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IT DEPENDS ON WILLIAM

Dreyfus' Salvation Entirely in Hands of Emperor.

SCHWARTZOPPEN'S EVIDENCE

Documents in His Possession Will Save the Accused—Transvaal War Hangs in Balance.

RENNES, Sept. 6.—The salvation of Captain Dreyfus hangs on a word from Emperor William. This is the general opinion here tonight. If the Kaiser consents to allow Colonel Schwarzkoppen, the German military attaché at Paris in 1894, to testify before the court martial, or to send a deposition, or what is considered still more advisable, to allow a deposition to be accompanied by actual documents mentioned in the bordereau, then Dreyfus is saved. If the emperor, however, decides that it is not in the interests of Germany for Colonel Schwarzkoppen to intervene, then Dreyfus' case is hopeless and his condemnation is certain.

Tonight the eyes of France are looking across the frontier to Stuttgart where the Kaiser is staying and anxiously awaiting his decision. At a late hour this evening he had given no sign either way, and Frenchmen are waiting with breathless interest the first indication of his will. To all intents and purposes emperor William stands today the arbiter of the internal peace of France, for everyone anticipates that King Humbert will follow his lead. The anti-Dreyfusists are extremely exasperated at what they characterize as M. Labori's "trick." He had long been seeking an excuse to invoke the intervention of the German and Italian sovereigns, and seized the appearance of Czernowich as his opportunity, declaring that the admission of evidence of this kind justified his application regarding Schwarzkoppen and Panzerardi.

APPLES FOR GERMANY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—American apples are in such great demand in Germany this year that shipments have commenced one month earlier than usual. The first consignment left on

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the steamship Lahn was from the Hudson river district. Last year 22,581 barrels were sent abroad. This year it is expected the shipments will reach 100,000 barrels.

GENERAL SHAFTER WILL RETAIN VOLUNTEER RANK.

Will be Retired From Service September 14—Major Lawton Succeeds in Promotion.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: As a reward for his services in connection with the Santiago campaign, President McKinley proposes to continue Major General Shafter in command of the department of the Pacific with his present volunteer rank after the time reached for his retirement on September 14. With General Shafter's retirement, Major Lawton, who has only the rank of colonel in the regular establishment, will, it is expected, be made a brigadier general of the regular army. General MacArthur, who holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the regular army, is to get the same step when Brigadier General Anderson retires in January and General Wheaton, a colonel of infantry, is booked for the brigadier generalship on the retirement of General Merritt which will also open the way for the appointment of a major general in the regular army.

FLORESCHNEZ CONDUCT WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Consul Hughes Ordered to Take the Necessary Steps—Story Disbelieved at Washington.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, says: Instructions were sent today by Third Assistant Secretary of State Cridler to Consul Hughes at Coburg, Germany, to make an official investigation of the allegations made by Charles F. Benthlem that Alvin Floreschneuz, vice deputy consul at the same point, transmitted French war secrets to the Berlin government, using official paper and official envelopes of the American consular service. This action was taken by Secretary Hay after that officer had read the remarkable story told by Benthlem in Atlanta. The general disposition at the state department is to disbelieve Benthlem's charges, but it is said that now that they have been given publicity it is necessary to take official notice of them. Under the instructions sent to Mr. Hughes, he will call upon his subordinate for an official explanation of Benthlem's allegations and make in addition a thorough investigation so as to determine whether or not there is the slightest foundation for the charges which have been made.

Floreschneuz has an excellent record, but should it develop that he has improperly used his position and the consular papers of this government in behalf of Germany or any other government, he will be immediately removed and proper representations made to the French government.

HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

Issue of Peace or War Rests With Friday's Cabinet Council.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Advices from various sources indicate that the acute tension in all parts of South Africa continues, but, unless the Boers take the initiative, which at present is improbable, it is pretty certain that the issue of peace or war lies solely in the result of Friday's cabinet council; hence public attention is centered more upon the signs of the times as exhibited at the army and dockyards in the South Africa itself, though news from there is eagerly awaited.

STYNER...

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5th TALK.

The most powerful engine must stop if the fires are not fed. Man is the most wonderful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well made his bodily frame may be, if the fire of life within him is not constantly fed his limbs and muscles become powerless and useless. The reason men become helpless and diseased is because the food they eat, the water they drink and the air they breathe, which is the fuel of life, is not properly appropriated by the stomach, lungs and nutritive organs. It is not completely transformed into the strength and working power which is to man what steam is to the engine. The vital power and nerve force has vanished from the system. Sickness is the result. If we fall to restore this nerve energy we cannot expect health. If you have taken the "drug cure" you know the result. Call on me at my office and let me explain my new system of applying electricity. Don't condemn it until you understand it.

