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DREYFUS FOUND GUILTY.

The French Army Officer Convicted Again of Treason.

Saturday the court-martial at Rennes, by a vote of 5 to 2 declared Captain Dreyfus guilty.

Owing to extenuating circumstances his punishment was fixed at ten years' imprisonment.

He has already served five years in a cell, which counts as double time; hence it is expected that he will be released almost at once.

Unless pardoned, Dreyfus within eight days must submit again to the terrible ceremony of public degradation.



CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

The text of the judgment is as follows: "Today, the 9th of September, 1899, the court-martial of the Tenth Region army corps, deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question: 'Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain, Fourteenth regiment of artillery, probationer on the general staff, guilty of having in 1894, entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France, or to procure it the means thereof by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the document called the bordereau, according to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3, 1897?'"

"The votes were taken separately, beginning by the inferior grade and youngest in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two. 'Yes, the accused is guilty.'"

"The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which, and on the request of the commissary of the government, the president put the question, and received again the votes in the above mentioned form."

"As a result, the court condemns, by a majority of five votes to two, Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years' detention."

Gold in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—There was more gold in the treasury today than the government has ever had before at one time. The net gold and bullion, including \$100,000,000 reserved for the redemption of United States notes, as reported at the treasury department today was \$251,618,182. The amount never reached \$200,000,000 until August of last year, when it was a little more than \$217,000,000. The actual amount of gold coin in the treasury today was \$128,819,840, and of gold bullion \$128,801,341, making a total of \$324,717,681, against which gold certificates of the value of \$78,099,528 are out-standing.

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, drug list.

Scottish doctors recently performed an operation on an 8-year-old boy who had fallen from a shed and broken his neck. The medical men think the operation will be successful and have strong hopes of the little fellow's recovery.

Fire recently destroyed buildings in the business center of Empire City, Or., causing a loss of \$30,000.

Robert William Elliot, a pioneer and capitalist of Sonoma county, is dead.

The police of San Jose are taking steps towards the breaking up of the Chinese highlander gangs of that city.

Owing to the forest fires in that neighborhood Pasadena is suffering from a water famine.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

An American to be Executed in Japan.—A Cougar Kills a Child.—Naval Apprentice System to be Changed.—Express Train Robbed in Arizona.

The glass makers of the country have formed a combination.

The Glasgow (Scotland) town council has just placed an order for two American-built traction engines for city use.

William H. Snyder, a bar-keeper of Keswick, Cal., is in jail charged with blowing up the residence of Mrs. Plumb with dynamite. Snyder threatened to blow up the woman's home because she refused to marry him. The house was recently destroyed by an explosion and Snyder is accused of destroying it.

Fire destroyed the stove factory of Bridgford & Co., at Louisville, causing a loss of \$300,000; insurance about \$100,000. The Phoenix Tanning company, situated in another part of the city, was destroyed by fire owing to lack of engines. Loss \$50,000, fully insured. John Zehnder, a spectator, was fatally hurt.

Mrs. Ethel S. Rowe committed suicide at Tucson, A. T., Monday night by hanging herself, after drowning her ten-year-old boy in a bathtub. Mrs. Rowe secured a divorce a year ago and despondency is supposed to have been the cause of her act.

John Y. McKane, a once noted political boss of New York, died at his home on Coney island some days ago.

Robert Miller, an American, charged with the murder of H. N. Ward and two Japanese women at Yokohama, Japan, has been sentenced to death by the Japanese courts.

Advices from Samoa are that pending the final decision of the three powers the Samoans are in a state of uncertainty. The commission informed the Samoans before leaving that the Berlin treaty is still in existence; also the office of chief justice. They had no power to alter or change these, and Chief Justice Chambers left of his own accord. They had no control over him. The natives claim that if the Berlin treaty is still in force, then they have autonomy, and will proceed to elect a supreme chief, avoiding the title of king.

Colonel Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., has been elected commander-in-chief of the grand army of the republic.

A report is current in New York that Commissary-General Charles F. Egan, who has been suspended from the army for five years, will ask to be retired.

