

DREYFUS SEEMS DOOMED.

Correspondents Take a Pessimistic View of His Case.

The Trial Brings Out a Terrible Exhibition of Savagery—Judges Have Their Minds Made Up.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Rennes contains the following analysis of the Dreyfus court martial by Max Nordau:

This is a war of savages and not an inquiry of cool research for the truth which is now going on in Rennes. I find that even American and English newspaper men delegated here to give accounts of the proceedings are gradually infected with a spirit of partisanship.

You may believe me, acquittal is far from being as certain as seems to be commonly thought in the United States, judging from the tone of the editorials in the American newspapers we are getting here. You must understand that everybody's mind in France is fully made up—the opinion is hard set and impermeable to any argument whatsoever.

If Roget speaks, whatever may be the strength of what he says, the Dreyfusards exclaim, "He lies, the scoundrel," while the anti-Dreyfusards see proof of the accused's guilt in every charge he makes, however improbable it may be.

Likewise when Bertullus argues that Dreyfus cannot be guilty, all of his wonderfully logical deduction is absolutely without effect as to changing any one's conviction. One side cries, "How admirable," the other, "What rot. What deceit," and neither one side nor the other takes pains to listen and think. If the judges are the same mind as I have observed generally in the audience, each has decided consciously or unconsciously what his vote will be and the verdict is already settled.

Now, if we may infer anything from the spirit exhibited by the combative character of the questions asked the witnesses by the judges, it is to be feared that the result of the new trial will not be what is expected generally in foreign countries.

Another Suicide.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Rennes says:

Lieut. Col. Lohe, who has been in charge of the mounted gendarmes doing duty about the court martial, died suddenly Thursday.

The anti-Dreyfusites openly charge the Dreyfusites with being responsible for his death.

It is rumored that Col. Lohe blew out his brains because of the attacks of the newspapers friendly to M. Labori since the shooting of the latter.

Another story is that death was due to heart disease. It is practically impossible to get at the truth.

Two men who knew Lohe intimately said they noticed that his mind was gradually being unbalanced by listening to the debates at the Dreyfus trial.

Two days ago they declare he said it was a hopeless struggle against the Jews, who now have the upper hand and will avenge the race on "all of us officers of the army."

Root Was Deceived.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Secretary of war Root will resign. He will resign before the Philippine situation is cleared up. He will be forced to abandon his post in humiliation if he does not protect himself by early resignation. He has freely communicated his views as well as his intentions to the president.

The announcement of his threat to resign at once was brought forth by the sub Secretary of State Hay gave him in connection with the policy lately announced as to that of this country toward any nation recognizing the Filipinos as at war instead of as insurgents. The attitude of resentment now held by Root was engendered by the proof of

treachery toward him by the administration favorite. It was made hot by the president disavowing any knowledge and confessing inability to avoid it.

The truth has come out that Secretary Root was not selected as a permanent official of the administration, not as a real secretary of war—not even a cabinet officer—but rather as an additional attorney general, with duties restricted to questions arising out of the war complications and springing from the new relations of the colonial possessions or dependencies.

The Cause of Lynching.

Little Rock, Ark, Aug. 18.—Five brutal assaults by negro men on white women have occurred in Little Rock in the past 24 hours. The victims are all highly respected and all were attacked in the suburbs of the city. In each case the negro was frightened away after his victim had been brutally beaten and bruised.

These outrages were brought to the attention of Governor Jones and he at once offered a reward of \$1500 each for the arrest and conviction of the assailants.

Four negroes have been arrested as suspects and lodged in jail. They all answer the description given by some of the victims. Ed. Wright has been positively identified by Mrs. Kennedy of Fourteenth and Jones streets as the man who assaulted her.

As soon as darkness fell, men began flocking toward the vicinity of the jail. By 10 o'clock fully 2000 were on the streets. About 11:30 o'clock an attempt was made to storm the jail. The leader of the mob was arrested by Sheriff Kavanaugh on a charge of inciting a riot and lodged in jail.

