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ASSAILANT OF DREYFUS SENTENCED

Gregori Given Five Years For Shooting Major Alfred Dreyfus on June 4 in the Pantheon

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Louis A. Gregori, the military editor, was today sentenced to five years' imprisonment for shooting Major Alfred Dreyfus in the Pantheon June 4. The shooting of Dreyfus by Gregori was one of the most sensational affairs Paris has known. The famous major was walking almost beside President Fallieres at the Pantheon celebration in honor of placing the body of Emile Zola in the hall of fame, when Gregori fired, wounding Dreyfus in the arm. Thousands of people and hundreds of dignitaries were crowded closely about the spot. The trial was short, having begun only yesterday. Few witnesses were heard. Gregori admitted shooting Dreyfus. He claimed that he shot in an attack upon the policies of Zola, the defender of Dreyfus, and without personal animosity for Dreyfus. The court did not permit him to elaborate on this theory, as he is well known to be a fanatic on military affairs and a strong supporter of the old line in the army. He has written many articles on the subject and was constantly engaged in journalism in connection with military affairs. Major Dreyfus charged that Gregori attempted to murder him in cold blood and fired to kill. The court had to keep the guards actively engaged in preserving order throughout the trial, as crowds gathered and almost were made to revive the old animosities of the Dreyfus case. The sentencing of Gregori is taken by Dreyfus as another vindication of his career.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt of Central Point and her daughter, Miss Esther, were among their Medford friends Thursday afternoon.

MURDERER PAYS FOR HIS CRIME WITH LIFE

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 11.—Fainting and unaware of what was happening to him, Constantino Borsel was hanged today for the murder of Emilio d'Eranna in the gallows room of the penitentiary here. The trap was sprung promptly at 10 o'clock and at 10:03 Borsel was pronounced dead. There was not hitch in the execution. One of the man's last acts was to kiss his wife's picture, who was the cause of his troubles. D'Eranna, a fellow worker, taunted him about his wife's alleged infidelity constantly and Borsel took her to Italy. After his return he shot and killed his tormentor.

CONSUL GENERAL MILLER ON WAY TO PRISCO

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—Forced to take a vacation on account of illness, H. B. Miller, American consul general at Yokohama, is now on his way to San Francisco, where he will join his family and go immediately to his home in Eugene, Or., to seek rest and quiet. He has been seriously indisposed for several weeks.

Local Medford socialist party will hold a special meeting Saturday evening at reading room, No. 15 S street, for the purpose of arranging for the reception of Eugene Debs and the special train Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to be present.

BLIND SENATOR TO SPEAK IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 11.—Announcement was made today that United States Senator Thomas J. Gore, the blind orator from Oklahoma, will be the principal speaker at a Bryan meeting to be held here September 25. This one will be the biggest rally for the Commoner in Portland during the campaign, and care is being exercised in selecting speakers. Senator Gore will also speak in Astoria on September 28.

OFFERS CITY WATERS OF BUCK LAKE

J. J. Cambers Makes the Latest Water Proposition to the City Council--To Cost \$80,000

"Water, water everywhere, With never a drop to drink." And still the water propositions come. The latest is made by J. J. Cambers. His offer to the city is as follows: Ashland, Or., Sept. 11.—Proposition No. 1.—To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon: I, J. J. Cambers, agree to furnish not less than 500 inches of spring water per minute at the springs at Buck Lake, located in township 38, section 14, range 5 east, Klamath county, Oregon, the springs are located four miles south and 28 miles east of the city of Medford. Price, eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), \$40,000 cash, \$20,000 in one year and \$20,000 in two years; interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Respectfully yours, J. J. CAMBERS. Proposition No. 2.—I, J. J. Cambers, will deliver to the city of Medford not less than 500 inches of spring water per minute from the same source as mentioned in proposition No. 1, delivered at the city's reservoir east of Medford, at three cents (\$9.03) a thousand gallons, spring water, providing city of Medford construct, lay and furnish pipe and all other expenses pertaining thereto. Respectfully yours, J. J. CAMBERS.

