

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

A Great Change for the Better in French Sentiment.

OUTCOME OF THE DREYFUS CASE

Scenes in Parliament When Kitchenier Gave His Made.

SOME LIVELY SPEECHES

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LONDON, June 6, 1899. Several times in these letters I have expressed the feeling which I am sure most Americans have had, that sooner or later France would awake from the nightmare which has oppressed her for over five years and do both herself and the innocent Dreyfus justice.

The great redeeming fact in the whole long misadventure is the fact of the soundness of France. It is terrible that Dreyfus should have suffered for five years as the pariah and outcast of justice. It is horrible that crimes such as those of Merdani and Estache should have been committed by the French. Nothing, it would seem, can entirely recompense Captain Dreyfus for his unmerited martyrdom.

Progress of the Affair. In the meantime there are two threads to be distinguished in the daily narrative of events. The first is the progress of the "affair" itself. While Captain Dreyfus is preparing to bid a last farewell to the scene of his living tomb some steps have been taken to deal with his traducers and torturers.

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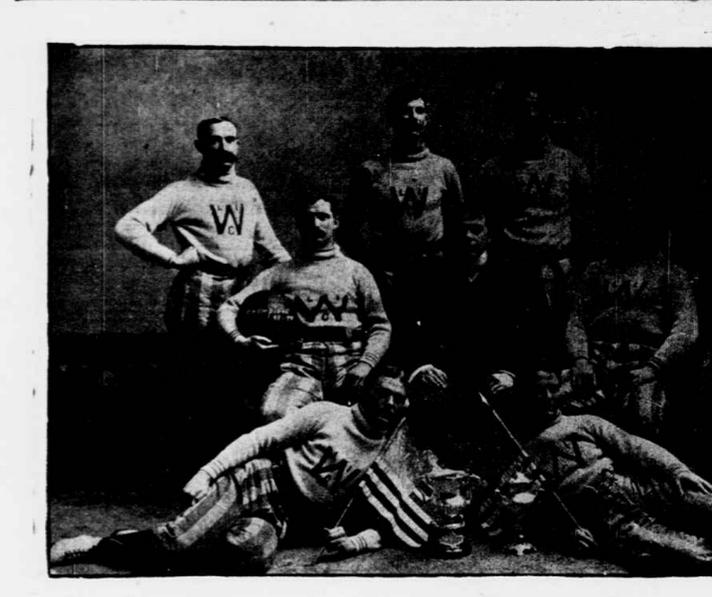
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All the Infantry Players are Husky Young Athletes.

SOME OF THE EXPERTS

By winning the championship of the District Basketball League for the season just passed the team of the Washington Light Infantry has a just hold on the title of champions. For four successive years they have finished at the head of the column when the season closed, and for the past three years the team has a proud record of victories without any defeats. During the season just closed there were fourteen games played, and in every one of the soldier boys succeeded in winning out in an easy manner. Barring accidents to the players, it was almost certain at the beginning of the season last fall that the team would win the championship, and that the only thing left for the other clubs in the league was to handle to get a position near the top of the list as was possible.

The record made by the team is one of which the entire organization is proud, and it speaks well for the athletes who are in the rank and file of the infantry. The team of this year, consisting of the superior of any team that has yet been placed in the field by the organization. The playing of the game has been brought down to its lowest point, and the players have demonstrated their prowess by securing the championship.

All Well-Trained Athletes. The members of the Washington Light Infantry team are well-trained athletes and an aggregation of team sports, factors that are hard to beat, as was fully demonstrated in every one of the fourteen games that was played the past season according to the schedule. The highest number of goals made by any opposing team in any game was eight, and this belongs to one game played by the Washington Athletic Club. In one of the fourteen games played the crack team of the Corporal Cais was shut out by a score of 19 to 0.

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Miss Annie Buckley, who has been engaged for the Columbia Stock Company, was born in San Francisco about twenty years ago. As a child she showed decided talent, and when she was ten years old she appeared on one of his western tours, first saw her he exacted a promise from her under the triplets, to let her appear with his company if she would sing. Shortly afterward Miss Buckley left California for New York, and Mr. Harrigan, who saw her in Chicago, her father and concluded arrangements for the young lady's appearance with his company in his new theater, which was then near the corner of Broadway and 42nd street. The following year she appeared with him for two years' stay with Harrigan, and played the character of an official in the District League that did not expect to land the championship. I think that of us would have been more appropriate.

The success of the team this year is due largely to the efforts of E. H. Neumeyer, who was elected manager last fall, and who has faithfully and ably filled the duties of his office. He succeeded to the position which was formerly held by St. Peter's House, one of the leading members of the infantry corps. Mr. Neumeyer is an entirely new member of the team, and in this connection is widely known. While the Washington Light Infantry team would gladly enter the competition. It is our ambition to get an average of 100 goals in this respect that he was elected manager of the Light Infantry team, and he has been successful. For the past two or three years he has been a double in almost all of the bicycle and athletic games that have been held in this city. His knowledge of the game in general and his employment as a salesman for the Hallwood

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Ernest Schaffler, another of the champions, is regarded as one of the sturdiest players on the team and acknowledged as a brainy, hustling team worker. He is the champion middleweight Gracco wrestler of the District. He played left back on the basketball team and was also a member of the football team of the Columbia Athletic Club, making a good record for himself on the gridiron.

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The Columbia Theater has had the field of amusement all to itself this week, and it looks now as if it would have no opposition this summer. Mr. Otis Skinner and his company have given a really excellent performance of "Rosemary" and their work has been appreciated. The bill at Glen Echo this week has not been up to the standard and the patronage has consequently not been large.

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W. Webster Cullison, who last season was with the "Side Tracked" company, is at Mr. Cullison will go into vaudeville with Miss Gertrude Barnes, and they are well looked. The style themselves "the cute and the limber tramps," and their sketch is said to be very effective. Both are good singers and dancers and their work will be thoroughly up to date. Mr. Cullison says he has a surprise in store in the way of a serpentine dance that when it is produced will make a sensation.

Among experts in stagecraft Mrs. Fiske is acknowledged to be one of the most notable of "realists" of plays from manuscript. Few actresses have this gift—only the best. The scene of the play is called, and all the "producers" called, who make a business of staging plays are men. It is said that Mrs. Fiske will have her next play, "Becky Sharp," owing mainly to the unusual diversity of characters in the play made from Thackeray's novel. The scene of the play is called, and all the "producers" called, who make a business of staging plays are men.

Mr. Leslie Carter carries her engagement in "Zaza" at the Garrick Theater, New York, tonight. At the close of the run she has played the part continuously six times. Taking all together, she has been in the most phenomenal engagement any actress has played in this country. In point of receipts and length of runs there have been no other engagements. The play "Zaza," but there never has been a run of a play for so long a time at which the play has been sold out at every performance, and this frequently a week or more in advance. In another and perhaps more important respect, Mrs. Carter and "Zaza" exceed the performance of "Rosemary" and their work has been appreciated. The bill at Glen Echo this week has not been up to the standard and the patronage has consequently not been large.

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