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CORNELIUS VAN- DERBILT IS DEAD

Demise Occurred Suddenly at New York City at a Early Hour Yesterday Morning, of Paralysis.

ILLNESS CAME WITHOUT WARNING

Left Newport Yesterday Apparently in Good Health—Death a Great Shock to Citizens of That Place—Was Grandson of Founder of Vanderbilt Fortune.

New York, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died at 5:15 this morning at his home, Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at 9 o'clock last night. He appeared in good health and spirits and retired soon afterwards. About midnight he was seized with a serious stroke of paralysis, the second from which he has suffered. The household was aroused, and telegrams were sent to Dr. James, Dr. Janeway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient, but he grew rapidly worse and died at 5:15 o'clock. He was semi-conscious until death.

When he died, his wife and his daughter, Gladys, and his son, Reginald, were with him.

(Cornelius Vanderbilt was the son of William Henry Vanderbilt, and the grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous Vanderbilt fortune. He was born November 27, 1843, and upon the death of his father became chief manager of the fortune with his brother, William Kissam Vanderbilt. In 1867 he erected a fine building in New York for the benefit of his railroad employees.)

Surprise at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 12.—The announcement of the sudden death of Cornelius Vanderbilt in New York this morning was a heavy blow to residents of Newport, among whom he had been a familiar figure for fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left Newport yesterday for New York. On his departure Mr. Vanderbilt appeared in excellent health. He has taken a prominent place in summer life at Newport, and his entertainments have been of a most elaborate character. He has always a kindly nod or word for his many acquaintances. He was a generous contributor to local charity and gave annually a good sum in aid of the local Y. M. C. A. His purse was ever open to aid the sick and distressed in Newport, and on his departure in autumn each year he left a considerable fund for distribution among the poor during winter.

WALLA WALLA SMALLPOX CASES

Cost the County, Up to Date, Over Three Thousand Dollars.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 11.—The first case of smallpox was discovered in Walla Walla May 29. It was traced from the railroad camps on Snake river, where hundreds of men were engaged in the construction of the extension of the O. R. & N. track up that stream towards Lawiston. At once vigorous measures were taken to prevent the spread of the disease. An isolation hospital, or pest-house, was established several miles from the city, and the doctors were all busily engaged in vaccinating the people. A meeting of the business men and heaviest taxpayers was held, and a resolution was adopted, unanimously, directing the authorities to take all proper steps to prevent the spread of the disease, without regard to cost. From the first case to the last, which was discharged cured a few days ago, seventeen were discovered and treated in the isolation hospital, all of whom recovered. Of the total number, fifteen were traced directly to the railroad camps and the surrounding country.

The bills for the care and treatment of

these seventeen smallpox patients are being audited by the county commissioners, who share the cost with the city council. They aggregate, as far as presented, \$3276.62. Some \$400 more will, probably, have to be added. Contrary to the popular belief the physicians' bill for services during the 100 days they attended patients was only \$800.

Boy Beggar Murdered.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 11.—Fred C. Nelson, a 15-year-old boy, who has been begging in this city for Oliver Lavigne, otherwise known as "Montreal Frenchy" was arrested last night, and today confessed to the police that Lavigne is the murderer of another boy beggar who was with Lavigne previous to young Nelson becoming his beggar. According to young Nelson, the victim of Frenchy's anger was murdered in the railroad yards at Laramie, Wyo., some time in September, 1898. Lavigne is in custody.

Will Move Town of Dyea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—The town of Dyea is soon to be moved across Lynn canal on scows to Skagway, to augment the growing town at the head of Lynn canal. The promoters have been working on the novel scheme for some time. Mr. Foreman, of San Francisco, who conceived the plan, has been working quietly at Dyea for some time, and has secured 320 buildings, large and small. A small army of men has been employed for the work of transporting these houses to Skagway.

PETITION TO PRES. LOUBET

Paris Is Unexpectedly Quiet, but Trouble Is Looked For When De Roulede's Trial Opens.

RENNES, Sept. 11.—The judges of the Dreyfus court-martial today, by a mutual agreement, expressed to the president of the republic, through General Lucas, the commander of the army corps at Rennes, their sincere desire that Dreyfus would not be submitted to a fresh degradation.

A state of calm prevails here. All the troops and gendarmes who were quartered in the town and its environs have left, and journalists and others interested in the trial have departed since Saturday. Cafes which for the last few weeks have been thronged with excited crowds are deserted. This afternoon a solitary gendarme paced up and down before the military prison, and there was not a policeman or soldier near the Lycee, which last week resembled a barracks. Workmen were busily dismantling the court room and packing chairs, tables and benches on trolley-cars outside.

Madame Dreyfus visited her husband in the prison this afternoon, but not the slightest interest was shown in the meeting by the populace. She found him as calm as yesterday. The prisoner smoked his pipe today for the first time in many days, which indicated that he is in better spirits than could be expected.