Surprise Party.

County Fruit Inspector G. W. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor were given a most agreeable surprise last evening by the gathering at their home, Oak Mount orchard, two miles south of town, of 27 of their friends. Fun and education were united in the pleasures of the evening, and so quickly did the time pass that it was a late hour before the guests left for their homes. A talk was given by Fred Lundahl, manager of the Western orchards, on a general irrigation project for Rogue River valley, and Inspector Taylor talked on irrigation of orchards in conjunction with cover crops. The Western Orchards orchestra, composed of young men employed at the Western orchards, gave a number of musical selections that were highly appreciated by those present. The members of this orchestra are S. N. Farrell, leader; L. C. Erickson, Ernest Erickson and George Woodman, and all have been members of city orchestras and are fine musicians. Mr. Farrell is also a composer of ability and he gave a mandolin solo one of his compositions, a two-step entitled "Sticky," that was the hit of the evening. Well rendered and appreciated solos were given by Mr. Woodman on the violin and by Mr. Ernest Erickson on the guitar.

MANY ARRESTS MADE IN RUSSIA OVER TOLSTOI

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.—Reports today show that more than 1000 persons were arrested yesterday on the charge of violating the governmental prohibition of a formal celebration of the birthday of Count Leo Tolstoi.

GERMAN SPY CAUGHT BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES

ORLEANS, France, Sept. 11.—French military circles were shocked today by a confession made by a German spy to the effect that for several years he had been spying under direction of the German military authorities of Alsace-Lorraine. He was not caught until yesterday, when he was caught in the act of trying to bribe a French soldier to abstract important parts of a field gun.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

CHIEF ENGINEER ROBERTS OFF TO LITTLE APPLGATE

BILLY T. MAY MEET BILLY B.

Tentative Proposal Made to Have the Two Presidential Nominees Debate

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 11.—Tentative proposals for a debate between W. H. Taft and W. J. Bryan to be held on September 31 were tendered to the managers of the candidates. Both will be in Cincinnati on that date. Under the present plans the democrats will hold a big meeting, but Taft has no important engagement for the day. There is little doubt that Bryan would accept a challenge to debate the issues of the day with Taft if the matter is presented to him in a formal way. The proposal is being submitted to the Taft managers in a preliminary manner, and if it appears at all likely that Taft would receive such a proposition it will be presented formally. A debate between the candidates, it is expected, would draw a tremendous throng to Cincinnati and the commercial organizations are exciting great efforts to bring it about.

Speaker Cannon Drubbed.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 11.—Following the bitter attack upon him by Bryan at Olney, Speaker Cannon came in for another drubbing today at the hands of a conference of Methodist ministers in this city. Cannon's remarks charging that Methodist bishops are misinformed and that "they go off half-cocked" were denounced by the ministers and characterized by them as "sneers" at the church. Neither the attack by Bryan or the arraignment by the ministers seems to have had a perceptible effect upon "Uncle Joe," who expects to be sent back to congress by one of the largest majorities he ever received. Cannon made the remarks about the bishops at a meeting here last night in his speech on the anti-injunction question. It was the opening of his campaign for reelection.

WANAMAKER PREDICTS ELECTION OF TAFT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—John Wanamaker today predicted that Taft will be elected by a large majority of the popular vote. That is one of the reasons he is rushing his 14-story store building to completion, he said, so as to be ready for the ways of prosperity that he declares will follow the election of Taft. Wanamaker painted an optimistic picture of the return of prosperity on the election of the republican candidate for president. Confidence will return, he said, and business will be fine.

WAS MISS DORA WISE WISE OR OTHERWISE?

