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GEN. MERCIER

In Testifying in Dreyfus Case Today Creates Quite a Sensation by Statements

DREYFUS MAKES AN APPEAL

For Justice at the hands of Witness and is Cheered by Excited Audience

MERCIER HISSED BY A CROWD

RENNES, France, Aug. 12.—The Dreyfus court-martial resumed its public sessions at 6.30 this morning. The attendance was much larger and expectation keener than at Monday's session. The front seats of the hall were full of invited guests and the space allotted to the public densely packed.

The appearance of the prisoner caused a rustle and murmur in the audience. Dreyfus entered with more assurance than on Monday. In reply to the question: "Do you recognize this paper, found in your pocket upon your arrival at Devil's Island?" Dreyfus replied: "Yes, it is a copy of the bordeau which I made in order to familiarize myself with the charges against me." The first witness called by the prosecution was Lieut. Col. De la Roach Vernet, who was the military attache of the French Embassy at Berlin in 1894, who described the receipt of the cipher message telling of Dreyfus' arrest. Next came Casimir Perier, who was president when Dreyfus was convicted. This witness repeated his testimony before the court of cessation, relating to how Mercier and others had told him about Dreyfus and also how the German Embassy had protested against being mentioned in the case. He impressed upon the court that he had no direct connection with the affair. "If Dreyfus says he fully informed me about the case," cried the ex-president, "he lies." It was an exciting moment. The audience leaned forward eagerly and Dreyfus paled. He spoke, however, calmly and with dignity. He said: "I did not say I had informed Casimir Perier. But I wrote him several letters which he probably did not receive." Casimir Perier's next statement was directed to Gen. Mercier. Gen. Mercier said: "He never told me of the document containing the expression," that animal of a d— becoming too exacting, "would not be shown prisoner at the 1894 trial, as I expected it would."

General Mercier, who as minister of war obtained Dreyfus' condemnation, was the next witness. His opening testimony was unimportant. One of his statements, which he probably thought would create a sensation, was received with laughter. He said: "General Defreycinet told him the Dreyfus syndicate in Germany and England had raised 35,000,000 francs to substitute some one else for Dreyfus as the traitor." This caused the first laugh of the trial.

The court then took a ten minute recess.

When the session was resumed General Mercier began reading from the documents to support his statement that none of the startling evidence which it was reported he would adduce could be forthcoming. The conclusion of his testimony was occasion for a sensational scene. Said he: "I see no reason to change my opinion entertained at the last trial. If I didn't honestly believe the prisoner guilty I would say so." Dreyfus leaned forward trembling and said: "That is what you ought to do." Mercier then turned and shaking with excitement, said: "Captain Dreyfus, if I had any doubt of your guilt I would acknowledge it to all and express to you my regret." Dreyfus jumped to his feet and almost screamed: "You should, you shall; you must acknowledge it." At this juncture half the audience was on its feet and there was some cheering. Casimir Perier hereupon arose and said: "I will testify again at the next session." This was received with more cheers. The court at this point adjourned.

There was ominous silence when Mercier stepped down and faint hissing was heard. The crowd began to hoot and pressed forward as if to mob Mercier. He was escorted outside by the soldiers amid angry cries from the crowd.

MAYFIFLD'S POWWOW.

An Immense Crowd Present to Meet Goebel.

MAYFIELD, August 12.—The Democratic powwow now in progress here is indeed a rousing one. The town has been crowded with people since early morning, the majority of these coming by wagons, but many by trains. The surrounding points south sent larger delegations than those north. The speaking is now in progress and the talks of Goebel and Blackburn, both of whom are present, will be heard by many. The crowd is not a solid one, for there are many anti-Goebel men and some Republicans to be seen. The barbecue dinner was a credit to those who managed the affair. It is estimated that there are five thousand visitors here.

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FOUR SHOTS

Fired at Flagman Clark Near Gates, Tenn.

Two Took Effect, One in Left Groin and One in His Left Leg.

A shooting scrape occurred near Gates, Tenn., on the I. C., late yesterday evening.

Wm. Clark, a flagman, was shot at four times by contractor Sullivan, two balls taking effect, one in the left groin and the other in the left leg. Both are flesh wounds and are not thought to be serious. Clark was brought in this morning on the 1:15 train and taken to the I. C. hospital, where he is resting easy.

