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The Frenchmen who are acting as judges in the Dreyfus case are evidently prone to play leap-frog.

It is quite evident that they did not have long to wait, as today's developments at the court martial show.

The court martial will probably come to an end this week, and from all testimony given so far, no verdict of conviction can fairly be deduced.

The Transvaal would be enjoying peace and tranquility today in the sleepy old way had not gold been discovered.

Nor does the lust for gold corrupt the English alone. So long as the Boers could rent out the claims, live in idleness themselves and keep those whom they were inviting from the enjoyment of the franchise and the rights of citizenship, all went well.

Now things seem to be reaching a crisis. If war comes, of course the Boers will fight to the last ditch of their country, and may have some allies, but the result can be but the disruption of their country, though at enormous costs.

The appeal of the Transvaal women to Queen Victoria is pathetic. Upon the outbreak of war there would be an almost frantic scattering of peaceable Boers, and great destruction of property.

But such is war. Old man Kruger is stubborn, and England persists. Perhaps the sooner a crash comes the more humane will be the result, for ultimately England will gobble up the Transvaal. It is the law of the strongest, and who is to protest?

Anarchist Guerin, who is so successfully defending himself in a fortified house in Paris against the combined military forces and the police of France, has not, as yet, sought "recognition" from the other powers of Europe, but will probably do so within a short time.

The new American shipyards now being established, instead of expanding gradually from small beginnings, will start into business fully equipped with the latest and best labor saving appliances, and with expert knowledge gained from the bitter experience of other firms, mostly in foreign countries.

The long delay in building up a merchant marine service in the United States has not been altogether a disadvantage, for during the last 39 years a complete revolution has taken place in the art of shipbuilding.

That picture of Oom Paul calmly loading cartridges and singing the 83d Psalm meanwhile, ought to be framed and hung up in Queen Victoria's boudoir.

CURRENCY IS A SCARCITY IN DEMAND OF CATTLE

Money of Small Denominations Much Needed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—"Dimes, quarters and half dollars are being turned out by all the mints as rapidly as they can be produced," said an officer of the treasury today.

The requests do not come from one section of the country, but from every section. As far as the coin can be minted it is shipped to those who have called for it. Usually the demand for this currency does not begin until the autumn, but this year orders for large quantities have been coming in for more than four weeks and it is estimated that the orders received at the treasury department will average over 150,000 in fractional currency in a day.

Treasurer Roberts said that the demand was due to the activity in business. An order was issued to the California mint on August 1, he said, to turn out \$150,000 worth of dimes, quarters and halves a month until further notice, for the use of the Pacific coast only.

AMERICANS WIN THE CONTRACT

GLASGOW, Sept. 6.—The city corporation has practically decided to accept the action of the tramway committee and award the contract for supplying engines to generate electrical power for the city roads to Ellis & Co., an American firm.

The Americans tendered the highest bid, but the home competitors could not approach them in the matter of quick delivery.

Expelled From Church. DAYTON, O., Sept. 6.—Rev. P. E. Vance, a Methodist minister of Piqua, who was suspended because of alleged improper conduct with a young woman of Cincinnati last spring, was today expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. church by the Cincinnati conference in session here.

Cinematograph and Wagner's band at Madison park pavilion tonight.



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BREAD TO BE FURNISHED AT TWO CENTS A LOAF

Co-operative Stores to Be Opened in Seattle Within a Short Time.

Others Will Be Established in Important Towns Throughout the Northwest—Goods at Cost to Stockholders.

The first co-operative store to be established in this state will be opened in Seattle by October 1. The exact location has not as yet been decided on. The Western Co-operative union, which will have charge of the store, was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, Feb. 25, 1899.

The union was organized for the purpose of securing co-operation in distribution. The general purpose of this form of co-operation is that the business and work shall not be done in the interest of one individual or to enrich a few, but in the interest of the general body of those who are concerned both as workers and consumers of the ordinary necessities of life.

