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## SAYS DREYFUS IS INNOCENT

### His Counsel Talks With the Greatest Freedom.

## HE WILL BE ACQUITTED

### Assert That The Judges Are Already Assured of Dreyfus' Innocence—The Accused Man Has All the Outward Tokens of Innocence That are Possible of Disclosure by a Human Being.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The Jour today says there were grave contradictions between General Mercier and former President Casimir-Perier before the court of cassation, and it is understood that counsel for Dreyfus are preparing a dramatic coup. Counsel propose when the respective depositions are presented to the court-martial to charge either Mercier or Perier with perjury. Arrest would then occur instantly, while the accused is still in the witness-box.

### Dreyfus Physically Weak.

RENNES, Aug. 8.—The condition of Dreyfus is disquieting. His wonderful will power alone lending him strength to go through the present ordeal. Physically, he is extremely weak. His stomach refuses all solid food. His family is very anxious. It is understood today's discussion of the secret dossier was of a general character and more in the nature of a preliminary examination.

### Court Convened Early.

RENNES, Aug. 8.—The police arrangements in the vicinity of the lycee this morning were exactly the same as those of yesterday, but not more than a hundred persons had gathered at the early hour fixed for the opening of the day's proceedings in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. The prisoner was conducted to the lycee at 6:15 and exactly the same precautions were observed as on yesterday. As soon as Dreyfus was inside the lycee, however, the police cordons were removed and the few spectators were allowed to circulate freely in the streets around the building.

General Chanoine was accompanied by an officer carrying a leather wallet in which were M. Chanoine's notes and other papers referring to the dossier, which itself remains in a strong box in a room contiguous to the courtroom. This strong box is guarded night and day by an officer specially detailed for this duty.

### Defense is Confident.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the World from Rennes says: Maitre Labori talks with remarkable freedom on the attitude of the judges. The correspondent of the World asked him:

"Do you feel quite sure of victory this time?"

"Yes, entirely," he said confidently. "The judges are already assured of Dreyfus' innocence. Only old Colonel Jouaniste seems—seems—ah! I say afraid, lest he appear prejudiced. So he appears unnecessarily harsh toward Dreyfus."

"Do you think the general opinion is that Dreyfus is too vehement?"

"Put yourself in his place," answered Labori, with feeling. "Naturally he is anxious to impress his judges. This wretched joke has already lasted too long."

"How long will the trial last, do you think?"

Labori shrugged his shoulders. "Anywhere from eight days to three months. I have no idea what tactics the government commissioner intends to adopt. I am not in his confidence. All these fine soldiers keep as much from me as they possibly can."

Madame Dreyfus was not in court because of the increased number of anonymous threatening letters she daily receives. Her villa is now protected night and day by an increased force of gendarmes. De Mange, one of Dreyfus' attorneys, says that he is convinced the examination of the much-talked-about "secret dossier"—the war department's mysterious budget of documents on which Dreyfus was condemned five years ago—will not require more than two sessions.

He said:

"As soon as they exhibit the docu-

ments we will puncture their famous secret dossier, and it will be shown that there is nothing in it. Colonel Jouaniste knows it."

### Converted to Christianity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A special to the Chronicle from Toledo, O., says: On the evening of August 15, in the middle of the street in front of the Memorial United Brethren church, this city, the elegantly bound volumes which compose the library of Marshall O. Waggoner, formerly one of the most pronounced agnostics in the world, will be burned. He was recently converted to Christianity, and made a public declaration of faith a few weeks ago and became a member of the United Brethren church. The library is valued at several thousand dollars.

### Says There Will Be No More War.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, was interviewed today by a representative of the Associated Press in regard to the recent war or arbitration speech delivered by Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier. He said:

"There will be no war. It is safe to say no amount of political talk by politicians in other countries could occasion war in this connection." Choate added negotiations were progressing, "but," he explained, "they are always slow, and I can say nothing at present as to their status."

### Peculiar Accident.

MONROE, Or., Aug. 7.—John Ferguson, an old resident of this vicinity, is lying at his home above town in a precarious condition, caused by liver trouble. Being quite old it is thought that he cannot recover from the attack.