Mr. Clark says the difficulty arose about some scrapers that Mr. Sullivan wanted the conductor to take aboard. For some reason the conductor refused to take them, when Sullivan became enraged and used some very insulting language. Flagman Clark overheard the conversation and remarked to Sullivan that he would not haul them either, whereupon Sullivan asked Clark what he had to do with it. Clark said "Nothing at all." Sullivan then opened up with his bad language on the flagman, and the latter picked up a stick lying near by and knocked the contractor down. When he got on his feet again, he was knocked down the second time. He quickly arose, pulled his gun and fired. The third shot was aimed at Clark's breast and he might have been killed by it had he not jumped in on his adversary and knocked the weapon out of his hand as the trigger was pulled, Sullivan falling off the station platform to the ground. Clark quickly grasped the opportunity and jumped on top of Sullivan while he was down, but the quick interference of friends prevented what might have proven a fatal affray.

Neither party has been arrested.

THE "ANTIS" MEET

And Decide to Send Delegates to Lexington.

Some Strong Speeches Made, One by Editor Wilhelm, of the Register.

There was an unexpected convention held this afternoon at the county court house; at least there was no published call for such an assembly. The gathering was the anti-Goebelites of the county and it numbered something like twenty five known and working Democrats.

There was a call for order at 2 o'clock and then, on motion, Mr. R. Y. Noble was made chairman and W. A. Wickliffe secretary. An expression from the crowd was called for and Mr. E. C. Vaughan made a spirited talk, saying in part that it was not the object of the convention to bolt or repudiate democracy, but to repudiate Goebelism, which is the synonym to fraud, corruption and conspiracy.

Editor Wilhelm of the Register, made an enthusiastic speech and was repeatedly and loudly applauded.

The resolutions adopted were about as follows: That the chairman appoint fifteen delegates and fifteen alternates to the Lexington convention, which convenes August 16, and further that said delegates and alternates be instructed to vote for John Young Brown for governor and P. P. Johnson for lieutenant governor, leaving the rest of the ticket for the delegates to choose as they think best, and further, that the convention try to bring about a reconciliation of the party and call another primary.

After the adoption of the resolution the convention adjourned.

ADVANCE GUARD

Of West Indies Hurricane Is Now on Florida Shores.

WASHINTON, Aug. 12.—The advance guard of the West Indian hurricane is believed to have reached the Florida coast. A heavy wind is reported from Jupiter, Fla., this morning.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—At noon the weather bureau stated the storm centre had reached Jupiter. Bureau has hoisted signals as far up the coast as Charleston, S. C., cautioning vessels to look out for high winds and high seas.

FRENCH AGITATOR ARRESTED.

PARIS, France, Aug. 12.—Paul Deroulede, an agitator, was arrested this morning as the result of the government's inquiry into his connection with the royalist plot recently exposed.

A number of members of the anti-Semite league were arrested be c today. Deroulede and other prisoners charged with plotting to over throw the government.

It is stated officially that Deroulede and others who conspired to overthrow the government at time of Faure's death were preparing for another coup, which was discovered in time and frustrated by today's arrests.

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LODGED IN JAIL

Two Prisoners Brought Here From Marshall County

And Locked Up for Safe Keeping—Friends Tried to Liberate Him.

Walter Freeman and Horace Powell were brought here on the 1:30 train from Benton and lodged in jail for safe keeping.

Powell and Freeman had been confined in the Marshall county jail on the charge of house breaking. Several attempts had been made to liberate them by friends, but in each instance they were foiled. On one occasion a gun was slipped to them, and crowds hung about the jail at night, until the officials thought it unsafe to allow the prisoners to remain there.

They were escorted here by the marshal of Benton and deputy sheriff of Marshall county.

AMONG THE SILENT

Mr J. Wes Cooksey This Afternoon Passed From Life.

After Useful Days at Ripe Age Death Claims a Respectable Citizen.

Death has today claimed another one of Paducah's oldest citizens. Mr. J. Wes Cooksey who has been living very ill at his residence, 429 South Ninth street, for several days, suffering from typhoid fever, died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Dissolution set in last evening and the end came calmly at the hour stated.

"Wes" Cooksey, as he was familiarly known, has been a citizen of this city the best part of his long life of seventy-two years, he coming here when quite young from his native place, Bowling Green. He was one among the best known residents of the place and numbered his friends by the hundreds. He was ever a cordial and esteemed friend, and those who knew him best liked him much and all these will regret to know that his days of usefulness are over. For many years of his life Mr. Cooksey steamboated, but for twenty years or more he had been serving the city in various capacities, principally as a policeman and keeper of the chaingang. He was the last named officer for the city at his death.