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WILL SAIL FOR HOME

Lucky Iowans Soon to Take Departure From Manila.

DID HARD OUTPOST DUTY

But One Killed in Battle—Dato Mundi Defeats Insurgents—Call For Aid Issued.

MANILA, Sept. 6.—5:50 p. m.—The Iowa regiment, the last of the volunteer organizations on duty in the island of Luzon has been drawn from Calula to barracks at Caloccan, preparatory to departing for home. The number who will sail is 504. Less than 200 of the regiment were left on duty at the front when the order came for their relief, 400 being on the sick list.

This regiment has undergone hard outpost duty for three months, during which time it has been very much exposed to rains. Seventy-five members of the regiment have re-enlisted. All the Iowans participated in some of the fighting between Malolos and San Fernando, and not one of them was killed in battle, 25 were wounded and nine died of disease.

The insurgents continue to make demonstrations in the vicinity of Iloilo, and the American outposts were obliged to fire repeated volleys during the past three nights.

Mail advices from Zamboanga report that the town has been practically deserted. The facts concerning the recently reported fighting between Dato Mundi and the insurgents are that the insurgents attacked a village in Dato's dominions on the neighboring islands, killing two of the villagers. Dato's men subsequently drove off the insurgents, of whom several were killed.

INSURGENTS NEED SUPPLIES.

Call Issued to Property owners for Horses, Cattle and Army Carts.

MANILA, Sept. 6.—The recent issue of Filipino paper money amounts to \$3,000,000. The acceptance of this issue is made obligatory and bills are made redeemable in three years. The insurgents have issued a call upon property owners in the interior to supply gratis to the insurgents army carts, horses and cattle.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIRS A MYSTERY

Much Secrecy Surrounds Secretary's Office—Kruger's Many Political Changes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A despatch to the Tribune from London, says: The altered aspect of the Transvaal affair continues to be a mystery too deep to be probed by any body outside of the chief secretary's room in the colonial office. President Kruger has suddenly changed his ground. He had been refusing to grant a joint inquiry into the precise effects of the proposed political changes, but had offered a five years franchise and increased representation under the condition that the suzerainty should be abandoned. He has now withdrawn that offer, and reverting to his original scheme has accepted the suggestion for a conference of some kind. The facts are in dispute, but this seems to be a close approach to the truth. Why has Kruger changed front so suddenly? That is the difficult question to answer. His new attitude would be intelligible if he had received from Mr. Chamberlain in the last week or the week before a somewhat peremptory intimation that the patience of the British government was exhausted and that it could not wait any longer but must have an answer by the middle of this week.

Reports respecting the ordering out of the reserves are again contradicted officially today but the situation has become grave, and almost critical, as is shown by the presence of Mr. Chamberlain in London and the remarkable activity prevailing in military circles. There are no signs in the mining market that war is close at hand, but financiers are not always well informed in a crisis.

MCKINLEY A TRADES UNIONIST.

He Has Been Elected a Member of the Bricklayer's Union.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—President McKinley is now a trades union man. He was today elected a member of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons International union, No. 21, of Chicago. President Gubbins, of the union, said today that since the chief executive was to lay the corner stone of the new post office it was necessary that the president join the union before he is allowed to handle a trowel in Cook county. A card of honorary membership was made out for the president

OUR RIGHT TO PHILIPPINES.

Five Questions on the Subject by Senator Chandler.

HAMPTON, N. H., Sept. 6.—Before the Rockingham county republican club, Senator William E. Chandler discussed national politics and declared his support of the administration's Philippine policy. He proposed 15 questions on the Philippine situation for Senator William E. Mason, of Illinois, who is visiting in this state, to answer.

The first eight of the questions apply to the naval and military operations in the islands. The others follow: Is President McKinley bound to maintain the sovereignty in our islands until otherwise directed by laws of congress? Can any power but congress acting by law make the Philippines a colony of the United States? Has any power but congress the right to surrender our right in the Philippines? Has President McKinley any right to surrender our right in the Philippines? Has President McKinley any right to direct towards making the Philippines a colony or surrendering them so that they cannot be made a colony if congress so decides?

Do you think the United States should do anything to prevent the partition of China among the continental powers of Europe? Is not the maintenance of the United States power in the Philippines essential to enable us to aid in preventing the dismemberment of China? What is your affirmative Philippine policy, if you have one?