Klondike Well Provisioned.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—A. G. Cushman, a general merchant doing business in Alaska, is in the city on a business trip. He says that Dawson today has fully 8000 to 10,000 less population than it had a year ago, and that in consequence there will be a supply of all kinds of goods at that point far beyond the demand. In anticipation of the city growing during the present summer season, everybody, including transportation companies, shipped in tons upon tons of merchandise of every kind and description, both up the Yukon and over the railroad, until a supply that will last fully two years is on hand. A number of merchants who have overstocked, he says, will not be able to carry their goods on hand for such a length of time. Consequently merchandise of all kinds will be cheaper in Dawson this coming winter than ever before.

Crushed by Water

Tacoma, Aug. 18.—William Baldwin, a well-known marine diver, was almost instantly killed working on the sunken wreck of the ship Andelana in Tacoma harbor.

The accident occurred through the breaking down of an air pump, the third cylinder giving way and letting an immense volume of water in to crush the life out of the intrepid diver.

The line was pulled up at once when it was found that the pump had failed, but Baldwin was dead, crushed out of semblance to a human being. The immense pressure had driven all the fluids of his body into the copper helmet, crushing his head into a huge and shapeless mass.

The third cylinder of the pump which gave out had made trouble the day previous, but Baldwin had repaired it and thought it safe.

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Atlanta, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Brantley, Ala., says: Charles Hart, a negro, who yesterday attempted to assault Mrs. Battle, a widow, was taken from Brantley jail last night by a mob of 100 men and shot to death in the woods.

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TUPPER ON THE BOUNDARY.

Again Suggests That the Question Be Arbitrated.

Sir Charles Now in England—Would Build an All-Canadian Railroad to Dawson.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: Sir Charles Tupper has left London for a brief stay in the country. He came across to attend, as chairman, the annual meeting of the British Columbia new gold fields company, which, after two years of active work, declares a dividend of 20 per cent.

Although his visit is in no way official, he has given the interested authorities his views on the Alaska boundary difficulty.

Sir Charles says he has always tried to keep on the most friendly terms with the United States, but, that in diplomacy it is a difficult matter. If America were either just or believed her claims just, he thinks that the whole question would be referred to arbitration unreservedly. He believes the Washington, D. C., authorities will have some difficulty in satisfactorily explaining any opposition to arbitration to people whom he is sure want only what is just.

If arbitration is not to be had he firmly believes that by running a railway through British territory exclusively to Dawson, any hope that America may have of establishing a great shipping trade to the Klondike region will be shattered. Yet he is not certain, arbitration or none, that it would not be a good policy for Canada to build the railway, although many hundreds of miles must pass through inhospitable desert.

He looks forward to the next Canadian general elections to place the Conservatives in power, in which case a vigorous Canadian policy is promised. He sails for Montreal in September.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Certain Democrats in the states are booming William C. Whitney for the presidency. Whitney has denied the report that he went abroad to offer the nomination to Admiral Dewey.

By an explosion today in the Llest colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales, 18 persons were killed and 60 others are still in danger. The explosion occurred during the night shift, when there were only 50 men in the mine.

Private advices received in Jacksonville, Fla., state that the West Indian hurricane visited the island of Andros, of the Bahama group, inflicting great damage to property and completely wrecking the sponging fleet. It is said that 150 bodies were washed ashore.

Only \$22,000 of the \$100,000 which it is proposed to raise for the purchase of a home for Admiral Dewey had been subscribed by August 17, and the committee then sent agents into different parts of the country to spur the people up. On this account it is predicted Dewey will not accept the gift.

Body Identified.

It is believed that the body found at Indian river last Sunday was that of Eli Watkins, an employe of Smith & Hobbs, whose drowning occurred at Sixtymile, on Sunday, August 6. The identification was made by means of papers found in the pockets. The body was buried by the police at Indian river.

Dawson a Wicked City.

Mr. W. A. Reid, the young gentleman who lately visited Dawson to ascertain the needs of the Y. M. C. A. here, is evidently satisfied that he applied at the right place and at a most opportune moment. In an interview with a reporter at Sakgway on his return there he is reported to have said: "In Dawson he found every opportunity for the furtherance of Christianity among hordes of men who have by rough living, consequent upon the failure of their efforts, been reduced to a semi-barbarous condition. Dawson, he says, is the most wicked city in the whole world and the establishing of the Y. M. C. A. will be a God send to its inhabitants.

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