Mathieu Dreyfus' Next Move.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The dossier of the Rennes court-martial proceedings arrived here tonight for submittal to the military court of revision, consisting of General Marelli, Colonel Courbehoouse, Lieutenant-Colonel La Grene, Major Copp and Major Allard.

It is said that Mathieu Dreyfus intends to supplicate Emperor William to order the publication of the documents enumerated in the bordereau.

The Thresher Exploded.

COLEMAN, Wash., Sept. 11.—The steam threshing-machine of Joe Howell exploded this afternoon. The explosion was caused by smut in the wheat. No one was injured. The explosion set fire to the threshing-machine, engine and derrick apparatus, which were totally destroyed, together with 500 sacks of wheat.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

ZOLA PROTESTS AGAINST VERDICT

He Shows the Weakness of Prosecution's Case Before the World.

LETTER PRODUCES GREAT FEELING

Dreyfus Health Is Breaking—Nerved Himself During Rennes Trial, but the Reaction Is Such That the Physicians Consider His Case Hopeless, and Say That a Fatal Collapse May Enue Any Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: Emile Zola's impassioned protest against the Rennes verdict, which appears in *Anfrage*, causes an impression second only to that of his memorable letter, "J'Accuse." The following passages of Zola's remarkable document appeals with such irresistible force to honest-minded Frenchmen, and indicate so clearly the new phrase upon which the tragedy seems about to enter, that they are singled out as of paramount importance.

Zola, after stating that the moral Sedan of September, 1870, is a hundred-fold more disastrous than the Sedan of September, 1870, when blood only was lost, points out the national peril caused by the president of the Rennes court-martial, when he refused M. Labori's application to take the testimony of the former German and Italian military attaches and thereby prevented the production of the documents enumerated in the bordereau.

Zola affirms his absolute certainty that a number of documents in Esterhazy's handwriting which Esterhazy furnished to Schwarzkoppen are in the archives of the ministry of war at Berlin. He declares that "Germany, which tomorrow may be an enemy of France, holds in her hands these irrefutable proofs of the triple judicial error committed by the court-martial of 1894, and by the court-martial of 1898, when Esterhazy was acquitted, and by the Rennes court-martial. In case of war, Germany could thus at the very outset dishonor the French army in the eyes of Europe by simply publishing these documents and revealing the abominable iniquity of its chiefs."

"Diplomacy has already removed the main difficulty. Germany is willing to return the documents enumerated in the bordereau whenever the French government asks for them. These documents constitute new facts which will make necessary a second revision of the Dreyfus case before the court of cassation. Should the government hesitate to ask for the documents in question, they will nevertheless be surely forthcoming, for justice shall not have been accomplished before November 23, when my trial begins at Versailles, even M. Labori will pronounce the pleadings at Versailles, which it was impossible for him to pronounce at Rennes."

Mme. Dreyfus fears that her husband's health may soon break down completely. Dreyfus nerved himself up during the Rennes trial, but the reaction is such that the physicians consider his case hopeless and say that any day a fatal collapse may ensue.

Meanwhile the intervention of President Loubet by according Dreyfus a full pardon, is regarded by those nearest the president as almost certain, and this would be followed by executing the policy of the sponge and wiping out all old scores and reducing the pending trials which originated in the Dreyfus affair to mere empty formalities, releasing De Roulede and his companions, and liquidating the whole situation by a general amnesty preparatory to the world's fair of 1900.

Oregon Pioneer Dead.

McMINNVILLE, Sept. 12.—D. W. McCall, an Oregon pioneer, died last night after a long illness of typhoid fever.

Mr. McCall was possessed of considerable property. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Larimore's Close Call.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—Eugene Larimore, manager of the Linseed oil works, of Portland, with three other men, were examining several thousand bushels of flaxseed stored in a barn at Scio this evening when suddenly the building collapsed. The men were caught beneath

the falling structure but, strange to say, the corner of the building where they were standing caught against a tree and left an aperture of a few feet, enabling the men to escape. Larimore was slightly injured.

Orders Misunderstood.

OXFORD, Ia., Sept. 12.—Four men were killed and two injured in a head-end collision which took place today on the Rock Island, two and a half miles east of here. The dead are:

Engineer Quinn.
Fireman Polson.
Son of A. D. Smith, Iowa City.
Colored man, not identified.
The injured are: Conductor Brien, slight; Simon Pierce, serious.
The trains were extra freights, and it is said the accident was due to misunderstanding of orders.

Burned Baby and Self.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Williams, wife of a Missouri Pacific brakeman, saturated the clothing of herself and 2-months-old baby with coal oil today and then set fire to the garments. The woman was burned to death, and the babe was fatally scorched.

Mrs. Williams was a Christian scientist and for some time has been considered of unsound mind.

HOBOS SOWING SMALLPOX

Scattering Germs Broadcast in Inland Empire.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 12.—The first death from smallpox to occur in Eastern Washington since the recent epidemic began in Spokane last spring occurred two miles southeast of Johnson last night, when Wilbur Haines, died, after an illness of but five days. The deceased had contracted smallpox, the most malignant phase of the disease. He took the disease from association with his brother-in-law, Chris Hagey, who came to this county from Oregon two weeks ago. Hagey had the disease on the road, but in a mild form.