A curious accident happened to Chas. Denny, head miller, at the Liverpool mills, recently. In his work at the mill, a splinter caught in his shoe-sole, and his foot was raised so that the splinter could be removed. Upon endeavoring to return the foot to its normal position, Mr. Denny was surprised to find it "stuck fast." Much patience and time was used before the refractory member could be induced to return to its natural place. The hip and leg are both still stiffened as a result of the mishap.

### Twelve Cents for Steelheads.

ASTORIA, Aug. 7.—The fight for steelheads is still in progress, and the bayers for Prescott and Alter were reported to be paying 12 cents last night, and willing to go as high as 15 cents. Very few are being caught, so not much money is being paid out. The run of Chinook salmon has fallen off considerably, and the quality is not as good as it has been.

### Triple Tragedy.

CANTON, O., Aug. 9.—A terrible triple tragedy occurred three miles east of this city last night, resulting in the death of Edward Eckinger, his wife and their 3-year-old daughter. Neighbors today discovered the dead bodies of the three lying upon the bed in the Eckinger home. Mrs. Eckinger evidently first shot her husband and daughter with a shotgun, and then tried to commit suicide by gashing her wrist with a knife. The latter apparently proved too slow or else too painful, for the woman put a third charge in the gun and sent it through her body.

Eckinger was twenty-five years of age, and a farm laborer until lately. He has been drinking quite heavily, and frequent quarrels took place between him and his wife. The couple had agreed to separate, commencing today. Mrs. Eckinger was twenty-three years of age.

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### Lieutenant Dolph's Assignment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Second Lieutenant Cyrus A. Dolph, recently appointed in the regular army, has been assigned to the Fourth infantry and ordered to the department of California, at San Francisco. Lieutenant Dolph was one of the second lieutenants appointed under the last army bill.

## AGUINALDO'S GOVERNMENT

### Is Making strenuous Efforts to Secure Recognition.

## CHINA HELPS THE REBELS

### By Declaring Horses Bought By Americans as Contraband—War Must Be Ended Quickly—Or the Belligerency of the Filipinos Is Likely to Be Recognized by Foreign Government.

MANILA, Aug. 8.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the powers for recognition of "Filipino independence" in a document dated Tarlac, July 27, and signed by Buencamino. It has been received by all the foreign consuls in Manila with the request that they forward it to their respective governments.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Some uneasiness prevails in military circles relative to the attitude of China with respect to the Filipinos, as the result of her refusal to permit the shipment of horses purchased by agents of General Otis to Manila on the ground that they are "contraband of war." While the Peking government has not formally recognized the belligerency of Aguinaldo, her announcement that horses are contraband is regarded as dangerously near her recognition.

Officials interpret their action to mean that China holds that this government, instead of being engaged in the suppression of an insurrection, is involved in a war, and that goods purchased by it in her empire for the use of the American army are consequently contraband. This government has taken no diplomatic notice of China's declaration that horses are contraband.

Reports received here have shown the desperate efforts made by the Filipinos to secure recognition of Aguinaldo's government. They have gone so far as to refuse to permit the release of Spanish prisoners unless Spain first recognized their belligerency. Because of the great change which would occur in the status of the Filipinos by recognition of their belligerency by any nation, this government is doing everything possible to prevent it. It is believed these efforts will be successful at least until the result of the next campaign is apparent.

Should the dry season end with the insurgents still in the field, the difficulty of preventing foreign recognition will be materially increased.

## GOVERNMENT IS NOW HELPLESS

### Federal Troops Sent Out to Fight Desert to the Enemy—Rebel Force Increases Daily—They Now Hold All the Forts on the Yaque River, Thus Cutting Off Monte Cristo From the Interior.

