

NOT PROBE FRAUDS

Colorado Supreme Court Shields Corporations.

FORBIDS GRAND JURY WORK

Judge Mullins Restrained From Investigating Theft of Public Utility Franchises in Denver—Honest Elections Hopeless.

DENVER, Colo., July 12.—The application for a supplemental writ of superseas, made on behalf of Sheriff Alexander Nesbet, to restrain Judge John L. Mullins from further proceedings in the matter of the grand jury investigation of alleged election frauds, was granted by Chief Justice Gabbert of the Supreme Court this afternoon. Judge Mullins held that the application of the Honest Election League and the independent call for a grand jury on the part of Judge Mullins were identical.

EVANS CONTROLS STATE

Ex-Peniston Commissioner Nominated and Brownlow's Power Gone.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 12.—Henry Clay Evans, of Hamilton County, former Commissioner of Pensions and recently American Consul-General in London, was tonight nominated for Governor by the Republican State convention. D. C. Swab, of Claybourne County, was nominated for Railroad Commissioner.

Searies Named for Governor.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., July 12.—The Republican state convention here today elected a full slate ticket for Governor, headed by E. Y. Searies, who was renominated for Governor.

Meiklejohn Out for Senator.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 12.—George D. Meiklejohn, ex-member of Congress from Lincoln, Neb., was today announced as the Republican nominee for United States Senator from Nebraska, the choice to be made at the coming state convention.

Bryans Lunch With Reids.

LONDON, July 12.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan were the guests of Ambassador Reid at luncheon at the Dorchester House today.

Nominated for Congress.

Seventh Kentucky District—W. Preston Kimball, Democrat.

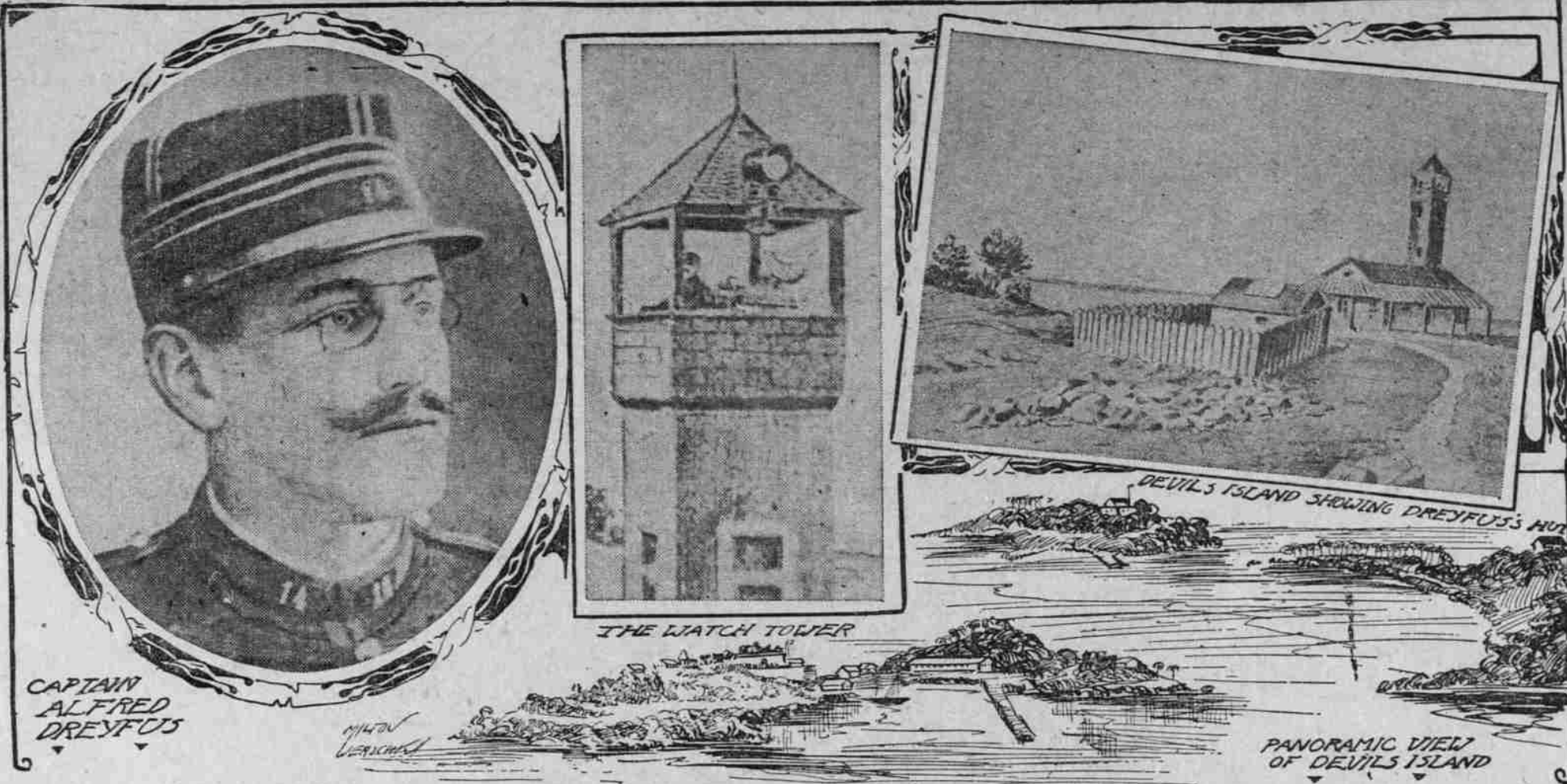
Hard Fight With Skyscraper Fire.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out on the 13th floor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad building, Seventh and Market streets.

