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FAURE AS DICTATOR.

Threatens to Resign His Office— The Political Crisis in France.

Bitter Opposition to Revision of the Dreyfus Case Leads the President to Be Arbitrary.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The Dreyfus affair has entered a new phase. A presidential crisis is threatened. M. Faure is reported to have pronounced against revision at Monday's cabinet meeting, and the Dreyfus press will not pardon him. The people must be prepared to hear most scandalous accusations against President Faure, which must be taken with many grains of salt. However, the fact remains, unfortunately, that there is a growing danger of the president resigning. If he should do so no president of the third republic will have remained in office to the end of his term.

WOULD THROW OUT BRISSON.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The New York World correspondent cables: We are on the brink of the gravest crisis since the birth of the third republic. The situation is briefly this: Brisson and all the members of the cabinet, with the exception of Zurlinden and possibly Lockroy, are convinced of the absolute necessity of a revision of the Dreyfus case, alike in the interest of justice and of the state. General Brugere has signified his willingness to take the portfolio of war and will accept a revision. At Saturday's cabinet meeting a decision will be reached, and it is certain revision will be decreed.

President Faure, who has been a determined opponent of revision, has caused it to be rumored that he will resign if it is granted. No one could see the move as a desperate expedient to get rid of one blow of Brisson's cabinet, as he has fondly hoped for revision also.

But M. Faure's unconstitutional action in directly interfering with the responsibility of the cabinet affords an example of lawlessness in high places which is the first step toward a revolution. He is accused of aiming at a dictatorship, and if he succeeds in destroying the Brisson cabinet it will be the act of a dictator. The Dreyfus agitation can now be suppressed only by the exercise of arbitrary power. President Faure has made himself the champion of the army and its tainted chiefs, who will do anything to avoid the exposure of their misdeeds. A military coup d'etat was therefore freely conjectured tonight as the probable outcome of the crisis should the president's efforts to bulldoze the Brisson cabinet fail.

Col. Paty du Clam in an interview Wednesday at his home in the Avenue de la Republique said: "I know very well my being put out of the army into non-activity is enough to set wagging all the tongues in Paris, but there is to be no sensational sequel. Whatever may be my relation to this accused controversy, it is solely official. All these statements about my having hounded Dreyfus and persecuted his wife are execrable lies. My connection with the Dreyfus case is none. The war minister best knows why he has relieved me temporarily, and like a soldier I ask no questions, but submit. If you, like the French reporters, are seeking theatrical sensation, let me assure you, you are on the wrong track. The light about which Zola has prated so much can do nothing but good to me."

THE FRENCH ON THE NILE.

London, Sept. 16.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says news has been received here of the occupation of Fashoda (on the White Nile) South of Khartoum by the French expedition under Major Marchand, assisted by ten thousand Abyssinians. It is probable that the English will contest the position.

NEW TRIAL FOR DREYFUS.

The French Cabinet Will Tonight Order a Revision of the Celebrated Case.

Expected That a Cabinet Crisis and Possibly a Presidential Crisis Will Follow.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The cabinet tonight will order a new trial for Dreyfus. It is expected that this order will be followed by a cabinet crisis, and possibly a presidential crisis.

PIO PILLAR.

Aguinaldo Has an Insurgent Rival Who May Make Trouble.

Proposes to Attack Aguinaldo and Also the American Troops.

Manila, Sept. 15.—The insurgent general, Pio Pillar, is preparing to make trouble. He is an enemy and rival to Aguinaldo, and is moving his troops to harass Aguinaldo as much as possible. Pio Pillar has threatened to attack the American forces, but an attack from him is not feared.

NAVY READY FOR WAR.

None of the Fighting Vessels Are to Be Retired Now.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—Although the navy department may not contemplate a resumption of hostilities over the Philippine tangle, it will be in position to deal promptly with any development in the situation and is unquestionably preparing for a naval demonstration. The auxiliary navy will not be reduced and none of the fighting ships of the regular establishment will be retired or placed in ordinary, as were the Minneapolis, Columbia and many of the monitors before the outbreak of hostilities with Spain.

THE GOEBEL LAW.

The First Agreed Case Will Come Up at Frankfurt This Month.

Frankfurt, Ky., Sept. 16.—The agreed case to test the constitutionality of the election law will come up before Judge Cantrell for argument this term. The republicans have decided to enter into the case, and further agreed facts will be submitted, and the law bitterly contested. The case will be taken to the court of appeals and decided before the November election.

ATE POISONOUS WEED.

Horrible Death of a Little Innocent at Cadiz, Trigg County.

Cadiz, Ky., Sept. 16.—A 2-year-old child of Mr. Carter Greenwood died from poisoning Wednesday night. The child was playing out from the house and in its play ate the blossom of a poisonous weed, supposed to be jimson, and died in horrible agony a few hours afterward.