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CAPE HAYTIE, Hayti, Aug. 9.—General Francisco Lyriano sent from Monte Cristo by the Dominican government to attack General Ramon Pacheco at the Dajabon headquarters of the revolutionists, was abandoned by his troops when he arrived in front of the enemy. Without firing a shot they deserted and entered the camp of Pacheco. Advanced posts of the latter are at Las Agnas, and the revolutionists as masters of the forts across the River Yaque, thus cutting off communication between Monte Cristo and the interior.

The force of Jimenez, the leader of the revolution, is being augmented every day, and news from every part of the Dominican republic is favorable to him.

### To Prevent Filibustering.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: General Brooke was given instructions today to prevent, at all hazards, any filibustering expedition in Jimenez' interest leaving Cuba. It is probable that this subject, more than any other, is the immediate cause of Secretary Root's visit to Lake

Champlain. Mr. Root received a summons from the president just after several dispatches from Brooke about the suspicious movements of Jimenez had been received at Lake Champlain and asking instructions.

According to the views of the officials here and evidently also those of the president and Secretary Root, the United States is as much obliged to prevent violation of the neutrality laws in Cuba, as in the United States. The charge d'affaires of the Dominican country in this city has called the attention of the authorities to the contemplated expedition, and he was assured that everything possible would be done to prevent it.

### Portland Man Drowned.

MEDICAL LAKE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Sidney Herrin, of Portland, aged 30, was drowned in the lake at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Herrin who could not swim, was bathing and climbed upon some rocks, from which it is customary for swimmers to dive. In some way he fell into the lake, where there was about twelve feet of water, and before Frank Allison, who was bathing with him could come to his assistance, he sank. After the body had been in the water some ten minutes, Lynn Pedoe dove for it, and at last succeeded in bringing it to the surface with a hook. Young Herrin walked here from Cheney.

## HE SEVERELY CRITICIZES OTIS

### Says He is A Silly Old Man—He Should Be Recalled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Specials from Victoria, B. C., state that Commander P. S. St. John, of the British warship Peacock, who has arrived there on the Empress of Japan, severely criticizes the management of the Philippine campaign by General Otis. He is quoted as saying that "General Otis is a silly old man without knowledge of the necessities or the responsibilities of his position, without ability to improve it. The very first action of his government should be his recall. It is a pitiful thing to see the sacrifice of the tall, splendid men of the American soldiery to his gross incompetency."

He also expressed the opinion that the American fatalities would aggregate 5000, adding that the facts could not be told owing to the press censorship. He predicted that if Otis is left to direct the army of occupation the Americans will virtually be defeated, for, he said, "the rebels will be able to hold their own, save within the cities of Manila and Ilo Ilo, and perhaps a few square miles around about, and do as they please."

### The Track Sank.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 8.—A special to the Butte Miner, from Missoula, says: A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Bitter-Root branch of the Northern Pacific this afternoon, caused by the sinking of the track. The freight was going at the usual rate of speed when, at a point about one mile west of Florence, the engine suddenly sank, and before one was aware of any trouble, seven cars had piled upon each other. Engineer Beebe was found dead under the engine, and was probably instantly killed. Fireman Hill was badly scalded, and will not live.

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

### Judge P. P. Prim Dead.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Aug. 8.—Judge P. P. Prim, a pioneer of 1851, and a prominent figure in the history of the Oregon judiciary, died yesterday at Oakland, Cal., and his remains will be brought to his old home here for burial tomorrow.

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## TEN THOUSAND IN THE FIGHT

### MacArthur Engages Big Odds Near San Fernando.

## THEIR RETREAT IS FORCED

### Drives Them Back Five Miles in Less Than Five Hours—Details of Saturnus Affair—Steamer Was Beached Near San Fernando When Discovered by U. S. Gunboat Pampanga.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—General Otis confirms the report of a battle at San Fernando in the following cablegram: Manila—MacArthur, with 4000 men, attacked the insurgent army, 6000 strong, concentrated around San Fernando, at 5:15 this morning. At 10 o'clock a. m. he had driven it five miles in the direction of Angeles. Casualties few. The attack was ordered for the 7th instant; rain did not permit the movement at that time. The railroad from Angeles north is badly washed by unprecedented floods of the last six weeks, and it is beyond the ability of the insurgents to repair it.

