

EMPHATIC

Were All the Replies Made Today by Capt. Dreyfuss at His Trial

POINTED, DIRECT QUESTIONS

Elicit as Sharp Replies and Dramatic Scenes Follow, Arousing Deep Interest.

COURT'S FIRST DAY'S WORK

RENNES, France, Aug. 7.—The trial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus began at 7 o'clock this morning. Everything was keyed to the event. The guards came on duty at daylight and all Rennes was on tiptoe at the dead line drawn about court and prison. Files of troops were stationed along the street across which Dreyfus had to pass to the Lycee. The morning broke bright and warm. The prisoner was escorted across the street by two policemen. Murmurs of curiosity arose from the crowd as he passed, but there was no demonstration. The crowd was apparently in good humor. Following Dreyfus came a number of prominent witnesses, these being ex-president of republic, Gaston Ferrier, ex-Minister of War Zurlinden, Gen. Chaudoin and others. A majority of these wore brilliant uniforms and were cheered by the crowd. Lieut. Col. Picquart was also applauded, but there were also a few numbers of disapproval.

It was a few minutes past 7 when Dreyfus was ordered to stand up, and the act accusing him of betraying French military secrets to a foreign power was read. At the conclusion of this the prisoner gave his name and age and grade and said: "I am Capt. Alfred Dreyfus who named in this accusation." He said this very firm, and did not look as one triumphant but as one about to realize long hope.

During the reading of the accusation the court took a recess to consider the excuses of absent witnesses. Upon the resumption of the session the reading of the accusation was resumed. At the conclusion thereof the prisoner was ordered to stand, and Col. Jouast said, addressing Dreyfus: "Dreyfus, do you recognize this?" Dreyfus replied "I do not." Jouast then said: "Is that not your work?" Dreyfus promptly replied: "It is not." As the prisoner said this he trembled palpably and his voice was throbbing with emotion when he repeated: "I am innocent, upon my honor and upon everything I hold dear, my country and my children, I am innocent." The examination of the prisoner followed and he answered all questions firmly and promptly. His replies to the questions relating to the different documents which concerned the trial were always in the same tenor and were: "I had no knowledge of it," or simply "Never."

The prisoner denied that he had ever visited Germany or Italy on certain dates. His answers were "No," or "Never" with bursts of indignation which sounded through the hall. When the court asked: "Did you cross into Italy carrying documents for a foreign power?" Dreyfus answered with intense emphasis: "Absolutely never." This caused a buzz of comment from the officers present and the court said: "Silence." The scene was highly dramatic.

After a short recess session the court announced it would deliberate on the secret dossier behind closed doors tomorrow or perhaps for a longer period. The court then adjourned for today.

PIER HORROR.

Crowded By Humanity It Crushed and 20 Are Drowned.

BEN HARBOUR, Maine, Aug. 7.—A pier fell here beneath a crowd of pleasure seekers yesterday and a horror resulted. It is believed today that all the bodies of those who perished in the accident have been recovered and that the list of dead will remain at 20. About 50 were injured but all are doing well.

FRIGHTFUL INDEED.

Trolley Car Accident Results in 29 Deaths and Many Injuries.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 7.—A frightful trolley car accident happened here yesterday. The list of casualties has not been added today. It is now believed all of the fourteen injured will recover. The work of burying the 29 dead began today.

BAKER ACQUITTED.

BARBOUVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—The jury in the James Baker murder trial brought in a verdict of not guilty this afternoon. The Howards are dissatisfied and threats are to be heard.

NOW CHECKED.

WASHI NGTON, Aug. 7.—There were no deaths or now cases of yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., yesterday, and the authorities believe the malady has been effectually checked.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair, warmer tonight; probable showers Tuesday.

ROBERTS ARRESTED

Wanted in Bandana for Shooting George Goode.

Said He Could Give Bond—The Offense Was Committed in Ballard County.

