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DRAMATIC TRIAL OF DREYFUS

General Mercier Devoted Hours to Denunciation of the Prisoner.

DREYFUS SHOUTED YOU HAVE LIED

Tremendous Cheering Greeted Exclamation—And Mercier Retired from the Court Under Protection of the Armed Guards.

RENNES, Aug. 12.—A trying scene closed today's session of the Dreyfus trial. General Mercier had spoken nearly four hours in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, who had listened unmoved until Mercier concluded by saying 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 he had been mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his feet as though the words had galvanized him into life and shouted in a voice which resounded through the hall like a trumpet note: "You have lied, scoundrel!"

The audience burst into wild cheers, whereupon the ushers called for silence. When Mercier replied that he would admit Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt, the prisoner shouted: "Why don't you, then?"

This was followed by another outburst of applause. Ex-President Casimir-Perier then rose and dramatically demanded to be confronted with Mercier in order to deny some of his statements. Colonel Jouanest ordered the court to adjourn until Monday for the confrontation, and as Mercier turned to leave the court the audience rose en masse and hissed and cursed him, those back of the court standing on chairs and benches in order to better hound him down.

Gendarmes placed themselves between the audience and the general who showed a strong disposition to maltreat the former minister of war. Mercier hurried out the courtroom through a side door amid fierce denunciations of the audience. On going into the street a crowd outside cheered him and cried "Vive l'armee!"

"Ah," cried a spectator of the scene in court, "if they had heard the inhuman monster speak they would not cheer him now."

Sensation Was Looked for.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The curtain rose today on the same theater-like scene as Monday. Every seat in the court was occupied in expectation of a sensational scene.

There was a large sprinkling of uniforms among the audience and the row of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, was again arranged at the bottom of the hall, and rendered honors in the customary manner to the judges as the latter entered or left the court. The proceedings opened tamely and the hopes of a sensational sitting began to lag as the morning wore on and the matter began to get tedious as M. Casimir-Perier and General Mercier reiterated what is already known.

But this was only the calm before the storm, and when the storm broke it carried every one in court with it into a whirlpool of the wildest excitement.

Providence With the Poor Man.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Times says: Although the negotiations have not been completed, it is likely that four of the largest domestic champagne concerns in the United States will form a combination which may afterwards develop into an American champagne trust. The firms in question are the American Wine Company, of St. Louis; the Germania Wine Cellars, of New York; the Pleasant Valley Wine Company, of Rheims, N. Y., and the Urna Wine Company, of this city.

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company will probably be \$10,000,000 and it may eventually attempt to control much of the wine and grape interests on the Pacific coast.

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Duty on Island Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The officials of the war department are now considering the question of the removal or material reduction of the duty on leaf tobacco grown in and shipped from Porto Rico to Cuba, and the indications are that an order to this effect will be issued within a short time. Under the president's proclamation of December 3, 1898, the duty on this tobacco was fixed at \$5 per pound. This rate has been found to be prohibitive.

The Porto Rican tobacco growers represent that tobacco industry in the island will be ruined unless relief is soon afforded them.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

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Buffet Library Car.

Commencing August 10th a buffet library car will be placed in service between Chicago and Portland, Or., on trains Nos. 1 and 2. This car has a spacious smoking saloon furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, a well selected library of standard and popular books, guidebooks and current periodicals, a well stocked buffet, a barber shop and an apartment for baggage. Through dining car service will be inaugurated on that date between Portland and Chicago, both via Granger and Ogden. New chair cars of the latest pattern and new baggage and mail cars are to be added to the present through service of Pullman palace and Pullman tourist sleepers which have recently been placed in service, when the entire train will be vestibuled, thus making trains Nos. 1 and 2 equal, if not superior to many of the widely advertised limited trains in the East. aug8-15d

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

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Second Street.

MANY STATES STORM STRUCK

Great Damage Done in the Mississippi Valley.

LIGHTNING CREATED HAVOC

Predictions Made by the Weather Bureau Yesterday Proved True, the Promised Storm Reaching the Coast of Florida Today.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 12.—A terrific storm struck this city this afternoon. All shipping is tied up.

In Mississippi Valley.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—According to dispatches received from points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin, a great deal of damage was done by last night's storm. In some places there was loss of life, due to lightning, and the loss in crops and destroyed buildings reaches a heavy figure. Those killed are: Collins, farm hand, near Harvard, Ill.; struck by lightning near Janesville, Wis. The injured: John Carr, Harvard, Ill., stunned by lightning; Christian Kruse, Elgin, Ill., shocked by lightning; son and granddaughter of above, stunned by lightning; John Orr, Harvard, Ill., stunned by lightning; Robert Orr, Harvard, Ill., stunned by lightning.

In many places livestock was killed. A large party gathered in a new barn preparatory to dedicating it with a dance, lightning demolished the structure and injured a number of those inside. An ice-house belonging to the Knickerbocker Company, of Chicago, was burned by lightning at Elgin.

At Janesville, Wis., the house of L. C. O'Brien was demolished by lightning. All members of the family were absent at a picnic and thus their lives were saved.

At Bessemer, Mich., twenty-five dwellings were moved from their foundations by the wind and flood. Corn and small grain in stack was flattened out everywhere, and the loss to farmers will foot up thousands of dollars.

Volcanic Eruptions

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