

ZOLA PROTESTS AGAINST VERDICT

He Shows the Weakness of Prosecution's Case Before the World.

LETTER PRODUCES GREAT FEELING

Dreyfus Health Is Breaking—Nerved Himself During Rennes Trial, but the Reaction is Such that the Physicians Consider His Case Hopeless, and Say That a Fatal Collapse May Emerge Any Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: Emile Zola's impassioned protest against the Rennes verdict, which appears in *Aurore*, causes an impression second only to that of his memorable letter, "J'Accuse." The following passages of Zola's remarkable document appeals with such irresistible force to honest-minded Frenchmen, and indicate so clearly the new phase upon which the tragedy seems about to enter, that they are singled out as of paramount importance.

Zola, after stating that the moral Sedan of September, 1899, is a hundred-fold more disastrous than the Sedan of September, 1870, when blood only was lost, points out the national peril caused by the president of the Rennes court-martial, when he refused M. Labori's application to take the testimony of the former German and Italian military attaches and thereby prevented the production of the documents enumerated in the bordereau.

Zola affirms his absolute certainty that a number of documents in Esterhazy's handwriting which Esterhazy furnished to Schwarzkoppen are in the archives of the ministry of war at Berlin. He declares that "Germany, which tomorrow may be an enemy of France, holds in her hands these irrefutable proofs of the triple judicial error committed by the court-martial of 1894, and by the court-martial of 1898, when Esterhazy was acquitted, and by the Rennes court-martial. In case of war, Germany could thus at the very outset dishonor the French army in the eyes of Europe by simply publishing these documents and revealing the abominable iniquity of its chiefs."

"Diplomacy has already removed the main difficulty. Germany is willing to

return the documents enumerated in the bordereau whenever the French government asks for them. These documents constitute new facts which will make necessary a second revision of the Dreyfus case before the court of cassation. Should the government hesitate to ask for the documents in question, they will nevertheless be surely forthcoming, for justice shall not have been accomplished before November 23, when my trial begins at Versailles, even M. Labori will pronounce the pleadings at Versailles, which it was impossible for him to pronounce at Rennes."

Mme. Dreyfus fears that her husband's health may soon break down completely. Dreyfus nerved himself up during the Rennes trial, but the reaction is such that the physicians consider his case hopeless and say that any day a fatal collapse may ensue.

Meanwhile the intervention of President Loubet by according Dreyfus a full pardon, is regarded by those nearest the president as almost certain, and this would be followed by executing the policy of the sponge and wiping out all old scores and reducing the pending trials which originated in the Dreyfus affair to mere empty formalities, releasing De Keroulede and his companions, and liquidating the whole situation by a general amnesty preparatory to the world's fair of 1900.

Played Out.

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Will Go On The Stage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Earl of Yarmouth, who has been spending the summer at Newport, has decided to adopt the stage as a profession, and will make his debut as an actor in this city at a very early date.

Mr. Charles Frohman has engaged him for his forces, and he will make his first appearance on the professional stage in "Wheels Within Wheels" at the Madison-Square theater.

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Orders Misunderstood.

OXFORD, Ia., Sept. 12.—Four men were killed and two injured in a head-end collision which took place today on the Rock Island, two and a half miles east of here. The dead are: Engineer Quinn. Fireman Poisson. Son of A. D. Smith, Iowa City. Colored man, not identified. The injured are: Conductor Brien, slight; Simon Pierce, serious. The trains were extra freights, and it is said the accident was due to misunderstanding of orders.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Larimore's Close Call.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—Eugene Larimore, manager of the Linsend oil works, of Portland, with three other men, were examining several thousand bushels of flaxseed stored in a barn at Scio this evening when suddenly the building collapsed. The men were caught beneath the falling structure but, strange to say, the corner of the building where they were standing caught against a tree and left an aperture of a few feet, enabling the men to escape. Larimore was slightly injured.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Burned Baby and Self.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Williams, wife of a Missouri Pacific brakeman, saturated the clothing of herself and 2-months' old baby with coal oil today and then set fire to the garments. The woman was burned to death, and the babe was fatally scorched.

