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OUR SOLDIERS IN CUBA.

Five Battalions of Them Will Be Brought to the United States to Recuperate—Their Stations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The order for bringing to the United States five battalions of soldiers serving in Cuba, published at the war department Tuesday, establishes depot battalions, a system that has not been known in the United States army heretofore. The order also provides that troops, batteries and companies will hereafter be formed into battalions in alphabetical order, except that the light and siege batteries, being mounted, will not be placed in any bat alion.

The troops ordered from Cuba are known as depot battalions and are to be stationed as follows:

Battalion F, 1st infantry at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Second infantry, at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Fifth infantry, at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Eighth infantry, at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Tenth infantry, at Fort Crook, Neb.

While these are known as depot battalions, those remaining in Cuba will be known as active battalions.

THE TRANSVAAL'S REPLY.

Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of the Colonies Has It Under Consideration—A Suspicious Order.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has received the text of the Transvaal's reply to the proposals of the British government, and has them now under consid ration. The members of the cabinet are within reach, but until the government has determined upon the course to pursue Mr. Chamberlain is unwilling to divulge the contents of the message from South Africa.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Aug. 24.—A firm of this place has received an order for 14,000,000 Mauser cartridges for urgent delivery to South Africa. Secrecy is being observed as to the exact destination of the cartridges, but it is said that the Boers alone use Mauser rifles in that territory.

Supplies for Porto Ricans.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The United States transport McClellan sailed from Brooklyn Wednesday for San Juan, Porto Rico, and Santiago, Cuba, carrying 1,600 tons of clothing, provisions, medicines and building material for the destitute in Porto Rico. The McClellan carries besides her cargo of provisions a large detachment of recruits for southern garrisons, soldiers returning from expired furloughs, army officers and a large force of clerks.

Still Holding the Fort.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Guerinites are still holding out at the headquarters of the anti-Semite league, which has been besieged since August 12, by the authorities as a result of the recent disturbances here. All is quiet, but they have erected a fresh barricade of chairs and tables, and have soaked them with petroleum, from which it is believed the besieged contemplate immolation. The firemen remain constantly on duty outside this building.

Largest Telescope in the World.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 24.—Prof. Edward Charles Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, says that he is here seeking a suitable location for the largest telescope in the world, now being constructed at Cambridge especially for observing the new planet which is due to pass very close to the earth 18 months hence. He is favorably impressed with Jamaica's advantages.

Adm. Dewey Receives Visitors.

VILLEFRANCHE, France, Aug. 24.—Adm. Dewey Tuesday received visits from Vice Adm. Bienaime, Henri Vignaud, the United States charge d'affaires at Paris, and the United States vice consul at Nice. Adm. Dewey is apparently in excellent health. He will stay at Nice for a week and will take part in as few functions as possible.

Mayor Jones a Candidate for Governor.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 24.—Mayor S. M. Jones, in a public letter Wednesday, announces himself a candidate for governor. He states that as the required number of voters of Ohio have signed petitions asking the secretary of state to place his name on the Australian ballot, he deems it both a duty and a privilege to accept.

Killed a Fellow-Patient.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 24.—T. R. Howery, a patient in the insane asylum here, Tuesday walked up to John Butcher, another patient, and struck him a blow on the point of the jaw that killed him. Howery has been at the asylum only a week and had been particularly violent.

Their Golden Wedding.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—After 50 years of marriage, Wm. H. Willis and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Mt. Healthy Tuesday. Willis was for years foreman in the Dahme Co.'s silver manufacturing department. One child is living, Charles Willis, well known in musical circles.

The Daughters of Liberty.

TIFFIN, O., Aug. 24.—The national council of the Daughters of Liberty decided Tuesday to appropriate sufficient money to erect a laundry at the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics National Orphans home here. The next place of meeting will be at Charlotte, N. C.

Young Bride Burned to Death.

MARION, O., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Dan Evans, a young bride of five weeks and a social favorite, was burned to death at her home. While passing a gas stove her light dress caught fire and she was frightfully burned before her husband could put out the flames. She died at midnight.

Received the Full Limit.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—Wm. Boylan, charged with shooting in the city limits, got the full limit of the law Tuesday—a fine of $20 and ten days' imprisonment. Miss Emma Kohl, the young lady to whom Boylan, who is married and the father of several children, paid court, appeared against him.

McLean to Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—John R. McLean, who seeks to be the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, reached Cincinnati at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and is quartered at his home.

