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Dreyfusards Claim Prisoner Cannot Be Condemned.

THE TIDE HAS TURNED

Yesterday's Session, It is Claimed, Has Put the Verdict Out of Doubt.

RENNES, Sept. 2.—"Flation" is the only word that expresses the feeling of the Dreyfusards after today's proceedings. The tide has turned at last, they say, and Dreyfus cannot be condemned after the evidence given this morning. The spirits of the Dreyfusards are quite mercurial. Every day since the opening of the trial has seen them rise to fall. They have been falling heavily, the close of the morning sessions generally finding them in anxious conversation, accompanied by ominous shaking of their heads. Today's buoyancy, therefore, is all the more noteworthy. Yesterday was a fairly good day but today's session, they claim, put the verdict out of doubt and the judges must acquit Dreyfus.

ANGRY CROWDS GATHER IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Discovery of Arms Being Smuggled to Azusa Causes Great Excitement—Palace Windows Smashes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santo Domingo, says: Members of the retiring cabinet of former president Figueroa, have been detected stowing a lot of arms and ammunition on board schooners which they intended sending to Azusa. This discovery caused great excitement in the city and led to serious demonstrations. These riotous demonstrations continued until midnight, when the frightened and helpless ministers announced that they would turn over their power to men to be selected by the citizens.

Large crowds quickly formed in the streets, a majority being young, hot headed men who marched up and down the thoroughfares in disorderly mobs, shouting "Viva Jimenes," and "Viva

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revolution," at the top of their voices. A great throng finally gathered around the governor's palace, angrily demanding that the ministers should at once relinquish all their powers. The mob then broke into the palace and destroyed a painting of the late president Jimenes, hanging in one of the rooms.

From the palace the mob marched to the residence of the several members of the cabinet and began hurling stones through the windows after smashing the shutters. The governor appeared powerless and made no effort to curb the disorder.

Four citizens were promptly chosen by the mob to act as a committee of safety and it was agreed that this committee should act in concert with Governor Mejia until the members of the provisional government arrive to take control of the affairs.

Jimenes cabled that his emissaries would soon arrive here and that he would follow them. Jimenes is popular in this city but the masses are sickle and will desert him on the slightest provocation. The popular idol just now is Caeceras, who has assumed the office of minister of war. He is expected to reach Santo Domingo on Sunday. Then the mob dispersed after firing many shots, but without injuring any person.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT FAVORED TO HAWAII.

Prominent Residents of the Island in Favor of It—Opposed to Contract Labor Laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The Call prints a large number of interviews with prominent residents of the Hawaiian islands upon the form of government preferred by them, the labor question and other matters of interest. The views expressed are summarized as follows:

Ninety per cent of those interviewed believe territorial form of government the best suitable for the islands, only three favor the colonial plan, while one is of the opinion that the monarchy should be restored.

The appointment by the president of the United States of the members of the judiciary, is favored by a large majority. There is but little opposition to the retention in office of the present judiciary.

The consensus opinion as regards the officers for the proposed territory to be appointed by the president is that they should be selected from among the residents of the islands.

There is a division of opinion as to whether the other officers for that territory should be appointed by the governor or elected by the people.

A large majority emphatically declares in favor of the repeal of the penal contract labor laws.

Numerous suggestions are offered regarding the solution of the vexatious labor problem.

The granting of the franchise to all native born and naturalized citizens of the territory is favored by most of the Hawaiians. Some think the franchise should be restricted by educational or property qualifications.

AN INBANE FATHER'S CRIME.

Shoots His Boy and Girl and Then Kills Himself.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 2.—This afternoon a carpenter named Van Gulder, gave his two children, a girl and a boy, a heavy dose of morphine and then shot the girl through the head, killing her instantly. He afterwards shot the boy through the head, probably fatally, and then killed himself. It is believed the man was temporarily insane.

YELLOW FEVER AT KEY WEST.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 2.—The state board of health here was advised today of the five new cases of yellow fever and one death in Key West, making a total of 16 cases now in Island City, Key West.

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WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Conference Suggested to Meet in Cape Town.

FRIENDLY FEELING PREVAILS

Strong Hope of a Peaceful Settlement—Preference for American Machinery—London News.

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LONDON, Sept. 2.—Judging from surface indications, an altogether new phase seems to have come over the Transvaal crisis. The tables have been turned and now it is Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, who proposes further conferences. In this and other respects, official negotiations present a more pacific aspect than last week. But, with the bare exception of these negotiations, every other circumstance points to war.