Mr. Cooksey was married and his aged wife survives him. He also leaves a nephew, Mr. Sam Cooksey, of Union City, Tenn., and has some distant relatives in his early home.

There will be great sadness among his many old friends when the death of Mr. Cooksey is known.

No time for the funeral has yet been set.

BIG CROWD

Of Democrats Left for Mayfield This Morning.

About 150 Democrats went to Mayfield this morning on the special train to hear Wm. Goebel and Senator Blackburn speak there today. This is the opening of the campaign. Beside the speaking there will be a free barbecue and many thousands of voters will flock to the little city today.

The McCracken County Democratic club took two brass bands along to make music for the occasion.

Among those who went were: Congressman Wheeler, Mayor Lang, City Clerk Patterson, Judge Sanders, Marshal Collins, City Attorney Lightfoot, Muscoe Burnett, Jesse Gilbert and Wheeler Campbell.

CONTINUED.

Graves-Hank Case Again Goes Over—Graves' Condition.

The case against Dr. Graves and Will Hank, the druggist, was again continued in the police court this morning, until next Monday morning. Dr. Graves is yet unable to attend the trial, but his condition is assuming a brighter attitude, and it is thought by next week he will again be out.

LICENSE TO MARRY.

Mr. M. C. Parker, of Ballard county, and Miss Lizzie Holt, of this county, were today licensed to wed.

Mr. Parker is a popular young farmer and the bride to be a highly respected young lady. The marriage will take place tomorrow.

SUITS FILED.

Annie Mary Bennett yesterday brought suit against her husband, Joseph Bennett, for divorce. Both are residents of the county.

E. Rehkopf & Sons filed a suit against Nelson, Harris & Co. and the Continental Bank, of St. Louis, yesterday, for $213.39 for hides, etc.

Messrs. Tom Morton, from Mayfield, and Will Webb, from Dyersburg, came in on this afternoon's Memphis train.

Fire at Parkersburg, W. Va., caused a loss of $150,000.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Negro Again Attempts to Enter Mrs. Davis' Residence.

Was Frightened Away By Her Screams—Second Attempt in Past Two Months.

Last night a burglar attempted to enter the residence of Mrs. W. A. Davis, on Monroe street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Mrs. Davis discovered the intruder in the act of cutting a window screen and screamed, which, of course, frightened him away. Chief Hoyer was notified and he detailed Officers Gourieux and Herring to go to the scene. An examination of the premises was made but he could not be found.

This is the second attempt to burglarize the residence of Mrs. Davis, and in both instances the burglar has been frightened away. The rascal is a negro and probably the same one who attempted the first burglary. No clue as to who he is was found and his apprehension is uncertain.

While the officers were at the residence of Mrs. Davis she informed them that she had left her pocketbook, containing about $14 in silver, a $75 check, on the seat of a buggy which she had hired from Livaryman Elliott yesterday. Dick Austin, colored, who had taken charge of the buggy, brought her the missing purse and money while the officers were there. No arrests were made.

PRESSING AHEAD

MacArthur Continues to Go Forward and Insurgents Retreat.

The March is Difficult Owing to Condition of Earth After the Rains.

MANILA, P. I., August 12.—General MacArthur and force took Santa Rita yesterday without opposition. His force consisted of the Ninth regulars, a battalion of the Twenty-second, and part of the First artillery. The march from Calulut to Santa Rita was attended with great difficulty, much of it being through fields that had become ponds. A number of the men were exhausted.

A scouting party of Iowans under Lieutenant Hazard was attacked by insurgents yesterday. Lieutenant Hazard sent for reinforcements, but was ordered by General Wheaton to retire.

NO DECISION.

Debate at Y. M. C. A. Last Night Spirited.

The debate at the Y. M. C. A. last night was the most interesting yet held. The question was: Resolved, That Paducah Be Made a Second Class City. The debaters had each prepared a most excellent address, and after the negative and affirmative had been heard the judges could not reach a decision, and declared the contest a draw. Next Friday night the subject will be: Resolved, That One's Environments More Than One's Ability Determines One's Success in Life.

The Young Men's Bible class meets tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. All young men are invited.

GRAND RIVERS.

The Prosrects of Another Boom for the Place is Bright.

