

FOOTBALL

GAME

At COLLEGE

Saturday, **29**
October

HOUSTON VS. COLLEGE

Game called at about 3 p. m.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

ADMISSION 50c.

THE DREYFUS CASE BEFORE THE COURT.

Court of Cassation Is Considering a
Revision to See if the Case Can
Be Reopened.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The court of cassation, which is to decide upon the question of reopening the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the prisoner on Devil's Island, who it is alleged has been falsely convicted of selling important military plans to agents of a foreign power, was opened at noon today. The hall was filled with people. There was no demonstration around the palace of justice. The gates were closed, as a matter of precaution, and only ticket holders were admitted. The few spectators about the palace were kept moving by the police, and inside the building municipal guards were stationed in all the corridors leading to the court room. Maitre Labori, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, was among the lawyers occupying the first row. Madame Dreyfus, wife of the prisoner, was provided with a seat at the corner. She was represented by Maitre Mornard.

The Dreyfus appeal case was called immediately after the opening of the court. Reporter Bard opened the proceedings by referring to the excitement and the scandal caused by the case, even before the appeal for the revision was lodged. He then reviewed the history of the case from the arrest of Dreyfus and said his condemnation was for one of the crimes which are looked upon with universal horror and it struck one in whom the country has the most confidence. Continuing M. Bard spoke of the efforts made to obtain a revision of the case referring with denunciation to Major Esterhazy and reviewed Mme. Dreyfus' appeal for a revision of the case.

In so doing, M. Bard, said the appeal is based on the assumption that the dossier was written by Major Esterhazy. He then pointed out that there were suspicious facts which justify the request for a revision. Mme. Dreyfus contended her husband did not write the dossier, which all experts reported he did write. The court, therefore, would have to examine these facts and decide whether a revision is justified. M. Bard added that the appeal for a revision was decided upon in consequence of the late Lieutenant Colonel Henry's confession that he had forged the document in the case, but M. Bard said this forgery was committed in 1896 and could not alone be regarded as ground for a revision or for an annulment of the judgment rendered in 1896. Notwithstanding the fact, M. Bard said that Lieutenant Colonel Henry committed forgery, his evidence was most crushing against Dreyfus, but he continued, that the evi-

dence of a forger is open to suspicion. There was therefore, a presumption of conscience, based upon fresh facts which led to an appeal for a revision of the case and there were also grounds to ask whether another new fact had been brought to light and if Dreyfus was really the author of the dossier, the note written by Major Esterhazy and found in the apartment of Mme. Pays, which the writer asked what she should do respecting the dossier.

M. Bard read Colonel Du Patry de Clams report of the arrest of Dreyfus, then a Captain of the French artillery, doing staff duty which the colonel said Dreyfus while waiting his detention, betrayed intense excitement. But, M. Bard added, amid surprise of his hearers, a photograph taken at this writing does not give the slightest indication of Dreyfus laboring under excitement. Dreyfus, M. Bard also said, denied to Colonel Du Patry de Clams that he had never had relations directly with foreign powers. Colonel Du Patry de Clams' report further showed that Dreyfus had to write incriminating documents in 10 different ways sitting and standing, with and without gloves and with ordinary and broad pointed pens.

A Searchlight on Hebatos.
Austin, Oct. 27.—The railroad commission has furnished the attorney general's department with the necessary data and evidence upon which to base suits against several more Texas railroads for alleged rebating. These new suits will aggregate 50 in number, and they will be filed in a few days.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. H. G. McKowan, who is accused of the murder of Lavin Bodd in Woodbury county, Ia., has been released on bond at Sioux City.

At Unionville, Mo., Zoda Garringer and Jim Johnson were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for burglary.

While two brothers, Eddie and Jesse Poindexter, were out hunting crows, near Nelson, Mo., a shotgun in Jesse's hands was accidentally discharged, seriously wounding Eddie.

Henry E. Shading and Albert Harris, held under peace bonds, made their escape from the county jail at Chester, Ill., by breaking the lock off the main door.