WEED, Cal., Sept. 11.—J. F. Kingsley of this place desires it known that the story sent out from Chico Saturday of the romantic wedding of Miss Dora Wise of Weed to Frank J. Sherman, a San Francisco salesman, and in which he figures as the rejected lover, is all wrong so far as he is concerned. "I am not a jilted lover," said Kingsley, "nor did I ever promise or intend to marry the young woman. The newspaper story makes good reading. I will admit, but through the pranks of a couple of silly girls I am put in an unenviable light. The Chico story so far as it connects me with the affair does me a wrong. My acquaintance with either Miss Vivian Adams or Mrs. Sherman, as she must be called now, is a very limited one. I would like this denial given publicly, as I do not fancy the situation in which I am placed."

WORK ON WESTERN PACIFIC WILL BE RUSHED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 11.—That the work of constructing the Western Pacific lines will be rushed to completion is assured today, the board of directors having yesterday voted a bond issue of \$25,000,000 to that end. For the present but \$12,500,000 worth of the bonds will be disposed of, as it is believed that this amount will be sufficient to complete and equip the road. A contract has already been made for the sale of half of the issue.

WILL SPEND WEEK IN INVESTIGATING THE PROPOSITION

Will Make Written Report on All of the Offers at Present Before the Committee if the Council Wants Them--Favors Wasson Canyon.

Chief Engineer Roberts and party left this morning to make a thorough investigation of the Little Applegate according to the proposition submitted by the Sterling Mine company. The engineer expects to be absent from the city about a week and upon his return he intends to make a written report upon the offer. He will also furnish the council with a report on the Fish Lake Ditch company's offer and also upon Wasson canyon, provided the council signifies a desire to have him do so.

Favors Wasson Canyon.

Engineer Roberts is still in favor of Wasson canyon water, supplemented by that of the Slinger ranch. He started Friday morning that to get the necessary pressure of 100 pounds for the water was obtained from the Fish Lake Ditch company's holdings the intake would have to be situated above the Hanley ranch and that this would entail litigation, as the city would need to condemn a right of way across the land as well as purchase the necessary land upon which to install the head-works. This would probably cost the city more than the \$25,000 asked for by Mr. Hanley.

Difference in Bonds.

"There is also a great difference in the bond furnished by the Fish Lake Ditch company and that of Mr. Hanley. In the offer of the former the company simply gives the city a quit claim to 300 inches of water and does not agree to protect the city from litigation, the second proposition does. This makes considerable difference in itself. "I would like to see the figures which some of the 'hydraulic engineers' of the city have compiled showing where the water of the Fish Lake Ditch company can be diverted to bring it to this city without going up above the Hanley ranch. We have surveyed in there twice and our elevations do not correspond with those furnished by S. Howard."

Investigate Applegate.

"I am not prepared at the present time to compare Wasson canyon with the Little Applegate. I leave today for a week in the field, during which time I will carefully look into all of the details and make a detailed report. I will also report on the other propositions. "During July I prepared written reports on three pumping propositions. Since then most of my work has been reported orally. "I believe it would be better in the future for people to wait until they know the truth before they do too much talking."

GOVERNOR HANLEY HAS SPEECHES TO SELL FOR \$25

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 11.—It has just been learned that Governor Hanley of Indiana charged \$25 for an address delivered before the graduating class of the manual training school in June, his subject being "Dreams That Come True."

That the chief executive of the state should put a price on his speeches, particularly when he addresses pupils of a high school is being freely commented upon here today. The bill rendered the city ceased to be the city controller, who is in charge of the school board, and in that way the fact became known.

COURT UPHOLDS GUARANTY LAW

Efforts Made to Prove It Unconstitutional Unsuccessful Before Court

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 11.—The state supreme court today upheld the bank guaranty law, which has been made an issue in the national campaign by Bryan. This state adopted the first law of the kind ever put into operation, and efforts were made to prove that it was unconstitutional. The main difficulty arose when Attorney General Bonaparte decided that national banks could not avail themselves of the law. This made it hard for the national banks to big against the state banks for deposits. The system has proved a wonderful success from the point of view of the banks operating under the guaranty. Deposits have piled up and it was through the attraction of funds from Kansas that forced the republican party of that state to endorse the law in defiance of the national attitude of the party.

