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## THE TRIAL WAS TAME

Neither Side Pleased With Yesterday's Proceeding.

## EVIDENCE OF COL. CORDIER

Much of the Testimony Wholly in Favor of Dreyfus-Mercier Subject to Arrest.

RENNER, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the court-martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Colonel Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry, would testify that the bordereau was received directly by the late Colonel Sandherr.

Colonel Jouanest, president of the court-martial, could adjourn the trial indefinitely if Mercier, who is an important witness, was arrested. If the trial were adjourned for more than 48 hours it would lapse, and the proceedings would have to be gone over again from the beginning.

PLANS OF THE DEWEY RECEPTION COMMITTEE  
President McKinley Will Attend and Launches Will Steam Down the Bay to Meet the Admiral.

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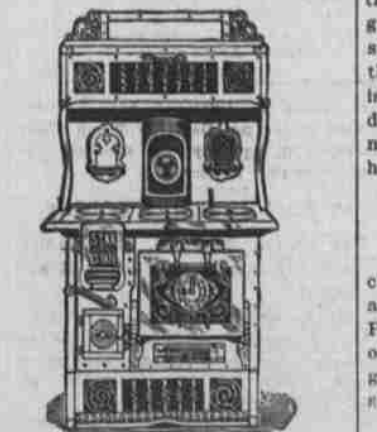
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a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusites, because all the points they contested were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the stage and the contradictions of some of Cordier's statements, left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of General Mercier to question Colonel Cordier came as a surprise to many in the audience who had supposed that after last Saturday's scene, when Mercier was confronted with Captain Freytmeyer, he would remain quiet. But Mercier is game to the death.

His action today is interpreted as intended to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to arrest, and this is a constant topic of discussion in the cafes and at other meeting places in Rennes.

There appears, however, to be good reasons why the government will not take any such serious step until the trial is over.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—When the committee of the Dewey reception committee waited on residents at Long Beach last week, President McKinley told them he would willingly do anything in his power to do honor to the admiral. He expressed his fears, however, that his presence as president of the United States might divert some of the honors that should be wholly for Dewey.

Acting Mayor Guagenheimer said today that the committee expects the president to come here on the Dolphin. If he does, the mayor of the city and the governor of the state, will steam down to an anchorage and Admiral Dewey will visit them. Then the mayor will return to his official boat. Admiral Dewey will go on board of the Olympia and the mayor will visit the Olympia. His visit will be returned by the admiral, who will be presented to the visiting governors. In the meantime the Dolphin, with the president on board, will steam away and President McKinley will take no further part in the official proceedings.

IDAHO AND NORTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE.  
Transport Grant Arrived at San Francisco With the Men Late Last Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The United States transport Grant, bearing the Idaho, North Dakota and Wyoming volunteers, arrived here tonight shortly before midnight. The Grant left Manila on Aug. 1, touched at Nagasaki and Yokohama and left the latter port for San Francisco August 13. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the federal quarantine officers did not board the transport and pending this investigation she will lie in the stream. She will be boarded early tomorrow morning.

The Idaho has the largest delegation here for the reception of the returning soldiers, the welcome committee from that state being headed by Governor Frank Steunenberg and United States Senator Shoup.

The reception plans include a breakfast for the boys upon the day of their embarkation and a banquet at the Presidio after they reach their tenting ground.

## CHOYNSKI DEFEATS RYAN.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 29.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Australian Jimmy Ryan at the end of a 20-round go here tonight for the light heavy weight championship of the world. Choynski demonstrated great cleverness throughout. Ryan stood Joe's continual left jabbing in the face and showed little signs of punishment at the end of the bout. The decision was strictly on points. Choynski weighed close to 158 pound while his opponent was six pounds lighter.

## THE DENVER MAN WINS.

DENVER, Aug. 29.—Billy Ous, a clever lightweight from San Francisco, again met defeat at the hands of Kid Parker, of Denver, in the ninth round of what was to have been a 20-round go, before the Olympia Athletic Association tonight.

## JEFFORDS WHIPS BURLEY.

PORTLAND, Aug. 29. Jim Jeffords, the big heavy weight from California, tonight knocked out Nick Burley, of this city, in two minutes. Burley was no match for the big fellow.

