

YET IN FERMENT

France Trembles Still Over the Dreyfus Case.

CIVIL AND MILITARY CONFLICT

Bitter Attacks and Sharp Charges. Active Feeling—Esterhazy Interviewed in London.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The situation here is generally admitted to be grave by both the press and the people. The conflict between civil and military authorities is becoming acute. The sudden and unexpected action of Gen. Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, in prosecuting Col. Picquart on a charge of forgery and using forged documents, assumes a grave aspect on account of circumstances attending this intervention of military authority in the civil court.

Now that the Dreyfus question has become a great national matter every proceeding in the affair has a state importance. Zurlinden's ignoring of this obvious fact is very significant. He comes forward as a defender of the army, the prosecutor of its supposed calumniators, and the resolute opponent of a revision of the case. From this appeal to the public in the line of the establishment of a dictatorship, there is no wide step. The Radical makes a bitter attack on the general's staff which it charges with aiming at the moral assassination of Picquart through a secret military trial. Henri Rochefort in his paper, the Intransigent, declares that Picquart was bribed by a syndicate or by Germany to save Dreyfus.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Daily News says that Comte Esterhazy has been sojourning in London in the guise of an Italian count. He speaks Italian fluently. The Daily News reporter caught him at Charing Cross as he was about to start for Paris. In the course of the interview, Esterhazy said he had passed the detectives detailed to watch him in Paris in his present disguise and that nobody had recognized him. "But," he continued, "I distrust even this. I told Gen. Pellieux after the suicide of Col. Henri that it would be impossible to stop things and that the movement would be formidable. The generals lost their heads. I wrote to M. Cavaignac a long letter acquainting him with the points of the affair. He refused to see me. My ruin has been determined upon. I was thrown overboard and had nothing left but to go away and wait developments."

Comte Esterhazy proceeded to declare that he had vainly tried to convince Gen. Pellieux that the Henri document was a forgery, but that Gen. Pellieux had declined to listen to him. "There were," said Comte Esterhazy, "but three persons who knew the truth of the matter—Sanders, Henri and myself. The first two are dead, and I alone hold the secret." Comte Esterhazy complained bitterly of the treatment of himself and Mme. Pays, who is in prison in Paris. He declares that the Judge D'Instruction had Mme. Pays brought from the Saint Lazar prison and offered her liberty if she would reveal all she knew about the generals. After a reference to other phases of the affair, Comte Esterhazy said: "I intend to publish a work that will throw light upon the unhealthy Dreyfus story. M. Cavaignac made a mistake in persecuting me, but he struck at the same time his relation, Col. Du Paty Du Clam. I may mention that I already declined a pension offered by Gen. Billot."

Comte Esterhazy affected a gay nonchalance but as he was taking the train he said in a sharp, nervous tone, without pausing for a breath: "I don't know whether I shall make use of the documents in my possession. It will depend upon the march of events."

EIGHT CREMATED. TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Eight men were cremated and eight more fatally burned in the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo. The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Messrs. Padlock, Hodge & Co., caused this terrible destruction of life and none of those who were taken out after the fire were far enough from death's door to tell any of the details.

LAYMEN ADMITTED. LANSING, Mich., Sept. 19.—The Michigan Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church today adopted, without debate, a resolution declaring for a constitutional amendment, providing an equal number of lay and ministerial representatives at the General Conference. The vote was 199 to 9.

PARDONED. MADRID, Sept. 22.—The queen-regent has signed the decree suspending Admiral Montojo and granting pardon to the convicts who fought as volunteers in the war with the United States.

MR. BAYARD'S CONDITION. DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 20.—The ravages of disease are gradually sapping the life of former Ambassador Bayard, and he continually loses ground, although his wonderful consti-



HOLLAND'S GIRL QUEEN.
Only a girl peculiarly favored can have a crown as a birthday present, but such is the fortune of Wilhelmina of Holland. Her eighteenth birthday, August 31, 1898, will never be forgotten by this gracious little woman, and she will also remember September 6, the date of the formal coronation.

A CRITICAL TIME DURING THE BATTLE OF SANTIAGO.

BRYAN AT WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Col. Wm. J. Bryan, of the Third Nebraska volunteers, is in the city and spent the morning making calls at the heads of the various army departments.

Sick or Well, a Rush Night and Day.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

IS THE EMPEROR DEAD?

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22.—A rumor is current here to the effect that the Emperor of China is dead. No details are obtainable but it is said that the gates of Peking are closed, which means that something serious has happened.

MUST BE NO DELAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The war Department officials in reply to the question whether there was any disposition to accede to the request of Spain for a postponement of the evacuation of Cuba until some time next spring, the statement was made that no delay would be considered. The evacuation must proceed with expedition and the troops of the United States were now being put in readiness for the occupation of Cuba and would be sent there.

YELLOW JACK.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 22.—One case of yellow fever has developed at Detention camp. The camp now contains thirty people who have been exposed and is surrounded by heavily armed guards.

AGAINST CHINESE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The secretary of the treasury today made an important ruling in which he holds that Chinese consuls in foreign countries are not authorized to issue certificates to privileged classes of Chinese entering this country.

PEACE CONGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Brussels to a local news agency says that King Leopold has addressed an autograph letter to the Czar urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the peace congress.

SPANIARDS TRAVEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—The war department has a cablegram from General Brooke at Ponce, Porto Rico, stating that 800 Spanish troops sailed for home today.

AFTER ANARCHISTS.

ROME, Sept. 22.—According to the Italic, several powers have decided to hold in October a conference for the purpose of considering and adopting measures for the suppression of anarchy.

He Also Thought.

(Boston Journal.)
After he had kissed her and pressed her rosy cheek against his and patted her soft, round chin, she drew back and asked: "George, do you shave yourself?" "Yes," he replied. "I thought so," she said. "Your face is the roughest I ever—" Then she stopped; but it was too late, and he went away with a cold, heavy lump in his breast.

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