

FRANCE IN A BETTER MOOD.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER THAN SINCE THE DREYFUS AFFAIR BEGAN.

New Government's Courage Admired Even by Its Enemies—Removal of Gen. Zurlinden May Be Followed by the Punishment of Other Army Conspirators—Attitude Toward Russia and Germany.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, July 8.—The prospects of a restoration of unity, not to say justice, in France never seemed so bright as at the present moment, yet it is well to remember that the history of the Dreyfus affair suggests that such is the time to encounter some unexpected obstacle to further progress.

Public opinion is now changing more rapidly than in any previous phase of the scandal, and the indications are that by the time Dreyfus is acquitted his active enemies will be the objects of popular reviling.

It is curious enough this change seems to emphasize another revulsion of public feeling, which has several times been noted in these despatches during the past year, namely, the national sentiment toward Russia. The coolness toward France's ally, which has been growing since the Dreyfus scandal, is now rapidly changing into active resentment.

The government is welcomed even by those who do not agree with the Cabinet views. It appears somewhat the intense national feeling for the man in control. Instead of the usual political jockeying, even those who are known to be in opposition to the removal of the Dreyfus case have kept France in disgrace and turmoil for the past four years.

The government has decided to transfer Commandant Laviary, who conducted the Esterhazy inquiry, from Paris to Marseilles on account of his actions in the Dreyfus affair. The inquiry into the Government's attitude to remove Gen. Pelloux and Julliard from their respective offices.

The Nationalist newspaper comment favorably on the Kaiser's action in visiting the French training ship, Iphigene and his subsequent telegram to President Loubet, but all ask the government to explain the Emperor's new attitude.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE ACTIVITY

Significant as to the situation in the Transvaal have Boers yielded a Point? London, July 8.—It is an undoubted fact that the War Office is making some rather important preparations in South Africa that indicate a rather far-reaching program in the diplomatic relations with the Transvaal.

There is a somewhat unfavorable significance also in the fact that Boer opinion continues to incline toward the probability of eventual hostilities. Inasmuch as the Boers have the most of the situation in their own hands, the case now stands their pessimism means more than would a similar feeling on the other side.

The English press utterances on the situation are of no value and most of them are of a serious nature. It is not surprising to suppose that all the outstanding difficulties will be solved by granting a modified franchise to the Uitlanders. There are a number of comparatively minor matters which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain intends to have cleared up. Moreover, he is directed to insist on the Boer Government for guarantees that the franchise, once given to the Uitlanders, will not be taken away or modified by later legislation.

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A despatch from Johannesburg to the Central News says that this afternoon the Volksraad, after an overwhelming majority agreed to an extension of the franchise and authorized the republication of the new franchise scheme. The Government's drafting of a new franchise bill this afternoon will be submitted to the Volksraad tomorrow.

The bill grants the franchise to all persons who are naturalized at the time of the passage of the act or have resided in the Transvaal five years.

VOLUNTEERS REVIEWED IN LONDON.

Two Seventh Regiment Officers Represented at Reception in the City.

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LONDON, July 8.—Over 27,000 volunteers, together with 1,000 veterans of twenty years' standing were reviewed by the Prince of Wales to-day. Street traffic was stopped for three hours before the march.

Most of the brigades assembled on the Thames Embankment, and the nearby streets were lined with spectators, including thousands of country visitors and Saturday half-holiday makers. Among the Americans present was Major-General Sumner, the United States Military Attaché, who was mounted and in full uniform on the staff of the Prince of Wales.

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HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THE PARIS.

Work of Blasting the Rocks That Hold the Ship.

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LONDON, July 8.—Two months of exposure on the Cornish rocks has given the Paris the appearance of a derelict of years' standing.

Capt. Watkins, the officers, and thirty of the crew remain aboard night and day, hoping to bring the ship to a safe anchorage. There is no danger in the weather and little even when an east wind dashes the big waves against her sides.

MEXICAN PRIESTS ACCUSED.

Archbishop May Be Removed as a Result of a Vatican Investigation.

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Rome, July 8.—At the beginning of this year some cause was caused in Mexico by the discovery, made accidentally through a perusal of the Mexican newspapers, of widespread corruption to the Church in the republic.

Cardinal Rampolla started a searching investigation of the situation in the republic. He reported fully on the charges, and last month summoned the Archbishop of Mexico to Rome. The Archbishop insisted that the newspaper reports were mere inventions of the anti-clerical press, but he had to admit that several had occurred in several provinces by the indiscriminate sale of indulgences and other illicit methods resorted to by the clergy of all ranks to increase their incomes.

A QUEEN'S STATE OF THE VIRGIN.

Margaret of Italy Will Personally Dedicate Her Work on Roeca Melone.

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Rome, July 8.—Queen Margaret has promised to climb Roeca Melone, one of the highest peaks of the Italian Alps, to take part in the dedication of the statue of the Virgin, which will be erected in the mountain.

ADA REHAN NOT TO PLAY IN LONDON.

Gives Up Her Drury Lane Engagement Owing to the Shock of Mr. Daly's Death.

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LONDON, July 8.—Miss Ada Rehan is so distressed by the shock of Augustin Daly's death that she will not appear in the Drury Lane drama which Cecil Raleigh has written for her. She may play in London next spring.

MISSING LIZZIE CASSIDY.

Disappeared From a Baby Carriage Last Friday—Is Only 18 Months Old.

