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## **Turmoil**

The Dreyfus Revision Case Leads to Some Sensational Developments.

Arrest of Paty du Clam, Who Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Proceedings To Be Taken Against General Mercier and Other Officers.

(Associated Press.) Paris, June 2.-The Echo de Paris says General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, has consented to the land, drank a good deal. provisional release of Colonel Picquart, who is in prison on a charge of revealing documents concerning national defence, on the demand of General Marquis de

The Petit Republique has a report that Lieutenant-Colonel du Paty du Clam, arrested and sent to Cherche Midi prison last night, has attempted to commit Several papers announce that proceed-

ings will be taken against General Mercier, the former minister of war, and other officers:

Charged With Forgery. aris, June 2.—The arrest last evening of du Paty du Clam, who in 1894 was charged with the investigation of the first charges made against Dreyfus, was ordered after the minister of war, M. Krantz, had consulted the premier. The prisoner, who is confined in the military rison of Cherche Midi, is charged with forgery and uttering forgery. It is not wn whether he will be tried before a court-martial or a disciplinary court.

#### DOMINION FINANCES

Show an Increase of \$5,533,813 for Eleven Months-Bank Accountant Missing -Postmaster for Atlia.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 2.-The Dominion finances for eleven months ending May 31st ast show a total of \$41.206.000 as compared with \$35,673,000 for the eleven nonths in the preceeding year, or an in-The expenditure for the same time this increased by \$2,347,414 over last which leaves a betterment in the mancial position of the country of \$3,-For the month of May there was an increase in finances of nearly

half a million as compared with May, John Henderson, an accountant of the Union Bank, has been mising since Sunlast. He is a married man and is son of John Henderson, city clerk. manager of the bank says that there ottawa, June 2.—F. C. Mahoney has een appointed postmaster at Atlin. He will also issue miner's certificates for the Dominion government.

Frank Galbraith has been appointed postmaster at Telegraph Creek. TRAIN HELD UP.

(Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., June 2.-The Union Patrain No. 1, west bound, was held 2 o'clock this morning at Wilcox, According to the officials of the av, the robbers wrecked the excar with dynamite, severely ounding engineer Jones, but obtained rowful farewell. only a nominal reward for their daring

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. Montreal, June 2 .- Stock market, afboard: Sales: War Eagle, 1,000 384, 2,000 at 3841, 2,000 at 385, and at 386; Republic, 5,000 at 1331,

ii) at 134, 10,000 at 1331, 1,000 at

and 500 at 1334. LANDMARK REMOVED.

(Associated Press.) York, June 2.-With the dissolu of the banking firm of Morton, & Co., 38 Nassau street, one of dest landmarks of Wall street have been removed.

E RET SOCIETIES DENOUNCED. (Associated Press.)

astield, Ohio, June 2. - The national d of the Reformed Presbyterian church sion here, has adopted resolutions

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS DEAD.

(Associated Press.) le Rock, Ark., June 2.-Elisha Baxenth governor of Kansas, is dead at ome in Batesville. TISH GUINEA AND THE STATES.

(Associated Press.) York, June 2,-Among the passenn the steamer Britannic, which arere to-day, was Sir Kavendish K.C.M.G., and Sir R. I. and Lady ive. Sir Kavendish Boyle, who is ent secretary of British Guinea,

fore leaving London, Sir Kavendish Boyle conferred with the colonial office authorities regarding the affairs of the colony In addition to drafting a reciprocity treaty in the interest of British Guinea Mr. Tower will endeavor to secure a similar measure covering Barbadoes apart from one in the interest of Ja-

TOURIST'S SUICIDE. An Englishman Jumps From a Yacht and

Is Drowned. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 2-Reginald Heintz, an English tourist, threw himself into the lake last night from a private yacht in which, with three Chicago friends, he was sailing. Despite immediate and strenuous efforts of his companions to rescue him he was drowned. It was the second attempt at suic'de

Heintz made within a few hours. While at the office of a physician in the afternoon he tried to cut his throat with surgical instrument, and was prevented only after a struggle. F. H. Stainer, one of the men in the

boat, told the police that the Englishman was only a casual acquaintance, and he was not even aware of h's address. Mr Stainer further told the police that Heintz, who lived on a small remittance from Eng-

#### Casimir Executed

The Indian Murderer of Philip Walker Hanged at Kamloops.