The first store that starts will be patronized by 150 families. At first 16 local trustees will be elected. Later a manager will be appointed. The store will contain all that is produced at the very lowest prices. A gentleman who is in a position to know, stated today that the bakery which will furnish the public bread at the rate of 2 cents a loaf. The advocates of the union are now canvassing the city and they expect to have a second store in operation by January 1.

FLEEING FROM ARCTIC WINTER BERNARD TO TAKE CHARGE

Large Crowd of Miners Return From Alaska. McLean Is to Conduct a Personal Canvass.

Steamer Tópica brought a large number of Alaskan people to this city yesterday and considerable gold. Her cargo included 500 tons of Treadwell concentrates which will probably assay \$100,000. Forty or fifty of the passengers came from the steward of Sitka. There were also two Edmonton trail victims, C. and G. H. Fraser, residents of Calgary, N. W. T.

The following came down on the steamer: Mrs. I. K. Umphsen and children, W. H. Crawford, Miss Crawford, Mrs. T. R. Miles and son, Chas. Bedford and wife, Thos. Sammons and wife, Miss V. Combs, Mrs. C. A. Sheffrede, Miss Emma Sheffrede, Miss Bertha Sheffrede, A. H. Reid, George J. P. Fink, N. Lagenbach, H. F. Downing and wife, Mrs. J. L. Laing, W. S. Downing and wife, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Lawrence Williams, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Miss P. Chamberlain, A. A. Johnson, H. Sherron, A. J. Thomas, Mrs. F. J. Kirkby, R. H. Terry, J. P. Fink, N. Lagenbach, H. F. Downing, C. A. Woodruff, Mrs. T. Morgan, S. G. Kaufman, Mrs. Landberg, Mrs. H. P. Math, Mrs. L. Schott, Mrs. Duane, J. L. Wetherbee, N. O. Moore, H. V. Lay, Geo. Leavitt, A. D. Nelson, E. J. Schulz, C. H. Rein, George J. P. Fink, N. Lagenbach, H. F. Downing, Capt. C. P. Elliott, A. H. Capper and wife, W. O. Kirk, H. M. Kutchin, Mrs. Link, C. A. Wooddy, Eugene Sheppard, Mrs. Sheppard, F. R. Meles, Miss C. W. Tuttle, C. Cleveringer and wife, W. S. Ballard and wife.

Steamer Tópica arrived here late yesterday from Lynn canal with about 150,000 in gold and a large number of men who came direct from the interior. Following is the list of passengers: F. A. Hanley, John Eastlake, D. C. McIntyre, E. L. Atkins, A. E. Bryan, J. H. Geddlis, J. S. McMillin, S. E. Knapp, R. B. Earl, D. B. Irving, Agnes Clark, A. C. Jones, Mrs. Lovely, Charles Plant, J. F. Stiek, W. Wright, W. H. Finn, J. C. Chambers, W. W. Beach, T. O'Connell, F. B. Chapman, L. Lambuth, C. W. and wife, A. Blum, Thos. Clark, Samuel Clark, Edward Bonds, C. E. Nelson, S. G. Nelson, P. Fourciler, Gus Milman, William Nelson, T. E. Manner, J. H. Kelly, J. E. Williams, G. W. Grace, — Hooker, Geo. Tucker, M. Swanson, Louis Feurte, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stacey, C. W. Harwood, G. W. Stubbs, W. H. Irwin, Pat Kilone, Alex. Holman and wife, Mrs. S. Clink, Miss Clink, J. Bates, M. D. Akin, J. Pisico, T. Dunn, R. B. S. Schreiner, Elmer Olsen, Gus Donaldson.

Estate of a Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 6.—Judge Trask today granted letters of administration to Public Administrator Kellogg on the estate of Aaron Wolfsohn, a young man who, on July 21st, committed suicide in this city and whose identity was for a long time unknown. Wolfsohn's estate consists of a \$10,000 insurance policy. The insurance company, it is said, has expressed its willingness to pay the policy to Wolfsohn's heirs. As the suicide had no heirs in California so far as known, the public administrator took charge of the case.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of Temple De Hirsch desire to extend to the following, thanks for favors and assistance rendered to make their festival a success: To the Post-Intelligencer, To the Seattle Star, To Mrs. Harvey Straube, To Mr. Albert Hanson, To the Feliz Tent & Awning Co., To the Golden Rule Bazaar, To the Standard Furniture Co., To the M. Sells & Co., To the Ladies of Temple De Hirsch, 401. Prindlethall, Sec.

are some reports of potato blight. Root crops and most garden vegetables have done well. Pastures are in splendid condition. Some of the early fall wheat in Spokane county has already come up. The ground during the past week has been too wet for plowing.

