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## PARDON OF ALFRED DREYFUS

Action Was Taken Upon the Relinquishment by Dreyfus of His Appeal.

## TAKE EFFECT IN A FEW DAYS

He Will Go Abroad to Avoid Demonstration Sure to Occur Upon Promulgation of Pardon.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The council of ministers decided today to pardon Captain Alfred Dreyfus, in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days.

Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgement of the court-martial.

"In principle" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter, except, perhaps, but that it employs the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, thereby qualifying the announcement of the pardon with slight tentativeness. It is not known yet whether the pardon includes amnesty.

There is much remark here on the strange coincidence of the death of Scheurer Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus, and to whom Dreyfus will virtually owe his freedom, on the very day the cabinet decided to pardon the prisoner. Scheurer Kestner's death was sudden. He had been ill during the last few days, but it was not thought his illness would prove fatal.

The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement along the boulevards when newsboys ran along at 3:15 p. m., with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus. Everyone expected it and the decision met with no opposition.

The *Droits de l'Homme*, socialist organ, says: "Our task remains the same after as before the liberation of Dreyfus, to continue the campaign against all those who are responsible for the lamentable affair, and unmask the forgers, traitors and false witnesses, even though they may be covered with glittering decorations."

It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon in order to avoid demonstrations.

RENNES, Sept. 19.—The news that the council of ministers had decided to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the *Journal and Advertiser* says: The pardon of Dreyfus is not in the ordinary sense of the term, regular, for the reason that the prisoner's demand for appeal is still pending, but the situation has been placed before Dreyfus, and his friends have been asked to induce him to withdraw his appeal in view of the pardon. This unusual course is a part of the general policy of amnesty adopted by the present government, and it is the logical outcome of the incongruous verdict. By formal condemnation the military chiefs are satisfied. If a pardon follows, much of the force must be knocked out of the Dreyfus campaign, and incidentally out of foreign criticism.

A campaign for the re-trial of a man enjoying full liberty can never evoke much sympathy, and the fact of the man's second condemnation by the court-martial must, to a large extent, exculpate Mercier, Gouze, Roguet and other generals. Thus the latter will not be prosecuted, and all contemplated proceedings against them will be abandoned. By this means the government will come as near as possible satisfying the great bulk of moral opinion in France, only extremists on both sides desiring to keep up the fight.

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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.

### THE RECEPTION FOR DEWEY

Arrangements Made For Receiving Him at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Arrangements for the reception to Admiral Dewey in this city, October 2 and 4, are being rapidly completed. General Nelson A. Miles, the marshal of the parade, has announced the selection of Adjutant-General Corbin as his chief-of-staff, and Major John A. Johnson, state adjutant-general, as chief side-de-camp. The parade will consist of about 20,000 men, representing military and naval, civic, patriotic, labor and secret organizations. The escort that will accompany Admiral Dewey to the capitol at noon, October 3, where he will be presented by Secretary Long with the sword voted to him by congress, will be mounted, and consists of the visiting governors of the states and their staffs, representatives of the army, the navy and the executive branches of the government and prominent citizens at the capitol.

### Umatilla County Wheat.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 18.—W. S. Byers, the veteran miller, whose flour made Pendleton famous, estimates the average yield of wheat in Umatilla county this season at about twenty bushels to the acre. Allowing an acreage of 180,000 acres, which is believed to be a conservative estimate, gives a total product of 3,600,000 bushels. At forty five cents per bushel, the average price being paid at present, the wheat crop of the county is worth \$1,620,000. The crop of 1898 was worth in Pendleton, one year ago, nearly double this amount, the acreage having been greater, the yield better and the price higher.

Mr. Byers has on hand 4000 tons of flour, most of which has been sold for export, and is now being shipped. He has added this season 11,250 feet of flour space to his warehouses, and now has storage capacity for 600,000 bushels of wheat.

### Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### A Scare at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 18.—C. N. Peck, a prominent farmer near Lexington, died

yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. It was reported that he had smallpox, and his neighbors were so excited and scared that none could be found to help bury him. Drs. Swinburne and Hunklock, who arrived at his place soon after his death, made a coffin and interred the remains unassisted. Mr. Peck was an aspirant for the nomination of representative before the Republican county convention here, two years ago, and made several speeches throughout the county in support of the ticket.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

### Meeting Notice.

The Adventist conference of the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon and Washington will hold a semi-annual meeting in their gospel tent in The Dalles, Oregon, beginning Sept. 23, 1899, holding over two Sundays.

ELDER L. G. DIX, Evangelist.

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, 75c.

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Kidney Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in *American Journal of Health*, N. Y.

Kidney Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Ketrone, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Butler Drug Co.

## GEN. ALGER OUT OF IT

Withdraws From the Race for United States Senator.

## PERSONAL AND BUSINESS REASONS

J. G. Johnson Chosen as Executive Officer, and Chicago as Headquarters for the Democrats.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—General R. A. Alger today gave out a letter written by himself in New York September 8, in which he announces his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States senator. The letter follows:

"The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Sept. 8, 1899.—My Dear Mr. Judson: After careful consideration I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States senate. My reasons for this determination are personal and of a business nature. I fully appreciate and thank you and my many other friends who offered support, and hope to be able in the future to show my gratitude for all that has been done for me by the people of our state. I am, my dear sir, sincerely yours,

"R. A. ALGER

"Hon. William Judson, Ann Arbor, Mich." General Alger declined to say anything further concerning his withdrawal than was contained in the letter.

### Johnson in Charge.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—John G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kan., today was made the executive officer of the Democrat national committee. He will take charge of the work of the ways and means and press committees, and in two weeks will come to Chicago to open headquarters. Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, will arrive in New York October 6, and two days later he will meet Mr. Johnson, either in Chicago or St. Louis.

Mr. Johnson's selection as the executive officer of the national committee, under Chairman Jones, is considered a triumph for the members of the committee who have been working toward harmony in the party. Mr. Johnson was placed on all the committees by ex-Governor Stone, vice-chairman of the general committee. He is one of Senator Jones' most intimate friends, and stands as the representative of all the factions and classes in the party.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR. June 30, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," Charles Gosson, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 141, for the purchase of the lot 4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, in Township No. 1 N, range No. 12 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899.

He names as witnesses, A. Turner, W. Clark, Peter Fagan, G. Whitmore, all of The Dalles, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of September, 1899. J. P. LUCAS, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. Sept. 11, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, October 21, 1899, viz: Alexander Vance, of The Dalles, Or. H. E. No. 5183, for the S 1/2 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 6, and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 1 south, R. 12 E, W. 1. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. R. Hall, James Hall, William Wolf and R. F. Wickham; all of The Dalles, Oregon. Sept. 11, 1899. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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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 Fulk, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4958, made Nov. 4th, 1895, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 34, township 5 N, R 13 E, and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 3, township 4 S, R 13 E, by Thomas Jeffrey, 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. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 11-15-99

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of John Grant, deceased, and that by an order of said court made on the 13th day of August 1899, Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. has been fixed as the time and the county court room in Dalles City as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. J. DUFF MCANDIE, Administrator of Estate of John Grant, Deceased. Sept 6-11

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