He Shook Hands With the Executioner and Said Good-bye to Those Present.

(Associated Press.) Kamloops, June 2.-Promptly at eight o'clock this morning Casimir, the Indian murderer of Philip Walker, mounted the gallows with hangman Radeliffe and his spiritual adviser, Father Lejeune. He was smiling, nodded pleasantly to the

assisted, up the gallows steps. Casimir passed a quiet night, retiring at 9 o'clock, and slept soundly during the greater part of the night. He arose at five o'clock and greeted his guard with a pleasant "good morning." He was joined soon after six o'clock by Father Lejeune, and passed the next hour in quiet prayer. Casimir maintained the same stolid indifference on the scaffold he had shown since his arreset and which was so noticeable during

trial. Before being led out to execution, he said in answer to a question: "I am no squaw," and that he would die like a man. Before the black cap was adjusted he shook hands warmly with the executioner, and turning to those as sembled in the jail yard said: "Gentle men, I bid you all good-bye." The cap and noose were then quickly adjusted and, stepping back, the hangman pulled the lever and Casimir dropped into space. The fall of eight feet broke the murderer's neck. The body twitched nervously for a moment. In three minutes the pulse had stopped beating, and tending physician, pronounced life ex-

The execution was private, being attended only by the jail officials, Chief Lewis of the tribe to which Casimir beonged, and a few press reporters. Contrary to expectations, there was no demonstration made by Casimir's

The friends of the doomed man called at the jail yesterday and bid him a sor-Casimir seemed fully repentant and exhorted his tribesmen to lead good

SPANISH REFORMS.

Madrid, June 2.-The Cortes was pened to-day by the Queen Regent, who snatched from me. Moreover, in Holothe course of the speech from the causte I lost a pet. The sympathy ex-

'The most important, most urgent and most difficult task before you is to bal- only to mine." auce the budget and liquidate the debts resulting from the war through ordinary permanent sources of income. Thanks to the severely economic policy projected by the government, it will not ask fresh sacrifices of the country, except such as can be equitably divided among all classes. With the ordinary budget will also be presented schemes to liquidate the charges created by the loss of possessions and colonial campaigns."

The Queen Regent then referred to the financial measures, and expressed confidence that the nation would showthe same resignation during peace as it showed during the war, adding: "For the times are critical, and it is impossible during the present session to do all that is necessary. But during the next session there will be projects for the reorganization of the army and navy, based on obligatory service for improving the public defence, decentralizing the provincial and municipal administrations, and reforming the penal code and electoral laws, etc."

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

(Associated Press.) this country to assist Reginald last night a sharp shock of earthquake was ator said he thought charge d' affaires of the British felt in this city. The vibrations were from Washington, in negotiating a north to south. Windows were broken and treaty with Commissioner plaster cracked in various parts of the and not Great Britain. The conditions, covering British Guinea. Be- city. No one was injured.

### **Gossip From** London

Horse Holacauste at Epsom.

A Veterinary Surgeon Attributes It to Sloane's Method of

Londoners Are Enjoying Summer Weather-A New Political Light.

(Associated Press.) London, June 3-England was plunged uddenly from winter into summer during the week. Last week fires were necessary. Now the temperature is over 70 and the sky is clear.

London seldom seemed so full of people, and Hyde Park daily presented a very gay appearance, the light summer toilettes and bright colored sunshades making a brilliant picture. The Princess of Wales, accompanied by Princess Victoria, has been driving in Rotten Row, this being her first appearance for a long time. A number of coaches were also cut. One very smart team driven by Mrs. Frank Mackay, of Milwaukee, was often seen.