Life's Chief Blessing.

Healthy people don't all ride wheels, nor are all bicycle riders healthy, but any physician will tell you that there's no form of exercise more healthful than bicycling. A wheel is the best "kind of "medicine" you can take.

We prescribe the bicycle. Everything considered, we think it's the most economical and permanently satisfactory medicine you can buy.

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DRAMATIC SCENE.

In the Dreyfus Trial Gen. Mercier Was Recalled and Examined by Maitre Labori.

OPENED WITH AN ELOQUENT SPEECH.

Mercier Forced to Confess a Grave Violation of Law and Labori Gave a Smile of Satisfaction.

Former Minister of War is Liable to Arrest at Any Moment—He May Occupy a Cell Adjoining Capt. Dreyfus' Before the Week is Out.

RENNES, Aug. 24.—Tuesday was Maitre Labori's day at the Lycee, where Capt. Alfred Dreyfus is standing trial on the charge of treason. Labori was the central figure of the season. As the Dreyfus drama unrolled before a crowded court Tuesday forenoon, his tall, viking-like form, draped in a long black gown, bordered with ermine, sitting in front of the footlights, was the magnet which, from the moment the curtain was run up until it fell at noon, drew all regards, not merely glances of curiosity, but the steady gaze of admiration. His mere presence brought brightness into the courtroom and fresh light into the proceedings.

Labori is a gladiator, and always speaks to touch his foe to the quick. Let there be the slightest opening in his opponent's defense and he thrusts home.

Tuesday, when M. Demange found nothing to ask a witness, M. Labori's quick eye had discovered weak spots and he came forward with searching questions.

He opened Tuesday with an eloquent speech and the audience could have listened for an hour to his rich, melodious voice, modulated tones and then impassioned outbursts, accompanied by energetic and speaking gestures.

Gens. Roget, Billott, Mercier and Boisdeffre, with the other military witnesses gave one another anxious glances and put their heads together to exchange obviously disagreeable impressions as Labori plied the smaller military fry, who occupied the witness stand successfully Tuesday with disconcerting questions.

Labori cornered Mercier on the Schneider letter, which the latter had used in evidence, and which Col. Schneider had repudiated as a forgery. The general was surprised when Labori suddenly demanded that Mercier be recalled. Evidently he hoped the tribunal would support him in refusing to explain how he got a copy of a letter which was of later date than his incumbency at the ministry of war. But Labori was not to be denied. He insisted that Mercier should give some explanation. Then, after hesitating, Mercier declared that he would assume all the responsibility attaching to his possession of the document.

This, as Labori intended it should be, was a demonstration of communication by the general staff of part, at least, of the secret dossier to an ordinary soldier, such as Mercier became immediately on leaving the ministry of war. When Labori had attained his object and forced a confession of grave violation of law on the part of Gen. Mercier, he gave a smile of grim satisfaction and then added significantly, "I shall have other questions to put to Gen. Mercier."

The scene was highly dramatic and made a profound impression upon all the spectators.

Gen. Mercier must have spent a very miserable evening, for as the result of this admission, and with the additional charge of communicating secret documents to the court-martial of 1894, he is liable to arrest at any moment. Indeed, some people think it not impossible that he will be lying in the military prison adjoining the cell of Capt. Dreyfus before the week is out.

Another series of questions put by M. Labori concerned Lajoux, a spy formerly in the service of the French war office, but packed off to South America, according to various military witnesses because he proved a swindler.

Labori asked how it was, if that was so, that Lajoux was still receiving monthly payments.

Commandant Rollin, completely taken aback, replied that a cessation of payments was under consideration.

The impression conveyed by Labori's questions and the replies given was that Lajoux was being paid by the war office to keep out of the way in the interests of Esterhazy, whom Lajoux, in a letter read in court, offering revelations in the Dreyfus affair, indicated as the real traitor. M. Labori's cross examination in this matter, therefore, was a distinct advantage to the accused.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Norwegian Bark Wrecked Off the Florida Straits—One Man for Sale—Fate of Others Unknown.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Capt. Bode, of the steamship Catania, which arrived Tuesday from Doiquiri, Cuba, reports:

August 20, in latitude 30.33, longitude 75.38, rescued from a raft Arthur Necalasas, of Gothenburg, one of the crew of the Norwegian bark Drot, from Pascagoula, August 5, for Buenos Ayres. He says that on August 11, when off the Florida straits, the Drot got into the center of a hurricane.

