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PLOT TO KILL DREYFUS

Syndicate Will Do So if Trial Results in Acquittal.

NO CRIME SO ATROCIOUS

Assurance Is Given That Speedy Acquittal May Now Be Looked For—Judge Refuses Application of Defense for Postponement Until Monday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Joseph Reinach cabled the following statements to the Journal and Advertiser:

"The shooting of Labori will warm up the atmosphere of the court, as it has disgusted honest men. The attempted assassination is not the outcome of a weak mind; it is part of a general plan, cold-blooded, premeditated and paid for."

"The crime syndicate of assassination feared Labori and wanted his life and documents. The same men are responsible for the razor which cut Henry's throat; for the rope which hung Lochner and the pistol that shot Labori. History furnishes no example of crime so atrocious."

"The plot includes the murder of Dreyfus if acquitted. The murderers who ordered the assassination will yet be caught. No compromise verdict is possible now. The judges who hitherto would have been willing to throw a sop to the anti-Dreyfusards, will now make no concession."

"They stole Labori's papers to feed the dossier. My letter, which was among the stolen documents, will not give the dossier much nourishment. It will doubtless be claimed by the murder party that the 'Anglo-German syndicate' hired a man to shoot Labori in order to awaken sympathy for Dreyfus."

"The army accusers are now in full retreat and hoping for revolution. There have been several combinations made to murder Dreyfus. The murderer has many accomplices. The plot has a platform of two planks: First, subversion of the republic; second, the murder of those who denounce the gang of forgers."

"Labori's blood stirs honest souls. Look forward to a speedy acquittal of Dreyfus."

Pays Tribute to Dreyfus.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Record says: Jean Pfiel, of New York, who is visiting in Chicago, was a schoolmate of Captain Dreyfus. Mr. Pfiel's former home was Muehlhausen, Alsace, and it was there that he knew the man who has since become the central figure in Europe.

"Dreyfus was an honorable, straightforward boy when he was in school," said Mr. Pfiel, "and about the last one I would think would become guilty of as base a crime as that with which he is charged. His father was a cotton-spinner and wealthy. The family was a good one and highly respected. Young Dreyfus was particularly well liked. For one who knew him as a boy, it is impossible to believe that he could develop into a man who would betray his country."

Labori Somewhat Worse.

RENNES, Aug. 16, 5 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned from a visit to Labori who is lying at the residence of Professor Basch, on the outskirts of Rennes. He found the wounded lawyer was worse. Slight fever has returned. Mme. Labori is beginning to feel the effects of nervous shock and fatigue.

The decision of Colonel Jousset not to adjourn court has created a very bad impression in Dreyfusard circles and pessimistic predictions are being made as to the outcome of the trial. It is pointed out that the decision of the court not to adjourn, being unanimous, shows that not one of the judges is well disposed toward the prisoner.

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Plans of Anti-Expansionists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Senator Clay, of Georgia, a Democrat, is quoted in the midsummer political gossip here as having expressed the belief that there would be an anti-expansion Republican ticket in the field for the presidency next year. According to the gossip, the new ticket is to be called the "Continental Republican," and though it is not believed that it will be possible to get former Speaker Reed's consent to head the ticket, he is counted on as one of its most effective supporters.

Former Secretary of the Treasury George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, who is high in the councils of the Anti-Expansionists, is talked of as the Continental Republican candidate for the presidency and it is said that the anti-expansionists, with him at the head of the ticket, would expect to prevent the regular Republican ticket from carrying any of the New England states.

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Robbed by Masked Men.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Aug. 15.—At 1 o'clock this morning the gambling-rooms run by Bert Harris were entered by two masked robbers. The four men who were in the room saw what was coming. It was all done in a business like way. One robber covered the men with a shotgun, remarking, "Hands up!" Another flashed a 45 caliber six-shooter. There was no talk. The four men stood up in a line and held their hands over their heads. Only two men, Harris and a man named Avery, had any cash in their pockets, but the robbers carried off \$80 when they backed out through the entrance and slammed the door.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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County Treasurer.

Buffet Library Car.

Commencing August 10th a buffet library car will be placed in service between Chicago and Portland, Or., on trains Nos. 1 and 2. This car has a spacious smoking saloon furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, a well selected library of standard and popular books, guide books and current periodicals, a well stocked buffet, a barber shop and an apartment for baggage. Through dining car service will be inaugurated on that date between Portland and Chicago, both via Granger and Ogden. New chair cars of the latest pattern and new baggage and mail cars are to be added to the present through service of Pullman palace and Pullman tourist sleepers which have recently been placed in service, when the entire train will be vestibuled, thus making trains Nos. 1 and 2 equal, if not superior to many of the widely advertised limited trains in the East. aug8-15d

Comes at Wrong Time.

SALEM, Aug. 15.—The spell of bad weather which began Sunday could not have come at a worse time. This is the opinion of grain and hopgrowers. All threshing, which began last week, has come to a standstill, while nearly all the fall grain in the county is in the shock. It will take several days of sunshine to dry the grain so that threshing can be resumed. The rain has as yet caused no particular damage to hops, but if it continues any length of time, the crop will be seriously damaged. Hoppicking will begin about the middle of September, about two weeks later than last year. Many bales of this year's hops have been contracted for at 10 cents. It is expected, however, that growers will realize a far better price. The local quotation on wheat is 48 cents per bushel.

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Drowning Near Albany.

ALBANY, Aug. 15.—The 8 year-old son of G. W. Vaughn, while playing with other children this evening fell into Santiam canal and was drowned.

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STARVING PEOPLE THROUGH SAN JUAN

Two Hundred Dead Bodies Recovered and More Missing.

DETAILS OF THE HURRICANE

Crops Totally Destroyed, Thousand of Cattle and Other Animals Destroyed—Thousands of People Thrown Out of Employment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan says: Communication with the distressed districts is still only partly open. Arecibo was devastated by the hurricane and later was flooded by the Arecibo and Manatee rivers. Two hundred bodies have already been recovered, and hundreds more are missing. It is thought they were swept into the sea.

The town was inundated to a depth of six feet. After the water subsided the dead were found lying everywhere. The bodies were buried on the spots where they were found. The town is rapidly filling up with starving persons from the country. Only four soldiers were drowned, but all are without shelter. Captain McCamb and his men did valiant service in saving life. Forty persons were rescued from floating wreckage. A thousand head of cattle were lost there.

At Naranzito twenty persons are known to have been killed. A thousand are homeless and starving. Moravia is totally destroyed. At Ciales twenty persons were killed. Many are missing at Barcelonita. Seven residents were killed. At Cayey the death roll is at least ninety. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life and property in the country districts. Every river is still swollen and passage is well-nigh impossible. The crops are totally destroyed. Children are dying by hundreds from starvation and exposure.

All the people are flocking to Baysmo for food and shelter. A corrier has just arrived from Yabucoa. He says that the town was demolished by the storm. Already eighty bodies have been recovered, and it is estimated that 200 perished. Many are wounded. Medical assistance is scarce in all parts of the island. What makes the present distress greater is the fact that a month ago all public improvements were stopped, owing to the lack of appropriations. Thousands of persons were then thrown out of employment. A renewal of public work would be a great relief. Many planters and merchants are ruined and cannot give employment.

General Davis says the latest reports show the disaster to be greater than he had anticipated and extends over the whole island. He is doing everything in his power to alleviate the suffering, and has every confidence in generous results from his appeals to the American people. Where possible, the troops that lost their shelter in the hurricane have been ordered to San Juan. Mayaguez is suffering but slightly. All the vessels in the harbor are ashore.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

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