Lower Sound and Straits—Boston—Week good for harvesting up to 31st, which was wet all day. Some grain in good shape; much is still uncut. Potatoes are blighting in some places. Some damage done to grain. Hauling in hay. Brinnon—Oats getting ripe. What fruit is on the trees is filling up well. Red Astrachan and Early Harvest apples are getting ripe. Everything is three to four days later than usual. Chilmun—Heavy rains doing much damage to grain. Pastures doing well. Coupsville—Harvest well on; threshing begun. Oats a heavy crop; wheat light; a few good pieces. Potatoes and all root crops heavy. Fall pasture better than for years. Apples are a fair crop. Newhall—In the foreground of the year a good deal of grain was cut, but latter part cloudy and rainy. Early apples now ripe. Pastures are good.

Upper Sound—Black Diamond—From Saturday till Thursday good curing weather for oats. Friday's rain soaked all that's pastured as badly as ever. What is in the back in the middle of the shock. Kent—Latter part of week rainy. Oats in bad shape for threshing. Late potatoes doing finely. Pastures and good crop of grass. Hops doing very well. Picking will begin 12th to 15th. Christopher—Threshing grain generally during the past week. Yield fair, but all oats are much discolored. Considerable grain still in the fields. Bright oats will not be seen this year. Potatoes are increasing in blight all through this entire district. Pastures fine. Fruit falling, reducing yield still further. Hops are soft and not maturing well; yield will be far below average. Summer—Good week for threshing. Potatoes rusting and not so good as anticipated. Pastures are good. Roy—Harvesters making slow progress. Green corn is ready for use. South Bay—Fore part of week favorable for cutting grain, but the month went out with rain, which will defer housing the crops. Root crops doing fine, and pastures are improving. Delphi—Some oats cut, but too wet to cure them. Potatoes growing a great deal, and some blooming a second time. Squashes are a big crop. Ballou—Splendid for growing crops. Corn looks fine but will be late. Grain and hay are safely in shelter.

Southwest Counties—Fulton—Some fall wheat sprouted in head. Spring grain unharmed yet, but will be badly damaged should present rain continue. Cowitz—Four days good drying weather. Grain in good condition for threshing. First threshing on the 20th of August, the latest of any season in past 35 years. About three-fourths of the grain is cut. Hop picking will commence on the 11th. Etna—3.56 inches rain this past month. Winter wheat all in good condition for all right yet. Some oats are damaged. Lots of grain cut last few days; most of it in fields yet. Menlo—Heavy rain, injuring grain badly. Oat hay is rotting.

D. H. Hawkes is canvassing the northern end of the city and John Martin the southern end.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Herbert N. Connell, of Auburn, has filed a damage suit for \$2,500 against Leon F. Ballard for injury to his character. The trouble was caused by a communication in the Auburn ARMY.

RED CROSS MEETING.

A special meeting of the Seattle Red Cross is being held this afternoon. A committee to assist the citizens' committee in collecting funds for the reception of the volunteers was to be appointed.

Amusements.

"From Sire to Son" was presented for the last time by the Sam T. Shaw company at the Third Avenue theater last night. Tonight the bill will be changed, and Mr. Shaw's great play, in which he has won unbounded success, "The Westerner," will be the bill. This play will only be produced tonight and tomorrow night. "Farmer Stebbins" being the bill for the remainder of the week.

The Shaw company have added much to their popularity here during this engagement. The company is much stronger than when it last visited Seattle. The band and orchestra, too, are far ahead of the average traveling company.

