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DREYFUS TO BE PARDONED SOON

Statement of Government Commissioner
of Court-Martial.

EVERYBODY IS TIRED OF CASE

In Any Event, Dreyfus Will Not Have
To Go Through a Second Degradation—New York Has Decided Not
to Hold a Mass Meeting to De-
nounce the Verdict.

New York, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says that Com- mandant Carriere, government commissioner of the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes, has said in an interview: "Dreyfus is certain to be pardoned very shortly. Everybody wants to get rid of the Dreyfus case, soldiers more than anybody else. In any case Dreyfus will not have to go through a second degradation, of that I am certain."

New York Will Not Protest.

New York, Sept. 15.—There will be no mass meeting in this city to protest against the condemnation of Dreyfus. Efforts were made to arrange such a gathering, but the men who were asked to take a leading part declined to do so, and expressed the opinion that the movement was a mistake. Consequently the promoters of the affair decided to abandon the idea.

It became evident that there is very little basis for the talk of boycotting the Paris exposition because of the second verdict against Dreyfus. Representative men expressed the view that the entire French nation should not be condemned because of the action of a military clique and that the feeling aroused by the Dreyfus verdict should not be allowed to interfere with the exposition.

"I think that agitation tending to arouse bitterness between this country and France because of the Dreyfus trial places us in rather a ridiculous position," said Cornelius N. Bliss. "My opinion, like that of most other Americans, is that a great injustice has been done, but talk of boycotting the Paris exposition because of it is foolish."

"We should pay no attention whatever to the Dreyfus case," said former Mayor William Strong. "That is a matter of their own, and what the judges have decided should not interfere with the exposition in any way."

"My first thought when I heard of the verdict was that we ought to retaliate on the exposition," said Frank S. Gardiner, secretary of the board of trade and transportation, "but after all, the exposition is a business matter, and our merchants are to show goods there for their own benefit rather than that of France. Therefore it would be foolish to hold back."

Sheep Must Leave Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Hitchcock has refused to extend the time for grazing on the Rainier reserve beyond September 25. He told Senator Foster that all sheep must be moved off after that date.

Citizens of Cowlitz county, Washington, protest against part of that county being included in the proposed reservation. Representative Cushman filed the protest with Commissioner Hermann, who says the matter will not be concluded until after an investigation and report. Cushman left for home tonight.

CLUNG TO CAPSIZED BOAT

Fisherman's Dreadful Experience Off
Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, Wash., Sept. 13.—Yesterday, about 7 o'clock a. m., a fishing boat with a man in charge was sighted about a mile off shore at Long Beach. The wind was mild, and he was sailing along making good progress. About 11:30 the wind changed to the north-west, and was too strong for him to make any headway, so he sailed back toward the Columbia bar. Seeing that he could not make it in by night,

or the bar was too rough, he sighted a vessel and started on to catch it, as no other assistance was in sight. He expected to obtain some assistance from the vessel, but was doomed to disappointment.

He sailed around until 8 o'clock, when a very strong wind came up and capsized his boat, and the poor man hung to his craft until 5 o'clock this morning. As his boat capsized the anchor held it just outside the surf, and he hung on until 4:30, when the anchor let the boat come ashore.

The man was washed away from his boat several times, but managed to get back. As he was washed in, Postmaster English's son, Henry, was on the shore, waiting to render assistance, and as soon as the boat was near enough the boy went to the rescue. He had been patrolling the beach since 4 o'clock in the morning.

The boy took the rescued man home with him and gave him dry clothes, warm food and a bed, and the shipwrecked man soon recovered. He had started from Astoria for Gray's harbor. Henry English deserves great credit for his work in saving the life of the distressed fisherman.

INDEPENDENCE OR NOTHING

Although Everything Else Would Have
Been Granted, Naught but Self-
Government Would Do—Could
Have Had Annuity of \$5000 and
Support of United States as Leader
of the Natives.

New York, Sept. 15.—A special to the World from Ithaca, N. Y., says: Your correspondent is able to say on authority that the Schurman peace commission offered every inducement short of absolute self-government to Aguinaldo and his followers. Aguinaldo was promised as the price for the restoration of peace in the Tagal tribe a bonus of more than \$5000 a year while the Tagals remained peaceful. He was told that he could choose men from his tribe for the minor municipal offices. The commission went so far as to promise Aguinaldo the moral support of the United States government, if such were needed, to make his leadership of the Tagals thoroughly secure.

With all these inducements, tempting as they must have been, Aguinaldo, as the recognized head of the insurgent movement, declined to yield. He insisted upon immediate self-government, and as his instance was so firm as to make an agreement impossible, the American commissioners ceased negotiations.

President Schurman was frank in telling your correspondent a day or so ago that he favored giving to the various tribes the largest possible measure of home rule at the earliest moment. He thought the several tribes could administer their local affairs, elect their municipal officers, establish courts and penal institutions, etc., but he did not believe it possible to allow the natives to participate in the general government.

"How could they govern the islands, in view of the heterogeneity and multiplicity of the tribes?" he added.