OLDEST TELEGRAPHER IN SERVICE IS MARRIED

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Jay D. Voltz, the oldest telegrapher in the United States in point of service, is today receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his marriage last night to Mrs. Catherine Franklin. Voltz is 72 years of age. He has been in the telegraph service for 53 years. During the civil war he served four years as a military telegrapher, acting as Sherman's private operator. He sent the dispatch from Sherman to President Lincoln when the march from "Atlanta to the sea" began and received Lincoln's acceptance of Sherman's plans. About a month ago he was offered a pension by the Northwestern railway, having served for a quarter of a century with that company. He declined the offer, however, and is still actively engaged as an operator.

COLONEL STEWART IS READY FOR HIS TRIP

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Ready to start on a 90-mile test ride the minute he receives orders from the war department, Colonel William F. Stewart, the coast artillery officer who has been in exile at Fort Grant, is at Fort Huachuca today. Official orders for the test are expected to arrive from Washington within the next 24 hours. Colonel Stewart will probably start Sunday or Monday morning.

Among his friends here it is reported that he will take the double test to disprove the rumors that he was out of physical condition and afraid of the hard ride.

The best lot in Bangalore addition, just off Seventh street, can be bought at a bargain if taken at once. Write box 508.

Fred Stinson of Mound district was among the many who did business in Medford Thursday.

LUMBER MAY BE PLACED ON FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who has just returned from visits to President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, expressed today the opinion that in case the republicans win and call the extra session of congress promised for the revision of the tariff, it will be of long duration and there will be many stable-iron contests over the schedules. McCumber said the west will demand to have made free of duty all articles the use of which tends to expand the market, such as lumber, coal and iron.

The northwest, where timber is scarce, wants free Canadian lumber, he said. He thought many evils could be avoided by transferring lumber to the free list and he would heartily support such a policy. He also expressed the opinion that there will be no very bitter controversy over this change, as he believes that the lumber interests are almost prepared to concede it.

McCumber thought the eastern manufacturers would make an determined effort to have free wool and hides, but the west would resist this attempt.

TOLERATE NO HINDERANCE OF PARADE

Secretary of Protestant Alliance Is Threatened With Death if Attempt Is Made to Stop Parade

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Central News announces that Henry Fowler, secretary of the Protestant alliance, today received a threat that he and the present members of his organization would be put to death if they attempted to interfere with the parade in connection with the Eucharist congress. The threat comes from an organization styled "The Catholic anti-Bigotry society," and the communication was signed "J. B. Secretary." The letter follows: "You are hereby warned that if any bigotry is displayed by your society in connection with the Eucharist parade on Sunday you and the leading members of your alliance will be punished by death."

The anti-Bigotry society is not mentioned by the Catholic church, but it is an organization of influential laymen, some of whom are non-Catholics. "It is the purpose of the society to put down the religious bigotry, because the bigot should not be allowed to live in the 20th century."

It was announced officially today that the parade will be held on Sunday, the threats of the Protestant alliance being ignored. The cardinals, after serious consideration, came to the conclusion that the authorities are sufficiently powerful to enforce good order.

At the headquarters of the Protestant alliance it was announced that application will be made if the courts for an injunction to prevent the parade. It is believed that the petition will be denied or held under advisement, meaning that there will be no official interference with the parade.

The government is not in sympathy with the Protestant alliance, and it is now believed that much of the loud clamor about violence and disorder was not justified by the facts, having been aroused by a few fanatics. The alliance, however, says it is determined to prevent the parade one way or another.

MEALS ON "RED SPECIAL" COME AT 18 CENTS PER

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—The charges made by Samuel Gumpers that Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, is traveling at the expense of capitalists opposing William J. Bryan, and that his "red special" train was fitted up luxuriously, have been answered by Debs, who published the names of the contributors. The statement shows that socialists all over the country had contributed to the expense of the trip. The meals served on the train cost on an average of 18 cents for each man.

