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FRANCE'S HERO

"AFRICANUS" MARCHAND NOW THE IDOL OF THE REPUBLIC.

Medals and Other Honors to Be Showed on the Explorer Who Tried to Grab Part of the Sudan.

EMILY CRAWFORD'S ESTIMATE

OF THE MAN AND THE EFFECT OF HIS RETURN TO PARIS.

Will Arrive at the Metropolis To-Day. His Departure from Toulon Having Been Delayed.

TWO PATRIOTS ACQUITTED

MM. DEROLEUDE AND MARCEL-HABERT DECLARED INNOCENT.

Theatre Exhibition in Courtroom—Conclusion of Manau's Address in Favor of Dreyfus's Retrial.

Copyright, 1899, by the Associated Press. PARIS, May 31.—The French love hero. Some millions of them look out for a hero as the Jews look out for a Messiah. They are inclined to regard Marchand as such a man, and he has many qualities befitting the character. M. Forain, the caricaturist, has taken him the gold medal voted by the black and white artists. Telegraphing them his impressions, he says: "Marchand is a noble man of God's creation. He looks a man whose heroism has been constantly and victoriously tested. He is a man of few words, but the little he says is packed with expression. One can see that he is straight, unsophisticated and superior to the petty sides of life. His countenance is of ineffable sweetness, but careworn and, in his thoughtful moods, severe and almost stern. His eyes are dreamy—the eyes of one used to reading a wide horizon and wondering what is behind."

The government is taking care not to let Marchand be gobbled by the Nationalists. The director of the railway terminus, where he will arrive in Paris to-morrow, has accordingly been instructed to admit the public from the station and only to admit representatives of the ministers for the colonies and marine, of the military governor of Paris, of the Army and Navy Club, whose guests the members of the Marchand mission will be during their stay in Paris, of the Geographical Society or of any other constituted bodies qualified to claim admission. Relations of members of the mission who can show police passes will be admitted, but the police have received instructions to prevent the presentation of flowers, and to request those who wish to present them to send them through the Army and Navy Club. Marchand made two speeches at Toulon. They were short and to the point. They had the ring of sincerity and will enhance his popularity. One will make him the idol of the noncommissioned officers, the other will appeal to those who have paid a tribute of admiration that must gratify the whole class. Marchand is regarded by emotional people as the victim of parliamentary republicanism, and doubtless he thinks so himself. He is to meet with unusual success, however, at the minister of mine, where he is to enter by the grand door opening on the Rue Royale and to be received at once by the minister, M. Lockroy. After an hour's conversation he will be the chief guest at a luncheon given in his honor. The other guests will be the general, M. Deroulede, the divisions of marine artillery, the minister of the colonies, M. Guillain, and senators and deputies prominently connected with marine and colonial affairs.

The medal which Mozler tore from the government in the Chamber of Deputies will be presented to the minister. M. Deroulede, the British ambassador, once said to Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador to France, "There is no Marchand mission." But on the medal is the inscription—"The Marchand mission; from the Atlantic to the Red sea; 1886 to 1889."

The government, in promoting Marchand, is not speaking of the march on the Nile. This omission was to avoid inflicting a "pin prick on Queen Victoria." From the Atlantic to the Red sea; 1886 to 1889. The anti-Dreyfusites are not convinced by the declaration of M. Balet de Beaupre that Esterhazy is innocent, and that they are all the more obstinate in refusing to admit that Dreyfus is innocent, but the people are so tired of the affair that by the time Dreyfus has returned to France angry passions will probably have subsided. The Nationalist attacks on President Loubet are hotter than they were yesterday, but they will not come to much. The general situation is solid if France keeps out of war, and this the republic wishes to do. All danger of war with England is over, thanks to M. Delcasse, and there is no immediate danger of war with Germany, although the tall talk of General Herve at the Deroulede trial may irritate the Germans. A delegation of the Senate has called on M. Loubet to ask what the government thinks of Herve's utterances. The acquisition of Deroulede and Marcel-Habert is thought to be a slip in the face of the President.

Deroulede is popular because he is the author of "Songs of a Soldier," and is thought to be a boulevardier patriot. His counsel, Maitre Falateuf, with great art, constantly dragged in M. Loubet as a "Pauanist." His drift was to find in the presidential election an excuse for Deroulede's call on General Roget to march on the Elysee. A deeper reason was to inflict a blow on the republic by referring to the President, who insists that the government must not meddle with the Dreyfus case, but must leave it to the Court of Cassation. The anti-Dreyfus journals celebrate the acquittal this evening by illuminating. They announce on their window panes, with lime light effects, the acquittal and "Loubet's discomfiture." The Deroulede are crowded and noisy, but not stormy. The verdict for Deroulede and Marcel-Habert will heighten the enthusiasm for Marchand, but, as no important election is imminent and no war in prospect, all this does not signify.

TUMULT IN COURTROOM

Acquittal of MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, "Two Patriots."