The vessel was wrecked. The crew consisted of 15 men, eight of whom got on a raft formed by part of the deck of the disabled bark. After being tossed about for a short time by the high winds, the raft parted, six men remaining on one portion, while Necalasas and the first mate clung to the other. Necalasas lost sight of the other portion of the raft almost immediately. After drifting about five days without food or water the first mate jumped overboard and was drowned. Necalasas says three steamers passed within a mile of the raft but did not answer the signals of the unfortunate men. The Catania picked up Necalasas more dead than alive on the 20th inst. Nothing is known of what became of the other members of the crew.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Over Forty Negroes Behind the Bars at Little Rock, Suspected of the Outrages on White Women.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 24.—Over 40 Negroes were in the Pulaski county jail Tuesday night, as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the authorities to run down the men who, a few days ago, committed assaults on five white women in this city. Eli Wright was positively identified Tuesday by Mrs. Kennedy as her assailant, and was held to the grand jury without bail. Every precaution has been taken to prevent a lynching.

A large mass meeting of Negroes was held Tuesday night. The meeting was called by leading Negroes who are endeavoring to help run down and punish the guilty parties. They are opposed to lynching but are anxious to see the guilty ones legally punished. The wholesale arrests Tuesday have aroused much excitement among a certain class of Negroes. Dealers say their sales Tuesday of arms and ammunition have been unprecedented, the majority of sales being made to Negroes.

The Pennsylvania Miners' Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine workers, and Secretary Pearce, started Tuesday night for the hard coal regions of Pennsylvania. Four thousand miners in that section are on strike and are to hold a convention. The miners have struck because the companies employing them asked that they load more cars without giving corresponding increase in wages.

Attempted Double Murder and Suicide.

MILAN, Mo., Aug. 24.—Daniel Montgomery, a wealthy farmer, crushed his wife's face with a hatchet and attempted to kill his little boy Tuesday and then cut his throat with a razor. Montgomery has been sick for about a week and it is supposed that he was in a delirium. His wife is still alive.

SHIPS WRECKED.

Beach From Kennakoot to Hatteras, N. C., Strewn With Spars, Masts and Wreckage.

ECHOES OF THE GREAT HURRICANE.

No Such Damaging Result Has Attended a Storm on That Coast in a Quarter of a Century.

Thirty People Are Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Thirty-Five Shipwrecked Seamen in a Pitiable Condition, Reached Norfolk, Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The following special has been received from Norfolk, Va.: Further details of the terrific storm that raged in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras have been received. Thirty-five shipwrecked seamen, who had nothing in the world but a few tattered and torn clothes on their backs, some injured and all miserable, arrived here Tuesday from Hatteras, N. C. From them it is learned that the recent hurricane, which sent so many people to death and destroyed vast estates in Porto Rico, added another chapter to its horrors in a little stretch of beach from Kinnakoot to Hatteras, N. C.

Thirty people are known to have lost their lives in this district, which is only eighteen miles long, and the beach is strewn with spars, masts and other wreckage. The sailors say 11 vessels are ashore on the coast between Hatteras and New river inlet. No such damaging result has attended a storm on the coast in the past quarter of a century. Waves ran mountain high and the wind howled unceasingly several days and nights at a 75-mile velocity. That no more lives were lost in the vicinity of Hatteras is considered by the survivors nothing less than a miracle.

Among those who arrived Tuesday were ten of the crew of the barkentine Priscilla, Capt. Benjamin R. Springstein, of Baltimore. The Priscilla lies broken in three pieces on Gull shoal 18 miles north of Cape Hatteras. There were four fatalities shortly after the Priscilla went ashore, the captain's wife being washed overboard and drowned within 10 minutes from the time the bark struck. The others who lost their lives were the captain's two sons, aged 24 and 12 years, a Mr. Goldenborough, connected with the Lee family and a relative of one of the vessels owners, C. Mortin Stewart & Co.

The following vessels have been reported wrecked: Schooner Aaron Rephard, five lives lost, three saved; bark, unknown, crew of 14, all lost; Diamond Shoals lightship; unknown steamship, whose cargo was washed ashore, crew of about 25, all lost; three big schooners in the surf now breaking up, crews, probably aggregating 30, unheard of; the schooner Frank McCullough, 11 men, with coal from Norfolk to Savannah, is unheard of, and probably went to the bottom with all on board.

