

### THE DREYFUS CASE

#### Prisoner's Counsel Appeal to Emperor and King.

#### SUPERHUMAN EFFORTS OF LABOR!

Dreyfus' Counsel is Now Fighting the Case Without Asking or Giving Quarter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A cable to the Sun from Rennes says: It is impossible to describe the agitation and excitement in this city over today's developments or even to indicate the scores of fantastic reports that are in circulation. M. Paleologue, who represents the Foreign Office, had a long consultation with Maitre Demange to-night over the question of the appearance of Colonels Schwartzkoppen and Panizzardi, but neither had any definite information.

The impression gains ground that if only the initiative of the French Foreign Office is necessary to the production of evidence that will settle the Dreyfus affair at once and forever, Prisme Minister Waldeck-Rousseau may be depended upon to assume the responsibility, even if he must violate the most sacred kind of diplomatic usage in the process.

Passion between the two sides has been so intensified by the latest events that personal encounters, usually with words only, are becoming frequent even in the courtroom itself. M. Labori has thrown away the scabbard of his sword and is now fighting the case without asking or giving quarter.

Witness Cernuschi came to the telegraph office tonight to send dispatches. He was accompanied by two persons. The police do not leave him for a moment. He allowed himself to be interviewed and he denied Figaro's statement that he had been dismissed from the Austrian army. He declares that he resigned, and that he has documents to prove that fact. When he was asked if he was ready to reply to all questions put to him tomorrow, he significantly tapped his pocket and said: "I have here all that I require to prove my statements."

RENNES, Sept. 5.—M. Labori this afternoon telegraphed personal appeals to Emperor William and King Humbert to grant permission to Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, German and Italian military attaches in Paris in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify in the trial of Captain Dreyfus. This is the news of the day and the chief topic of the journalists this evening. The appeals were couched in eloquent terms, invoking the assistance of their Majesties in the name of justice and humanity. They were quite supplementary to the formal application that will be made by the Government commissary, Major Carrière.

The demand of M. Labori that the court-martial should issue process subject to the approval of the two sovereigns came like a thunderbolt at today's session. The step is fraught with momentous consequences, as it affords Emperor William an opportunity again to assume his favorite role of arbitration of the destinies of the world. No one will be surprised if Colonel Schwarzkoppen, in the name of the Kaiser, makes a declaration that will practically decide the results of the trial.

Colonel Jouaust announces that if information is received stating that Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi are coming to depose, he is prepared to adjourn the trial pending their arrival. The appearance of Colonels Schwarzkoppen and Panizzardi would be the most sensational as well as the most important incident of the entire trial. Their depositions would be a formal and emphatic declaration that they never had any relations with the accused and they would make such a statement that the court must order an acquittal.

#### CHINAMAN DROWNED.

#### Steamship Alameda Runs Down Two Chinese Fishing Boats.

As the Alameda was coming in the harbor yesterday morning she ran down two Chinese fishing boats, which were just outside the reef, cutting one in twain and colliding with the other in such a manner that it did not come loose until the steamer had gone some distance. All the fishermen were saved except one, who clung to one of the fishing boats and was lost. They were brought ashore by the pilotboat, which was being towed alongside the Alameda as usual.

There is little doubt that the accident was caused by the Chinaman's stupidity in trying to save their nets in spite of the fact that the big liner was bearing down on them at full speed. The body of the drowned fisherman had not been recovered up to a late hour last night.

#### WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—General Otis cables as follows from Manila today: "The Pennsylvania called September 5 with forty-two officers and 776 enlisted men, ten Washington Infantry, two officers, thirty-four discharged, three men of the Hospital Corps, seven civilians. The Washington Infantry

left in Manila ten officers and 147 enlisted men, re-enlisted; also two officers and forty-one enlisted men, discharged. None are sick.

#### CAPTAIN DICKENS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Assistant Chief of the Navigation Bureau Dickens has been ordered to assume command of the battleship Indiana, relieving Captain Taylor. Commander Cowles will succeed Captain Dickens in the Navigation Bureau.

#### BAD FOR OTIS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—General Miles today made the positive statement that he expects there will be a change in military commanders in the Philippines. He said to The Bulletin correspondent that he believed either he himself would go to the Philippines and take command or that General Merritt would be sent. General Miles says he believes the present situation in the Philippines is slightly absurd, and that, instead of having a junior officer in command of the large army there, one of the senior officers ought to be sent without delay. He added that the matter is now under consideration by the President.

### NICARAGUA CANAL

#### Commissioners' Report Not Ready.

This May Delay Action on the Matter by the Coming Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Professor Emory R. Johnson is a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission appointed by the President to investigate the various routes for the canal across the Isthmus of Panama and to make a report to Congress. Professor Johnson says that this report, upon which Congress will base its canal legislation, will not, in all probability, be ready for the coming session of Congress, and therefore he deduces that there is not likely to be any canal legislation during the coming winter. Professor Johnson says it will be absolutely impossible to get a report ready for submission to the next Congress.

