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PARDON OF ALFRED DREYFUS

Action Was Taken Upon the Relinquishment by Dreyfus of His Appeal.

TAKE EFFECT IN A FEW DAYS

He Will Go Abroad to Avoid Demonstration Sure to Occur Upon Promulgation of Pardon.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers decided today to pardon Captain Alfred Dreyfus, in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days.

Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgement of the court-martial.

"In principle" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter, except, perhaps, that it employs the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, thereby qualifying the announcement of the pardon with slight tentativeness. It is not known yet whether the pardon includes amnesty.

There is much remark here on the strange coincidence of the death of Scheurer Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus, and to whom Dreyfus will virtually owe his freedom, on the very day the cabinet decided to pardon the prisoner. Scheurer Kestner's death was sudden. He had been ill during the last few days, but it was not thought his illness would prove fatal.

The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement along the boulevards when newsboys ran along at 3:15 p. m., with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus. Everyone expected it and the decision met with no opposition.

The Droits de l'Homme, socialist organ, says: "Our task remains the same after as before the liberation of Dreyfus, to continue the campaign against all those who are responsible for the lamentable affair, and unmask the forgers, traitors and false witnesses, even though they may be covered with glittering decorations."

It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon in order to avoid demonstrations.

RENNES, Sept. 19.—The news that the council of ministers had decided to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser says: The pardon of Dreyfus is not in the ordinary sense of the term, regular, for the reason that the prisoner's demand for appeal is still pending, but the situation has been placed before Dreyfus, and his friends have been asked to induce him to withdraw his appeal in view of the pardon. The unusual course is a part of the general policy of amnesty adopted by the present government, and it is the logical outcome of the incongruous verdict. By formal condemnation the military chiefs are satisfied. If a pardon follows, much of the force must be knocked out of the Dreyfus campaign, and incidentally out of foreign criticism.

A campaign for the retrial of a man enjoying full liberty can never evoke much sympathy, and the fact of the man's second condemnation by the court-martial must, to a large extent, exculpate Mercier, Gouze, Roget and the other generals. Thus the latter will not be prosecuted, and all contemplated proceedings against them will be abandoned. By this means the government will come as near as possible satisfying the great bulk of moral opinion in France, only extremists on both sides desiring to keep up the fight.

Umatilla County Wheat.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 18.—W. S. Byers, the veteran miller, whose flour made Pendleton famous, estimates the average yield of wheat in Umatilla county this season at about twenty bushels to the acre. Allowing an acreage of 180,000 acres, which is believed to be a conservative estimate, gives a total product of 3,600,000 bushels. At forty-five cents per bushel, the average price being paid

at present, the wheat crop of the county is worth \$1,620,000. The crop of 1898 was worth in Pendleton, one year ago, nearly double this amount, the acreage having been greater, the yield better and the price higher.

Mr. Byers has on hand 4000 tons of flour, most of which has been sold for export, and is now being shipped. He has added this season 11,250 feet of flour space to his warehouses, and now has storage capacity for 800,000 bushels of wheat.

A Scare at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 18.—C. N. Peck, a prominent farmer near Lexington, died yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. It was reported that he had smallpox, and his neighbors were so excited and scared that none could be found to help bury him. Drs. Swinburne and Hunklock, who arrived at his place soon after his death, made a coffin and interred the remains unassisted. Mr. Peck was an aspirant for the nomination of representative before the Republican county convention here, two years ago, and made several speeches throughout the county in support of the ticket.

THE RECEPTION FOR DEWEY

Arrangements Made For Receiving Him at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey in this city, October 2 and 3, are being rapidly completed. General Nelson A. Miles, the marshal of the parade, has announced the selection of Adjutant-General Corbin as his chief-of-staff, and Major John A. Johnson, state adjutant-general, as chief aide-de-camp. The parade will consist of about 20,000 men, representing military and naval, civic, patriotic, labor and secret organizations. The escort that will accompany Admiral Dewey to the capitol at noon, October 3, where he will be presented by Secretary Long with the sword voted to him by congress, will be mounted, and consists of the visiting governors of the states and their staffs, representatives of the army, the navy and the executive branches of the government and prominent citizens at the capitol.

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 Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Judge Piper Dead.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—Judge W. G. Piper, late of Moscow, Idaho, died at Providence hospital, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Piper had been in failing health since his retirement from the bench, last Jan. He had been about two months in the hospital, but his condition was hopeful until yesterday morning, when he suddenly took a turn for the worse.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

For Gold Standard.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Congressman Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, a member of the Republican caucus finance committee, which this summer drew up a financial bill, said to a Times-Herald reporter last night at the Auditorium: "The bill agreed upon by the committee and to be introduced at the next session, is in my possession. It provides for a formal declaration in favor of the gold standard. If it becomes a law the country will be avowedly and explicitly upon the gold basis. The senate committee has not yet concurred, but there will be no practical difficulty between the two committees. The bill is likely to pass both houses."

