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EXCITING DAY FOR DREYFUS

Figaro Publishes Telegram Exposing an Alleged Forgery.

THE KISS OF A JUDAS

Intensely Sensational Testimony is Given Before the Court Martial—Labori Improving.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A special edition of the Figaro, just issued, exposes another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case by publishing this telegram from Emu:

"The letter of November 30, 1897, attributed to me and reproduced in Figaro of August 15, 1899, is a forgery. (signed) SCHNEIDER."

The letter referred to was one from Schneider, the Austrian military attaché at Paris, in which he was alleged to have said Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, respectively German and Italian attaches, were trying to make out that it was not Dreyfus who was giving them information and adding that he had no belief in these protestations. M. Cavaignac, former minister of war, in his testimony, made a great point of this.

KISS OF A JUDAS

Testimony of Witnesses Causes Great Sensation in Court.

RENNES, Aug. 17.—In the Dreyfus court-martial today Mme Henry said: "On July 15th, the day my husband called on M. Bertullus, colonel in the course of a conversation that evening told me he had friendly and charming reception. He described how the magistrate advanced to meet him and held out his arms. 'I said to my husband, are you sure of this man? Are you sure he is sincere? I am very much afraid that his kiss was the kiss of a Judas.'"

There was a great sensation in the court at this statement of Mme. Henry.

"I was not wrong," she continued, amid the breathless interest of the

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court. "This man is indeed the Judas I imagined."

Referring to papers which arrived at the same time as the bordereau, Mme. Henry said: "These papers were not all torn in a thousand pieces. I was able to note that personally. The letters often came entire. M. Bertullus has maintained that everything arrived in pieces. That is false."

The court here responded with exclamations of surprise and Mme. Henry concluded:

"I have nothing more to say." M. Bertullus said he did not desire to reply to Mme. Henry, adding: "She is only a woman."

"I am not a woman," exclaimed Mme. Henry furiously. "I speak in the name of my husband."

The incident caused great excitement in the court.

"Now I will reply to the Madame," said M. Bertullus. "She is defending the name of a dead man and that of her child." (renewed sensation.)

Colonel Picquart was then called to the witness stand. He protested most firmly against all suspicion of having caused the disappearance of any document relating to Dreyfus. The documents had disappeared but he was not connected with their disappearance. He also repelled with scorn the assertion that he had endeavored to put another officer in the place of the real author of the bordereau.

"It is true," the witness continued, "that the name of Captain Dortal being mentioned to me as a dangerous man. I had him watched, and do you know, gentlemen, by whom Dortal was denounced? By his own cousin," continued Picquart, "Major DePaty du Clam." (sensation.)

The colonel outlined his connection with Dreyfus at the military college and afterwards at the ministry of war, where, owing to the anti-Semite prejudices of the general staff, he first appointed Dreyfus to the department where probationers had no direct cognizance of secret documents.

Referring to the dictation test, the witness earnestly and emphatically affirmed that he saw no signs of perturbation in the handwriting of Dreyfus on that occasion and moreover shortly afterwards Du Paty du Clam admitted that he had not found a fresh charge against Dreyfus.

"Beyond the bordereau," added witness, "there was nothing against Dreyfus—absolutely nothing."

"His impression, during the investigation," continued Colonel Picquart, "was that the acquittal of the accused was probable, as the evidence was insufficient."

The colonel declared that in 1894 he did not know the contents of the secret dossier, but he believed, like all other officers, that it contained frightful proof against the prisoner. When he became acquainted with its contents, however, he found that his "earliest impressions were entirely wrong." (prolonged sensation.)

Next the colonel examined the bordereau and declared Dreyfus could not have disclosed a part of it.

Regarding the Madagascar note, the witness disputed its value and said he did not believe it was a confidential note.

Colonel Picquart then declared he had never seen Dreyfus copy the smallest document in the war department. In the opinion of the witness, the department where the bordereau was discovered ought to have been searched when the discovery was made. This, he explained, was the department in which Du Paty de Clam worked and that was the department in which he was working on the plan of concentration of troops and the Madagascar expedition. He added:

"It was in the Major Du Paty du Clam's department that a search should have been made, or rather in his private room where he worked quite alone." (sensation.)

HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY.

Labori Will Be Able to Be in Court by Wednesday Next.

RENNES, Aug. 17.—It became known later in the day that M. Labori was progressing most satisfactorily. The doctors, after their examination of the patient today, declared that unless complications occurred he will be able to be present in court at the beginning of next week or Wednesday at the latest.