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All the Brooklyn police are instructed to keep a sharp lookout for little Lizzie Cassidy, who has been missing from her home, 139 York street, Brooklyn, since Friday morning.

ITALY BALKED RUSSIAN GAME.

Got Her Troops First to Rabinia, Which the Czar Had Planned to Seize.

A WETFOOT NIGHT IN TOWN.

CABS AND TRUCKS RAN AS FERRYBOATS IN WEST STREET.

Three Feet of Water on the Pavement in Spots and Floods in Adjoining Basements—A Multitude Caught in Central Park—Held There for Hours by the Rain.

The wet sponge of the air was saturated last night by cooler currents from the west, and the water was wrung out of it so suddenly that things below went floating. For three hours and a half West street, from Fulton to Duane, and the side streets for half a block toward Greenwich, were under water from an inch or two to three feet.

Through the water splashed street cars, cabs, trucks and other vehicles, all loaded down with men and women, while other men and women who were unable to or from the Hoboken Ferry waded across the street. The incoming tide ran into the sewers and met the rain water that was trying to flow out from the streets.

The gutters of West street were the first to overflow. The ground there is much lower than elsewhere on West street and the shopkeepers on the north side got anxious and began to tie their goods up out of reach. John C. Kaitik's fruit store on West street, the water filled the cellar first and then flooded the front into the street.

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SHINDY IN A CONVENTION.

Riot and Bloodshed Among the Democrats of Cleveland.

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CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—The attempt of the Democrats of this county to hold a convention to-day was attended with bloodshed, a succession of riots, and finally a split when the convention broke up into two factions.

The convention was held in Germania Hall. The delegates to the convention divided themselves into three factions. The Farley faction, headed by the Farley faction, headed by the Farley faction, headed by the Farley faction.

WET RAILS CAUSE A CRASH.

Eight Persons Hurt in a Trolley Collision in Brooklyn.

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A collision between a Myrtle avenue and Broadway trolley car and the No. 42 trolley car, which was en route to Nostrand and Myrtle avenues, Brooklyn, last night, resulted in eight persons being injured and traffic being delayed for more than an hour.

The cars were crowded with passengers. The collision occurred at the intersection of Myrtle avenue and Nostrand avenue. The Myrtle avenue car was carrying a large number of passengers.

MEXICAN CARRANZA LETTER WAS FORGED.

Charge Made by Man Who Aided in Expelling Him from the Philippines.

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MANILA, July 8.—Somehow a sensation has been created here by the publication of a letter from Gen. Carranza, president of the Mexican Republic, to Gen. Wood, governor of the Philippines.

The letter, which was published in the Manila Times, was said to be a forgery. It was a letter from Gen. Carranza, president of the Mexican Republic, to Gen. Wood, governor of the Philippines.

WASHOUTS IN CONNECTICUT.

Heavy Rains Interfere with Railroad Traffic in Various Parts of the State.

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WATERBURY, Conn., July 8.—Excessive rains cut dangerous gullies under the Naugatuck Railroad at Seymour, East Lyme and at other places. The water is running in the streets. The most serious railroad washouts in this neighborhood occurred at Thompson's Point, Norfolk, Md., which runs through this town, rose two feet in three hours.

SPAIN'S NEW ROLE IN CUBA.

Her Consular Representative Officially Received by Gen. Brooke.

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HAVANA, July 8.—Sefior Sagrario, the Spanish Consul-General, was officially presented to Gen. Brooke, this morning by Secretary of State Capote at the Salon Trocha. The new Consul-General was cordially received by Gen. Brooke and delivered the following speech in English:

"GENERAL: The re-establishment of friendly relations between Spain and the United States puts anew in intimate contact the civil and commercial relations of both countries. My mission is to strengthen and endeavor to consolidate the interests of my countrymen in the territory now committed to your Excellency's able administration. I will do my best and spare no effort to attain the object of this, my mission, and in order to accomplish it I need your Excellency's valuable assistance, which I confidently expect your Excellency will lend me."

Gen. Brooke replied as follows: "I am glad that friendly relations between Spain and the United States have been again established. All my efforts since I took command in Cuba have been directed to the re-establishment of the normal conditions and I have endeavored to bring about a friendly understanding between the two countries. I am gratified to see that the relations in this island between the old enemies, the Cubans and the Spaniards, are not at all strained."

The Spaniards in Havana are dissatisfied with Sefior Sagrario because of his having said that they ought to be more friendly to the Cubans, the old hatred being unquenchable. A despatch to Los Angeles from Puerto Principe says that the Spaniards are dissatisfied with Sefior Sagrario because of his having said that they ought to be more friendly to the Cubans, the old hatred being unquenchable.

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GOV. ROOSEVELT SUMMONED.

IN WASHINGTON IN RESPONSE TO A TELEGRAM FROM THE PRESIDENT.

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TAKE REFUGE WITH THE BAKERS.

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SAMPSON VS. SCHLEY.

Flushing Divided Into Factions—Dispute Started by a Boy's Oration.

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FLUSHING, July 8.—John Holley Clark, principal of the Flushing High School, recognizing the fact that Sampson and Schley were both in Flushing, permitted his son, William A. Clark, to omit the name of Schley in an oration which the latter delivered at the recent commencement exercises of the school.

The oration was given by William A. Clark, the son of the principal. It omitted the name of Schley in an oration which the latter delivered at the recent commencement exercises of the school.

FAIR TEST IN A SMOOTH SEA.

The Boats Collide After the Race and Defender's Boom Is Smashed.

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