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# STRAIN TO GREAT TO BEAR

Dreyfus Gave Way to His Feelings and Wept.

TRYING DAY FOR THE PRISONER

His Attempted Suicids in Cherchs Fris. on Recounted-Alleged Confession to Lebrun-Renault.

Rennes, Sept. 2 .- Dreyfor had the most trying day he has yet gone through. The strain proved too great for him and for the second time in the course of the trail he gave way to his feelings and sought relief if Rears. The generals have branded him as a traitor before the court, their subordinates have pointed the finger of scorn at him. But he only once flinchedwhen the official report of his treatment on Devil's Island was read before him and the pictures of his sufferings, mental and physical, was thrown vividly on the screen of his memory. Then he hid his features and wept.

He passed through another such crisis today, when, after Captain Lebrun-Rensult and witness after witness had brought before him that cold January morning which ushered in the scene of his degradation. Major Forsenetti, a man of heart, told in simple words and unaffected manner the story of Dreyfus' struggle with the maddening temptation to take his life and the intervention of his wife, as an angel, pointing out the read of duty. Then again the prisoner's breast heaved with emotion and tear drops trickled down his cheeks. He rose, and after a forced effort to remain calm as he spoke a few words concerning his denial to Colonel Patty de Clam that he wrote the borderean, he turned to Forsenetti, with a look of thanks for his consolation so needed. Drefvus then uttered these words of heartfelt gratitude to his wife for the courage with which she inspired him:

"It is due to her," he cried, "that I am alive today."

The prisoner could articulate no more but sat down abruptly to conceal his distress. The proceedings concluded a few minutes later and he was taken back to his prison, where his wife visited him, and in the presence of Mme. Dreyfus and the gendarmerie guard he broke down completely. The tension had been too much for him, He sobbed convulsively and the partner of his sorrows joined him in a solace

Captain Lebrun-Renault and the supporters of his assertion of the Dreyfus confession had an inning, lasting nearly the entire session, their depositions containing fittle but what has already been stated before the court of cassation. Captain Lebron-Renault introduced the new assertion that the fact that he had not related the incident of the confession to President Casimir-Perier was because he overheard himself called "canaille," "cur," and 'traitor," while waiting at the Elysee. He, however, could not explain why he kept this to himself for so long a time instead of recounting the incident be-Burlburt, General Passenger Agent, fore the court of cassation. Nor did his explanation as to why he destroyed the page of his notebook containing the record of Dreyfus' confession sound very convincing.

### IN JIMENES' FAVOR.

President Figuero, of Santo Domingo, Abdicates.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 2 .- President Figuero has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which elections for president and vicepresident will occur.

The city is quiet today, but business is at a stand will. The Dominican gunboat Restaurcion is ashore on the ocks at the entrance to Macoria har-

Porto Plata, Sept. 2,-President Figuero yielded his executive authority to his council of ministers at noon today Official notice of the change in administration has been received from the capital by General Imbert, who is the provisional governor of the city by direction of the revolutionary committee. With the fall of Figuero the revolution is victorious.

Cape Haytien, Sept. 2 .- News just recevied here confirms the report that President Figuero, of the Dominican republic, has abdicated, it is said, in favor of Jimines.

Italian Warships for China.

Rome, Sept. 2 .- Owing to the spirit of opposition and evasion shown by the Chinese foreign office in the negotiations now progressing between China and Italy, the Italian squadron in Chinese waters will be immediately reinforced by two torpedo-boat destroy-

Boer Women Form Rifle Clubs. Johannesburg, Sept. 2.-The Standard and Diggers News, of Johannesburg, describes the Boer women as warlike. They are forming rifle clubs in many districts and petitioning the Transvaal government against granting the franchise to the Uitlanders, on the basis of a five-year residence.

#### CUBA'S NEEDS

Les Recommends Independence With a Protectorate.

Chicago, Sept. 4 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: General Fitzhogh Lee has made an elaborate report on prevailing conditions in the territory in Cubs under his jurisdiction, and takes strong ground for an independent Cuban government under an American protectorate. The war department in March directed the commanders of departments in Cuba to make a report on the conditions in their several sections, and to accompany it with recommendations as to the treatment of the natives. General Lee is the only commander who has so far responded.

General Lee begins his report by stating conditions in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces are making rapid progress toward a state of peace, good order and prosperity. He goes into this in great detail, taking up the subject town by town, and showing a general improvement throughout the western end of the island. His report in this respect is very gratifying, indicating as it does that there is not so much suffering from want of food as is often asserted in unofficial reports.

Turning to recommendations, General Lee urges the taking of self-government. General Lee thinks that the next steps should be the careful consideration of the question of suffrages for the Cubans. He takes it for granted that there will be elections by the natives, and he points out the importance of wise action in determining the qualifications of voters.

He recommends an independent republican government, with a president, vice-president and congress. He would have this established soon, and advises the holding of a general election for the selection of those officers. He says nothing about a constitution, leaving it to be inferred that he either overlooked that step or would have it left to the Cuban congress to provide after its installation in office.