The wounded lawyer is in excellent spirits, especially after reading the account of today's proceedings.

The doctors intend to leave the bullet where it is unless it induces fever.

A NEW REEF DISCOVERED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Captain Lumber, of the ship Wachusett, just arrived from Sydney reports the discovery of a sunken rock not on the chart. It is in latitude 32 degrees south, longitude 151 degrees west and there were five or six fathoms of water on it. The Wachusett passed over the spot in safety but it would be particularly dangerous in heavy weather for a deeply laden vessel coming here from Australia.

MORE TROOPS FOR OTIS

No Delay Will Be Allowed in Organizing Ten Regiments.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON

Orders Sent to Various Departments for Supplying the Men—The Best Field for Recruits.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—"The policy of the war department," said Secretary Root today, "is to furnish General Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use and which are necessary to wind up the insurrection in the Philippines in the shortest possible time."

The secretary was speaking of the ten regiments which were called out today by order of the president. He said that no delay would be allowed in enlisting, dropping and supplying the new regiments already organized to go to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active operations. If the present number of transports are insufficient more will be procured. The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once, and new regiments will follow as fast as they are organized and needed.

While there has been some suggestion that the new regiments will be used as a reserve force, it may be stated positively that these regiments as well as more, if they can be used, will be sent to reinforce General Otis. Secretary Root sent a copy of the order to the various departments of the army and they at once began preparations for supplying the new organizations. Within half an hour the ordnance bureau had sent orders to the different arsenals directing that complete outfits of arms and ordnance supplies for each regiment be sent to the rendezvous where they are to be organized. The quartermasters department gave order for supplying tents, clothing and other equipments furnished by that department, while the commissary department ordered a sufficient supply of rations to be on hand to feed the troops as fast as they arrive. The medical department was also directed to see that supplies were sent.

The regiments will be recruited with the same care exercised in enlisting the first ten regiments. It is the intention of the department to have the regiments give more attention to drilling than to any other feature of the drill. The men will be armed as regular infantry regiments, with a new magazine rifle. The selection of majors and company officers for the regiments are now occupying the attention of the secretary, and the men are being chosen from among the volunteers who were called out in the Spanish war. The officers will be distributed as equitably as possible among the different states, but the efficiency record of the men will govern to a great extent in their selection.

THE BEST RECRUITING FIELD.

New England and Western States Will Be Called on For Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—It appears from today's order that the ten regiments are to be recruited in new England and the western states. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits. It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the southern states. This is due, it is said, to the experience of the officers who operated in that quarter for recruits for the ten volunteer regiments just organized. The only places where difficulty was experienced in securing men was in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas and the gulf states and the two northwestern Pacific states.

The ten regiments organized under the order of July 8th, have secured their full quota except the Twenty-ninth at Fort McPherson, Ga.; the Thirty-third at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and the Thirty-fifth regiment at Vancouver barracks. These regiments will be filled by use of the overflow from the more successful regiments.

DREYFUS CASE WEAKENING.

The Chances for His Acquittal are Becoming Smaller.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Rennes correspondent of the Tribune describing Wednesday's proceedings in the trial of Captain Dreyfus, cables:

"The chances of Dreyfus' acquittal are becoming smaller and smaller; had judgment been pronounced Wednesday night, it would in all probability

have been condemnation. The testimony of General Roget made a visibly profound impression on the court. It must be remembered that all the members of the court-martial are graduates of the polytechnic school and from early youth have been imbued with a respect for military authority and prestige amounting to religion.

It should also be remembered that General Roget, although not employed at the ministry of war when the discrepancies were made there, which led to the first Dreyfus court-martial in 1894, was former sub-chief of the bureau of the general staff, and that Dreyfus served under his immediate orders and supervision. General Roget turned toward Dreyfus this morning, and, in a ringing voice, with unflinching glance, said: "Dreyfus has denied any knowledge of plans of mobilization; but Dreyfus, himself, in 1894 drew three maps, showing the zones of concentration of the French army. These maps are in the Fourth bureau of the general staff."

"Dreyfus made no reply, but turned and spoke to Maitre Demange. General Roget again turning ferociously upon Dreyfus, said:

"Dreyfus denied having any knowledge of the manual of arms, but in a letter from Colonel Jeannel, dated June 8, 1896, which I now hand to the court, Colonel Jeannel declares that he distinctly remembers having given Dreyfus a copy of the manual of arms."

"It will be remembered that the zones of concentration and the manual of arms are two of the five subjects enumerated in the bordereau and any evidence tending to connect Dreyfus with them is of vital importance. The prisoner's face flushed with excitement as he declared: "It is frightful to be compelled for five days to listen to such charges without being able to defend myself. It is veritable torture to an innocent man."

