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## MERCY FOR DREYFUS.

### Judges Eliminate Degradation Feature of Sentence.

## BOYCOTT OF THE EXPOSITION.

### Public Opinion in France Sobered by Reading Comments of the World at Large—Revive Rumors of General Mercier's Arrest—Loubet Opposed to It.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Except for slight street disturbances last night, Paris has remained unexpectedly quiet, but this condition of affairs is not likely to continue. The long heavy rain, combined with the fact that the leaders of the opposing parties were at Rennes, prevented any organized demonstration. Then, too, the general public were delighted with the verdict, as confirming the chase judge. Now, however, they are beginning to see the want of logic in conceding "extenuating circumstances" to a convicted traitor, a concession which excites doubt as to the strength of the case against Dreyfus.

Moreover public opinion is being sobered by reading the comments of the world at large and by the prospect, however remote that the exposition will be boycotted, which will mean the loss of millions to the country. There is little doubt that the trial of the Deroulidists next Monday, at which it is asserted sensational evidence will develop, and the reopening of the chamber of deputies will be the signal for fresh troubles. At present both parties are taking breath, but the latent animosities are undiminished. It is estimated the late proceedings have cost the Dreyfus party at least 1,500,000 francs. They do not intend to let matters rest and rumors are revived of the impending arrest of General Mercier. He declares he does not care what happens, being quite satisfied that he has done his duty.

It is estimated also that President Loubet opposes such an extreme course as prosecuting Mercier or the other generals. He is rather inclined to a conciliatory policy extending even to a pardon for Dreyfus. M. Demange has been blamed for conceding so many points in his speech, but it appears he did so in the hope of winning another wavering among the judges, who, however, finally joined the majority on condition that the verdict would be accompanied with the proviso as to extenuating circumstances.

The court-martial signed a formal recommendation for mercy yesterday afternoon. Its object is to eliminate the degradation feature of the punishment.

## Dossier Now at Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—The dossier of the Rennes court-martial proceedings arrived here last night for submission to the military court of revision. It is said Mathieu Dreyfus intends to supplicate Emperor William to order the publication of the documents enumerated in the bordereau.

## JOUBERT IS FOR PEACE.

Denies That the Transvaal War Department is Ordering Heavy Ordnance.

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## CONDITION OF CROPS.

### Lowest September Wheat Average in Twenty Years.

## AUGUST OUT IN THE CORN CROP.

### Declines in Many States and in Nebraska Fourteen Points—Iowa Shows a Slight Gain—Condition of Winter and Spring Wheat Combined Is 70.9.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of condition on September 1: Corn, 85.2; wheat, 70.9; oats, 87.2; rye, 82.0; buckwheat, 75.2; potatoes, 83.3; barley, 86.7.

There was a decline in the average condition of corn during August amounting to 4.7 points, but the condition on Sept. 1 was still 1.1 points higher than on Sept. 1, 1898, and 2.9 points above the mean of the September averages for the last 10 years. There was a decline during August of 3 points in Ohio and Missouri, 2 in Illinois, 3 in Kansas and 14 in Nebraska. On the other hand there was a slight appreciable gain represented by about one point in Kentucky, Indiana and Iowa.

The condition of winter and spring wheat consolidated is 70.9 as compared with 86.7 on Sept. 1, 1898, and 82.5 the mean of the September averages for the last ten years. The condition on the first of the present month was the lowest September percentage in 20 years. The reports from the principal winter wheat states are, with the exception of Kansas and Missouri, slightly better than on July 1, but in the spring wheat states there has been a decline of 3 points in North Dakota, 2 in South Dakota, 12 in Minnesota, 16 in Iowa and 11 in Nebraska.

## Otis to Be Given Another Chance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The friends of General Otis are becoming hopeful that they will succeed in having him retained in his present command. Last week they were deeply discouraged and one, a high official of the war department, openly admitted that he believed "popular clamor" would result in his friend's recall and the assignment of General Miles or General Merritt to Manila. The prediction is now being confidently made by General Otis' admirers that he will be permitted to demonstrate what he can do with a large army before being censured for his failure to make more progress during the last campaign.