Robert Roberts is the name of a big strapping negro who came to the city yesterday, to elude Ballard county officers. He attended a bar-becue or some other sort of a bacchic blowout at Bandana Saturday night and George Goode, who was a stranger to him, had a difficulty with him and Roberts drew a pistol and shot him and then escaped. He was a guest of Judge Sanders' court this morning and asked about giving bond. He said he would have a bondman here this afternoon to give the \$300 bond required. A reporter asked Roberts about the trouble after court, but he wouldn't talk. He said Goode didn't do any thing to him, and if the reporter wanted to know what he did to Goode he would have to ask the doctor, as he didn't wait himself to see.

ABANDONS CONTRACT.

This is What M. B. Tapp, Sub-Contractor, Did.

Saturday afternoon late Mr. M. B. Tapp, sub-contractor on the county roads, went before Judge Tully and declined to carry out the six contracts he has to make and repair the county roads. This leaves the county without anyone to do the work, but this morning the six Tapp was to complete, were placed in the hands of the supervisor, Mr. James Eaker. It is not known what action will be taken against the contractor who thus abandoned the contract.

HAS CHOLERA.

Deputy Sheriff of Pope County Very ill This Morning.

Dr. J. G. Brooks was called to the New Richmond hotel this morning about 3 o'clock to attend Deputy Sheriff A. H. Wallace, of Okonoda, Pope county, Ill. He found him suffering great pain, and after a diagnosis of the case concluded it was a case of cholera. He remained with Mr. Wallace until 6 o'clock, and left him resting easy. He will doubtless recover.

CARS COLLIDE.

Two Ladies Were Frightened—One Slightly Injured.

A Jackson and Trimble street car collided near Broadway and Fifth street this morning about 10 o'clock. The shock was not violent but one lady, Mrs. Nigan Brown, was thrown back and fainted from excitement. Mrs. Will Perkins had a hand painfully mashed from the shock. Dr. Rivers attended them.

AT THE PARK.

The final result of the voting on the most popular plays was announced at the matinee yesterday. "My Partner," "Prince of Lairs" and "My Son Reuben" were the three bills selected. "My Partner" was produced last night and will be given again tonight. It is needless to say any thing regarding this bill, as it ran for three nights when first produced and the people of Paducah are selected it as their favorite to be repeated, which is proof of its merit. Wednesday and Thursday nights the stock company will present the "Prince of Lairs" and Friday and Saturday night "My Son Reuben" will be on the boards.

BERRY WAS BAD.

Officer Ingram was called to the home of John Berry, of Boyd's alley, yesterday afternoon late by general disturbance. He found that Lee Berry, a notorious negro, had been there and assaulted his brother John while the latter was asleep, badly beating him up. He then escaped. Berry said his brother did that every time he got drunk. Officer Ingram swore out the warrant.

IMPORTANT SPARKS.

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., August 7.—Secretary Root is expected here tomorrow morning for an important conference with the president.

ROME, Italy, August 7.—Today is the anniversary of the pope's name day. His holiness is holding a reception in the vatican library.

HAVANA, Cuba, August 7.—The report that General Jimenez, who is charged with head a revolution in San Domingo, has gone to that country, is without foundation. Provisions for his departure are actively going on, however, but the date is still indefinite. Jimenez confers frequently with Gomez.

NEW YORK, August 7.—The strike of compositors and stereotypers, which began on the morning Sun, spread to the evening Sun today. Only seven of the regular force reported this morning. The attempt of the managers of the Sun to fill the places of the strikers with men imported from Philadelphia is a failure.

THE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Tonight at the City Hall

There is a Large Amount of Business to Come Up Before the Body.

The regular meeting of the city council will take place tonight at the city hall, and it will be the first regular session for three weeks, hence there will be a large amount of business for transaction. A petition will be read from property holders on Broadway between Third and Second, asking for a sewerage line in the alley between Broadway and Jefferson streets. A dedication of some property on South Seventh street from Will Grod to the city for street purposes will be filed, and probably 400 feet from Mrs. Emery. It is possible that a new public printer will be elected, but it may be deferred until the next meeting.

WASHOUT ON THE I. C.

One-Fourth Mile of Track Inundated Saturday Night.

Saturday night there was a deluge burst near Claxton, six miles from Dawson, on the Illinois Central, and for quite a distance the water filled the track and was several feet deep. There was a washout in one place, and the cannon ball, No. 3, was delayed about an hour. One-fourth of a mile of track was inundated until it was all but impassable. Engineer John Matthews, on the cannon ball, struck the water going at the rate of about 50 or 60 miles an hour, and was frightened. He stopped as soon as he could and found that the track was covered and that the water was up to the driving rods on his engine. He pushed ahead and got out of the water, however, and the train was not delayed but about an hour.