Robbed and Murdered.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Sheriff Cole received a telegram tonight from Fairfield, this county, reporting that H. Sutton was murdered today near that place and robbed of \$200. It is thought that the murdered man was held up by highwaymen. The sheriff and coroner have gone to the scene on a special engine.

There's always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. "An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

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LOCAL NEWS FROM MANILA

Authorities Give Natives at Cavite Every
Possible Concession.

NATIVE CLAIMS PRIZE MONEY

Colored Boys of the Twenty-Fourth
Have Taken Up the White Man's
Burden—People of Cebu Restless
and Threaten Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Eight copies of the American, a newspaper published at Manila, received at the war department, contain many interesting items regarding the process of events in the Philippines, which have been omitted from regular press dispatches.

Although Cavite has been in the possession of the United States longer than any town in the islands, and is still practically under military rule, the district commander and the provost marshal have given the people every concession which the exigencies of the service would permit. Natives are allowed to remain on the streets until half-past 9 o'clock at night and in other ways they enjoy more liberty than do their brethren in Manila.

Simplicio Smaningo, a native of Cavite, has filed a claim with the United States authorities for prize money in connection with the capture of a filibustering expedition. It seems that he furnished the information which led to the seizure of the steamer Don Jose and a small schooner, both loaded with contraband articles last spring.

The "White Man's Burden" which has been carried by the volunteers and regulars in the Philippine islands for over a year, is now being shared by some of the black boys of the United States. A sergeant in the Twenty-fourth infantry said the other day when saluted with the question, "What are you boys doing here?" "Why, boss, we are here to take up the white man's burden."

According to a special dispatch the people of Cebu are restless and threaten trouble. Although they seem to be peaceful, it is thought to be through fear alone.

The establishment of a public almshouse and a home for incurables at Manila is being strongly advocated, not only as a very necessary charity, but as a means of protection for the American and European population. It is also recommended that the jails be enlarged for the accommodation of vagrants who are able to work, but who will not do so.

Good results are shown in the Manila public schools system. The total number of pupils enrolled in that city during July was 4179. It is noteworthy that parents are expressing particular interest in the study of English and the progress being made by many pupils is a matter of great family pride.

HALF A MILLION LOSS

Particulars of the Fire at Lincoln,
Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—Fire, which broke out here early this morning, caused a loss of \$500,000. It started in the North block, occupied entirely by printing firms, and spread so rapidly through the building that it was soon apparent that the structure with all its contents would be a total loss. From there it spread to the Masonic temple, Methodist church and Webster block.

The North building was occupied by Jacob North, book and job printer, whose loss on building and stock will amount to \$150,000, also by a branch of the Western Newspaper Union, and the Nebraska Independent Printing Company, whose printing plants were entirely destroyed. The Masonic temple, which stood across the alley, was a three-story brick, with high tower. Besides the Masonic lodge which lost everything, the building contained the city public library of 10,000 volumes, the Woodruff Printing Company and the Evening Post, the losses being practically total, and amounting to \$150,000.

St. Paul's Methodist church, one of

the most beautiful in the city, was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000. The losses on smaller buildings and the contents of others not listed in the foregoing will bring the total up fully to \$500,000.

Will Be Aply Defended.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 16.—E. L. Mims, who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial for murder, is to be ably defended. He has wealthy relatives in Tennessee, who will come to his rescue. One of the leading lawyers of that state will be brought here to assist the local attorneys who have been retained by Mims. O. L. Mims, an extensive wholesale merchant of Tennessee, and brother of the prisoner, was at one time agent for the O. R. & N. Co. at Meacham.

Rich Gold Discovery on Kettle River.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—Three Americans have reached here from Kettle river, fifty miles in the interior from Grand Forks, B. C. Their names are Harry Donogh, Harry McLaren and Thomas Rancho. They announce they have discovered enormous copper and gold deposits on the east and north forks of Kettle river. When the news spread at Grand Forks a stampede followed.

The three Americans say that they have staked all they can hold, and their find is no longer a secret. The specimens are the finest gold-copper specimens ever seen here.

Rich Strike Reported.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 16.—A rich strike is reported in the Gold Standard quartz mine of Kubli Bros, and E. B. Watson, of Portland. The new discovery is in a parallel ledge a short distance from the Standard. Five hundred dollars was taken out yesterday, and there was a large amount in eight yet.

BOERS WILL STAUNCHLY RESIST

Orange Free State Has Agreed Definite-
ly to Unite With the Transvaal in
Opposing the British—Assistance
Will Be Material.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Indications from all sources point to extreme gravity in the Transvaal situation. Pretoria advices emanating from a Boer source say the Transvaal reply is uncompromising, and preparation for staunch resistance proceeding continuously. Another Pretoria special, dated September 15, says the situation is now regarded as all but hopeless, until Great Britain retreats from her position.

It is now definitely stated that Orange Free State has agreed to unite with the Transvaal in resisting the British claims. Of all the numerous channels through which South African news reaches London, not one gives the faintest hope that the Boer reply will be favorable, the majority taking the view that war is extremely probable.