Railroads Want a Share

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 6.—With lake rates on lumber at \$3.25, the railroads have stepped in to get a share of the business. They have declared a rate of ten cents per hundred on lumber from Duluth, Bayfield and Ashland to Chicago, which is equivalent to \$2.50 for white and \$3 for Norway pine by lake. This will cut a considerable figure in Chicago's business, although the handling charges by rail must be paid by the shipper, while by water they are assumed by the boat. They amount to 25 cents to 40 cents per thousand feet.

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State News.

Over 20000 soldiers are now quartered in Vancouver barracks. A daily stage and mail route is to be established between Keller and Republic camps. The Garfield county jail has not had a prisoner in it for several months. A man came in from the East recently with an improved incubator and expects to raise chickens by the hundreds. He says this is just the country for that industry, where the grain is cheap, climate pleasant and sand plenty. May success attend the enterprise.—Yakima Herald.

The fish are running, but not in such immense quantities as heretofore. However, the traps are all full with wriggling, twisting salmon and it will require several days to empty them. It is estimated that the P. A. F. company's traps contain about one million fish, which are kept in the traps and used as needed. About 150 men are now at work in the salting department at the P. A. F. cannery. The silver salmon are making their appearance and the department will be taxed to its utmost capacity. The P. A. F. company has packed about 135,000 cases of salmon.

Funds have been secured for the erection of an armory at Colfax. A ten-mill tax has been voted at Index for the purpose of building a school house.

Joe Gans has been matched to box Spider Kelley, of San Francisco, at the Lenox Athletic Club October 3.

October 17 is the date set for the 20-round contest between Joe Chynowski and Joe Walcott at the Lenox Club, New York.

Jack O'Brien has been decided to meet Jimmy Gorman before he tackles Tim Kearns, and will fight the former at Troy, N. Y., on September 12. Dave Sullivan and Mike Sears will meet in a 25-round contest at the Hawthorne Athletic Club, Buffalo, on September 29. They will weigh in at 122 pounds.

On September 14 Steve O'Donnell will box "Soldier" Wilson 20 rounds at Yonkers, and on September 30 he will meet Stockings Conroy for 25 rounds at the Coney Island club.

The bout between Frank Craig and Tommy Ryan will be pulled off about September 18 at the Coney Island Athletic Club. They will meet at 150 pounds, weigh in at ringside, for a purse of \$3,500.

George Dixon, the colored feather-weight champion, will meet Will Curley, of England, who is said to be superior to even Pedlar Palmer in skill, at the Coney Island club some time in October.

Dal Hawkins, the California lightweight, who recently announced his retirement from the ring, has reconsidered his action and may be seen in a bout with Tommy Hogan before a Cincinnati club shortly.

W. H. Lewis and Mike Leonard will have a go under the auspices of the Hawthorne club next Tuesday evening at the Germania hall.

The Ordinance Defeated.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 6.—The Council bicycle ordinance, providing for licensing wheelwomen, recently introduced into the common council of this city by Attorney Walter M. Cowell, was killed last night, after a vote of 10 yeas and 10 nays.

BURKE ON PAROLE.

William Burke, who was sent to the penitentiary for the year for the robbery of "Lady Norrington" in a Washington street resort in 1897, has been paroled by Gov. Rogers and is back again in Seattle.

Diamond Ring Free.

We give away free at our 2:30 p. m. auction sale every day a valuable Diamond Ring and 10 other elegant presents, in order to secure a large attendance at the sale of the New York Jewellery Co.'s stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Special sale of Rogers' Silverware.

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Officers of the Bicycle Trust

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Chicago is an important factor in the bicycle trust which completed its organization. Chicago men dominate the directory and Chicago concerns will figure strongly in the output of the American Bicycle Company, as the tremendous amalgamation is to be known. With a capital stock of \$40,000,000 it will control absolutely the bicycle business of the United States. These officers were elected: Albert G. Spalding, Chicago, president; Col. George Pope, first vice president; J. E. Bromley, second vice president; A. L. Garford, treasurer; C. W. Dickerson, secretary.

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