When Hagey and Croissant, who also had the smallpox, came to this country they beat their way riding in on and under boxcars. One night they were on a freight train on the O. R. & N., when Hagey and another man, whose name is not known, sat together on top of a boxcar. The night was cold, and they threw one of Hagey's blankets over their heads and huddled together to keep warm. This was at the time Hagey's "blood was bad and he was broken out with sores all over his body," as described by Croissant. That man is at large somewhere.

The blankets in which Hagey and his friend slept while camped near the depot here were stolen, and thus has the disease been given another excellent opportunity to spread among the hobos, who are no doubt now scattering the germs in every direction. The disease germs have been sown broadcast over the Inland Empire.

President Made An Honorary.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Times-Herald says: The Bricklayers' and Stonemasons, Union, of Chicago, at its regular meeting last night, voted a card of honorary membership to William McKinley, so that when he handles a trowel in laying the corner-stone of the new government building, October 9, he may not be branded as a "scab."

Recommended for First Lieutenant.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—Governor Geer this evening recommended Captain R. E. Davis, company E, Second Oregon volunteers, for appointment as first lieutenant of one of the volunteer regiments now forming, vice J. E. Case, who declined the appointment. The recommendation was made at the request of the secretary of war.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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KRUGER HAS MADE REPLY

Forecast of Answer to the Last British Note.

NATURE NOT YET KNOWN

South African Advices on Subject Are Most Conflicting—Message an Important One—Field Marshal Lord Wolsley Immediately Summoned General Stewart White.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A forecast of the Transvaal's reply to the last note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, now under discussion by the volksraad, has been received by Secretary Chamberlain, but its nature is not known.

At the colonial office, a representative of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present. It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the Boer reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolsley, who immediately summoned General Stewart White, former quartermaster-general, who is the prospective commander of the British forces in Natal.

The South African advices are most conflicting regarding the tenor of Kruger's message of reply to Chamberlain.

The Morning Post, in its second edition, prints a special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal, saying that the reply is "truculent, laconic and blasphemous." The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Capetown telegraphs saying that the outlook is of the gloomiest character.

Capetown papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Chamberlain's latest dispatch. But even they admit it is impossible to learn or foreshadow Kruger's attitude towards the suzerainty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the main issue. Whatever the nature of Kruger's reply, it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic process will be gone through with before there is definite war or peace, unless, of course, Kruger should take the initiative and raid Natal. It is the possibility of this move that makes definite news of the reply so eagerly and anxiously awaited.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Knife Pierced His Heart.

ASTORIA, Sept. 13.—Robert West, a prominent citizen of this county and a resident of Westport, accidentally killed himself this afternoon under circumstances that were very peculiar. For the past few years he has been almost totally blind, but the loss of his sight did not interfere with his doing light work about his home. This afternoon he went to the woodhouse in the rear of his residence to cut some kindling with his pocket knife. While doing so a dog suddenly startled him, and he fell with

the knife in his hand, piercing his side and entering his heart. He lived but a few minutes after the accident. The coroner held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral and interment will take place at Westport on Friday.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and I feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

North Bound Passenger Crashed Into Caboose of Accommodation Train, at Formosa, Near Bakersfield.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 14.—A disastrous wreck occurred at Formosa late last night. A north-bound Southern Pacific passenger train ran into and telescoped the caboose of the Porterville accommodation train. The killed are: Mrs. Maggie Majors, of Los Angeles. A woman supposed to be Mrs. Larue, of Porterville.

The Porterville accommodation train came in from Porterville and left the caboose on the main line while the engine and crew went in on the siding to pick up some cars. The ladies who were killed boarded the caboose as it stood in front of the depot and took their seats.

The engine and some cars were just being coupled to the caboose when the crash came. The heavy passenger engine tore through the caboose as if it were cardboard, and the hapless inmates were crushed and thrown aside. The mail and baggage and express cars were derailed and served to prevent the heavy train from telescoping by acting as a buffer to diminish the force of the impact of the train against the mass of wreckage in front.

The passengers on the north-bound train were shaken up and bruised by the jar of the collision and an arm of one man was broken. Engineer Wright was badly scalded by the bursting of the injector pipes, but he will probably recover. The bodies of the women who were killed were terribly mangled.

The disaster is attributed to the fact that the caboose of the Porterville train was left on the main track, which should have been left clear for the passenger train from the south.

Will Go On The Stage.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Earl of Yarmouth, who has been spending the summer at Newport, has decided to adopt the stage as a profession, and will make his debut as an actor in this city at a very early date.

Mr. Charles Frohman has engaged him for his services, and he will make his first appearance on the professional stage in "Wheels Within Wheels" at the Madison-Square theater.

Flayed out.

Dull Head-ache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores on positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.