Near Beaman, Mo., Tuesday, Mrs. Martha Blackstone had her left hand caught in the roller of a sugarcane mill and mangled so that amputation was necessary.

Walter Butler and Bruner Black, neighbors, residing near Mannington, Ky., became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter at Coyle's mill, when Black drew his pistol and shot Butler in the breast, inflicting a fatal wound.

Edward Hawman, steam fitter, in the employ of the Cudahy Packing company in Sioux City, Ia., was caught in the heavy and rapidly moving machinery and killed. He was mangled in a horrible manner.

EXTRA CABINET MEETING HELD.

It Was at Philadelphia Where
the President Is Attending
Peace Jubilee.

WOULD GIVE OUT NO INFORMATION.

A Special Messenger Conveyed Some
Important News From Secretary
Hay—Action Demanded.

BELIEVED TO BEAR ON PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Nothing Definite Could Be Obtained,
but as the Messenger Used a Special
Train, It Is Considered
Important.

Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—Immediately after the reception to the president at the Union League last night a meeting of the chief executive and cabinet officers, who are in attendance with him at the peace jubilee, was held at the Hotel Bellevue. Those present besides the president were Postmaster General Smith, Secretary of War Alger, Secretary Wilson and Solicitor General Richards, in place of Attorney General Griggs. The utmost secrecy attended the proceedings and it was impossible to learn for what purpose the meeting was called or what subjects were discussed. From an unofficial, though ordinarily reliable source, it was gleaned that J. C. Kellogg, private secretary to Secretary Hay, reached here at 10 o'clock last night bearing important dispatches from the state department. Neither Secretary Porter nor any of the cabinet officers could be seen after the meeting had ended and no information from other sources could be obtained. The meeting lasted nearly an hour and was held in the president's room in the hotel. Local detectives prevented any one from approaching the vicinity. After the president and the cabinet had concluded their deliberations Mr. Kellogg left immediately for Washington in a special car.

While it is impossible to find out on just what grounds this extra session of the cabinet was held, it is believed it has connection with the negotiations of peace at Paris and that the American peace commission has sent some important information as to yesterday's proceedings.

SPAIN BECOMING MORE DESPERATE.

Peace Commissions Still Hung Up Over
the Disposition of the Cuban
Debt Question.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Nothing was accomplished at the joint session of the peace commission here yesterday.

The discussion was over the disposition of the Cuban debt and when the American commission positively affirmed for the third time that none of the debt would be assumed or guaranteed by the United States, it issued a rupture almost occurred, however, the Spanish finally agreed to give a final answer on this point today.

Under the existing state of affairs it would surprise no one here if peace negotiations would come to an abrupt end before the Philippine question is ever reached.

The Spanish are becoming more obdurate and are disposed to delay proceedings, the principal play is to excite the sympathy of the powers and possibly get some European country to beg leniency for Spain rather than have Spain do it.

Wolcott Placed on the Ticket.

Denver, Oct. 27.—The committee to fill vacancies on the anti-Teller silver Republican ticket decided to place Henry R. Wolcott, the Republican candidate for governor at the head of the ticket in place of Simon Guggenheim, resigned. Several other vacancies were also filled by endorsing the Republican nominees.

Serious Runaway Accident.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 27.—Wade H. Butler, a well-to-do and prosperous farmer of Anderson county, who was thrown from a buggy and had both legs and his arm broken and received a severe blow on his head, died of his injuries.

Steamer Tuttle sunk.

Michigan City, Ind., Oct. 27.—The steamer H. A. Tuttle, is sunk in the mouth of the river, a total wreck. The crew were taken off by the lifesavers after 30 hours of extreme peril.

Franz Zainzow Cut His Throat.

Marion, Tex., Oct. 27.—A renter on Frank Weiler's place on the Cibola named Franz Zainzow, a German, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Sues For Damages.

New York, Oct. 27.—The American Cycle Racing association has sued the L. A. W. for \$5,000 for injury to its business by warning cyclists not to patronize it.

CUBANS ANXIOUS FOR POSSESSION.