Whether, as has been suggested in these dispatches, higher powers than Chamberlain, have interfered in the interests of peace, or whether the secretary has taken a leaf out of the book of President Kruger of the Transvaal, meaning "procrastination," can scarcely be determined at this stage. It is also possible, though hardly probable, that the unexpected opposition and disaffection of the Dutch and the descendants of the Dutch of British South Africa, so acutely evinced this week, may have stayed "the mailed hand."

The simplest solution, however, of the greatest developments which puzzled none more than Mr. Chamberlain's out and out supporters, is that the irreconcilability and long suffering paraded in this last British proposal, is merely a peace offer which precedes a sacrifice. Such steps as these make war more righteous, and the English wars, though usually resulting in agrarianism, must first be righteous to be popular, especially with the non-conformist conscience and element, and Chamberlain is not a despoiler of this fact for home politics. The foreign sentiment must be propitiated.

FRIENDLY FEELING PREVAILS

PRETORIA, Sept. 2.—The reply of the Transvaal government to the imperial government's last dispatch has been received by Conyngham Green, the British agent here.

It is understood that the government is willing to meet the other side in conference at Cape Town as suggested and to explain the working of the new franchise law. The Transvaal government is also willing to receive the friendly suggestion of the imperial government. A more hopeful feeling prevails here.

LONDON NEWS.

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LONDON, Sept. 2.—With so material signs of the increase of the American leaven in English life, it is small wonder that the press and people are paying special, and in some instances, hysterical attention to this menace to insular habits and traditions. The height of this feeling is perhaps best illustrated by the remark of an English jockey, who seeing last Tuesday, at the derby, the American jockeys securing all three places in one race, muttered: "Othello's occupation is gone."

On the same order is the Globe's comment upon the purchasing from Pittsburgh of Gondola cars for the Soudan railroad. It says: "No imperative question of time can be urged here, as in the case of Athens and it is hoped that a full inquiry will be made as to the facts."

In reply to an evening paper's query as to why the government has not promised to hold the farmers by securing the best American instead of English machinery, an Anglo-Australian writes:

"Nobody in Australia would think of using anything but American machinery. It is all American from reapers and binders to lawn mowers and garden trow. Many of the implements are unknown to the English farmer. John will stick to the old groove."

Another sign of the times is the announcement by one of the largest firms of brewers in the United Kingdom that they are going to make lager beer, which has caused articles to appear bewailing the threatened popularity of the ancient nation drink.

Drawing attention to the increased use of ice, the Standard says: "The recent hot weather inclined Englishmen to sympathize with the irritability usually displayed by American visitors at the difficulty of securing it."

Excepting the small incursion of society folk Thursday to see Mrs. Langtry's first night in "The Degenerates,"

London remains in the social doldrums. Patriotic shooting commenced Friday, luring to the country the few who still remain in the metropolis. The birds are reported to be plentiful.

There is such a dearth of matters of interest that even the recent special election in the eighth Missouri district for a successor to Congressman Richard P. Brand has been utilized as the topic of the day, insipid editorials foreshadowing all kinds of possible political upheavals in the United States.

The arrival of rain during the week and the consequent banishment of the hot weather, afforded intense relief. The recent heated spell was apparently responsible for a considerable increase in the United Kingdom death rate especially among children.

A weekly paper again brings up the Maybrick case, saying the injustice done to Dreyfus is nothing when compared to that done to Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American undergoing penal servitude for life after having been convicted of poisoning her husband, basing its remarks on the old theory that she ought to have been hanged or freed.

The prevalence of the plague abroad, creates uneasiness here and the authorities have taken a few regulations precautions at the ports. But the bulk of the English are far too satisfied with their sanitary security to seriously consider the possibility of an outbreak in this country.

Many stories are current about the Prince of Wales' recent visit to Marlborough, where he was most democratic. It is said that a Polish Jew sitting upon a park bench next to the prince, not knowing his identity, began to question him about what he paid for his rooms, doctors, etc., ending with digging his royal highness in the ribs and telling him he looked too healthy to need the water cure.

An astonishing report is going the rounds about the new gun made at Woolwich, which is said to be so powerful that no range is long enough to hit it, so a new range is to be built. It is seriously stated that the first shot went out of sight and that it was impossible to get the exact range. But the range was conservatively estimated at fifteen miles. As the extended testing grounds will not be ready for some time, it is said the gun is being shortened so it can be tested immediately.