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's druggists.

GEN. ALGER OUT OF IT

Withdraws From the Race for United States Senator.

PERSONAL AND BUSINESS REASONS

J. G. Johnson Chosen as Executive Officer, and Chicago as Headquarters for the Democrats.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—General R. A. Alger today gave out a letter written by himself in New York September 8, in which he announces his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States senator. The letter follows:

"The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Sept. 8, 1899.—My Dear Mr. Judson: After careful consideration I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States senate. My reasons for this determination are personal and of a business nature. I fully appreciate and thank you and my many other friends who offered support, and hope to be able in the future to show my gratitude for all that has been done for me by the people of our state. I am, my dear sir, sincerely yours,

"R. A. ALGER

"Hon. William Judson, Ann Arbor, Mich."

General Alger declined to say anything further concerning his withdrawal than was contained in the letter.

Johnson in Charge.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—John G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kan., today was made the executive officer of the Democrat national committee. He will take charge of the work of the ways and means and press committees, and in two weeks will come to Chicago to open headquarters. Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, will arrive in New York October 6, and two days later he will meet Mr. Johnson, either in Chicago or St. Louis.

Mr. Johnson's selection as the executive officer of the national committee, under Chairman Jones, is considered a triumph for the members of the committee who have been working toward harmony in the party. Mr. Johnson was placed on all the committees by ex-Governor Stone, vice-chairman of the general committee. He is one of Senator Jones' most intimate friends, and stands as the representative of all the factions and classes in the party.

Coming to Portland.

OMAHA, Sept. 19.—Abner McKinley, brother to President McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and daughter Mabel; Colonel William K. Brown, of New York City; Wilbur Eudaley, of Johnstown, Pa.; and Rayburn C. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent the day in Omaha, en route for an outing which includes Denver, Manitou, Salt Lake, Portland, Victoria, and then south to San Francisco and Los Angeles. The party left for Denver this evening.

TRANSPORTATION FOR FEW

Only Three Steamers Will Leave Before the Season Closes—Lack of Fuel and Shelter—As a Rule All Have Plenty of Money to Pay Their Fares.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—General Shafter has sent to the war department a copy of a dispatch which he has received from Major P. H. Ray. It is dated St. Michaels, August 31, and is as follows: "I find at Anvil and along the beach between 3000 and 3500 people. Fully 2500 people will be compelled to leave there before the close of navigation, owing to a lack of fuel and shelter. From all I can learn there will be but three steamers here to return before the season closes. Unless the people can get away there will be great suffering and probably loss of life, which it will be impossible to ameliorate."

"As a rule all have plenty of money to pay their passage. I, therefore, suggest

that the transportation companies be warned of the condition of affairs, and the treasury department be asked to order cutters there as late as possible to meet any emergency."

Shafter says he has notified the transportation companies of the amount of patronage they can expect if they have ships at Fort St. Michaels to bring the people down.

Supposed to be Smallpox.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 19.—A case of supposed smallpox developed in Salem today, and as a result a lodging house and residence are quarantined tonight. Mrs. Wm. Battersby, who has been employed as a chambermaid in the lodging house, is the victim. The case is a mild one, but over fifteen people are imprisoned in the two places, by order of a doctor employed by the health and police committee of the city council.

Kelly Was an Old Pioneer.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 19.—Dan Kelly, the man who was found dead in a cabin near Bridgeport, was buried near the cabin today. Mr. Kelly was supposed to have been dead at least six weeks when found. Deceased was 87 years old, and a well-known pioneer, in this section, having resided here since 1867, and during his stay in Eastern Oregon followed the occupation of a prospector.

Smallpox at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—There are now two well-developed cases of smallpox and fourteen suspected cases in the quarantine hospital at the Presidio. The cases are in charge of the general hospital, and the officials are using most strenuous efforts to prevent an epidemic. The developed cases are all suspects from the Thirty-first regiment.

Colonel John D. Miley Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Colonel John D. Miley, inspector-general of volunteers, died today at Manila. The information reached the war department in a cablegram from General Otis. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, attendant upon typhoid fever. Colonel Miley's rank in the regular army was first lieutenant of the Second artillery.

Will Teach Spanish.

ASTORIA, Sept. 19.—The school board has decided that Spanish shall be taught in the high school in the future if any of the students desire to learn it. It will be optional to take it in place of one of the classics. Principal Payne, of the high school, is a good Spanish scholar.

Aged Couple Injured in a Runaway.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 19.—S. R. Darland and wife, and aged couple, were thrown from a buggy yesterday by a runaway team. Mr. Darland's right arm was broken just above the elbow joint. It is feared that Mrs. Darland is injured internally.