After a drought of 52 days in Texas, during which the maximum temperature has been over 100 degrees, rain fell, but only enough to lay the dust. The present drought is the most severe in the history of the weather bureau. The water supply has become so light that street and lawn sprinkling has been abandoned.

The navy department expects to begin the manufacture of smokeless powder at its powder mills a few miles back from the Potomac river, near Indian Head, within the next two or three months. Work on the mills has been pushed energetically, and at present about 1200 men are employed. Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordinance, accompanied by Lieutenant Seymour of the arsenal, inspected the work during the last week and was much pleased with the progress made. Already about a dozen buildings are completed, the electric light plant is installed, and the stand pipe, 130 feet high, is up. There are 11 or 12 other buildings well along toward completion. Altogether the group of buildings will number 24 or 25 with a capacity of 2000 pounds of smokeless powder daily.

A cougar recently seized a four-year-old child that was playing in front of its father's home near Kamiah, Idaho.



Sweet butter can't be made in a sour churn. The stomach is a churn. A foul stomach fouls the food put into it. When the food is fouled the blood made from it is fouled also. Foul blood means disease. Cleanse the churn and you have sweet butter. Cleanse the stomach and you have pure blood. The far reaching action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its effect on the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach.

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured a great blessing to me," writes Mrs. Ellen E. Bacon, of Shutesbury, Franklin Co., Mass. "Prior to September, 1897, I had doctored for my stomach trouble for several years, going through a course of treatment without any real benefit. In September, 1897, I had very sick spells and grew worse; could eat but little. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's medicine and in a short time I could eat and work. I have gained twenty pounds in two months."

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and started for the woods. The animal got frightened and dropped the child before it had gone far. The baby's neck was broken and it was dead.

Yellow fever is spreading rapidly in Florida and Mississippi. Thirty new cases were reported in 24 hours at Key West recently.

The executive committee of the Cuban Assembly has announced a distribution of promissory notes to members of the Cuban army, which notes are to be paid by the future republic. Each general receives a note for over \$30,000 and each colonel one for \$11,000. The total amount to be paid is over \$30,000,000.

Acting Secretary Allen has issued an order making important changes in the navy yard apprentice system. Heretofore there has been no rule for the appointment and education of apprentices. Now commandants at navy yards are instructed to receive applications from likely candidates and make up lists of eligibles from which appointments will be made. The examinations will not be severe, except physically, the requirements being ability to read and write and knowledge of arithmetic up to decimals. Candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years. Once appointed the boys will be thoroughly instructed in their trades and examined from time to time for promotion. It is hoped in this manner to cure the ills of the present apprentice system.

Rear-Admiral Henry F. Pickens, commanding the navy yard at Boston, Mass. died of apoplexy recently. He was 59 years of age.

A telephone line from Denver, Colo., to Cheyenne, Wyo., is now in operation. Steel rails have again advanced to the following prices: New York \$32, Chicago \$31, Pittsburg \$30.

Eighteen miles of heavy narrow gauge road will be built this season from Morenci to Guthrie, Arizona.

Jake Randall, a mail carrier was shot and instantly killed at Keswick, Cal., by John Pendleton. The men had a dispute over a mining claim sometime ago and bad feeling existed. No one saw the shooting and Pendleton claims to have acted in self defense.

The officers of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company held the annual meeting of the company at Portland last week. The total earnings for the year ending June 30, were \$7,005,979 and operating expenses \$4,288,272.

Woodland Gas works were destroyed by fire recently. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars. The town will probably be in darkness for several nights before the plant can be put in operation again. The origin of the fire is unknown and there was no insurance.

The United States Cruiser Marblehead is at San Francisco, after a 14,000 mile voyage from the Atlantic coast.

The steamer Alaska recently with \$600,000 in gold. Four hundred and seventy thousand dollars were consigned to the United States assay office by the Bank of British North America.

Matias Costello, aged 18 years, killed his brother Valentine, two years younger, by the premature discharge of a rifle at Covelo. The shot entered the back part of the head. Death was instantaneous. The boys were assisting workmen in butchering hogs, and Matias was told by one of the men to place the rifle in the rack in the house. The boy shifted the lever and unconsciously threw a load into the breach. A load report followed and Valentine fell dead.