Public interest in both the Dreyfus court-martial and the Transvaal crisis rather flagged during the week and is not yet keen on the yacht races though the papers give good accounts of the Shamrock's doings. Sandwiched in between these is the church question. Letters from the clergy and others are constantly appearing in the press. Lord Halifax, the most prominent lay leader of the ritualists, has issued a manifesto counselling grudging compliance with the archbishop's decision, if it is insisted by the diocesan bishop and declaring the ritualists will fight to the bitter end to secure a repeal of the decision.

WARSHIPS OF PACIFIC SQUADRON SOON TO SAIL.

Will Leave San Francisco for Santa Barbara for Review and Target Practice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—

The warships composing the Pacific squadron will leave for Santa Barbara about October 1st, for review and target practice. September will be devoted to Admiral Kautz to inspecting the vessels of the squadron. The Boston will go out of commission September 16, after discharging 157 overtime men, who served with Dewey at Manila. The repairs on the Philadelphia at Mare Island are nearly completed and she will soon take her place in the squadron.

The Marblehead, which is at San Diego, and the Detroit, now off South American coast are due here soon. At the Union Iron Works work on the battleship Wisconsin has been delayed on account of the nonarrival of the armor and conning tower. As soon as these are put in place the Wisconsin will be ready for her trial trip. The machinery is all finished but some of the armor may not arrive for six months.

The frame of the new battleship Ohio is up and stem and stern posts are in place. The construction of the three torpedo destroyers is progressing rapidly.

PRICES OF COAL ADVANCED.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—The Pittsburgh coal combine took charge of the railroad mines in this district yesterday and today advanced prices from 10 to 25 per cent.

COLUMBIA IS A WONDER

America's Cup Defender Scores Another Decisive Victory.

EASILY DEFEATS DEFENDER

The Race Was Over 15-Mile Windward and Leeward Courses at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 2.—The first of the formal races between the Columbia and Defender today, for the purpose of selecting a yacht to sail against the Shamrock in defense of the America's cup, resulted in so decisive a victory for the new boat that were it not for the fact that it is desirable to have her raced as much as possible, other contests would seem almost useless.

The yacht sailed one of the regulation 15-mile windward and leeward courses in an eight knot breeze, that increased on the beach and flattened out at the finish, and it took the Columbia just six minutes and 49 seconds less time to cover the distance than it did the Defender.

Nearly every one seemed fully satisfied with the result of the race, especially the owners of the new boat, for the steel mast which was carried through the race for the first time certainly improved her wonderfully, enabling her to stand straighter than the Defender and therefore to outpoint her. In fact, the Columbia sailed all around the old boat and but for the softening of the wind as she neared the line and the subsequent freshening in which her rival came up to the finish, the difference between the two boats would have been at least two, if not three minutes greater.

BOHEMIANS WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE UNITED STATES.

Planning an Immigration to the Argentine Republic Where Land Grants May Be Secured.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—

The Bohemians living in the United States are planning to emigrate to South America. Jose Faber, of Buenos Ayres, is in this city on his way to confer with Dr. Martin Garcia Merou, minister of the Argentine republic at Washington, relative to the inducements offered to the Bohemians to leave this country and take up this abode in the southern parts of the Argentine republic.

Julian Freera, the Argentine minister of agriculture, has provided Mr. Faber with credentials to Dr. Merou. Mr. Faber has chosen three Bohemian newspaper men and a priest, who will explore the promised land at the expense of the Argentine republic, with a view to inducing their countrymen to leave the United States if better opportunities are offered. The members of this commission are John Rosicky, publisher of Pokrok Zapadu in Omaha, Neb.; F. V. Rovnlanek, publisher of the American Slavonic Gazette in Pittsburg, Pa.; Agust Geringer, publisher of the Chicago Svornost, and the Rev. Bousek, of Tyndall, S. D.

If the reports of this committee are favor of immigration, the Argentine government according to the statement of Mr. Faber, will offer each settler 500 acres in the state of Chubut for a small consideration, with the understanding, however, that this tract shall be converted into farming land.

TRANSPORTS SAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The United States transport Warren sailed tonight with 1821 recruits and eight officers.

The Leellaw, with a cargo of horses for the Philippines, also sailed.

PRESIDENT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The president and Mrs. McKinley returned today from Canton, Ohio.

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