Taku Glacier Shattered.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20.—News has been received from Alaska to the effect that the front of the Taku glacier was shattered by a recent earthquake. Thousands of tons of ice were precipitated in to the sea.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketrin, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

Postoffices Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The postoffices at Arlington, Or., and Cheney and Tekoa, Wash., have been advanced to the presidential class. The salaries of the postmasters will be advanced to \$1000 per year.

Volcanic Eruptions Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

May Sell the Golconda.

BAKER CITY, Sept. 20.—A movement is on foot for the sale of the Golconda mine, seven miles from Sumpter. English capitalists have been looking at the mine, and have sent in a favorable report to the buyers, and an answer is now expected. The price is not given out, but it is said to be between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. About \$200,000 has been invested by J. T. English so far, and about half that much taken out in the few months that the mine has been in operation.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DREYFUS LEAVES HIS PRISON CELL

Stone Walls and Bars Are Now Behind Him.

DEPARTED FOR NANTES TODAY

At Three O'clock This Morning He Left the Jail Where He Had Been Confined Since His Return From Devil's Island.

RENNES, Sept. 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's island, and proceeded to Verna, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Virgule, chief of the secret service, and M. Dureault arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the order of the minister of war for the release of Dreyfus.

Dreyfus walked from the prison to the boulevard La Enne, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Verna station outside of the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train, and accompanied him to Nantes.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place all Rennes slept, and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

Will Not Go to Folkestone.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A special to the World from Paris says: Captain Dreyfus, in his present condition of health, will not go to Folkestone. The report that Mme. Dreyfus and Maitre Labori visited that resort in search for quarters for Dreyfus is false. The destination of Dreyfus is carefully withheld, and is known only to a few relatives. Even the friends who fought for him keep quiet through a fear of a leakage. Dreyfus' weak health needs warm climates.

Both Labori and Demange were seen by the World correspondent. Each disclaimed any intention of going to Rennes to see Dreyfus before his departure. M. Labori said: "The pardon can only be accepted as a preliminary to a future vindication. Our appeal is not yet withdrawn and if possible it won't be. At any rate, the fight will not be withdrawn."

Editor of Freedom.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Douglass Young, editor of Freedom, the English paper published at Manila, is at the Palmer house, with his valet, a Filipino about twenty-one years of age. Mr. Young formerly resided in San Francisco, but has been in Manila more than a year. He says he is in this country for the purpose principally of interesting American manufacturers in the opportunities offered them in the Philippines.

ORDER TO CORPS COMMANDERS

Judges Performed Their Duty Fearlessly. He Says, and the Pardon of the Condemned Was an Act of Pity.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The minister of war, General de Galliet, has addressed the following order to corps commanders: "The incident is closed. The military judges enjoying the respect of all have rendered their verdict with complete independence. We all, without harboring afterthought, bend to their decision. We shall in the same manner, accept the action that a feeling of profound pity dictated to the president of the republic. There can be no further question of reprisals of any kind. Hence, I repeat it,

the incident is closed. I ask you, and if it were necessary, I should command you, to forget the past in order that you can think solely of the future. With you and all my comrades, I proclaim vive l'armée, which belongs to no party, but to France alone. GALLIET."

The order will be read to the troops throughout the French army.

Has Reached Carpentras.

CARPENTRAS, Department of Vaucluse, France, Sept. 21.—Former Captain Dreyfus arrived here this morning and went to the home of M. Valabregue, a relative.

BOERS READY FOR FIGHT

General Joubert Looks For Heaviest Fighting on Natal Border.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The London edition of the Standard and Digger News, of Johannesburg, gave out a cable dispatch today from Johannesburg saying that returns from the field cornets of the Transvaal and Orange Free State show that 52,000 burghers are ready to take the field at short notice.

Situation is Serious.

PRETORIA, Sept. 21.—General Joubert, the Boer commander-in-chief, is quoted as saying in an interview: "The situation is serious. In the event of hostilities, probably the heaviest fighting will occur on the Natal border. The British are likely to attempt to invade the Transvaal by way of Vanreins pass."

Urgent messages are reaching the road from members who are demanding authority for the Boers to mass at strategic points.

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 feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. K. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Three Burned to Death in Hospital Fire.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—St. Vincente de Paul hospital was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The body of an aged woman, Mrs. McCune, and the body of a lad have been found. One other patient is reported missing. Two firemen were injured, but are expected to recover. The property loss, it is estimated, will reach \$300,000, with small insurance. "The institution was one of the best equipped of its kind in the South."

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, Bismarck, N. D. Gives instant relief. Butler Drug Co.

A Foul Murder is Indicated.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 21.—Word was received in Tillamook this morning that Delta, the 12-year-old daughter of E. K. Scovell, had been missing from her home, at Nehalem, since Tuesday evening. Searching parties were organized and this morning her body was found at low tide in the north fork of the Nabelem river, with a stone tied to a rope around her neck. Coroner Tuttle will leave this afternoon to hold an inquest.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafom for the teeth.