Insanity Follows Prosperity.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 12.—Prosperity is declared largely responsible for the marked increase in insanity, according to the report of Dr. Charles Hill, in charge of the Mount Hope retreat, which was made public yesterday.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS AND SCENES CONNECTED WITH HIS IMPRISONMENT AND DEGRADATION



DREYFUS CLEARED

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Palace of Justice was thronged. Present were Matthew Dreyfus, brother of Alfred Dreyfus; Maître Mornard, counsel for Captain Dreyfus; Joseph Reinach, the historian of the Dreyfus affair; Colonel Picquart, Mrs. Zola and many others, who have figured in various stages of the celebrated case.

Solemn Scene in Court.

The scene as the decision was pronounced was one of impressive dignity. The court, consisting of 43 Judges, gowned in flowing red robes, solemnly mounted the bench.

Features of Decision.

The main features of the decision are: First, that the document from General Mercier's secret papers presented at the Rennes court-martial, in which the initial "D" was substituted for "P," was a falsification.

Esterhazy Real Criminal.

After a lengthy review of the document in the case known as the bordereau, the decision attributed to him did not have any visible effect on him when repeated by Major du Paty de Clam, at the conclusion of the test the latter placed his hand on the officer's shoulder and loudly proclaimed:

DREYFUS THANKS DEFENDERS

Glad Trouble Ordeal Is Ended. Silent About Accusers.

PARIS, July 12.—In the course of an interview today, after the announcement of the Supreme Court's decision in his favor, Dreyfus said:

"This has been a long and terrible ordeal. I began to feel it would never close. The decision restores me to my old place in the army, but I am not aware of the intentions of the government concerning my advancement in rank."

HISTORY OF DREYFUS CASE

Twelve Years' Tragedy, Which Ends in His Vindication. "L'Affaire Dreyfus" is the most celebrated case of modern times, and has involved the fate of Ministries and even the Presidents of the French republic. The



THE DEGRADATION OF DREYFUS, BREAKING THE SWORD

Jewish aspects of the case have been...

from the beginning to the spectacular finish, its leading feature. The spread of anti-Semitism in France—due partly to the failure of a Catholic banking institution, the Union Generale, which is supposed to have aimed at superseding Jewish finance—is considered the direct cause of the intense and passionate interest aroused by the case.

Alfred Dreyfus is a native of Alsace...

born in 1859, and at the time he was charged with having revealed the secrets of French mobilization to foreign governments. He was on the general staff of the French army, was possessed of a private income sufficient to maintain his family in affluence and was devoted to his military life, being intensely patriotic.

Dreyfus would burst out with an overwhelming confession...

on hearing the lines of the bordereau which had just been dictated to him, and a loaded revolver had been carefully placed on the table in front of him with the expectation that he would commit suicide when charged with treason.

Devil's Island is 27 miles off Cayenne...

French Guiana, and a most bleak and desolate spot. The first year of his confinement the prisoner was allowed to write letters home on domestic subjects and to have books to read, but after a report was circulated in France that he had escaped the authorities took stringent methods and he wore chains for a long period, not being allowed his usual exercise until a high wall was built around the enclosure, thus shutting off all view of the sea.

discovered that Major Esterhazy was the handwriting of the fatal bordereau...

and that he was implicated in treasonable actions. When armed with sufficient proof, Picquart laid the matter before his superiors. He was given hints that the matter should not be pressed too far, but being a man of justice and honor, he did not heed the warnings of unscrupulous men.

It was at this point of the drama...

in January, 1896, that Emile Zola stepped to the front with his famous open letter, with the force and sincerity which only a strong writer can produce, citing the facts from the Dreyfus point of view. In the last of eight strong accusing paragraphs he stated: "I accuse, finally, the first court-martial of having violated the law in its conviction of the accused on the strength of a document kept secret (from him); and I accuse the second court-martial of having covered this illegality, acting under orders and committing in its turn the legal crime of knowingly acquitting a guilty person."

Then another faint beacon light appeared for the condemned man...