General Lee evidently foresees that while the United States might provide Cuba with a model system of government, the natives would be likely to spoil it in the administration, and he has submitted suggestions for keeping the government machinery running along lines that commend themselves to the American mind.

Even after relieving the Cubans in part of American protection, he would bave United States troops maintained in the island to protect Americans and other aliens in the enjoyment of their personal and property rights.

Packing Plant Burned.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.-Fire broke out at I o'clock this morning in the big plant of the Jacob Dold Packing Company, which covers several acres of ground on the west river bottoms between Ninth street and the Missouri river. The fire started in the fertilizing department, burned through the engine room and was burning fiercely before any fire apparatus arrived. The water pressure in the vicinity of the fire was very low, and the firemen were handicapped in their work. The of rice. fertilizing department, the engine room, the ice plant, the sausage department and the lard room were destrayed, with much costly machinery, and other parts of the plant were more or less damaged.

Plan for Smuggling China

Hong Kong, Sept. 4 .- Reliable information is at hand that some 400 Chinese are to be shipped from here via San Francisco, purporting to be acrobats, jugglers, etc., for the Philadelphia exhibition, and that certain men here have received certain sums of money to cause them to be landed in America, and the Chinese believe that they will be allowed to remain there. The first batch of 190 have gone forward in the Nippon Maru. There is no doubt that these Chinamen are simply being smuggied into America to remain there.

### Five Men Killed.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4 .- A boiler explosion at the Republic Iron Works on South Twenty-fourth street shortly before daylight today killed five men and seriously injured seven. The mill was partly wrecked and the entire plant was compelled to close down.

The explosion occurred just as the night force was leaving and the day force was coming on duty, so there were only a few men in the mill at the time. If it had happened half an hour later, the list of dead and injured would have been appalling.

Served Forty Days.

New York, Sept. 4 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says that although Hiram Cronk, of Ava, N. Y .. aged 99, is still carried on the pension rolls, press dispatches recently anneunced his death. He was not only the last survivor of the war of 1812, but also the oldest pensioner. He served, 40 days in the fall of 1814 in the New York militia.

Sampson to Be Relieved. Washington, Sept. 4 .- At the conclusion of the Dewey celebration, it is announced, Admiral Sampson will be relieved of command of the North Atlantic squadron. This action is taken at the request of Sampson, who has already had much more than his portion of sea service in his grade. Admirals Farquhar and Remey are prominently mentioned as Sampson's successors.

# BANDIT STRONGHOLD TAKEN

American Soldiers in Negros in a Hot Battle.

DARING FEAT ACCOMPLISHED

Troops Advanced a Thousand Feet Up a Perpendicular Bluff Under a Hot Fire and Distudged the Enemy.

Manila, Sept. 5 .- Argogula, the most impregnable stronghold of the bands which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros, was taken Thursday by the Sixth infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Bryne. The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubery and 1,000 feet high. The Americans accomplished this under fire, although an officer and several men were hit and rocks were rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the rebels were wounded and captured, and 21 were killed. The American forces captured a quantity of stores and destroyed the fortifi-

The shipping commissioner of Manila, a Filipino, hitherto in high standing, has been arrested, charged with appropriating half of the first month's salary and levying monthly thereafter an assessment on all the native sailors shipped from this port. It is represented that he held a commission in the insurgent army, and was raising funds for the insurrection; but it is thought that his operations were merely private blackmail. The information resulting in the arrest of the shipping commissioner reached the port captain and chief of police thhrough a sailor who is not in sympathy with

the insurrection, The Official Gazette, published at Tarlac, which has been received aere, contains an order by Aguinaldo assembling the Spanish civil prisoners and sick soldiers at the ports of San Fernando, Union and Dagupan for repatriation. The order stipulates that vessels calling must fly the Spanish or Red Cross flags. Jamecilla, the Spanish commissioner, intends to ask Major-General Otis for permission to sand ships.

Food Supply Is Low.

Manila, Sept. 5 .- Many Spanish prisoners are escaping from the Filipinos and bringing into the American lines stories of hard treament. They agree that the Filipinos are exceedingly short of rations, and that a large section of their troops is reduced to the use of home-made black powder. The natives are trying every scheme to get 4.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12 1/4 @ food and munitions from Manila. Daily arrests are made for attempts to smuggle contraband of war through the American lines. In one case a cascoe with a cargo of bamboo poles was overhauled and the poles were found full

The insurgents have a wholesome respect for the British on account of several threats of British warships to hombard their towns unless the rights of British subjects are respected.

Otis Charged With Perjury. Chicago, Sept. 5. - The Times-Herald

"Charges of perjury and suborpation of perjury have been filed against General E. S. Otis, commander of the American army in the Philippines, with President McKinley, by Frank P. Blair, one of the counsel for Captain O. M. Carter, late government engineer at Savannah. Counsel Blair declares that at an early date he will also file charges of perjury and subornation of perjury against Judge Advocate Colonel Thomas H. Barr and President McKinley. Colonel Barr appeared in the famous trial of Carter for the government. General Otis was president of the Carter court-martial.'