Uxicide and Suicide.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—Frank Howell, aged 75, committed suicide Tuesday after murdering his aged wife. The woman was shot three times in the head. Howell left a note stating that he had killed his wife and was about to kill himself on account of their physical sufferings.

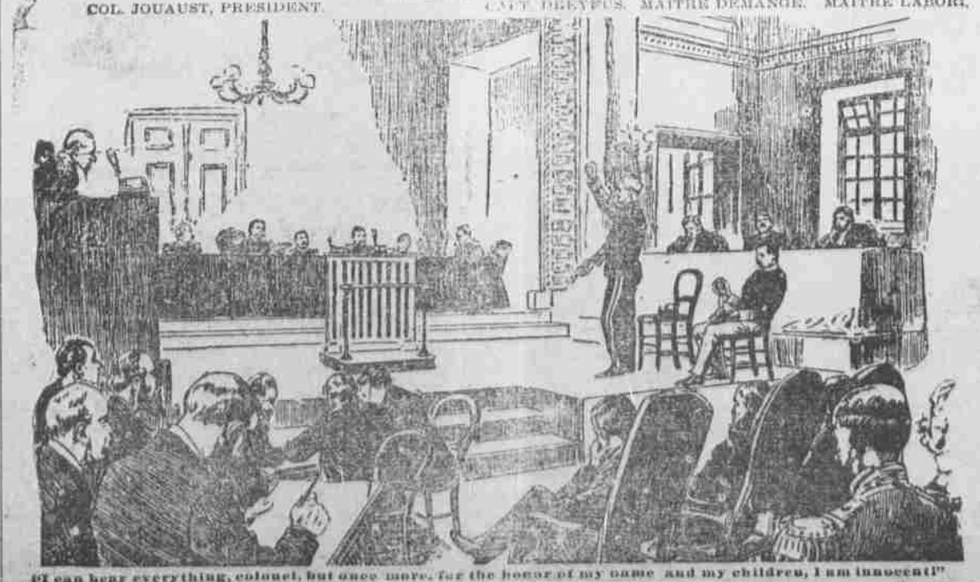
McKinley Will Attend the G. A. R. Reunion.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—The chairman on the committee on invitations of the G. A. R. encampment which convenes here September 4, Tuesday received President McKinley's acceptance of the invitation to attend the reunion.

Union Veterans' Union Encampment.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 24.—The National encampment of the Union Veterans' union formally opened its sessions Tuesday with 1,000 in attendance.

SCENE IN RENNES COURT AS DREYFUS DECLARED HIMSELF INNOCENT.



"I can bear everything, colonel, but once more, for the honor of my name and my children, I am innocent!"
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REORGANIZED.

E. C. Dawes Camp, S. V., Effects Reorganization.

A very enthusiastic meeting of sons of veterans of this city was held at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday evening, the object being to effect a reorganization of E. C. Dawes Camp, No. 509, Sons of Veterans.

A. E. R. Stevens, of Cincinnati, Commander of the Ohio Division, was present and assisted in the reorganization work. Twenty-one members of the old camp were there and thirty-three new recruits were mustered in, bringing membership up to afty-four.

Besides attending to the work on hand, those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening in a social way. Music and speeches formed a part of the program.

Messrs. Bell and Herb Knox rendered some excellent music with the mandolin and guitar. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the members of the W. R. C.

Temporary officers only were chosen last evening and a meeting will be held Tuesday evening to elect regular officers, muster in new recruits and get ready for work. There is a strong sentiment among the members in favor of the adoption of the sabre drill.

There is considerable enthusiasm among the boys over the movement, and it is expected that there will be a large number of recruits to be mustered in at the meeting Tuesday night. Many of the prominent young men of the city are members of the organization.

Commander Stevens will leave at 9:20 this morning for Cincinnati. He is well pleased over the prospects of having a good working camp in this city.

Law Regarding False Weights.

We have been requested to publish the law referring to the act of inserting false weights in bills of lading. The law imposes a heavy fine upon anyone who shall be found guilty of such offense. The law reads as follows:

"Any person and any officer or agent of any corporation or company who shall deliver property for transportation to any common carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, or for whom as consigner or consignee any such carrier shall transport property, who shall knowingly and willfully, by false billing, false classification, false weighing, false representation of the contents of the package, or false report of weight, or by any other device or means, whether with or without the consent or connivance of the carrier, its agent or agents, obtain transportation for such property at less than the regular rates then established and in force on the line of transportation, shall be deemed guilty of fraud, which is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district in which such offense was committed, be subject for each offense to a fine of not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

Refused to Give His Name.