GERONIMO ARRIVES AT OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 16.—Geronimo, the Apache chief, who, with his tribe from the San Carlos agency, were the last to be subdued, giving Gen. Crook a long chase before he could wear them out has arrived in Omaha, together with twenty other Apaches and a party of 100 Comanches, Wichita, Cheyennes and Arapahoes, with their ponies. They go to the Indian congress at the exposition.

PHILIPPINE LEGISLATORS.

London, Sept. 16.—The Manila correspondent of the Times says: "The insurgent congress met at Manila yesterday forenoon and Aguinaldo delivered a brief message congratulatory on the happy termination of the revolution and complete conquest of the territory. He appealed to the delegates to prepare a constitution and promulgate laws to secure the complete and permanent liberty of the Philippines. The assembly was organized preparatory to a discussion on the proposed constitution and code of laws and the election of a president."

BLUSTER OF THE SULTAN.

Refusal to Withdraw Troops From Crete Not Regarded Seriously.

London, Sept. 16.—It is not considered in well-informed circles here that the sultan's refusal to withdraw the Ottoman troops from Crete is to be seriously taken. It is but another instance of that wily politician's habit of trusting to discussions among the powers to produce a dead-

RUFÉ VEAL ACQUITTED.

His Examining Trial Was Held This Morning in the Police Court—All Cases Against Him Were Dismissed.

He Was Released and Received Many Congratulations—Grand Jury Will Not Indict Him, It Is Understood.

SPANISH TROOPS

Evacuating San Juan in a Quiet Manner.

Saa Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 16.—The Spanish troops are evacuating the outpost and garrisons of the city without giving trouble. Their places will soon be filled by American troops.

A GREAT SCOOP.

Reported That the Southern Railway Co. Has Got the K. & I. Bridge.

Also That It Has Bought the St. Louis Air Line R. R.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—It is reported here that the Southern Railway company has purchased the K. & I. bridge and the St. Louis Air Line railroad.

NICHOLASVILLE

Celebrates Her One Hundredth Anniversary Today.

Nicholasville, Ky., Sept. 16.—The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of this town is in progress today and is a great success. The events today were the monster parade, a barbecue and several addresses by noted orators.

IS IT LOUISE KING?

I thought That the Disembodied Body Found May Be Hers.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 16.—It is now believed that the disembodied body that was found in the Yellow Mill pond this week is that of Louise King, a leading society belle of New York City, who disappeared Sunday. Miss King disappeared from Coney Island Sunday evening. She was first thought to have been drowned. Her people are wealthy and all means have been used to find her, but thus far without success.

NO ACTION

Will Be Taken by the State Board of Health About Yellow Fever.

A called meeting of the executive committee of the state board of health was held last night in the parlors of the Galt house, yesterday Louisville Post. Those present were Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green, secretary of the board; Dr. J. M. Matthews, Dr. William Bailey, Dr. J. M. Bodine, Dr. H. H. Grant, Dr. H. O. Cottell, Dr. B. W. Smock and Dr. F. T. Eisenman, state veterinary surgeon.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the yellow fever situation in the south, and to take further action toward stamping out and preventing the spread of anthrax among cattle on the farms around this city.

After discussing the yellow fever situation thoroughly the committee decided that owing to the lateness of the season, and as the disease is practically under control in the districts where it is prevalent, it was unnecessary to take steps toward quarantining against the infected districts. The board will, however, keep an eye on the situation, especially until frost falls.

FUN TONIGHT.

Al Field's Minstrels at Morton's Opera House.

Al Field's big white minstrels will be the attraction at Morton's opera house tonight. The name of Al Field is a sufficient guarantee that the attraction will be first class in every particular. The indications are that Morton's opera house will be packed to the doors. Those who intend going should have their seats reserved at once. They can be secured at Van Culin's book store.

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There was a splendid service at the Broadway M. E. church this morning. There will also be services there tonight at 7:30. The public cordially invited to attend.

The board of stewards of the Bacon M. E. church will meet at 7 o'clock.

THE BEST LOOKING

And best wearing school shoes in the city, at the lowest prices, are sold by Cochran & Owen, 331 Broadway. If

WILL OPEN A HOTEL.

Ex-Conductor Bud O'Brien Here on a Visit to His Friends—Will Move His Family to Whitesides, Ky.

The Master Painter Meets With an Accident—Mr. Flynn at Greenville—Other Railroad News.

Mr. J. R. O'Brien, formerly a conductor on the Illinois Central, and one of the most popular on the road, is in the city on a brief visit. Mr. O'Brien will give up railroading and move his family to Whitesides, Daviess county; 15 miles from Owensboro, and open a hotel. Mr. O'Brien's many friends will wish him success in his new undertaking, and will always be pleased to see him and his family in Paducah.

Mr. John Mulvihill, formerly agent at Brooklyn, and afterwards at Murphysboro, Ill., has resigned his position with the J. A. Bauer pottery works, and will in a short time accept a position with the Illinois Central again, as agent at one of the towns north of the river. He is now working as extra on the transfer boat.