Dewey's Chinese Fighters. New York, Sept. 5 .- George H. Holden, who has been in the Philipines attending to the prize and bounty claims of the sailors who took part in the battles of the late war, is in the city. In an interview he said:

"I received the utmost courtesy from Admiral Dewey. When I was leaving and called to pay my respects to the admiral, he said, among other things: 'Mr. Holden, when you get back I wish you would see our congressman and get him to pass a law which will allow the Chinese boys whom I have had with me to come to America. If they are good enough to fight with us and to wear the medals of our government, they are good enough to become citizens.'"

Carried Out His Threat.

London, Sept. 5 .- A report is current that Deputy Sheriff Lewis, of Manchester, was killed yesterday in Clay county. Several weeks ago in Manchester, Deputy Stubblefield was shot by Matt Smith. Smith escaped capture, and, going to his home, sent word to the county officials that he would never attend court alive, therefore it would be fatal for persons to attempt to take him. Yesterday Lewis went to serve papers on him and he

was shot dead as he passed Smith's house. If the report is true, this makes the third killing in Clay county

the past week.

WHEAT BADLY DAMAGED.

Thirty Districts Report Injury to Falls Sown Grain.

Reports received by R. G. Dun & Co. from their correspondents in the grain centers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, show that the damage to wheat in 44 districts runs from a nominal figure to 50 per cent of the crop, and, in a few instances, 50 per cent is exceeded. Sixteen districts stated that there has been no loss whatever. Out of the 44 centers mentioned, 30 reported the injury to fall wheat and 22 the injury to spring wheat as exceeding 10 per cent. The greatest damage was caused by lieavy rains, and in many cases the correspondents deplaced that if the storms continued the crops in their neighborhoods would be nearly destroyed. In a lew fields in Washington and Idaho, hot weather also had an injurious effect, and in some instances cold weather caused the freezing of tall-sown wheat last win-

Reports of the prospects for fall trade partook of the discouragement of the farmers in the damaged districts. The predictions, as a rule, were "fair," 'not very fair," and "not flattering," while one correspondent thought it necessay to add to these lines, "there will be no distess," and another tempered his opinion "fair" with 'considering." Many who are stationed in thriving places said the outlook might be called fair if the rain

would stop.

#### PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 58 9 59c; Valley, 59@60c; Bluestem, 60@610 per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$3.25; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 42@44c; choice

gray, 39@40c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$161/6@171/6;

brewing, \$18.50 per ton. Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00

per ton. Hay-Timothy, \$8@9; clover, \$7 @8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; seconds, 35@40c; dairy, 80@35c; store, 22 1/4 @ 27 1/40. Eggs-171/2 @18c per dozen.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, Young America, 13c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@

4.50per dozen; hens, \$5.50; springs, \$2.25@3.50; geese, \$6@6.50 for old, \$4.50@6.50 for young; ducks, \$4.00@ 13 %c per pound. Potatoes-75c@\$1 per sack: sweets,

2@214c per pound.

Vegetables-Beets, \$1; turnips, 900 per sack; garlie, 7c per pound; cabbage, 11/2@2c per pound; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, \$1 beans, 5@6c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 8@4c per pound; tomatoes, 60c per box; green cern, 12 1/2 @ 15c per

Hops-11@13c; 1897 crop, 4@6c. Wool-Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 27@30c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 314c; dressed mutton, 614@ 7c; lambs, 75c per lb.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$6.00 @6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef-Gross, top steers, 3.50@\$4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@71/c per pound.

Veal-Large, 614@714c; small, 8@ 81/2c per pound.

Senttle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.50@1.65 per sack. Potatoes, new, 90c@\$1 Beets, per sack, \$1 10. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, 90c. Parenips, per sack, \$1@1.75. Cauliflower, 75c per doz. Cabbage, native and California \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Cherries, 75c@\$1. Peaches, 75@90c. Apples, \$1.25@1.75 per box. Pears, \$1.75@2 per box. Prunes, \$1 per box. Watermelons, \$1@2.50. Cantaloupes, 50c@\$1. Blackberries, \$1.50@1.75 Butter-Creamery, 25c per pound;

dairy 17@20c ranch, 12 16@17c per lb. Eggs, 26c. Cheese-Native, 12@13c. Poultry-18@14c; dressed, 16%c.

Hay-Puget Sound timothy, \$7@9; Eastern Washington timchoice othy, \$14.00. Corn-Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$28;

feed meal, \$23.00. Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton

\$21; whole, \$22. Flour-Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straights, \$3.25; California \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour,

\$3; rye flour, \$4.50. Millstuffs-Bran. shorts, per ton, \$16.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$20.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$32; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.