Chief of Police Cook and his officers are on the lookout for Jessie Sweezy, who, it is alleged, stole $130 from an oil operator Monday night. The victim of the theft refuses to give his name and the police will give no information other than say they want the Sweezy girl.

It seems that the oil operator and the girl were out taking in the sights at the various wine rooms. In the course of the evening, Jessie proceeded to rifle his pockets, relieving him of 130 big round dollars.

Early Tuesday morning, it was learned, she skipped over to Ohio and is at her home somewhere below Belpre. Since she has quit the state, it is scarcely probable that any effort will be made to get the woman, as the victim says he will not appear in court to prosecute the case, and would rather lose the $130 than get his name in the papers.—Sentinel.

$25.00 and Costs for Seining.

Benj. Shimp, Ezra Travis, Sr., Ezra Travis, Jr., Hub Travis, Worthy Coffee and Widge Heddleson were arrested by Game Warden J. W. Smith, charged with seining in the East Fork of Duck Creek. They were arranged before Arthur O. Archer Tuesday evening. Shimp and Travis pleaded guilty and were fined $25 and costs. Coffee and Heddleson were discharged.—Republican Journal.

Additional Local.

—Miss Amelia Otterbein, East Greene street, has returned from a pleasant outing of a week at Lakeside. She reports the remainder of the party who went with her a week ago as enjoying themselves and that they will return the last of this week.

—The material is being put on the ground for the construction of Mr. Peter McLaren's new building on Front street, next to the German National Bank building.

—A large number of young society people spent last evening very pleasantly dancing at Eureka-Buckeye Park. The dancing lasted until an early this morning. Music was furnished by the Marietta Orchestra. Refreshments were served. A good time is reported.

—Mr. John Crooks, who was mentioned in yesterday's Leader as being ill, was able to return to work yesterday.

—Prof. A. J. Creamer, of Chillicothe, is visiting his brother, Rev. N. D. Creamer, West Side.

—Mr. John Kropp, of Zanesville, is in the city for a short stay with relatives.

—Mr. J. B. Sheridan, of Piqua, called on his friend, Auditor Patterson, for a short time yesterday. Mr. Sheridan was on his way to Beverly to visit his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Chesterhill, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGrew, of Dassel, Minn., are guests of Mr. Chas. Penrose and family.

—Mrs. John Biszantz, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Burkholter, of McConnelsville, are visiting Mr. Peter Kunz and family.

—Mr. Chas. H. Drummond, of Pittsburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. W. Trauman, for a few days.

—The firm of Milliken & French, oil well shooters, will continue to do business in the city under the same name as before Mr. Thomas Milliken's death. His brother, Mr. James B. Milliken, of McDonald, Pa., takes his place as a member of the firm.

TWO COLORED MEN KILLED

They Were Hunted by Officers Near Urbana, and Resisted Arrest—Were Charged With Stealing.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 24.—William Wetzel and Samuel Isley, two colored men and stepbrothers, were surrounded and killed Tuesday afternoon by officers near Urbana who were trying to arrest them. Both are well known characters to the police Wetzel having been identified with many escapes of serving one term in the state prison.

They had stolen some horses in Urbana, and Officers C. L. Bower and F. M. Reifsnider, Marshal J. F. Heatherman and Charles Johnson, a brother of the mayor of that city, started in pursuit, overtaking them four miles out of the city. The thieves opened fire, and the officers returned it, filling both bodies with bullets, killing them while they were in their buggy. None of the officers were hurt. There is considerable excitement among the colored people, who claim there would have been no shooting had the thieves been white men.

The Marietta's Silver Service.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—Gov. Bushnell will go to Boston next week to present a handsome silver service to the gunboat Marietta on behalf of the citizens of the Ohio town. The gunboat was named in honor of Marietta, the oldest Ohio settlement, upon the suggestion of the governor. The presentation will take place about September 1.

Strikers' Opposition Line.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—Twenty herdics, used for many years on the streets of Washington, were shipped from that city to street car strikers here Tuesday night. On their arrival here a regular bus line will be established on Euclid ave. in opposition to the Big Consolidated Co.

Mayor Taggart Not a Candidate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—Mayor Thomas Taggart Wednesday definitely announced that he would not accept a renomination at the democratic convention Saturday next. He gives ill health as the reason.

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