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Soldier Killed Two Policemen.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Policemen Tom Clifford and W. E. Griffith were killed by a private in the Thirty-fourth volunteer regiment, supposed to be Wellington C. Llewellyn of Globe, Ariz. The soldier escaped.

Congratulated Governor Chandler.

ALBANY, Aug. 14.—The local branch of the American Protective League transmitted to Governor A. D. Chandler of Georgia a congratulatory letter on his manly stand against mob law.

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Weehawken, N. J.—New York, 9 runs, 13 hits and 4 errors; Louisville, 5 runs, 8 hits and 1 error. Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Phillippi, Wilhelm and Zimmer. Umpires—Manassau and McGarr. Attendance, 2,500.

Saturday's League Games.

Baltimore, 16; Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 0.
St. Louis, 9; Washington, 3.
Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 2.
Louisville, 7; Brooklyn, 6.
Brooklyn, 6; Louisville, 2.
New York, 13; Cleveland, 1.
New York, 6; Cleveland, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Brooklyn	63	34	.649	St. Louis	54	45	.545
Boston	60	36	.625	Pittsburg	49	50	.495
Phila	61	39	.606	Louisville	42	54	.438
Baltimore	57	39	.594	New York	39	54	.419
Cincinnati	54	41	.568	Wash'gton	35	64	.354
Chicago	53	43	.552	Cleveland	17	84	.168

Games Scheduled For Today.

Pittsburg at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Boston, Louisville at Brooklyn, Cleveland at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia and St. Louis at Washington.

Interstate League Games.

At Toledo—Toledo, 5 runs, 8 hits and 2 errors; Mansfield, 0 runs, 3 hits and 1 error. Batteries—Cates and Arthur; Miller and Wente.

Second game—Toledo, 4 runs, 12 hits and 3 errors; Mansfield, 3 runs, 6 hits and 1 error. Batteries—Cates and Arthur; Rosebrough and Belt.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 4 runs, 11 hits and 3 errors; Youngstown, 3 runs, 6 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Guese and Bergen; Roach and Lattimer. Truby, after arriving in the city late, refused to play the game with Umpire Greenwald officiating, claiming that he was not a regularly appointed umpire, and the game was forfeited to Fort Wayne, 9 to 0. Truby then agreed to play today's game.

At Dayton—Dayton, 29 runs, 27 hits and 2 errors; Wheeling, 4 runs, 12 hits and 10 errors. Batteries—Moore and Erickson; Wells and Cote.

At Springfield—Springfield, 4 runs, 9 hits and 1 errors; New Castle, 6 runs, 8 hits and 2 errors. Batteries—Harper and Beville; Figgemier and Barclay.

Saturday's Interstate Games.

Mansfield, 2; New Castle, 0.
Wheeling, 5; Youngstown, 3.
Fort Wayne, 2; Toledo, 7.
Toledo, 4; Fort Wayne, 1.
Springfield, 14; Dayton, 5.

Interstate League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Toledo	68	38	.642	Dayton	45	58	.437
Mansfield	59	42	.584	Y'n'gstown	43	58	.426
New Castle	57	45	.563	Wheeling	41	60	.406
Ft. Wayne	60	47	.561	Springfield	39	65	.375

Games Scheduled For Today.

New Castle at Springfield, Mansfield at Dayton and Youngstown at Fort Wayne.

LOCAL MARKETS.

WHEAT 68 CENTS.

Retail Prices.

August 14, 8 p.m.—Butter, creamery 24c, country 20c, lard 10c; eggs 15c; chickens, 14c per lb. dressed, spring chicken, 35c a piece.

Corn, ear 25c per bushel, shelled 48c; oats 32c; hay 60c a hundred; straw 35c a hundred.

Lettuce 8 to 10c per pound. Head lettuce 12c.

New onions, three bunches for 5c.
Radishes, two bunches for 5c,
Cucumbers, 2 for 5c.
Celery 10c a bunch.
Wax Beans 10c a measure.
Tomatoes, home grown 10c a 2 qt. measure.
New beets, 2 for 5c.
Summer squash, 5c to 10c a piece.
New potatoes, 75c a bu.
Peas, 45c a peck.
Blackberries, 10c qt.
Huckleberries, 15c qt.
Home grown cabbage, 5 to 8c head.
Green Corn 15c doz.

Wholesale Prices.

Wheat 68c; oats 20c; corn, ear, 19c; corn, shelled, 36½c; hay, $10; rye, 55c.

Butter, creamery, 20c; country 15c; lard, 6 to 6½c; eggs, 12 to 13c; chickens, live 7½c, dressed 10c.

Navy beans, $1.34, $1.40; marrowfat beans $1.50, $1.65.