SHOT AT A BURGLAR.

Mrs. Frewitt Frightened One Away Early This Morning.

Pistol shots in the vicinity of Madison and Third streets aroused more than one person this morning. The occasion was the attempted burglary of Mrs. Frewitt's house near the corner. She claimed that she shot to frighten a burglar away. Mrs. Frewitt is the same woman who claimed not long since that her stepson attempted to poison her.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Fred Jones Believed to Be Wanted in Louisville.

Officer Gray arrested Fred Jones, colored, on suspicion yesterday. Jones is wanted in Louisville for obtaining \$14 from Joseph Beck on an insurance receipt, which he is alleged to have told Beck was a check. The paper is in possession of the officers, and the negro is in jail. The Louisville officers have been wired.

HOUSE BREAKING.

George Allen, colored, was arrested last night while trying to force open a shutter at a West Court street resort. He was slated for house breaking, but claimed he went there to meet a colored woman, and in substantiation produced a note from her asking him to call at the time he was caught trying to get in. The case against him was called in the police court and continued, and the court said he did not think there was anything in the case, from what he could learn.

WORK BEGINS AT ONCE.

Contractor B. T. Davis, who was awarded the contract to build the fire hose tower at Central station, will tonight offer his bond to the council, and work will begin at once. The tower will cost about \$700.

REAL ESTATE.

W. H. Little deeds a tract of land to J. A. Henderson for a wagon and a span of mules. W. R. Holland deeds a lot to W. R. Judt for \$250. Mr. Helen Holloway deeds a house and three lots on North Tenth street to John C. Curling for \$1,500. Geo. Meyers and wife deeds to T. M. Baker a piece of land in the county. J. T. Boyd deeds a piece of land to J. W. Sherron for \$200.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The regular session of quarterly court convened at the county court house this morning, Judge Tully presiding. There were over 60 cases on the docket and most of them were concluded.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The L. A. L.'s beat the Metropolis line yesterday afternoon here by a score of 16 to 7. Today they play the Louisville Reserves. Miss Anna B. Larkin, who has recently returned from the Cincinnati School of Expression, desires pupils in elocution. Those wishing to take up the study will please call on her at her home, 315 South Fifth street. Talmadge Your Home With Concrete. Candy Cane, cure consumption forever. No. 25. If C. C. C. fail, doctor's refund money.

WENT THROUGH

The News Went Into New Hands This Forenoon.

No More Goebelm Goes Hereafter—The New Company, Etc.

The agreed price was paid this morning to Mr. J. E. Robertson, proprietor of the Daily News, for the paper and it went into new hands. Mr. Robert Gates assumed charge at once and it is understood that orders were issued that no more Goebelm is to go into the paper. In the transfer of the stock today the bulk of it went to J. C. Flournoy, of Fulton, a whilom Paducahn, who, it is reported, will come to this city to live. Mr. Flournoy was not among those named heretofore as in the deal. This afternoon a meeting of the new stockholders of the company was held at the News office and officers elected and plans formulated.

TWO RUNS.

Neither Alarm Was for a Serious Conflagration, However.

The fire department had two runs yesterday, but neither amounted to anything. A wardrobe at the home of Mr. Beyer, an employe at George Rock's caught fire in some mysterious manner, and was partially destroyed. There was no damage to the house. The old rookery on Broad way near First street, occupied by negroes whom the mayor has tried for some time to dislodge, caught fire from a defective flue and burned a couple of singles off the roof. The damage was slight. The building is owned by Mr. C. E. Gridley.

THE CIRCUS COMMENDED.

All exchanges from places where the great Wallace shows have exhibited, seem to be a unit in praising the great Wallace shows. The Dubuque, Ia., Daily Times said: "The show continued about two and one-half hours and when the people went away they had only words of the highest commendation. The whole circus is clean and up-to-date; it is well directed and conducted faultlessly. It is replete with new acts performed by the best actors in the business. The accommodations are all attractive and the people's wardrobe handsome. When the Wallace shows come again more than 10,000 people will await their coming." These shows will exhibit in Paducah, Aug. 8, and will be, as it should, well patronized. Don't miss the excursion tonight. Hear Champouillon's band.

