

## COLONEL PICQUARTS TESTIMONY

It Makes a Decided Impression on the Court.

## A FRENCH OFFICER SUICIDES

A Man Captured Who Claims to Be Labori's Assailant—His Story Discredited.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—When the Dreyfus trial was resumed this morning, Colonel Picquart continued his deposition. Maitre Monard, who argued the case for the revision of the prisoner's sentence before the Court of Cassation, was present this morning to assist Demange for the defense. At the conclusion of Picquart's deposition, Rogot and Mercier rose together and asked to be confronted with the witness. The confrontation only lasted a few minutes and did not prove sensational. The court adjourned until tomorrow. The deposition of Picquart occupied the entire session.

His testimony was followed with the closest attention by the members of the courtmartial and the audience, and during a brief and unavoidable suspension of the court, Generals Mercier, Rogot, Billot and Baisdeffre and other witnesses gathered in groups, animatedly discussing Picquart's evidence, which though it contained few new facts, they were so clearly placed before the tribunal, and were spoken so effectively that they could not fail to repeat the impression made yesterday.

### An Officer Suicides.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Rennes says:

Lieutenant Colonel Lope, who has been in charge of the mounted gendarmes doing duty about the courtmartial died suddenly Thursday. The Anti-Dreyfusites charge the Dreyfusites with being responsible for his death. It is rumored that Colonel Lope blew out his brains because of the attacks of newspapers friendly to Labori since the shooting of the latter.

### Claims to be Labori's Assailant.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—The supposed assailant of Maitre Labori has been arrested. He gives his name as Giarot. The police think the prisoner is only a lunatic or a drunkard desirous of attracting attention and his so-called confession may turn out to be nothing more than an empty boast.

### Labori Not So Well.

RENNES, Aug. 18.—Labori was not so well this afternoon. His wound is no worse but he suffers from nervousness.

## M'CONNELL BEAT FRANNEY TERRIBLY

Latter Was in Dying Condition Before He Touched the Floor—Not in Shape to Fight—Manslaughter

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The autopsy held on the remains of Jim Franney, the pugilist, who died after having been knocked out by Frank McConnell on Wednesday night, showed that his vital organs were deceased; that he was in no condition to enter a ring as principal, and that he had been pummeled and beaten to death by Frank McConnell, who was arrested on the charge of manslaughter, and is now out on bail.

A similar charge has also been placed against J. J. Groom and J. D. Gibbs, promoters of the fight; Hiram Cook, the referee, and the seconds of both men engaged in the contest. All have given bonds and are now at liberty. Dr. J. L.

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Zabala, the city's autopsy physician, explains the cause of the pugilist's death as follows:

"I found severe contusions on Franney's face, shoulders and upper arms. There was hemorrhage of the brain on the left side and the organ itself in an anæmic condition. The man must have received a terrible punishment, and death was nothing more than the result of the blows which were rained on the face and head. The impact of the head on the floor had nothing to do with it. He was in a dying condition before he fell.

Franney should never have entered the ring. An examination of his lungs showed pleuritic adhesions, and his system was otherwise broken down. He was fit for practical purposes in life, but certainly not for unnatural exercise."

**IS IT RIGHT**  
For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy was kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack, much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

**Work For the Boys.**

OREGON CITY, Aug. 17.—Nearly all the returned volunteers have obtained work. No local soldier who was in the Philippines will have difficulty in getting employment. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company has given several of the boys employment. When the soldiers were in San Francisco, Mr. Johnson, who is vice-president of the paper company, entertained company I handsomely, and many of them were visitors at his home. Five of the returned ex-soldiers, who saved their money, are making arrangements to take college courses this fall.

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**Girls Fatal Mistake.**

SALEM, Aug. 17.—Miss Sarah Starr, a stenographer in Governor Geer's office, took carbolic acid by mistake to relieve a toothache at noon today and died about 30 minutes afterward in terrible agony. She mistook the carbolic acid bottle for one containing camphor. She was the daughter of Frank Starr, a well-known resident of Salem. She was about 20 years old. Coroner Clough considered an inquest unnecessary. The funeral will be held Saturday.

**Hundreds Were Poisoned.**

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two hundred people were poisoned at Oregon, Ill., today by lemonade which they drank at a picnic. As yet no fatalities have been reported. The picnic was the annual celebration of the Modern Woodmen of America, and was attended by 2000 people. The poisoning is supposed to have been the result of citric acid in the lemonade sold at one of the stands. The most violent cases are of small children.

**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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## PORTO RICANS IN GREAT DISTRESS

Seeds of Next Planting and Work Must Be Provided.

## PEOPLE HERDING IN THE TOWNS

Scores of Old Men and Women Are Homeless and Begging for Food and Shelter—Fully Two Thousand Have Perished.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from San Juan, Porto Rico, says:

Visits to the most distressed districts of the island prove that the former reports of terrible conditions have not been in the least exaggerated. People in the towns are huddled together anywhere for shelter. In the country the people are sleeping in the open air. The food supplies have been totally destroyed. Only the well-to-do can afford to buy provisions.

Unless succor comes in a few days the people will starve. The supplies from San Juan have not yet arrived at the town, but are expected. The depots in many towns are already surrounded by a large number of hungry people. The mayors of the towns have received no authority to dispense money, but most of them are contributing generously out of their own pockets to supply the most urgent needs.

As far as Caynas and Cayey, the sanitary conditions are not threatened, but reports from the towns further south state that their condition is dangerous. The peril lies in the herding of the inhabitants in the towns. Several of the soldiers were wounded during the recent hurricane, but it is learned that there were no deaths among them. The best posted persons agree that it will be necessary to provide work for the inhabitants and seeds for the next planting. An official report from Guaymas says that 265 houses were destroyed, 175 seriously injured and 204 damaged by the storm.

In the district surrounding Mayaguez, scores of women, old men and children are homeless and begging shelter and food.

In Arroyo 90 per cent of the houses were demolished by the hurricane. At the port nothing remains. Many prominent persons in Utuado have signed an appeal to the public asking food and work for the inhabitants. Two thousand persons have perished in this whole district.

**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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