"His face became livid and waxen; he appeared more nervous and disheartened than at any previous period of the trial. Maitre Demange seemed embarrassed by his failure to secure an adjournment until Monday, and either from inability or want of mastery of the facts, made no attempt by cross questions, as Maitre Labori would doubtless have done, to sift out the truth of General Roget's testimony which, like that of Mercier, Billot, and Cavaignac, is an impassioned pleading for the prosecution. All the rest of General Roget's evidence was a violent and irrelevant diatribe against Colonel Picquart.

"General Mercier, in civilian dress, and General Zurlinden and General Billot in uniform, seemed immensely pleased when Mme. Henry testified that she had had no knowledge of the person whom her late husband referred to in his famous last letter to her, when he said: "You know in whose interests I acted." A galaxy of general officers congratulated Mme. Henry when she descended from the witness stand and from their radiant faces, it could be read that they regarded Dreyfus' condemnation as a foregone conclusion.

AMERICAN COMMERCE

IN THE FAR EAST.

Report of American Consul at Chefoo Showing That Great Strides Have Been Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The state department has received a valuable report from the United States consul at Chefoo, showing the great strides made by American trade throughout China. It is in line with the views expressed by President Schurman, since he returned from the far east, and gives such additional information as to how this American trade must be directed if it hopes to continue control of the markets of China as against Germany, Russia and Japan. Summing up from numerous tables, he says:

"It will not be long at this rate before the United States and Japan will supply the market entirely unless we are shut out when Germany and Russia get their ports in order." The consul also shows the manner in which Russia is developing the steamship services between Port Arthur and European and Asiatic Russia. He speaks also of the gradual control which the Germans are obtaining of the whole province back of Chefoo.

BINGEN A FAST HORSE.

GLENN'S FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—In the free for all trot today, Bingen went a mile in 2:06 1/4, the fastest heat trotted on any track this season.

ADVANCE IN MEAT PRICES

Enormous Demand for Cattle in Chicago Stock Yards.

PRICES WILL GO HIGHER

Will Be Higher Next Year Than Now—The New York Market Also Advanced.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The Record says:

Investigation at the stock yards in regard to the recent advances in the price of beef brought on the statement that never before in the history of the American cattle market has there been such demand for all kinds of meats as at the present time. The demand for export cattle is enormous.

The statement is made that the prices of all cattle will be higher next year than they are now, but in three years, when all the thousands of feeders find their way into the market, there is likely to be a slump of two to three cents. This year Kansas has 300,000 head of cattle. At present everything costs more alive than formerly, making it necessary for packers to advance prices on all dressed meats. The prices quoted yesterday to local butchers was nine cents a pound for the best straight beef in whole carcass and 14 1/2 cents a pound for loins and ribs, when together in even sets.

All other meats have been more or less effected. Prices have gone up in pork, mutton, veal, and all dried and smoked meats.

PRICES AT NEW YORK.

Advance Caused by Shipments of Large Quantities to England.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A representative of the firm of Nelson, Morris & Company, when asked as to the cause of the rise in the price of beef, said to a World reporter:

"The advance here is caused by the efforts of the American packers to drive Australian beef from the English markets and establish American beef instead. We want that business and in order to secure it we are shipping immense quantities of beef to England.

"Just now the business abroad is being carried on at a heavy loss because we are cutting prices to kill competition.

"The consequence is that the export of American beef is very much heavier than ever before. Naturally under these conditions there is less beef for the home trade, although there are as many cattle for the market as ever.

"There is no real shortage in marketable cattle, all the reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The receipts at the yards in Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago yesterday were large.

"The foreign demand being very heavy, as I explained, the prices to cattle dealers as well as to butchers, are high. The packers are not reaping any great rewards. The recent heavy shipments to the cattle yards may ease the strain a little, but I do not look for lower prices.

"The remedy for complaining butchers is simple. They must raise prices. I have not heard any complaint from consumers. The butchers are complaining and they must work out their salvation by getting more money for their beef.

"They must get together and keep up their prices with the general advance if they really want to protect themselves."

UTAH MEN MUSTERED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The men of the Utah artillery have doffed the garb of Uncle Sam and put on civilian clothes. The regiment was mustered out yesterday in force of 145. When it entered the service its muster rolls carried 175 names. Of the missing nine were killed in action, five died of wounds and dysentery, the remainder were either discharged for disability or remained in the Philippines. But few re-enlisted.

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