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THE JUDGES RELENT

Ask That Dreyfus Suffer no New Degradation.

WILL HURT THE EXPOSITION.

Organized Movement Throughout the World to Boycott the French Fair.

RENNES, Sept. 11.—The judges of the Dreyfus court-martial today, by a unanimous agreement, expressed to the president of the republic, through General Lucas, the commander of the army corps at Rennes, their sincere desire that Dreyfus would not be submitted to a fresh degradation.

Madame Dreyfus visited her husband in the prison this afternoon, but not the slightest interest was shown in the meeting by the populace. She found him as calm as yesterday. The prisoner smoked his pipe today for the first time in many days, which indicated that he was in better spirits than could be expected.

MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—It is believed that when congress assembles there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for this government to abandon its participation in the Paris exposition. It is known that expressions hostile to the exposition, quoted from Senator Stewart, are very widely sympathized in, and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is permitted to stand there will be very little friendly feeling for France among members of either the house or senate.

Such a move, however, would be a grave one. It is pointed out to withdraw from participation in the exposition would be regarded as an official insult to France.

No further legislation on the part of congress is needed to carry out the plans of this country for the exposition. About \$1,200,000 has been appropriated for the expenses of the commission and the government exhibit. The commission has been appointed, and the space desired for exhibit has been secured.

There are only two ways in which congress could interpose. One would be to revoke such part of the appropriation as has not been already expended in the execution of the commission, and the other would be to pass a resolution declaring that, on account of the unsettled conditions, the valuable government exhibits should not be sent to Paris. To do either of these things would be sufficient it is believed, to break off all friendly relations between the two countries.

REPRESENTATIVE LEVY'S RESOLUTION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Representative Levy announced today that as soon as congress meets he will introduce a resolution in the house, withdrawing the support of this government from the Paris exposition on account of the Dreyfus case.

AGITATION IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—It is rumored that a committee, composed of leading manufacturers here, is being formed for the purpose of preventing German participation in the Paris exposition. The private agitation against the Paris exposition is beginning to find vigorous expression.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The afternoon newspapers of this city today are unanimous in their denunciation of the verdict in the court-martial of Captain Dreyfus, and they term with abuse of the system "producing such decisions."

Dr. K. D. Griffith, of Kansas City, has just completed for the government, an official test of the Mauser pistol in use by German cavalry and under consideration for adoption by the United States. The test was not made only with targets, but with human cadavers also, and Dr. Griffith says it proved a range of from 500 to 700 yards the Mauser pistol is the most effective and deadly weapon of its kind ever invented. It is practically as good in the hands of marksmen, as a Krag-Jorgensen, a Lee or a Mauser rifle. The pistol fires 10 shots without reloading, and can be emptied with accuracy of aim in less than three seconds. The cartridges are 30 caliber, and are propelled by smokeless nitro powder. The bullets weigh 55 grains each, and have a lead core surrounded by a nickel-plated copper jacket. It is said to be probable that as a result of Dr. Griffith's tests the government will adopt the Mauser pistol.

Last year sugar beet grown in the Grand Ronde valley were underseeded but this year they have gone to the other extreme, and suffer from overgrowth. Sugar beets over four pounds in weight are said not to be desirable.

A fruit-canning establishment with a capacity for turning out 10,000 cans of fruit in 24 hours is to be built in Eagle valley, Baker county.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrhs.

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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT DEAD.

Illness Came Without Warning and Death Soon Resulted. Great Shock to His Friends.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cornelius Vanderbilt died at 5:15 this morning at his home, Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

Mr. Vanderbilt arrived from Newport with Mrs. Vanderbilt at 9 o'clock last night. He appeared in good health and spirits and retired soon afterwards. About midnight he was seized with a serious stroke of paralysis, the second from which he has suffered.

The household was aroused, and telegrams were sent to Dr. James, Dr. Jaceway and several other physicians, who arrived in a short time. Everything possible was done for the patient, but he grew rapidly worse and died at 5:15 o'clock. He was semi-conscious until death.

When he died, his wife and his daughter, Gladys, and his son, Reginald, were with him.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was the son of William Hearty Vanderbilt, and the grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous Vanderbilt fortune. He was born November 27, 1843, and upon the death of his father became chief manager of the fortune with his brother, William Kissam Vanderbilt. In 1887 he erected a fine building in New York for the benefit of his railroad employees. He has taken a prominent place in summer life at Newport, and his entertainments have been of a most elaborate character. He had always a kindly nod or word for his many friends and acquaintances. He was a generous contributor to local charity and gave annually a good sum in aid of the local T. M. C. A. His purse was ever open to aid the sick and distressed in Newport, and on his departure in autumn each year he left a considerable fund for distribution among the poor during winter.

General News.

About \$35,000 is said to be in sight for the Dewey Home fund.

A great deal will be expected of Gen. Joe Wheeler, who has just succeeded to the command of Gen. Funston's brigade.

A document written by an aide to the king of Portugal proposing the annexation of Spain, has caused a sensation at Madrid.

