report, the verdict will be delivered between 3 and 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The court, upon assembling, will hear the remainder of M. Demange's speech. After it is concluded the judges will adjourn until 9 o'clock.

The military precautions are of the most elaborate character, and no attempt at disorder is likely to have the slightest success. Orders have been issued to repress the first symptom of trouble with an iron hand.

A small anti-Semitic meeting was held here at night and complete calm attended it. A strong force of gendarmes guarded the approaches to the building where the meeting was held, and the orders were to arrest the first man who raised a seditious cry.

The news of the publication of Count von Buelow's declaration in the Reichsanzeiger abolishing Dreyfus has reached Rennes and is considered important on the eve of a verdict, which, in some quarters, it is thought, will be regarded as a slight by Germany, if it be a condemnation, as being tantamount to a public refusal to take the word of Emperor William, his Minister being merely his mouthpiece.

Iron Still Advancing.—No iron foundry iron is now quoted at \$18 per ton, with the commodity selling freely for delivery throughout next year. The prediction is freely made that \$30 iron is in sight.

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RALIGH.
Capt. Day and the Penitentiary Committee Taking Telephone. Colleges Will Be Proposed Improvements.

RALIGH, Sept. 9.—There is a rupture between Penitentiary Superintendent Day and the Democratic board. He says he is boss. He wants to get rid of the board. The fact is the board ought never to have held office a day unless it had supreme control. Day is tired of the board and the latter is most certainly tired of him. He hates Travis, the board's chairman. For a long time this has gone on. There is bound to be a crisis sooner or later. It was the supreme Court decision which made the mischief. It was said today that the penitentiary would this year sink the \$30,000 the Legislature appropriated for it and put another in the same hole.

Lieutenant John W. Gulick, of the Forty-seventh Regiment, is assigned to recruiting duty at Goldsboro, and Lieutenant Daniel Russell Johnson to similar duty for his regiment, the Thirty-eighth. Lieutenant Settle, U. S. A., makes these assignments. He says he is now ready to make some enlistments of good men for the hospital corps. This is under special authority.

Revenue Collector Duncan says that Senator Pritchard has been invited by the chairman of the Ohio Republican State committee to make a number of speeches there during the present campaign, and that he will accept.

Commissioners were issued today the following officers of the naval brigade by Governor Russell: Hugh L. Miller, lieutenant commander Wilmington division; John T. Midyette, lieutenant commander. Walter D. LaRogue, lieutenant junior grade, and Henry D. Harper ensign, of the Kingston division.

There are 192 boarding students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College; the largest number ever before having been 167.

The capitol square certainly needs attention, paved walks and gutters and proper turling. It is unkempt. The city parks are sadly in need of such attention also.

Raleigh is to be thoroughly decorated during the State Fair. The business men are enthusiastic on the subject. Never before has decoration been general.

The corporation commission has notified the State Auditor that it had assessed the Bell Telephone Company for taxation in various counties as follows: Hancombe \$11,904; Mecklenburg \$3,246; Cabarrus \$104; Wake \$3,933; Durham \$3,016; New Hanover \$9,003; Forsyth \$3,017; total \$33,208. This is the first time, the Auditor says, the commission has thus assessed a telephone company by counties.

W. H. Osborne, of the penitentiary executive board, said today: "If Superintendent Day tells me he intends to ignore our committee I will resign at once. He talks to me the other way. If our board thinks it best to resign, I am with it." The meeting is called for the 18th inst.

President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, makes a proposition to the aldermen of Raleigh, that the college shall take charge of Pullen Park, which adjoins the college grounds, and put it in the highest possible condition, with proper landscaping and make it a notable resort for people from all parts of the State.

Celone Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will be chief marshal of the Winston-Salem horse show, carnival and county fair.

The grading on the Mount Airy & Eastern Railroad is about completed, the cross ties have been strung along the line for fifteen miles, the rails delivered at the junction one mile east of Mount Airy and part of the track spiked down.

Rutherford county has the oldest person in the United States and no doubt the oldest in the world. Her name is Mrs. Nancy Halliford, and she lives two miles from Ellenboro. She is 118 years old and until five years ago she could walk the distance to Ellenboro with all ease. She now uses a rolling chair.

More Chance for Peace.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Anglo-Transvaal situation wears today a more peaceful aspect. The Associated Press account of decisions taken at the Cabinet Council yesterday (Friday) are confirmed from the best sources of information.

A semi-official report comes from Pretoria through Cape Town to the effect that the Transvaal government has explained to the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Conyngham Green, that his last dispatch was meant as an acceptance of the proposed joint inquiry.

The Cabinet Council here today attracted greater public interest than any meeting of the ministers for years past. A well dressed crowd of people cordially greeted the most prominent of the Cabinet.

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