## TO COMMAND NEW FORCES

Secretary Root Overwhelmed With Applications.

## TROOPS WILL BE RUSHED

Transports About to Leave From San Francisco—Reported Killing of Aginaldo on July 22.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With about 100 commissioned places yet to fill the ten new regiments under organization, Secretary Root finds himself overwhelmed with applications, even greater in number than the sum total of those received at the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

It is said at the war department that a large majority of the men who held commissions in the volunteer army in that war are again applicants for service in the Philippine campaign, reinforced by nearly all of those who held non-commissioned places. This same willingness to re-enter the service is said to be observable among enlisted men, and officials cite as a case in point, Colonel Bell's regiment, the Twenty-seventh volunteer infantry, made up of 48 per cent of the men who served as volunteers in the Spanish-American war and nine per cent who were in the regular army in that war, or a total percentage of 57 in one regiment.

Secretary Root has resolved to entertain no personal applications for commissions and insists upon all being referred through regular channels.

## TROOPS WILL BE RUSHED.

Transports to Leave San Francisco For the Philippines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—All haste is being used to dispatch the troops now waiting here for Manila. It is expected that the entire casual detachment now at the Presidio will set sail within two weeks. The Puebla left today with 650 recruits. The Warren goes on the first and the Columbia on the fifth with as many recruits and casuals as they can carry. If these assignments do not take up all the recruits now at the Presidio, the remainder will be shipped on the Sherman, which will be ready in about 10 days. The Lelenaw will leave with her horses on the first of this month.

## DEATH OF AGINALDO RUMORED

Japanese Paper Prints the News That He is Shot by General Pilar.

HAMILTON, O., Aug. 28.—E. O. Maya and Z. Tang, Japanese tea merchants of this city, today received a copy of the Chu Kise Shinko, a newspaper printed in Nagoya, Japan, July 22, which contains a dispatch from Manila that has not yet become public in America. Under the heading, "New Philippine Information," the paper prints the following:  
"In the latter part of June, near San Fernando, Aginaldo was killed by General Pio del Pilar. Pilar visited him to inquire about the death of General Luna and Aginaldo answered that he never knew anything about this case, and told Pilar to mind his own business. Pilar then called Aginaldo a liar, and pulling a pistol, shot Aginaldo in the forehead, killing him instantly."

## CONDITIONS BEFORE SURRENDER

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Santo Domingo, Friday via Key West, says:

The tide of revolution is rapidly nearing the capital. The revolutionists have crossed the mountains and are now only six hours distant by horse. The government is tottering and apparently unable to check the insurrection. Yesterday it despatched a commission to confer with the rebel leaders for the purpose of trying to effect a compromise. Meanwhile there is great suspense. The capital may be besieged in a few days if a compromise fails.

Among the people there is general alarm. The president never leaves home by night or day except with a double guard. The city is virtually under military law. The soldiers are patrolling the streets. The foreign consulates are crowded with aliens apprehensive of disorder.

The military commandant of San Cristobal was assassinated on Tuesday. Placards demanding the death of the cabinet ministers are posted nightly in prominent places.

Military preparations are being rushed by the government and the reserves are under arms, but the in-

surrection has thus far been remarkably free from bloodshed, although there are vague reports of severe fighting in the interior.

All the telegraph lines to the interior of the island have been cut by the insurrectionists and communication by wire has been impossible for several days, but refugees say the revolution is spreading.

Governor Llorens, of the La Vega district has gone over to the revolutionists taking with him many soldiers. Some of the Dominican gunboats have put into the river and it is rumored that the president and cabinet, in case of emergency, will flee to Porto Rico.

If more serious trouble comes, the people here are looking to the United States for protection. In case of rioting, the New Orleans and a French cruiser are prepared to land marines to protect the consulates.

## AN UNDERSTANDING CREDITED.

A Belief in Canada That Laurier and McKinley Have Already Reached a Secret Agreement.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A special to the Tribune from Ottawa, says:

The Washington dispatches relating to an alleged secret understanding between the United States authorities and Premier Laurier are regarded here as having some foundation in fact, though they may be to some extent conjectural. Any understanding is necessarily unwritten and private, it is stated. It is unofficial and temporary and disposes finally of none of the questions, but simply holds matters in statu quo.