## Troops Talk for Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 12.—Judge James P. Tarvin, Kentucky's probable entry for the Democratic nomination for vice president, made his first speech in the Kentucky campaign yesterday afternoon. It had been noised over the state that he would not support the regular Democratic ticket, headed by Goebel, and not until his speech was half finished did he apprise his audience on this point, devoting his remarks up to that time to national issues. He declared that he supported Goebel for the nomination because he considered him the best man for the place.

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## WAR CLOUD LIFTING.

### Transvaal Situation Assuming More Peaceful Aspect.

## BOERS ACCEPT JOINT INQUIRY.

### Meeting of English Cabinet Results in Decision to Treat the Burglers With forbearance—Kruger Working for a Peaceful Settlement.

PRETORIA, Sept. 12.—The government has issued a formal announcement that its last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistake arose through a confusion of ideas. Both President Kruger and Vice President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

In the course of the debate several speakers advocated a policy of prudence and moderation.

PRETORIA, Sept. 9.—In the first round yesterday debate was resumed on the concentration of British troops on the frontier and the stoppage of ammunition intended for the Transvaal. The house adjourned shortly before noon, after adopting unanimously the following resolution:

"The volksraad having considered that friendly correspondence is still passing between the two governments, that the concentration of troops in great numbers near our border has a restless effect on the inhabitants of the state, and that the Transvaal has lived in friendship and peace with all nations and desire to continue to live in such friendship and peace, now declares its regret at the fact of concentration, and expresses the opinion that in the case of eventualities which might lead to enmity or war between the two governments, the cause would not lie with the republic."

As regards the stoppage of ammunition at Delagoa bay, the volksraad trusts that the government will act according to circumstances.

"The mad further resolves to drop the matter of the concentration of troops on the border for the present, until the government shall supply further information to the raad, although the information obtained is unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, with a result to the negotiations pending, the raad declares itself determined in the meantime to maintain the rights and independence of the republic."

## Looks More Hopeful.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The Anglo-Transvaal situation wears a more peaceful aspect. The Associated Press account of the decisions taken at the cabinet council yesterday are confirmed from the best sources of information. Parliament will not be summoned. The reserves will not be called out. Ten thousand troops will be sent to South Africa. In addition to the troops from India, a brigade of four battalions of infantry is under orders for South Africa tomorrow, one from home and one from Mediterranean stations. The sailing of the Hurler Castle has been cancelled and the steamer will probably be employed to transport these troops.

A semi-official statement comes from Pretoria through Cape Town to the effect that the Transvaal government has explained to the British diplomatic agent, Mr. Greene, that its last dispatch was meant as an acceptance of the proposed joint inquiry.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "It was the Transvaal's attitude regarding the suzerainty question that caused the Afrikaner leaders in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State to cool off promptly. The Transvaal has now resumed a practical tone and the Afrikaners are exerting a supreme effort to expedite a settlement."

The Daily Chronicle avers that Lord Salisbury's moderating influence was felt throughout the council. This is exceedingly probable, but in any case the cabinet was unanimous in favor of Mr. Chamberlain sending a strong dispatch demanding a categorical answer to the proposals Sir Alfred Milner submitted to the Bloemfontein conference.

The Times thinks: "Something more than this might have been demanded, but the cabinet's decision meets with universal approval, and pending developments nothing further will be done."

## Shot Without Provocation.

MATROON, Ill., Sept. 8.—Charles Wilder, who seems to have been a student of dime novel heroism and a smoker of cigarettes followed and shot Arlington Hughes, son of Judge Hughes, last night, inflicting a wound in the abdomen which is pronounced fatal. Despite his wound Hughes held Wilder until help came. Wilder is in jail. He offers no excuse for his crime.

## Oration for Jimenez.

PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 9.—Telegrams from Governor Imbert tell of brilliant receptions in honor of General Jimenez at Santiago. He is announced as a candidate for the presidency. Business is rapidly recovering from the depression.

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## FIGHT ON THE BORDER.