They Want the United States to Turn
the Island Over to Them at
an Early Date.

Santiago, Oct. 27.—Major Petit, in command of the United States troops at Manzanillo, and military governor of the city, telegraphed that the Cuban general, Kios, offers armed men to assist the Americans in preserving order, merely asking rations in return. Gen. Wood sent the following reply:

"Certainly not. The only conditions on which rations are to be issued are the complete disarmament and disbandment of the troops."

Some of the Cubans here consider that the United States is treating its allies badly in not allowing the Cuban forces to remain armed. They contend that the Cuban soldiers who have been fighting three years and who speak the language of the country, are better fitted for garrison duty than "untrained volunteers."

The Cuban general, Macia Rodriguez, virtually voices the sentiment of the Cuban army when he says: "We thank the United States for the assistance it has given us. But the time has now arrived when the Cubans should be placed in the highest office and should prepare to take over the island on the departure of the Spanish."

Cuban extremists here are jubilant at the reported attitude of the Cuban assembly at Santa Cruz de Sur where the delegates, while expressing their gratitude to the Americans, practically demand a distinctive Cuban government. The Cuban moderates, on the other hand, regret this stand, thinking it best that the United States authorities should have charge of affairs for a year at least, so as to set things generally and to prevent any complications with foreign governments.

Those who advocate annexation to the United States are extremely anxious as to the outcome. A prominent Cuban now employed under our government who is a moderate and well able to judge of the feeling in Santiago says these three parties are well defined and would pull about equally but that in the event of the extremists endeavoring to force an issue a majority of moderates would join the annexationists.

The foreign consuls are considering the advisability of appealing to the powers to prevent a too hasty recognition of the Cuban government.

General Wood is fully resolved to allow no more paupers to land here, especially no more from the West Indies, a class entirely unwilling to do hard work. One schooner from Jamaica and one from Hayti loaded with negro emigrants have been ordered to return with their passengers to ports of embarkation.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK.

Three Men Killed, One Seriously Hurt
and Railroad Property Destroyed.

Omaha, Oct. 27.—A rear end collision on the Union Pacific railroad here resulted in the death of three men and serious injury of one other.

The dead are:
Samuel Hindman, engineer.
William Rana, fireman.
R. Shannon, brakeman.
John Griffing, brakeman, was seriously injured.

An extra freight train standing on the sidetrack and the switch being left open, freight train No. 27, going at a good rate of speed, crashed into the rear end of the extra. The engine was badly wrecked and four freight cars were reduced almost to kindling wood.

Almost Fatal Accident.

Gainesville, Oct. 27.—News has just reached this city of a serious accident that befell a young man by the name of Doc Anderson at Coesfield. While riding horseback the horse threw Anderson, catching his foot in the stirrup. He was dragged a considerable distance in this way by the thoroughly frightened horse. Eventually the foot was detached from its fastening and Anderson was left bruised, bleeding and unconscious upon the ground, where he was found later. He was taken home, where he is now in a precarious condition.

English Cabinet Meet.

London, Oct. 27.—A cabinet council was held at the foreign office today. All members of the cabinet were present and the meeting lasted two hours. When the ministers left the foreign office they were smiling and did not give any indication of serious apprehensions for the future. The French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, saw Lord Salisbury immediately after conclusion of the cabinet meeting.

Negroes Ordered to leave.

Clarksville, Tex., Oct. 27.—Negroes in the neighborhood of Bogota, in this county, have been terribly frightened by notices posted on the doors of some of the white citizens in that vicinity warning all negroes there to leave the country. The best citizens of the Bogota neighborhood do not anticipate any serious trouble, however, ever precaution has been taken to prevent any outbreak.

Mrs. Hearn Badly Burned.

Bonham, Tex., Oct. 27.—Mrs. George Hearn was badly burned here and will doubtless die. She is subject to epilepsy, and during an attack fell in the fireplace at her home, and before she could be rescued was horribly burned.

No Danger in Nevada.

Austin, Oct. 27.—The reported Indian outbreak at Midas is greatly exaggerated. There is no danger at present.

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