Cured hides, No. 1, 8½ No. 2, 8c, green, No. 1, 7½c, No. 2 6½c, cured calf skins, No. 1, 10½c, No. 2, 9½c; green, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; sheep pelts, lamb skins 90c.

Pork, dressed, 5¾ live 4½ to 5c; beef, dressed, 7¾c to 8¾c, live 3½c to 6c; mutton, live, 4½c to 5c; dressed, 8½c to 9c; spring lamb, 12c; pork, loins, 9c; veal, live 5½c to 6, dressed, 10c.

Sugar-cured ham, 10½c to 11¾c; shoulder, 7¼c; California ham, 7 to 7½c; bacon, 7 to 8½c; dried beef, 15 to 18c; lard, simon pure, 6⅝ in tub; 6½c in tierces; country kettle 6c; pure lard, 6c.

REUBEN HOLDEN ARRESTED.

Government Officers Proceeded Agaist Him For Sending Defamatory Letters Through the Mails.

ASHTABULA, Aug. 14.—A United States marshal and a postoffice inspector arrived in Kingsville Sunday and arrested Reuben Holden for alleged unlawful use of the mails and took him to Cleveland. Holden was a school director and through his influence his niece, Miss Lillian Holden, of Geneva, was employed as a teacher. Later he took an unaccountable dislike to her and asked the board to release her, which they refused to do.

It is alleged that Holden then sent letters defaming Miss Holden's character and they reached the board, who demanded his resignation. The girl's relatives sent the letters to the postal authorities and the arrest is the outcome.

ADDRESSED BY MAYOR JONES.

He Spoke to C., H. & D. Men—Held Political Conference.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—Mayor Sam Jones addressed the employes of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway at a picnic at Meyers' grove, 12 miles north of here. His speech was not political and within the lines of his golden rule theory.

Mayor Jones was in conference with R. S. Thompson of Springfield, O., chairman of the national committee of the Union Reform party, and the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, chairman of the Cincinnati Anti-Imperialist League. Participants in this conference say it had no political significance. It was behind closed doors and was protracted.

BRITISH OFFICER INDIGNANT.

Declared He Did Not Criticize Otis. Beveridge Says He Is Well.

LONDONDERRY, Aug. 14.—The Protestant celebration of the anniversary of the relief of Derry, besieged by James II's army in 1689, led to riotous scenes here. An excursion party, composed of 400 members of a '98 club, arrived from Belfast, but the police refused to allow the excursionists to enter the city.

The appearance of a Nationalist band to meet the party caused disorders and stone throwing. Both mobs attacked the police.

Finally the riot act was read and the mayor of Londonderry called out the garrisons. Eight constables were seriously injured.

The rioting was renewed on the departure of the excursionists.

To Pay a Visit to McKinley.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The president decided at the last moment not to attend church Sunday morning, but instead went for a drive with Mrs. McKinley, who has been prevented by the cold, rainy weather from going out doors for the last two or three days. In the afternoon the president and Mr. Cortelyou took a short walk around the grounds. Secretary of State Hay will probably be here tomorrow.

Miss Lewis Died of Consumption.

FARMINGTON, Minn., Aug. 14.—Lillian Lewis, the actress, who died at Prairie lake near Lakeville, was a victim of consumption. Her brother, Fred Monie, and daughter, Miss Tott Lewis, accompanied the remains to her old home at Emporium, Pa., where the interment will take place.

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Mme. Ruppert's White Rose Face Powder, an exquisite powder	.50	43c
Mme. Ruppert's Almond Oil Complexion Soap; a perfect soap, a combination of almond oil and wax, not a boiled soap and contains no lye	.25	18c
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LABORI IS SHOT.

Two Men Ambushed Dreyfus' Attorney.

WOUNDED MAN YET ALIVE.

Fell In the Roadway, Having Peen Shot In the Back.

CASIMIR-PERIER FACES MERCIER.

Some of His Statements In His Testimony Before the Dreyfus Courtmartial to Be Met by Replies From the Former President of France — Dreyfus Would Have Slapped the General Had He Referred to His Alleged Relations With Mme. B.—The Accused Man's Dramatic Demand on the Former Minister of War—Mercier's Statement of the Imminence of War With Germany Ridiculed In Berlin.

RENNES, France, Aug. 14.—Two men ambushed Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, and one shot was fired, hitting Labori in the back. M. Labori fell in the roadway. He is still alive.

Maitre Labori left his house alone for the court at about 6 o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey, when two men, who had evidently been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a narrow lane and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver.

The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim and the bullet struck Maitre Labori in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonized cry and fell flat on his face. The murderers immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged and both escaped.

About 7:30 o'clock it was announced that the bullet had entered the stomach; that there was no outward bleeding, and that the physicians believe that M. Labori will die from the wound.