Miss Hannah Bateles, the heaviest woman in Illinois, died of fatty degeneration of heart at her home near Bunker Hill. She was 23 years old and weighed 575 pounds. The casket which enclosed her remains was two and one-half feet in width.

Two hundred feet of trestle on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad over Broad river, near Columbus, S. C., gave way under a trainload of granite. Several cars and an engine fell 50 feet into the water. The following were killed: Engineer Dick Weatherby, Fireman Silas Rennie, Stewart Martin, a negro, and an unidentified man with his head severed from his body. William Bates, an extra fireman, went down with the wreck, but was dug out from under tons of granite without a scratch.

A Southern Pacific express train was robbed near Cochise, A. T., Saturday night. The robbers opened the safe by the use of dynamite and secured such valuables as were carried by the express company. There were four men and they made good their escape.

A deal was closed at Denver, Colo., recently, by which an English syndicate purchases for \$2,500,000 cash the property of the Big Five Mining company, at Ward, Cal. The properties include the Niwot, Dowdrow, Columbia and other well-known gold producers.

In a wreck caused by the collision of two freight trains in a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Williamsport, W. Va., seven men were killed.

Statistical information regarding the manufacturing industries of San Francisco shows that during the year ending March 1, 1899, the number of manufacturing plants was 1846, the number of employees 32,104, and the value of the product for the 12 months named was \$77,189,116.

The United States for its Asiatic mails last year paid \$23,000 to American steamships and \$14,000 to foreign steamships.

The Nevada Power company has organized at Reno, Nev., to transmit power from a canyon east of Reno to the Comstock for pumping and mining.

The proposed establishment of fortnightly American mail service from San Francisco to Shanghai would bring Berlin and Paris within 28 or 29 days of Shanghai.

Paymasters in the Philippines have asked for shipment to them of coin instead of notes, alleging that the ants of

that country had almost entirely destroyed \$300,000 in paper money. During the last year more than \$7,000,000 has been paid to the soldiers in the Philippines.

The board of supervisors of Plumas county has been asked for a franchise to construct an electric railway up the north fork of the Feather river through Plumas county.

The plans for the new university of California have been selected. They were designed by Bernard of Paris. He will receive a prize of \$10,000 for his work.

James B. Kustis, ambassador to France during the second Cleveland administration and formerly United States senator from Louisiana, died at his summer home at Newport, R. I., of pneumonia.

The Standard Electric Light company has applied for a franchise to erect poles and wires in Santa Clara county.

The lake steamer Ramona struck a skiff containing six belated merry makers in Quincy bay, Ill. All were thrown into the water and three were drowned.

Walter F. Koeller was called to the door of his sleeping apartment in a lodging house in Chicago by two men, and without a word of warning two keen knife-blades sank into his breast and he fell back dead. Not a word was spoken by the mysterious assassins, and, their work done, they sped into the street and escaped.

Colonel S. A. Holcombe, a pioneer of California, died suddenly at Redding a few days ago of heart failure.

A pleasure boat was sunk in the entrance of the harbor at Halifax, N. S., a few days ago and seven of the occupants were drowned.

A general strike of seamen and steamer firemen took place in London, Eng., recently.

Mrs. Annie Willis and her 3-month-old child were burned to death in their home at Sanger. An overturned lamp set fire to the baby's clothing and in attempting to extinguish the flames the mother's clothes took fire and she was burned to death.

The Julian apple crop in the vicinity of San Diego will be light this year.

The peach crop in the vicinity of Redlands is light and none of the driers are working a full force.

Within four days after starting the sugar factory at Oxnard was slicing 1000 tons of beets per day and it will soon be working to its full capacity of 2000 tons per day.

Wheatland hope are ripening rapidly and are holding their quality well in the cool weather. The samples already in the bale show up fair color and have an excellent flavor.

The training ship Badger left San Francisco a few days ago on a practice cruise with two hundred members of the naval reserves.