The Red Cross Society at Madrid has news from Manila that Aguinaldo has promised to release all sick Spanish prisoners.

While offering prayers and quoting psalms, President Kruger is ready at any time to have his Mausers join in with a hymn.

The American colony in Yokohama are showing their patriotism by feeding and showering attentions on the troops bound to and from Manila.

The Brazilian police have discovered an association of anarchists who have chosen members by lot to use dynamite on the Paris Exposition buildings.

A beggars' trust is reported in New York. One man controls forty medicines, feeds, clothes and cares for them and handles their daily collections.

Contractors working on the extension of the Canadian Pacific railroad in British Columbia have uncovered great ledges of copper, gold and silver ores.

John A. Logan, son of the late Gen. John A. Logan, was appointed by the president a major in the volunteer army and assigned to the 33d infantry.

A child was lost in the Blue Ridge mountains, and three months later its dead body and that of the dog who was with it were found. Both had starved to death.

At the coming session of congress Hawaii will be represented by William O. Smith, formerly attorney general of this country. He will be appointed by President Dole. Mr. Smith will probably represent the chamber of commerce also.

It is understood that the United States consul at Gibraltar will advance the twenty necessary to send to Cuba the twenty Cubans who were released by Spain from the penal colony at Ceuta, and are now in a penitentiary condition at Gibraltar.

A consignment of \$1,000,000 worth of Klondike gold for the United States assay office at Seattle, arrived Sunday on the steamer Cleveland from St. Michael. The consignors were the Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$600,000; the Bank of British North America, \$400,000. The Cleveland had 100 passengers from Dawson and Cape Nome.

Near Nashville, Tenn., six Mormon elders holding a meeting were attacked by a mob of 200 men. Stones and eggs were thrown. Every window in the house was broken. The elders escaped in different directions. A small girl who was walking between two Mormons to protect them was shot dead. Threats of lynching the elders are being made.

Riddle Prune Shipments.

A recent dispatch to the Oregonian from Riddle said:

"T. N. Segar, of Eugene, and Lou Chapman, of Canyonville, have engaged almost all the Italian prunes of this valley, which they will ship, green to the East. They have two warehouses rented, and each has a large force packing. The first shipment was made Saturday. Mr. Segar started two carloads to Cincinnati, and Mr. Chapman one to Montreal. The price paid is 1 cent a pound delivered at the warehouse.

The grain in South Douglas is about all threshed and in the granary. There was no damage to speak of on account of the rain.

THE TRUST CONFERENCE.

The Civic Federation Meets at Chicago.

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT.

Great Number of Delegates Yet to Arrive. New Form of Industrial Organization Discussed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Civic Federation conference on uses and abuses of trusts and combinations, with representative men for nearly every state in attendance, opened here today. Central music hall was packed with 500 delegates and hundreds of spectators.

The first taste of the real business confronting the delegates came in papers delivered by Prof. J. W. Jenks and Prof. Henry Carter Adams, both under "problems before the conference."

Prof. Adams, of the University of Michigan, said in part:

"Industrial combinations, whatever their form, whatever their purpose, whatever their explanation, are matters of public concern. It is said that we do not know enough of this new form of industrial organization to judge properly respecting it. If this be true and if on this account trusts are to be allowed probationary existence, it is the plain duty of the government to hold them measure to strict account."

If trusts are what they are claimed to be, that is to say, vanguards of the new industrial organization which holds within itself great industrial benefits, the sooner the fact is recognized by the public the better for all concerned. If, on the other hand, there is danger in extreme application of this form of organization, the government certainly has the right to possess itself of all the facts necessary for judicial opinion and for effective legislation."

A resolution was adopted that a committee to conduct the business of the conference after today be made up of one representative of each state delegation, and each delegation representing a national organization.

Glendale Notes.

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AN EXPANSION LOVEFEAST.

A Nebraska Populist Chaplain's Position on the Philippine Question.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 10.—Chaplain James Malley, of the First Nebraska regiment, who preached the sermon at the formal opening of the state Grand Army reunion this evening, turned the exercises into a genuine expansion lovefeast.

Chaplain Malley is a populist but his opinion on the question of expansion, and that the policy of the administration in the Philippines is worthy of undivided support. He declared the war in Luzon a holy one, and that rather than see a backward step taken he would return to the islands and fight.

Other preachers spoke in the same strain, and the soldiers applauded the sentiments.

EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED.

Safe Blown Open and Contents Taken—Then Escaped.

COCOHUI, Ariz., Sept. 10.—Express train No. 10, on the Southern Pacific, was robbed near here last night by four masked men, who blew the safe open and took everything in sight. The amount of their booty is said to be small.

The train was stopped, the engine, mail and express cars were cut off from the rest of the train and a mile farther up the road, where the bandits stopped to complete their work. The express messenger was forced to open his car and the robbers attacked the safe with dynamite. The strong box was blown open and the contents taken by the thieves, who hastily departed.

They were seen going north on foot, and a posse started out on their trail. The dynamite used on the safe, blew out the side of the express car and tore up the floor.

There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

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