A later story has it that M. Labori was shot in the temple by a man who fired a revolver at him outside the court, and that the miscreant was arrested.

RENNES, France, Aug. 14.—The Dreyfus courtmartial was resumed today. In view of the confrontation of Mercier by Casimir-Perier, when the former will virtually be in the prisoner's dock, a dramatic scene will likely occur.

It is understood that even a more thrilling incident than that which ended Saturday's session was expected by the counsel of Dreyfus and would have occurred but for General Mercier's prudence. Dreyfus intended and had actually declared his determination to slap Mercier's face before the whole court, if he brought up the story of the relations of Dreyfus with Mme. B., who, some newspapers have asserted, acted as go-between for Dreyfus and the attache to whom he is alleged to have made treasonable revelations.

Mercier abstained from all reference to the story, but despite this, the people in the court thought for a moment that Dreyfus was about to strike Mercier, until a captain of gendarmes took him gently by the arm and pushed him back into his seat.

Mercier, minister of war when Dreyfus was condemned, had spoken nearly four hours in ruthless denunciation of Dreyfus, who had listened unmoved until Mercier concluded by saying that if he had not been convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and if the latter's conviction had not been fortified since 1894, he would admit he had been mistaken.

Dreyfus jumped to his feet and shouted "that is what you ought to say."

The audence burst into a wild cheer, whereupon the ushers called for silence. But when Mercier replied that he would admit Dreyfus was innocent if there was any doubt, the prisoner shouted again:

"Why don't you then? That is your duty."

At this there was another outburst of applause. M. Casimir-Perier then rose and dramatically demanded to be confronted with General Mercier in order to deny some of his statements.

Colonel Jouaust ordered the court to be adjourned until today at 6:30 a. m. for the confrontation, and as Mercier turned to leave the court the audience rose enmasse and hissed and cursed him, those at the back of the court standing on chairs and benches in order to better hound him down. The gendarmes placed themselves between the general and the audience, who showed a strong disposition to maltreat the former minister of war.

General Mercier hurried out of the courtroom through a side door, amid fierce denunciations from the audience.

M. Casimir-Perier said that neither he nor the cabinent saw the dossier till a fortnight after the condemnation of Dreyfus.

"For the honor of the magistracy and the honor of France," the ex-president added, "I feel compelled to speak the truth in defense of an innocent man."

This declaration M. Casimir-Perier uttered in a vibrant voice, rising till it broke with emotion.

There was an outburst of applause in the courtroom. The president threatened to clear the court if the demonstration was repeated.

M. Casimir-Perier proceeded with his testimony, occasionally referring to a paper which he held to refresh his memory as to a date, but speaking without hesitation. He said that one motive for his resignation of the presidency was the ignorance in which he had been kept regarding the Dreyfus affair. He reiterated that he had sworn to the truth. He denied there was danger of war with Germany over the Dreyfus affair. He also denied that Captain Lebrun-Renauld had ever communicated to him a confession alleged to have been made by Dreyfus.

Mercier's testimony was mostly a weary, endless defense of himself, an argument of the whole case over again, without one word of proof against Dreyfus.

He rehearsed the whole affair from his own point of view, but made one of the two sensational points. The first was when he says Perier had not told the whole story of the diplomatic incident; that he, Mercier, was so certain that Germany was about to declare war that he kept Boisdeffre and hundreds of officers nearly all night at the war office, ready to concentrate the whole French army at strategic points.

Perier wiggled in his seat and waved his hand in objection. The audience received this with murmurs of incredulity. Mercier had it that matters were so urgent and dangerous that he dared not openly publish the documents he held, but sent them privately to the courtmartial for their inspection.

This statement was received with loud, contemptuous murmurs. It was his excuse for furnishing the judges with the secret dossier unknown to the accused. Casimir-Perier had cut this ground from under him and his excuse had failed. He rallied, however, with a most sensational statement: "I know that General Jamont has said that 35,000,000 francs were sent from Germany to assist the cause of Dreyfus."

This was unquestionably sensational, but it was like a boulevard canard, so feeble in its form if hearsay gossip instead of business-like evidence that it only produces, "oh! oh! oh!" of contempt and murmurs of derision.

Mercier's discourse was simply a long argument, interrupted by the reading of many letters. He concluded with the impressively stated conviction that the court of cassation was wrong; that

MAITRE LABORI.

Esterhazy could not have written the bordereau; that Dreyfus alone knew the facts; that Dreyfus alone was guilty.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The statements of General Mercier before the courtmartial at Rennes regarding the imminence of war between Germany and France excites only ridicule here. The general opinion is that the former war minister ought now to be judged from a pathological view point.