### Shooting Affray Between Cowboys and Mexican Guards.

## TWO KILLED, SEVERAL WOUNDED.

### Attempt of the Mexicans to Arrest a Horse Rustler Results in a Bloody Mix-Up. One Cowboy and One Mexican Are Dead. Several of Both Nationalities Injured.

BISBEE, A. T., Sept. 12.—Late Saturday afternoon there occurred at Naco, a small town on the international line, nine miles from here, a shooting affray which has already caused the death of one American cowboy and a Mexican guard and the wounding of several others and ultimately in delivering over to the Mexican authorities of four American citizens who will be tried for murder.

Several weeks ago James Herron was arrested by Mexican line riders charged with smuggling horses and being taken by guards to Nogales for a hearing. While at Naco, Bob Clayton, a friend of Herron's, asked permission to accompany him to Nogales. The Mexican officers consented, but at the same time notified Clayton that he would have to disarm himself, giving him 30 minutes to do so. When the time was up the guard started toward Clayton, who pulled his gun and commenced firing, at the same time backing towards this side of the line. The guards, seven in number, returned the fire, while two other cowboys, one of whom was named Frances, came to Clayton's rescue, who escaped to this side, but receiving a bullet through his body, from the effects of which he died here last night. Captain Molina of the Mexican guards was shot twice, once through the right thigh and through the arm, neither of which is serious. Frances was arrested by the guards and placed in jail, while the other cowboy escaped. An hour and a half later three guards who started with Herron to Nogales were overtaken by a party of four American cowboys, friends of Herron, who were bent upon rescuing him. A lively fight took place, resulting in the killing of a guard named Petrogan and the wounding of Manuel Rivera so severely that death is expected hourly. The third guard escaped to the custom house, and securing help, drove the cowboys across to this side of the line.

Late Saturday night another cowboy named Lee Ramsey was arrested and is now in jail at Naco, with Frances. The cowboys, since the fight, have been gathering and are heavily arming themselves, preparatory, it is said, to an attempt to "rescue" Ramsey and Frances. The Mexican guards at Naco have been reinforced. Should an attempt at rescue be made, a most serious battle will result, as both parties are worked up to fever heat over the killing.

## MASSACRE FRENCH MISSION.

### Tuaregs Annihilate the Fourreau and Lamy Party After Terrible Loss.

THIPLI, Sept. 12.—A courier who has arrived here reports that the French mission, headed by Father Fourreau and Major Lamy, has been annihilated. He says the mission was attacked by an immense body of Tuaregs, who, after suffering terrible loss, killed all the members of the mission by force of arms.

## Griffin-Philpot Strife.

LONDON, Ky., Sept. 12.—The opening of war between the Griffin and Philpot factions in Clay county began last night. The house of Widow Chadwell, wife of Evan Chadwell, brother of Deputy Sheriff Dave Chadwell, the leader of the Griffin faction, was fired into from all sides. She escaped by throwing herself on the floor. All the cattle, hogs and dogs were killed and a notice was posted on her door, giving her 24 hours to leave or be killed. It was done by a body of horsemen, whom the Griffins say were the Philpots.

## Wants a Duel With Esterhazy.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.—Captain Thomas Phelan, a broadswordman and a crack pistol shot, has issued a challenge to Count Esterhazy to fight him in a duel in defense of Captain Alfred Dreyfus. Captain Phelan has engaged in several personal encounters, and is a man of fearless character. He is said to be backed by several prominent local Jews, who have guaranteed his passage to England to meet Esterhazy. He is a veteran of the civil war.

## New South Wales Ministry Resigns.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 12.—Rt. Hon. George Houston Reid, the premier, and the other members of the cabinet resigned in consequence of the action of the assembly, which Sept. 7, by a vote of 45 to 41, passed a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the ministry. The resignation of the ministers was accepted and Mr. Lyne, the leader of the opposition, was summoned to form a new cabinet.

## Parker Knocks Out Bartley.

DENVER, Sept. 12.—Kid Parker of Denver, champion lightweight of the west, went out of his class and knocked out Frank Bartley of Binghamton, in the third round of a bout scheduled for 20 rounds, before the Colorado Athletic association last night. The men fought at 140 pounds but Parker conceded about seven pounds.

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