The secret understanding, according to ministerial circles here, is merely to hold in check and to defer the possible demonstrations brought out by the mention of the president to cede to Canada free port in the Lynn canal in return for Canada's relinquishing her claims to the entire headwaters of the inlet, including Dyes, Skagway and Pyramid Harbor.

## SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Gaining Strength Daily and the Government Unable to Check It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Porto Rico, says:

An attack was made by the insurgents today on San Domingo. The revolutionists are gaining in strength daily.

Another camp of the insurgents has been formed outside this city and residents are leaving hourly to join it.

The government has sent a committee to the revolutionists with a proposition to suspend hostilities for 90 days and then proceed to elections.

Owing to its financial straits the government will not be able to sustain long. Besides, American intervention is feared in case there is much fighting.

## GOVERNMENT FORCES DEFEATED

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Cape Haytien, Haiti, says:

There was a battle at Dajabon several days ago in which, according to reports received here the government lost 74 men in killed and wounded and the insurgents only five. General Escobedo was among those killed.

By instructions from General Jimenez, Ramon Pacheco has been made commander in chief in the northwest pending the arrival of General Toribio Garcia.

## RIOTS AGAIN BREAK OUT.

Four Cars of Big Consolidated Railway Nearly Demolished at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Rioting and disorder broke out tonight in connection with the strike on the lines of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company, and four cars were nearly demolished while the crews were compelled to flee for their lives.

It was only after determined efforts on the part of 30 policemen that order was finally restored.

## BRYAN GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Aug. 29.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan passed through Winnemucca this afternoon on his way to California, where he will visit the Yosemite.

## WAR MUST SURELY COME

England Enlarges Original Demands on Kruger.

## NATION WILL RESIST THEM.

Boer President Will Only Concede Reforms as Already Reported—Leaving Transvaal.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"Events have taken an alarming turn. Great Britain, at the request of the Uitlanders' council, has enlarged the original demands of Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, and is adopting the view of Cecil Rhodes that President Kruger will never withstand an ultimatum.

"I have, however, high authority for asserting that President Kruger, Volksraad and the nation will unitedly resist an unconditional demand for giving effect to the Milner program, but will concede reforms on conditions already reported."

## LEAVING THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, says: "A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station today on the arrival from Johannesburg of a 150 children, whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began."

## SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 29.—The Standard adds Diggers News credits General Goubert, commander in chief of the Transvaal forces and vice-president of the republic, with the statement, that, although he is personally desirous to do everything to preserve peace, the situation is such that the republic must be prepared for war.

## WILL PETITION THE QUEEN.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 29.—Dispatches received here from Pretoria and Durban show that the Uitlanders are suffering greatly from the strain involved in the present crisis. Many ladies are leaving Pieter-Maritzburg, the capital of Natal.

Women are preparing a petition to Queen Victoria in favor of peace which will be sent to all parts of the colony for signatures.

## CRUISER NEWARK ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The United States cruiser Newark arrived today from the Atlantic seaboard after a long and hard voyage.

The Newark was delayed at Pointe-a-Pitre on the west coast for three weeks in consequence of her supply of coal running short. The vessel had to burn wood and took in 500 cords to keep her fires going. While in this condition, a Chilean man-of-war arrived in port and helped the Newark with sufficient coal to reach Valparaiso. A court-martial has been ordered to fix the responsibility for this condition of affairs. The matter lies between Captain Goodrich and Chief Engineer Moritz.

## CUBAN SOLDIERS PAID.

HAVANA, Aug. 29.—The commission which has been engaged in distributing the \$3,000,000, appropriated for the purpose of paying off the Cuban soldiers who surrendered their arms to the American officials, has returned to Havana. It reports that 36,659 persons have received their share of gratuity, and that the total amount distributed is \$2,528,900.

## MRS. BOTKIN'S LAST CHANCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—A further stay of 15 days in the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was granted by Judge Cook today, so as to permit the completion of a bill of exceptions, on the appeal which is to be taken to the supreme court.

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