The semi-official newspapers declare that there was never any idea of war and that, even had Count von Munster, the German ambassador in Paris, been recalled, a charge d'affaires would have been empowered to hurry on the embassy business.

ROOT HAS A FIRM GRASP.

Getting the War Department In Good Working Order—Municipal Elections Promised Porto Ricons.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. — Secretary Root is beginning to get a firm grasp on the administration of the war department. He has been at the head of affairs only about 11 days, yet this has been sufficient to show his methods and the influence which his vigorous personality exerts throughout the military establishment.

From Adjucant General Corbin he secured data showing at a glance a broad outline of the army in the field. From the quartermaster general he learned the number of transports, their capacity, readiness to carry troops and the exact status of stores, clothing and equipment, particularly as to General Otis forces in front of the enemy. Of the commissary general he asked just how many reasons were in actual stock at Manila, how long this supply would last, how quickly it could be replenished and whether there was ample margin for every emergency. The same information has been drawn as to ordnance, medical and hospital supplies, engineering and signal equipment.

A military map is now being prepared by the adjutant general's office, for the private use of the secretary, showing the advance of our forces from day to day throughout General Otis' campaign, the position and movements on different occasions, the retreat of the enemy and its position and force from time to time.

The secretary has conferred with the commanding general, General Miles, and with General Merritt on the military problems presented, and, besides the military results of these counsels, it has established co-operation between the executive head of the war department and the ranking officers of the army.

Concerning Cuba and Porto Rico, the detailed administration of their affairs, with its multitude of minor issues, is being left largely with his assistants and chiefs, and he is concerning himself with the larger questions of the reconstruction and future of these islands, and with the substitution of orderly civil government for the military regime now in force. When former Premier Rivera urged that an order be speedily issued for municipal elections in Porto Rico, the secretary replied that he hoped these elections would occur as soon as the present unhappy and stormswept condition of the island would permit. When it was suggested that the desolation in Porto Rico made it opportune a remission of duties on articles of prime necessity, the secretary said he was already conferring with General Davis, governor general of the island, as to that step.

MACFARLAND TRACED.

The Ensign Doing Splendid Work With the Gunboat Samar, According to Commander Sperry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Commander Sperry made a report reciting the exploits of Ensign H. G. MacFarland, in the vicinity of Manila. He is in command of the gunboat Samar. The report is dated "U. S. S. Yorktown, Iloilo, P. I., June 12." He speaks of his cruise around Panay and visits to other islands and said:

"Enclosed herewith is a copy of the commanding officer's report of the capture of 13 vessels, all but one of which was destroyed. However active the trade may have been on the west coast of Panay formerly, I am of the opinion that the insurgents are mainly occupied in throwing troops into Negros and Leyte from Southwest Luzon and Panay, and General Hughes is of the same opinion.

"With the intention of breaking up this traffic, the Samar has been sent out with the cruising orders communicated to you in my cipher telegram of the 12th inst.

"The manner in which Ensign MacFarland exercises his command is extremely satisfactory. He is ready, energetic and makes no requests except for coal and water.

"It is very desirable the springs telegraphed for should be supplied at once for the Samar's Nordenfeldts, but in the meantime Ensign MacFarland has made what he reports as satisfactory temporary arrangements, and he appears to have a genius for making things work."

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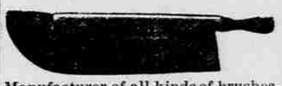

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Going North.

No. 27†	Columbus express	6:05 am
No. 85	From Millersburg only	10:07 am
No. 3†	Columbus fast mail	4:18 pm

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No. 2†	Col.-Cin. fast mail	9:58 am
No. 88	To Millersburg only	4:45 pm
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No 5†	Limited vestibule	7:06 am
No 15†	To Akron only	9:35 am
No 13	Huntington special (††)	12:22 pm
No 3†	Pacific express	6:52 pm
No 87	Accommodation	6:40 am

Going East.

No 8†	Limited vestibule	1:29 am
No 12†	Express	8:54 am
No 4†	New York special	12:50 pm
No 16†	Chautauqua express	4:25 pm
No 88	Accommodation	4:00 pm

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Going North.	How. St. Depot.	Union Depot.	East Akron.
No 46†	5:45 am	6:25 am	6:08 am
No 4†	9:20 am	9:05 am	9:10 am
No 6	1:10 pm	1:00 pm	12:41 pm
No 10†	5:13 pm	4:55 pm	4:58 pm
No 8	8:25 pm	8:15 pm	8:17 pm
Going South.			
No 7†	8:42 am	9:05 am	9:19 am
No 3	12:01 pm	12:18 pm	12:27 pm
No 9	4:20 pm	4:55 pm	5:07 pm