PARIS, May 31.—MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, who have been on trial before the Assize Court here on a charge of inciting soldiers to insubordination in connection with the election of President Loubet, were acquitted to-day. The courtroom was crowded.

The advocate general made the speech for the prosecution, and in so doing vehemently denounced the remarks made yesterday by MM. Beaupre and Herve, to the apparent displeasure of the audience, which frequently interrupted him. Maitre Falateuf then made the speech for the defense. The court became so crowded that the police were obliged to close the doors, whereupon those who were shut out began banging at the doors.

During the course of Maitre Falateuf's defense of General Herve he read a newspaper criticism of the general, and M. Deroulede, rising, shouted: "That is treason!" The president of the court interrupted M. Deroulede, saying: "I have been lenient with you. You must be silent."

M. Deroulede, however, continued to declaim, and concluded by turning to the judge and shouting: "Now arrest me! Shut me up, for I will not cease my attempts to overthrow parliamentarism!"

A great tumult followed this statement. Bravas were heard on all sides, sticks and hats were waved and the judge ordered the court to be cleared.

An officer of the Republican Guard urged MM. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert to leave, whereupon the latter became intensely excited, raised his cane, attempted to strike the officer and shouted: "Vive Deroulede! Abas les traitres!" The whole audience joined in the uproar, which was continued until the police succeeded in clearing the court.

The closing scenes of the trial were of a decidedly theatrical character. When Maitre Falateuf had concluded his plea for the accused M. Deroulede arose and thanked his "dear friends" for their excellent defense, and concluded by declaring his readiness to repeat the words which had led to the violent scenes just previously witnessed.

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TEXT OF ITS PROVISIONS

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ALSO PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS.

Text of the Plan Proposed by Sir Julian Pauncefote—Amendment to the Russian Proposition.

THE HAGUE, May 31.—Both sections of the disarmament committee of the peace conference met to-day, and, as was anticipated, failed to agree with regard to the questions of new inventions in armaments. The drafting committee of the arbitration committee made some advance in this afternoon. The American delegates submitted their scheme relating to an arbitration tribunal. The plan differs from the British proposal. It provides that each country shall appoint a single arbitrator, to be selected by the Supreme courts of the signatory powers. The tribunals shall have a permanent central seat and be composed of at least three judges, who shall not be natives or residents of countries belonging to the powers in dispute. The general expenses shall be shared proportionately. In the event of new facts arising within three months of a decision the same tribunal shall have power to try again the question in dispute. Recourse to the tribunal shall be optional for the signatory powers. The tribunal shall not take cognizance of any dispute until assured that the parties concerned will accept its decision. The convention shall come into force when eight powers shall have signed it. The signatory powers shall be European or American and four of whom shall be signatories of the declaration of Paris, 1856, shall have adhered to the convention.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND OTHERS TO BE ARRESTED

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 31.—Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of certain persons charged with conspiracy, perjury and corrupt solicitation in connection with the contest for United States senator and the consideration of the McCullough jury bill in the United States Senate. Four informations for corrupt solicitation were made against ex-Senator Joe J. Coyle, of Schuylkill; two against Representative Thomas Moyle, of Wilkesbarre, and ex-Congressman Monroe H. Kulp, of Northumberland; ex-Representative John R. Byrne, of Fayette; and ex-Senator E. W. Carmack will be in the race. Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor declares that he is out of politics and will not enter the race. Governor McMullin is a candidate against Mr. Turley in a former race. Friends of both McMullin and Carmack are taking up the contest ardently, although Senator Turley's term does not expire until 1901. Both are popular and the contest will be spirited.

THE TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 31.—The announcement of Senator Turley that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate leaves an interesting political situation in Tennessee. While there has been no formal announcement of candidacy, it is understood that Governor Ben. M. Rhea, who is a candidate, is in the race. Ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor declares that he is out of politics and will not enter the race. Governor McMullin is a candidate against Mr. Turley in a former race. Friends of both McMullin and Carmack are taking up the contest ardently, although Senator Turley's term does not expire until 1901. Both are popular and the contest will be spirited.

MEET WITH FAVOR

How the American Arbitration and Mediation Plans Were Received.

LONDON, June 1.—The special dispatches from The Hague to the London morning papers agree that the American scheme meets with much favor, as being more practical than the Russian plan. The head of the British delegation, has modified the British proposal and now suggests that the administrative council should not be international, but should be appointed by the government of the country where the permanent court assembly. According to the correspondence of the British arbitration committee has unanimously recommended the American scheme to the conference. The correspondent of the Daily News adds: "This is a speedy and brilliant victory for the partisans of peace, as nobody doubts that the conference will ratify the unanimous vote of the committee. A long debate occurred to-day (Wednesday) between the English and American delegates, in order to arrive at a compromise upon the Anglo-American schemes, as against that of Russia. Sir Julian Pauncefote's plan will be laid before the council to-morrow (Thursday). The professors of international law at the conference regard the American mediation scheme as practicable, and I find it is meeting with universal favor."

The correspondent of the Morning Post to-day (Wednesday) between the English and American