This news must be sorely disappointing to all friends of the Nicaragua canal. Congress, at last winter's session, absolutely refused to pass the canal bill until all routes had been investigated by competent authority and a report made to Congress. That was the policy which Congress adopted, and that policy, it rather appears, will be adhered to next winter. Therefore, if the commission fails to get its report in the hands of Congress during the session, there would appear to be nothing to be done but to let the matter drag along for another year, unless the friends of the canal come up strong and put the bill through without waiting for a report.

Professor Johnson says, in explanation of his disappointing statement, that the commission was instructed by President McKinley to make its investigation into the various routes thorough, and he states that the work simply cannot be accomplished before next spring. Several members of the commission are now in Paris investigating the financial condition of the Panama canal, and they cannot return to this country before the last of October. Not before December will the commission reach the Isthmus and begin investigation there. That work, says Professor Johnson, will take all winter, and after it is completed the commission must return to Washington and prepare its report.

Professor Johnson's statement makes the outlook exceedingly discouraging for canal work. Everybody supposed last winter, when Reed killed the canal bill and substituted this investigation scheme, that the inquiry would be completed in time for action at the session of Congress.

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Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. I., and all druggists and dealers.

### M'KINLEY'S IDEAS

#### Future Course as to New Dependencies.

Territorial Government for Hawaii—Prospects for Cuba, Philippines and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—There is good authority for the statement that the President has returned to Washington with these ideas, uppermost in mind as to his future course in relation to our new dependencies: Philippines—Civil government by three commissioners to supplant military rule immediately after the rebellion is crushed.

Cuba—Continue military control until it is determined by means of a general election whether the inhabitants want independence or annexation. If independence, the new government elected will be recognized by the United States, and will be given encouragement at every opportunity to establish its stability. If annexation, the President will be governed by the sentiment of American citizens as it may then exist.

Porto Rico—Civil government of a territorial form similar to that which prevails in Arizona.

Hawaii—Territorial form of government, as recommended by the Hawaiian Commission, and as provided for in the measure now pending in Congress. Some weeks will elapse before the President settles down to the actual preparation of his message, but he has returned from his vacation with some well-defined views as to the difficult problems which confront him, and will immediately commence discussions of details with members of his Cabinet. It has been generally supposed that with war still in progress in the Philippines he would avoid committing himself to recommendations for the future government of the islands, but such will probably not be the case. His Pittsburg speech leaves no room for doubt that he will insist upon permanent American control of the Philippines. To this extent he has come out squarely and thrown down the gauntlet to the anti-expansionists.

It is appreciated that it will be some years before the islands are ripe for even a territorial form of government, such as is proposed for Porto Rico, so that the control by commissioners, much the same as the District of Columbia is governed, is deemed a happy solution and a substitute for military government, and a safe and simple means of control preliminary to the establishment of a territorial form of government when it may be possible to give the natives generally the right of suffrage. The plan under consideration contemplates three commissioners—one an army officer, to have charge of fiscal affairs; another, a naval officer, to have control of the customs, and a third, a leading Filipino, to look after the judicial, all three to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Further details contemplate giving the Filipinos a voice in all municipal affairs, and the most liberal government possible.

#### WM. J. BRYAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, is in the city. He arrived by the Yosemite train, which pulled into Oakland mole at noon. A large crowd of Democrats met him as he alighted, cheered him, shook his hand, crowded about him as he made his way to the boat and shook him by the hand all the way across the bay. From the ferry he was driven in a hack to the California Hotel, where this afternoon he was tendered a reception, which gave more people an opportunity to make his acquaintance. He looks healthy and is evidently in good spirits. With him are his wife and three children, Ruth, Grace and William.

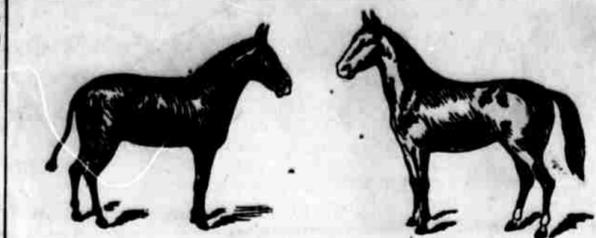
#### A NEW EDITOR.

Walter G. Smith Will Take Charge of the Advertiser Shortly.

Early in last July Mr. W. N. Armstrong resigned the position of editor of the Advertiser, the resignation to take effect whenever the Hawaiian Gazette Company should secure the services of another editor. Mr. Walter G. Smith, formerly editor of the Star, of this city, and now one of the editorial staff of the San Francisco Chronicle, was offered the position, and has recently accepted it. He expects to reach this place in November, and will relieve the present editor about the first of December. Mr. Armstrong expects to spend some time in Washington city during the winter.

#### ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Orders will be issued to the cruiser Detroit to proceed at once to Lagnayra, Venezuela, in view of the disturbed condition of affairs in that country. The Detroit is with Sampson's fleet at Philadelphia.



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