Master Painter Wallace, who is in charge of the painters who have been at work on the various buildings of the railroad here, is walking on a crutch, as a result of a fall through the door at the Broadway freight house. A defective plank did the work.

Trainmaster J. J. Flynn is at Greenville attending court.

The statement of the earnings of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, just issued for August shows: Gross earnings, \$25,932; net earnings, \$20,965; surplus, \$70,714. The stockholders of the M. C. & St. L. re-elected the old directors at the annual meeting held at Nashville. The directors re-elected Maj. J. W. Thomas president and J. H. Ambrose secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central will be held in Chicago on September 28.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

Washington, Sept. 16.—It can be authoritatively stated that the instructions to the peace commission do not include the retention of all the Philippines. The commission has been given broad latitude.

THEY FOUGHT.

Two Nashville Darkies Have a Hot Time.

Officer Gray this morning found James H. Elliott and Henry Haney, colored, engaging in a desperate fight at Ninth and Washington. They used rocks and fists, but neither seemed to be hurt.

They are off a steamboat, and when taken to the city hall, one was searched by Lockup Keeper Menfee, who found nothing. Officer Gray afterwards found a long knife in the man's sock. They were both locked up.

The genuine Elgin creamery butter just arrived at

MINSTREL ARRIVES.
It Gives a Most Creditable Street Parade.

Mr. Al G. Field and his minstrel troupe arrived this afternoon at 2:30 from Clarksville, and gave a street parade, which was witnessed by a large crowd. Many people had been awaiting its arrival for several hours, expecting it to get here in the forenoon.

GOL. H. H. HOUSTON VERY ILL.

He Is This Afternoon Reported in a Dangerous Condition.

Col. H. H. Houston is this afternoon reported as in a dangerous condition at his home, corner of Fifth and Monroe. He has been too ill to leave his room for several days.

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OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The County Election Board Makes Its Selections of Precinct Officers for Election and Registration.

L. K. Taylor Is Chairman of the County Board and H. G. Tandy Secretary—All Ready Now to Count the Votes.

The board of election commissioners of McCracken county has organized by electing L. K. Taylor chairman, H. G. Tandy secretary. The board has chosen to hold the registration in October and the election in November.

The qualifications under the new law are that each officer shall be a housekeeper, able to read and write and understand the constitution of the United States.

The officers and precincts are as follows:

Butler's—J. R. Beach, Peter Rogers, judges; Ed Smith, clerk; H. F. McGee, sheriff.

Chalk's—F. M. Baker, Peter Berger, judges; Joe Washington, clerk; Jesse Satterfield, sheriff.

Diegle's—W. T. Byrd, James Matison, judges; Frank Diegel, clerk; W. F. Owen, sheriff.

Smith's Grocery—J. A. Cole, U. S. Walton, judges; H. W. Katter-John, clerk; D. E. Kautley, sheriff.

South Side Court House—James Gauthier, O. T. Anderson, judges; Will Cochran, clerk; Chas. Hart, sheriff.

Kirkpatrick's—J. S. Young, E. B. Davidson, judges; W. T. Kirkpatrick, clerk; Bony Jackson, sheriff.

North Side Court House—L. T. Wilson, H. L. Blackford, judges; J. H. Wilcox, clerk; Chas. Rateliff, sheriff.

Rogers—R. J. Barber, R. T. Nelson, judges; Frank Gilbert, clerk; I. Young, sheriff.

Plow Factory—J. C. Pieper John Williamson, Jr., judges; J. L. Robertson, clerk; J. Henry Smith, sheriff.

Friant's—N. J. Harris, L. B. Sloan, judges; C. W. Emery, clerk; Chas. Reark, sheriff.

Faxon's—John Hall, J. M. Thom-

ARGUMENTS HAVE BEGUN.

The Hannon Case to Be Given to the Jury This Afternoon—Borrow's Case Comes Next.

The Grand Jury Returns One Indictment for Murder—There Will Be No Indictment in the Veal Case.

The case against Thomas Hannon, charged with the murder of Will Hall, will likely be given to the jury this afternoon. The evidence was concluded soon after the afternoon session began, and the arguments followed. By adjournment Hannon may know his fate.

ON A CAPIAS.

One of the Soldier Boys Is Arrested and Jailed While Here Visiting.

Others Will Return to Lexington at Once and Report For Duty.

Albert Winfrey, a private of company K, Third Kentucky, was arrested last evening on a capias by Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers, and committed to jail. He was recently fined in the circuit court \$50 and costs for beating Sam West in sudden heat of passion. He was originally charged with malicious shooting, but the offense was reduced. He cut a young man named West at a dance. Winfrey will likely give bond this afternoon.

There are a number of the young men of company K now here, who have become frightened over having run away from camp, and they will return to Lexington at once and report for duty. The desertion, although they are merely temporary, have become so common, that the officers are determined to break it up, and will adopt drastic measures to do it.

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