THE PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—General Otis cables from Manila today:

"Pennysylvania sailed September 5 with 42 officers, 776 enlisted men of Washington infantry; 3 officers, 34 discharged; 3 men hospital corps; 7 civilians. Washington infantry left in Manila 10 officers; 147 enlisted men, re-enlisted; 2 officers, 41 enlisted men, discharged, Nono sick."

MANILA, September 6, 5:50 p. m.—The Iowa regiment, the last of the volunteer organizations on duty in the island of Luzon, has been withdrawn from Calula to barracks at Calococan, preparatory to departing for home. The number who will sail is 808. Less than 300 of the regiment were left on duty at the front when the order came for their relief, 406 being on the sick list. This regiment has undergone hard outpost duty for three months, during which it has been very much exposed to the rains. Seventy-five members of the regiment have re-enlisted. All the Iowans participated in some of the fighting between Malolos and San Fernando, and not one of them was killed in battle. Thirty-nine were wounded and nine died of disease.

The insurgents continue to make demonstration in the vicinity of Imus. The American outposts were obliged to fire volleys the past three nights.

Mail advices from Zamboanga report that the town has been practically destroyed.

The transport Columbia sailed from San Francisco last week for Manila with Col. Kennon, headquarters' band, Major J. A. Penn's battalion of the Thirty-fourth infantry and Captain Goodenoke's company, of Major Wheeler's battalion—450 officers and men in all. The transports Sherman, Belgian King and Tacoma are being made ready to sail on the 15th, followed the next day by the hospital ship Relief.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Amateur Theatricals at Kimberley.

There was a good deal of punching of heads incident to amateur acting at Kimberley in those days. There was a well-known dentist who sometimes trod the boards, and his enemy, probably a rival amateur, would sit in the front row of the stalls and laugh during all the pathetic scenes. At last the dentist could stand it no longer. He leaped over the heads of the orchestra, hit the laughter a violent blow, saying: "That will teach you to laugh in the wrong place," and then, much relieved, climbed back on to the stage and proceeded with his part.

—THE MAIL will print 60 calling cards for 25 cents.

When Pain Racks the Body

Frank Long, who lives near Lennon, Mich., says:

"I was taken with a pain in my back, and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago. I gradually became worse, until I thought death would be welcome release. I was finally induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after using five boxes, was entirely cured."

"I am confident that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life. I will gladly answer inquiries concerning my sickness and wonderful cure, provided stamp be enclosed for reply."

FRANK LONG.
Sworn to before me at Venice, Mich., this 15th day of April, 1898.
G. B. GOLDSMITH,
Justice of the Peace.

—From the Observer, Flushing, Mich.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Scarborough, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 30, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newberry, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on October 7, 1899, viz:

GUTTORM OLSON,
On H. E. No. 768, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33, T. 31 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Olaf R. Bjerregaard, Clara L. Gordon, Frank C. Ladd and H. Rasmussen, all of Prospect, Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 19, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newberry, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on September 30, 1899, viz:

ANDREW CLAGO, SR.,
On H. E. No. 6636, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 37 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew Clago, Jr., Chester Clago, Thomas Farlow and W. H. Hradshaw, all of Lake Creek, Jackson County, Oregon.

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CLARA L. GORDON,
On H. E. No. 768, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 33, T. 31 S., R. 3 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Olaf R. Bjerregaard, Frank C. Ladd and H. Rasmussen, all of Prospect, Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Crowell, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on September 30, 1899, viz:

CARL BIEBERSTEDT,
On H. E. No. 8917, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 36 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

H. Von Der Hellen, of Wellen, Henry Pech, of Central Point, Ernest Richter and John Eagle, of Lake Creek, all of Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 8, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newberry, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on October 12, 1899, viz:

John G. Hrisco, father and heir of Ida Hrisco, deceased, on H. E. No. 6930, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 6, T. 33 S., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

L. J. Mark, J. L. Ragdale, S. P. Oliver, of Trail, and Henry Vogel, of Medford, all of Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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OLAF R. BJERREGAARD,
On H. E. No. 7674, for the NW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 31 S., R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Guttorm Olson, Clara L. Gordon, Frank C. Ladd and H. Rasmussen, all of Prospect, Jackson County, Oregon.

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