STICKS TO HIS STORY. Benthlem Suggests a Pointed Question To be Put to Floreschneuz.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—Chas. F. Benthlem today reiterated to a representative of the Associated Press the absolute truth of his statement involving Vice-Consul Floreschneuz in the German secret service work between Berlin and Paris.

"Of course, Floreschneuz will deny this," said Benthlem, "but it can be easily fastened upon him. The point in investigation is really this: To inquire into the right direction. There is no use going to Floreschneuz about this thing. He will naturally deny it and the rage of the Germans will turn on us. If Floreschneuz denies his connection with this matter, let this question be put to him: For what purpose did Floreschneuz hand over to me (Benthlem) a money order calling for 1,500 marks signed by the emperor?"

SCIENTIFIC PROSPECTORS DIE A TORTURING DEATH.

Members of a New York Mining Company Die of Cold and Scurvy in Copper River.

SEATTLE, Sept. 6.—Otto Thews, of Primrose, Iowa, who has arrived here from Copper River, Alaska, brings news confirming the reported deaths of several members of a scientific prospecting company of New York.

The dead are Earheart Miller, Allermann Schultz, Peter Siegel, Buttner and Baumgartner. George Hooker, another member of the party, got out alive but is badly crippled with scurvy, which carried away the majority of his companions. Baumgartner went out hunting one day and was never seen again. The most affecting case was that of Buttner, who was driven insane by his sufferings. His weak companions had to strap him down but even then they could not restrain him. One morning Tatwa, whose camp was near, found Buttner sitting out in the snow with his clothes and hat off. The thermometer was 45 degrees below zero. Buttner was taken inside but he died in a few hours.

BRYAN IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—William J. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception at Woodward's pavilion tonight. An illuminated parade of the various democratic organizations preceded the mass meeting at which were present more than 5,000 people.

O. R. & N. WILL MEET TODAY

Belief That U. P. Control Will Be Beneficial.

N. P. TRUCE IS TEMPORARY

Contention For New Territory Will Go on Under the New Directory.

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the O. R. & N. Company to elect directors will be held tomorrow. In view of the fight between the O. R. & N. Company and the Northern Pacific over the occupation of territory east of Lewiston and of the demand of the Northern Pacific for trackage rights down the Columbia river from Wallula to Portland, the meeting promises to be one of more than ordinary importance. A truce between the two companies had been arranged to be effective from August last, but the truce will end long before the next annual meeting and the board of directors to be selected tomorrow will manage the campaign after the truce shall have expired.

The question which most immediately and most deeply interests Portland at this time is whether the O. R. & N. Company shall in future retain its autonomy. While it is not possible at this distance to say precisely what the capitalists in the east and in Europe propose to do in the matter, it may be safely set down that there will be more harmony and consequently less friction between the O. R. & N. Company on the one hand and the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific on the other in the future than there has been in the past. There is small chance that a hard-and-fast lease will ever be repeated.

The consensus of opinion among well informed railroad men is that the O. R. & N. Company will occupy the same strong position locally for the next five years that it has for the last two years. That it will build extensions as fast as traffic will justify; that its relations with Portland will be strengthened and that there will be less friction between it and its eastern connections than ever before.

There is a disposition among all the owners to remove what ever friction exists between the three roads forming the transcontinental line and the Northwestern, which is their principal connection to Chicago. It may be expected that there will be a harmony of management between the three roads after the coming annual election that has not prevailed up to this time; and that there will be a closer and more harmonious relation between the traffic departments of the three lines.

AMERICAN SENTENCED TO BE HUNG AT YOKOHAMA.

Found Guilty of a Triple Murder—The Bark Kitty Lost With Loss of Life.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 6.—The steamer Glenogle, which arrived from Japan this morning, reports that Robert Miller, an American charged with the murder of H. N. Ward and two Japanese women, was convicted and sentenced to be executed at Yokohama September 19. The case was notable owing to the fact that it was the first trial of a foreigner under the new treaties.

The news was also brought that the bark Kitty was lost in a typhoon in the China sea. The captain, his wife and children and 11 of the crew were drowned.

NOMINATE CANDIDATES OF THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

Maryland Republicans Again Nominate Lloyd Lowndes for Governor.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—The republican state convention today re-affirmed the will of the people as expressed in the primaries and nominated the following state ticket: Governor, Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland county. Controller, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester county. Attorney general, ex-Congressman John V. L. Findlay, of Baltimore.

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