Mrs. Williams was a Christian scientist and for some time has been considered of unsound mind.

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HOBOS SOWING SMALLPOX

Scattering Germs Broadcast in Inland Empire.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 12.—The first death from smallpox to occur in Eastern Washington since the recent epidemic began in Spokane last spring occurred two miles southeast of Johnson last night, when Wilbur Haines, died, after an illness of but five days. The deceased had confluent smallpox, the most malignant phase of the disease. He took the disease from association with his brother-in-law, Chris Hagey, who came to this county from Oregon two weeks ago. Hagey had the disease on the road, but in a mild form.

When Hagey and Croissant, who also had the smallpox, came to this country they beat their way riding in on and under boxcars. One night they were on a freight train on the O. R. & N., when Hagey and another man, whose name is not known, sat together on top of a boxcar. The night was cold, and they threw one of Hagey's blankets over their heads and huddled together to keep warm. This was at the time Hagey's "blood was bad and he was broken out with sores all over his body," as described by Croissant. That man is at large somewhere.

The blankets in which Hagey and his friend slept while camped near the depot here were stolen, and thus has the disease been given another excellent opportunity to spread among the hobos, who are no doubt now scattering the germs in every direction. The disease germs have been sown broadcast over the Inland Empire.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

President Made An Honorary.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The Times-Herald says: The Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Union, of Chicago, at its regular meeting last night, voted a card of honorary membership to William McKinley, so that when he handles a trowel in laying the corner-stone of the new government building, October 9, he may not be branded as a "scab."

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Butler Drug Co.

Recommended for First Lieutenant.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—Governor Geer this evening recommended Captain R. E. Davis, company E, Second Oregon volunteers, for appointment as first lieutenant of one of the volunteer regiments now forming, vice J. F. Case, who declined the appointment. The recommendation was made at the request of the secretary of war.

Bids for Wood.

Bids for forty cords of fir wood, more or less, will be received at the county clerk's office between now and Friday, Sept. 15th. Bring in your bids. 4 4t

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Read This, Consumptives

"From the way my wife coughed for six months, I knew she had consumption. She showed it in her face, too, and her body wasted away to a mere skeleton. After she got down in bed the doctors couldn't do any good. I called in both Dr. T. A. Shannon and Dr. N. L. Hawson, each of whom is a first-class physician, but they had nothing that would reach the trouble in her lungs. My wife's father came to see her one day, when she got very low. He lives in Cedar Lake, Wis., while we live in Rice Lake, Wis. He said he knew what was needed, and made me get a bottle of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I went to Schmidt's, our local druggist, and got a bottle, and it helped her right away. She took eight soc. bottles, and they put her back on her feet and made her as sound and well as any woman in town. She has taken on flesh again, she doesn't cough, and if any one who doesn't know the facts was to be told she was so near death with consumption, he wouldn't believe it. My wife does all her housework, and at night sleeps as soundly as you please. Her stomach no longer gives her any trouble at all. Maybe you doubt what I am telling. If so, I advise you to see J. N. Schmidt, the druggist who sold me Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. He'll tell you the same thing. He says Acker's English Remedy is wonderful in all throat and lung troubles; that it is sold on a guarantee to cure, or money returned, and he never yet had a bottle come back to his store, although he has sold hundreds of them. My name is Luther Bedell, Rice Lake, Wis."



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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., July 11, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Foulk, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4938, made Nov. 4th, 1894, for S^{1/2} SW^{1/4}, NE^{1/4} SW^{1/4}, Sec. 34, township 38, R. 13 E, and NW^{1/4} NW^{1/4}, Sec. 3, township 48, R. 13 E, by Thomas Jefferys, contestee, in which it is alleged that he has abandoned said tract for more than 6 months. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 1, 1899, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Or.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed July 1st, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

Notice of Filing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the assignee of J. W. Moore, H. E. Moore, and J. W. and H. E. Moore, insolvent debtors, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as such assignee; the same will be heard and passed upon by said circuit court on the 1st day of the next regular term of said circuit court, to-wit, the November, 1899, term thereof, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.

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