On August 30, 1898, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry confessed to the authorship of a letter which went far to condemn Dreyfus, afterward committing suicide. After repeated struggles in Parliament and several changes of the Cabinet, a commission appointed to consider the demand for a revision of the court-martial sentence gave a tie vote on the question, but the Cabinet decided to lay the matter before the Court of Cassation. On November 15, 1899, the court ordered that Dreyfus be informed of the proceedings and invited to defend himself.

condemnation stood together, led by Mercier and defended their tampering with the evidence...

The court by a vote of 5 to 2 found Dreyfus guilty with extenuating circumstances on September 9, 1899, and sentenced him to be pensioned for ten years, but recommended him to the indulgence of the War Office. The whole world was amazed and indignant and nobody in France was satisfied. The government met the difficulty by pardoning Dreyfus and remitting the entire penalty and on September 20 he was liberated.

The new proceedings before the Supreme Court have taken the form of a judicial examination of the evidence...

and argument upon it by counsel. Once squarely before a civil court and removed from the prejudicial military officers from the case, the evidence by which Dreyfus was condemned is quickly brushed aside as worthless.

STRIKERS TO GIVE BATTLE

Hold Government's Shoshone Camp and Await Sheriff's Posses.

DENVER, July 12.—A Post special from Cody, Wyo., says: One hundred strikers have taken possession of the Government camp at Corbett tunnel, on the Shoshone reclamation project eight miles from Cody, and have created a reign of terror. They threaten the lives of 500 other men if they return to work.

Bogus Union Official Indicted.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Samuel Platt, secretary of the Housewives' Union, Sam Parks' old organization, was held in \$1000 bond for the grand jury on the charge of selling bogus membership cards.

Sheriff's Convention Ends.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 12.—The Interstate Sheriff's Association ended its meeting here today, after selecting Milwaukee as the place for the next meeting.

WILL VOTE THE PROXIES

New York Life Trustees Name Committee of Three.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company today announced the appointment of a committee to receive and vote proxies for the administration ticket on December 13 next.

HOT WEATHER TRADE INDUCER

SOME SPLENDID NEARLY NEW STANDARD MADE UPRIGHT PIANOS AT BIG REDUCTIONS.

Eilers Piano House Has "One Eye Open" and Can Supply Some Extraordinary Bargains in Good Pianos. Pay \$6 or \$8 a Month. Also a New Rental Payment Proposition of \$5 Down and \$6 a Month. 353 Washington St.—the New Number.

If you don't mind a little discomfort or interruption while our rebuilding operations are progressing, you can save a big bunch of money in buying our number of used and new pianos in our downstairs salesroom.

An elegant Steinway upright in fancy mahogany case, could not be sold from new, large size, which we have just received in part payment for a 1900 Weber Piano. Will take \$25 for it. It's undoubtedly worth \$50. We have sold the same thing brand-new for \$45 when closing out a stock of them. Makes some time to hear in mind this is no cheap, so-called vertegrand Steinway in popular or white wood case and simply stained black, and not even veneered case and piano have been offered of late, but this is a regular double-veneer case and piano of fine condition.

Rebuilding and alteration work may interfere a little with displaying these pianos as they should be, but we're making a concession in the price of each of these pianos to compensate a dogwood for any little annoyance that may be encountered. Having arranged to re-enter the active retail field early in the fall, we are keeping "one eye open" all the time in the interim, and will solemnly promise to furnish more actual intrinsic value in the money than can any other dealer or agency.

Eilers Piano House, always biggest, busiest and best—at the new entrance, 353 Washington street, corner of Park.

Married Women Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at 1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

FACTS FOR WEAK MEN ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS IN PORTLAND STRUCTURE, CONTRACTED DISEASES, BLADDER TROUBLES, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, VITAL WEAKNESS. CONSULTATION FREE. OUR FEE \$12.50 FOR ANY UNCOMPLICATED CASE UNDER ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. MISTAKES Many a bright and promising career has been blighted by injurious habits of folly before the age of knowledge and understanding, and many have failed in the future life and happiness. Some poisonous special diseases, which, through neglect or improper treatment, facilities, no greater mistakes can be made than to consider lightly the first evidence of the introduction of any disease into your system or debility, caused by habits of dissipation. Such indifference and neglect of the first symptoms are responsible for thousands of human wrecks, failures, suicides, etc. Why take such desperate chances? The manifestations of any disease or weakness should be a warning for you to take prompt steps to safeguard your health against the future. You should carefully avoid all experimental, dangerous or half-way treatment, for upon the success of the first treatment depends whether you will be promptly restored to health again, with all taint of the poisonous disease removed from your system, or whether it will be allowed to become chronic and subject you to recurrences of the disease, with the various resulting complications, etc. Certainty of Cure is what you want. Be sure as we are that we can cure disease. All our years of experience and office equipment are at your disposal, concentrated in this declaration: We will give you a written guarantee to cure Special Diseases or refund your money. This means we are confident in our ability to cure you, and that in taking our treatment you cannot lose anything. Write if you cannot call. HOURS—9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Evenings, 7 to 9:30; Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ST. LOUIS Medical and Surgical DISPENSARY CORNER SECOND AND YAMHILL STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.