Two of the English capitalists interested in the purchase of the Grand Rivers furnaces are there now. Several more arrived there Wednesday on a special car. It is said to be the object of the purchasers to at once proceed to operate the furnaces.

The new company has thousands of acres of iron ore land, which can now be worked with great profit. It is rumored that a steel plant will also be put in by the purchasers of the furnace and Grand Rivers will enjoy a boom.

THE CENSUS TAKERS.

The census takers who are trying to find out the population of the city to meet the requirements for the place to become a town of the second class, are now all at work and have already made a good showing. The gentlemen begun on the river front of the place and will go back into the residence parts by slow degrees, or block after block. They are taking only residenters, not the citizens as they find them, and those enrolled are located as to their actual homes, name, age and number of house being secured. In this way it is hoped repetitions will be avoided, for the enrollments have to be certified to. The gentlemen in charge of the work will vie with each other as to the best enrollment and the most correct book. It is thought the work will be completed in about three weeks.

Have you seen those handsome shirts the Grand Leader, 323 Broadway, is selling for 50 cents?

One hundred and fifty more dinner sets ordered by The Arcade, and still the demand is yet as great as ever.

PRINCETON READY

The Soldiers' Reunion Will Be a Success.

Will Be Largest Gathering of the Kind Held in Southern Kentucky.

PRINCETON, Ky., Aug. 11.—The soldiers' reunion which will be held here the 16, 17 and 18 of August, will be one of the most successful gatherings ever held in the city. Every effort is being made by the citizens of Princeton to make this affair a grand success. Arrangements are being made to entertain 20,000 people and it is expected that fully this number will attend.

Several posts have already informed the committee that they will attend and some of the leading generals and officers of the civil war will be present and make speeches.

The first day will be devoted almost exclusively to the ladies and children. The second, the grandest parade ever witnessed in this city will take place. The remainder of the second day and the third will be given to prominent speakers. The exercises at night will be especially attractive and will afford various kinds of amusement. The city will be decorated with thousands of flags and above the court house gate an immense flag will float one hundred feet high.

Governor Bradley and staff will attend the reunion, besides other prominent personages from various parts of the country.

CANDID ADMISSION.

Election Commissioner Taylor Startles the Democratic Club.

The Democratic club held a meeting last night at the city hall. Though it was understood that preparations were to be completed for the trip to Mayfield today there was a very small attendance, even a smaller one than at the first meeting of the club. There was nothing of interest in the work except the completion of arrangements for today's trip and a speech by Mr. E. K. Taylor, one of the county election commissioners. Mr. Taylor's talk had but little significance other than that he sounded the warning that he had discovered, by a recent visit to the St. Joen's neighborhood of the county, that there was great disaffection among the Democrats of that strong precinct, and that something would have to be done or the party would sustain a heavy loss there in November. The announcement was like a bomb shell in the thin ranks of those present, and was regarded a peculiar admission, coming from the party who made it.

The statement will be noted in connection with the return of the vote from St John neighborhood in November. Mr Taylor's visit to other parts of the county will be anxiously awaited.

BALL GAME TOMORROW.

The champion L. A. L's and the Marble Halls will cross bats at La Belle park ball grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting yet played. The Marble Halls have three new men from Indiana, who are said to be fine players. The L. A. L's also have some new faces. Batteries: L. A. L's—Cleary and Noonan; Marble Halls—Dickie and Block.

BOXING CLUB.

The Paducah Athletic club will open its hall the 1st of September to all members. Some good boxing contests have been arranged for and the coming fall and winter promises many interesting mills. It is said Jack Bolan will come back here to meet all new comers.

ON EXHIBITION.

Mr. Thomas Houseman, the confectioner, captured a tarantula in a pile of oranges yesterday at his store on Broadway. It is a small specimen but of that species which is considered the most poisonous. He has it on exhibition in a glass jar at his place of business.

NEW MACHINERY.

Seamon's heading factory is now equipped with the very latest machinery. The work of placing it was completed yesterday, and operations in that department will be resumed today.

MISS SEAMON WON.

At the dance at LaBelle park last night Miss Cora Seamon won the prize for the best lady waltzer. The decision was almost unanimous.

JOHN G. CARLISLE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Gov. Roosevelt has appointed the following delegates to the conference on trusts, to be held in Chicago beginning September 13, next: The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the Hon. John G. Carlisle, Dr. Albert Shaw, the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, Geo. Gunton, E. B. Thurber and Henry White. It is possible that this list may be added to at a later date.

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