The First battalion of Northumberland fusiliers, 900 strong, and detachments of the army service corps sailed on the steamer Gaul at 2 p. m. today from Southampton, en route to Natal, amid great enthusiasm. The men appeared in splendid condition and openly anxious for fighting. Gen. Sir George Stewart White, who is going to command the troops in Natal, sailed with his staff on the Tantal Castle from Plymouth.

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.

Ship George Stetson Burned.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The ship George Stetson, of Bath, Me., Captain Patten, from Portland, Or., June 17, for Taku, China, has been totally destroyed by fire at Loehoo. No lives were lost. The Stetson registered 1854 tons and was owned by Arthur Sewall & Co.

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CONDITIONS IN CUBA FITFUL

Island is Suffering From a Long-Continued Drought.

THE RESULT IS VERY DISASTROUS

Most Distressing Feature is Destruction
of Corn Crop—Business in the
Cities is Desperately Dull—Cubans
Seeking Work, and Frequently
Labor Until They Drop.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—William Willis Howard, general manager of the Cuban industrial relief fund, and who has recently returned from Cuba says: "Cuba is in a pitiful state. Instead of a rainy season, Cuba has had a drought. Not since 1844 has there been such long-continued dry weather during the summer. The result has been disastrous. The United States weather bureau reports that all small crops have been ruined. Sugar cane has been so damaged that the crop next year will be less than the crop ground this year.

"The most distressing feature of the drought is the destruction of the corn crop. Even under favorable circumstances, the corn crop will yield not more than 15 per cent. On our relief farms we have better corn than any I have seen in Cuba, due no doubt to the fact that we put more labor on the growing crop than anyone else was able to do.

"Business in the cities is desperately dull. The hotels are empty, restaurants idle and all small affairs are lifeless. Large business concerns are scrapping along as best they may; in the hope that the future of the island may be definitely settled.

"In the country the desolation wrought by war and weather still continues without abatement. The big planters have been able to do only a little toward the rehabilitation of their properties. They have as yet been unable to obtain money with which to resume operations. Money will not be forthcoming until the political conditions are settled. The sugar and tobacco growers favor annexation as a business measure. Free trade with the United States would serve just as well.

"Anyone who denounces the Cubans as a dirty, lazy, worthless people is guilty of slander. Anyone who asserts that the Cuban will not work speaks without knowledge of the subject. Cubans come to our relief farms in swarms to beg for a day's work. Not one has yet come to beg for food. Our relief farms are giving support wholly or in part to about 750 persons, of whom about 600 are dependent women and children. We have workers in our fields who should be in the hospital. Some of them have insisted on working until they dropped in their tracks through sheer fatigue. The Cuban will work if anyone will give him a chance."

Your Face
Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Soldier Took Poison.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.—J. N. Waldren, enlisted man in company E, Thirty-fifth infantry, United States volunteers, committed suicide by taking poison at the Hotel Columbia, in this city, last night or today. He hired a room at the hotel yesterday afternoon. The proprietor suspected something wrong, and about 4 o'clock this afternoon broke in the door. The body was found

lying in a natural position in the bed. An ounce vial, marked "hydro cyanic acid," was empty on the table; also a vial of chloroform, contents untouched. He left several letters, one of which was addressed to Mrs. Laura Waldren, Stone Fort, Ill., who is supposed to be his wife. The soldier had been drinking considerably, and had had guardhouse experience.

Story of a Slave.

To be lound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 6

C. A. Pillsbury is Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the well-known miller, died in this city this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

On account of poor health, Mr. Pillsbury went to Europe December 1, 1898, and returned the middle of June. While abroad he consulted with eminent physicians in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. When he landed in New York he was of the opinion that his health was much improved, but before leaving the metropolis he consulted other doctors, and since returning he has been a patient of Dr. Porter, of New York, and Dr. Jones, of this city. The physicians agreed that he was suffering from heart trouble, caused by an enlargement of the stomach, which in turn was due to over-work and insufficient physical exercise.

Early Coup in Contemplation.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The second edition of the Times containing a dispatch from Johannesburg which says:

"There is, I am informed, some early coup in contemplation. Quantities of compressed forage have been forwarded in the direction of the Natal border, which indicates some move on the part of the troops in that quarter. The government is buying horses freely today. The evening papers all indicate the seriousness of the crisis."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. 6

Woman Guilty of Arson.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 17.—Rosanna Carille, who was indicted jointly with her husband, John A. Carille, for burning the barn of her brother, A. J. Hamlin, on the night of August 14, 1899, pleaded guilty last night and was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The trouble between the brother and sister grew out of the settlement of the estate of their father, the late James Hamlin. Upon Mrs. Carille's plea of guilty, her husband was released from custody.

Troops Asked to Guard Indians.

DENVER, Sept. 17.—News has reached Governor Thomas that a band of Uintah Indians has left their reservation in Utah without permission, to hunt in Colorado, in violation of the state game laws. It is feared that the Uintahs will be joined by Ouiras and Uncompahgres, and that the latter will seek to be avenged on settlers for the killing of three of their tribe in a battle with game wardens two years ago. The governor has appealed to the authorities at Washington for a detail of United States troops to afford protection.