According to Debs, women are to be the means of bringing about the ultimate success of his party. When his train pulled out from here yesterday the candidate, while eating his 18-cent breakfast in the dining car, said: "There was a great meeting last night, and the women—the women are so responsive. That's the element upon which our success depends. Yes sir; when a woman is stirred up or riled up there is something infectious in her spirit."

"Are you married, Mr. Debs?" a visitor asked. "Twenty-five years—and I know," he answered.

CAN PAY FOR WATER BY WORKING ON CANAL

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 11.—Farmers under the Klamath project will be allowed to work on the laterals leading from the main canals and for the work they will be paid in scrip, which they can turn in as payment on their water assessments. This will be a great advantage for many new farmers start with small capital which they put into the land and stock, and they find it hard to meet their first year's charge for irrigation.

YOUNG HUSBAND APPLIES TO POLICE TO FIND BRIDE

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 11.—Albert Neussels, a laborer, has asked the police to help him find Therese Neussels, his 16-year-old bride, whom he says disappeared from their home several weeks ago. The police suspect that Neussels knows where his young wife is and are watching him closely. Neighbors say that the couple quarreled the day before the wife left her home.

EVERYONE SIDESTEPS BUNKERS

Alford Objected to Having Them Placed Near His Residence--Are Still Looking For Site

The choice of a site for the bunkers to receive the crushed rock from the quarry of the city near Jacksonville is still causing trouble. On Thursday the authorities decided to locate them near the schoolhouse opposite the residence of M. L. Alford. Mrs. Alford objected to having it located there, and stated that he would obtain an injunction against the city to enjoin having it so located. The noise attendant upon the dumping of cars of crushed rock and the dust arising from such work make the bunkers most disagreeable neighbors. The city authorities are once again in the field trying to locate the bunkers.

WINDSTORM WORKS HAVOC IN IMPERIAL

EL CENTRO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Several houses are in ruins today and damage amounting to thousands of dollars is reported as the result of a severe windstorm which swept the Imperial valley last night. The four walls of the residence of Charles Staack were blown down, but marvelously, Mrs. Staack, mother of the owner of the place, escaped injury, although she was asleep in her room at the time of the disaster. At Imperial three cottages, two melon packing sheds and numerous tenthouses were wrecked.

JEROME REFUSES TO PROSECUTE HAINES BROTHERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—District Attorney Ira G. Darrin of Queens county is sorely disappointed today because District Attorney Jerome has refused to become senior counsel in the prosecution of the Haines brothers for the shooting of William Annis. In reply to an invitation to take charge of the case Jerome informed Darrin that the duties of his own office took up all his time.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA VIES WITH EAST IN EFFORTS

(By Lee Clotworthy, United Press correspondent abroad the United States steamship Georgia.)

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 11.—The men of the Atlantic battleship fleet are today enjoying the first of the last of the Australians' wonderful receptions. They find that the men of the west of Australia are as anxious to show their good will toward Uncle Sam as the men of the larger eastern Australian cities and even more anxious to express their sentiments that the Pacific ocean should be controlled by the white races. The fleet dropped anchors at 8 o'clock; within a few hours several hundred jockies were ashore taking in the sights. Ten thousand people are on the shores of King George's sound to see the American battleships.

MAN LIGHTS FIRE IN CABIN AND AWAITS DEATH

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 11.—Evidence gathered today in investigating the death of George Selby, a rancher who was burned to death, points to the fact that while in a fit of despondency he fired his cabin and calmly waited for the flames to burn him to death. The fire was not discovered yesterday until it was too late to save the cabin. It was not known that Selby had perished until his charred remains were found. Those who talked to him before the fire are convinced that it was a case of suicide.

WATER PROBLEM IS AT LAST SOLVED

A rumor is current upon the streets of the city today to the effect that the water problem is at last solved. On effort was made to get in touch with the committee to verify the report, but this proved impossible. The rumor has it that the Slinger ranch is to be accepted and Medford moved to that location, thus saving the \$300,000.