WANT ANOTHER ALARM.

Tonight a petition will be presented to the city council asking that a fire alarm bell be placed on Fountain avenue, for the benefit of the many people who have handsome residences there. The petition will be signed by many residents of the locality, and the box will probably be allowed by the council. Remember the K. F. excursion tonight.

CAIRO EXCURSION.

The Dick Fowler carried down about 100 Paducah people, and many from other places, to Cairo yesterday, and all had a most enjoyable time. There were two bands, a brass and string band, aboard, and the boat officers as usual, did all in their power to make the trip pleasant.

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POLICE COURT

Large Crowd Present Attracted by Sensational Case.

John Bury's Case Continued—Many Other Cases on the Docket this Morning.

Judge Sanders had the largest number of spectators seen about the police court in many days this morning. The room was crowded almost to suffocation, and people occupied every available seat and even standing room was impossible. The case against John Bury and Will Huby, charged with committing rape on Florence Roberts, and one against Bury for grand larceny, were the center of interest. The defendants were arrested Saturday night and lodged in jail, and did not appear to be worried. The girl did not swear out the warrant until brought here from Metropolis. She claims to have come here from Harrisburg, Ill., to escape the abuse, she alleges, of a step-mother. She is 16 years old, good looking and possesses a rather bright appearance. It was Tuesday night, she alleges, that she was accosted by John Bury and Will Huby and taken to a room over a North Fourth street saloon. They then assaulted her, according to her story, and after completing their purpose Bury took a watch and chain and Huby a dollar from her, and locking her in the room made their escape. She was found there sometime later by a disinterested person and released. This is what she tells. The police heard vague rumors of the occurrence, the girl's screams having been heard by a number of persons on the night of the assault. Chief Hoyer heard that Bury and Huby had succeeded in running the girl away from town and traced her to Metropolis. There he found her Saturday, bringing her back Saturday night. She went before Judge Sanders and swore out a warrant against Bury for rape and robbery and one against Huby for rape. Bury is well known here, and has long been considered a chronic bum, tin horn gambler and confidence man. He always contrives to live without working. Huby has lived here all his life, and it is his first serious trouble he has ever in.

The defendants have little to say, but have told their friends that they expect to prove a bad character against the girl, but she had met them before, went to the room with them voluntarily, and was left there with another man when they left. The case was continued until tomorrow. Doc Olden pleaded guilty to slapping his wife. He was fined only \$10 and costs. John Pete Baker, colored, whipped his wife near Seventh and Jefferson streets and was fined \$30 and costs. Gus Poenter, Bernard Smith, Will Cumby and Pomp Edmunds, for being drunk, were fined \$1 and costs each. Willis Jones, Albert Dollar, Ike James and Ike K. Lunderman, colored, were charged with crap shooting. Jones was dismissed and the others were fined \$20 and costs. Drew Bailey and Ellen Smith were fined \$20 and costs for immoral conduct. John Porter, warranted last September for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, was fined \$25 and sentenced to ten days in jail. He only recently returned to Paducah. Polly Hicks and Signora Tyson, colored, had a fight Saturday in which both came out worse. To Cure Consumption Forever. Take Chamberlain's Candy Cough Cure, 10c or 25c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

William E. Frith, of Linton, Ky., this morning filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the U. S. court here. His liabilities are less than \$300. Mr. J. M. Dalton, the tailor, this morning filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities about \$2,500 and assets about \$250. He has been in business here for many years. Major Harris is his attorney. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRAUX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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See window for Advertized goods. THE BIGGEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED OR KNOWN IN WATCH OUR WINDOW. We are going to fill our Window with all the Odds and Ends of our \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 SHOES and GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE FOR... \$1.98. Patent Leathers, Tans, Blacks in Vests, Calf, Cordovan, etc. Also low quarters, etc. On our remaining Shoe Stock we will continue to give 20 per cent. off for cash on all Shoes that sold at \$3 and up.

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