### Burning of Saturnus.

MANILA, Aug. 9.—The steamer Saturnus, of the Company Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was discovered August 2 by the United States gunboat Pampanga, beached at San Fernando, under the insurgent trenches. The steamer was boarded by armed men and the crew and passengers were taken off. The cargo, consisting of general merchandise and \$100,000 in specie, had been sacked. Several attempts to tow the Saturnus off were unsuccessful.

The Pampanga then left San Fernando in search of further assistance, whereupon the insurgents returned and set fire to the vessel.

### Details of the Battle.

MANILA, Aug. 9, 7:10 p. m.—Details of MacArthur's advance beyond San Fernando showed the Americans covered five miles the first five hours and at 2 o'clock had advanced sixty miles along the railway stretching on each side of it for two miles and resting at night three miles from Angeles which will be made the base of operations instead of San Fernando, where a garrison of 600 men have been left. The casualties are between 30 and 40.

Filipinos were surprised, expecting the American forces to move against Tico. They followed their usual tactics of holding their trenches until they became too warm and then retreating in disorder. They are now falling back through Porico. The Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments had the sharpest engagements. The country is covered with rice fields and bamboo thickets, the hardest possible ground for marching. Mud in places was knee-deep.

Angeles is one of the richest towns north of Manila and is considered a better base of operations than San Fernando.

## OLD SHIP CHANNEL THE LINE

### This Construction Takes Valuable Property Out of the Jurisdiction of the State.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 9.—F. L. Rice, of this city, and J. B. Nice, of Cathlamet, who compose the Washington state boundary commission appointed by Governor Rogers to investigate the disputed boundary line between Oregon and Washington, have completed

their work from the mouth of the Columbia river to Tongue Point. They find that vast and valuable tracts of tide lands besides valuable fishing and seining grounds, which are now claimed and taxed by Oregon, are in Washington according to the law establishing the territory of Washington and defining the boundary line between it and Oregon to be the center of the main ship channel of the Columbia river. The initial point at the mouth of the Columbia is two miles from Fort Stevens and four miles from Fort Canby on a line across the river connecting these two points. The line follows the center of the main ship channel, which has remained practically the same since the boundary was first defined, until the confines of Wahkiakum county are reached, where the commission lays claim to considerable territory now held by Oregon.

The commission has made preliminary inspection of the boundary line up the river to a point above The Dalles and from all their information it would appear that Oregon claims and taxes everything in sight, including some islands which have as high as 100 families living on them. If the contention of the commission proves to be correct, over 80 per cent of gillnetting ground and nearly all of the seining grounds on the Columbia belong to Washington, and Oregon has no foundation to its claim of jurisdiction over Sand Island, which has been the cause even of bloodshed in years past.

## BURN PLENTY OF RED FIRE

### Parade in Washington on Night of Dewey's Arrival There Will Be Monster Affair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—"Gentlemen, burn plenty of red fire." That was President McKinley's emphatic admonition to the representatives of the citizens of the district when called to consult with him regarding the arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey upon his arrival in Washington.

When the chief executive of the nation views the city on the night of Dewey day, he will find that his junction has been carried out most faithfully. Admiral Dewey will be escorted to the capital by a committee on the day the nation's sword is to be presented to him. That night there will be a monster parade. Every organization in the District of Columbia will be invited to participate in the procession. Every military body, all the civic, fraternal, patriotic, social and benevolent societies and the bicycle clubs will be included.

An energetic effort will be made to have each body in line make some distinctive illumination on its own account. There will be elaborate illuminations along the line of march.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### Hail Storm Ruins Crops.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 10.—A severe hail storm swept across the northern part of Cass and southern part of Traill counties today. Sixty thousand acres of ripe grain were destroyed. Small percentage in the storm area had been harvested. It is reported forty thousand acres are destroyed in Eddy county. Passing to the east through Norman county, thousands of acres of grain were damaged by the storm.

### Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to October 1, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after July 26, 1899.

C. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.