Considerable interest is being aroused

in autocars. An Automobile Show

will be opened on June 17 at Richmond by Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimer. There Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimer. There that for months before 1893 oral proofs between fast texts and entering and races had been obtained of leakages which between fast trotting horses and automobiles. An American company is re-establishing works at Coventry for the purpose of building motor cars invented by the son of Hiram Maxim.

Derby Day is rapidly losing its character as people's day, and from the attendance at Epsom it is becoming as fashionable as Ascot. The vast majority of those occupying the stalls and boxes of the grand stand and on the Jockey Club Stand were not as well known in society. sheriff and walked with a firm step, unwhile their bright costumes made the paddock look like a garden party. The sensational

> Collapse of the French Horse Holocauste, whose death represented a tense disappointment to the large French contingent which came over to see what was a confidently predicted victory for

their representative. The Paris papers parations have been made for transfer are furious and blame the Epsom authorties for leaving the course in a disgrace clared that Holocauste slipped on a piece Devil's Island to France, of orange peel. There was a great rush tered. Pieces of the horse's mane, tail a foaring trade, selling bunches of hair a new trial. cut from their own grey horses and palmed off as genuine Holocauste souvenirs. ary surgeon, Marcus Stevenson, who witnessed the accident, attributes the disaster to

Sloane's Method of Riding, declaring that if the jockey had been sitting in his saddle instead of crouching in seven minutes, Dr. Wilson, the at- on the horse's neck, he could have helped Holocauste to recover after a first mistake when he ricketed his ankle. Holocauste, he adds, was then going very well and fifty yards further Flying Fox was only a neck ahead, when Holocauste stumbled again and broke his pastern. Sloane, according to Stevenson, has no

control over his mounts and extorts tribesmen, and the execution passed speed by frightening his mount as John Gilpin did. Holocauste's owner M. J. Debremond. views. He said emphatically to an As-

well within his grasp When the Accident Occurred.

It was, indeed, ill luck to have victory pressed on all sides will be extended to Sloane, whose disappointment is second

Lieut. Winston Leonard Churchill, eldest son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, is making a distinct hit in the political field. He has been elected president of the Midland Conservative Club. At a meeting held in Birmingham on Thursday to welcome him he made an extremely able speech, during the course of which he evoked much merriment. He treated Lord Rosebery, Sir Wm. Vernor. Harcourt, John Morley and other big leaders of the opposition to

A Dose of Chaffing. but his clever criticism and speech has generally attracted considerable attention. The Morning Post says: "Old politicians had better look to their laurels Churchill's speech has a force of movement and humor that delighted his hearers and discloses a sense of form and consciousness that oratory is an art, which will leave the public to expect more in that respect than has antherto been supplied."

The hotels are now full of Americans Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is staying at the Claridge hotel on his way to Carlsbad. In conversation regarding the An San Francisco, Cala., June 2.-At 11:15 glo-American high commission, the sen-

The Trouble Was With Canada he claimed, were not easy to deal with, prisoner.

but he thought a solution of the difficulty would be found. Considering the lateness of the season, umerous changes are announced by the

theatres. Nat Goodwin will appear at the Duke of York's theatre on Monday. At Daly's the same night Geo. Edwards will revive the "Galety Girl." On Tuesday there will be a revival of "Pinafore" at the Savoy, and on Thursday Sarah Bern-Accident to the French hardt will open with "La Tosca" at the Adelphi.

VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1899.

At a meeting of the Theatrical Managers' Association on Thursday it was de cided to fight the music halls on their own ground and obtain the right to permit smoking in theatres. It is not expected the best houses will avail themselves of the privilege, though it is recognized that some of the theatres devoted to light entertainments will find the smoking privileges valuable.

DEATH OF A SCOTTISH M.P. (Associated Press.) London, June 2 .- Robert Cox, M.P. for South Edinburgh in me Liberal Unionist interests is dead Deceased, who was born in 1845, was a manufacturer and favored Imperial Federation and free trade between Great Britain and her colonies.

Says He Wrote the Bordersau Upon Order From Sandberr-Others Must Bear the Responsibility.

London, June 2,-Major Esterhazy, says the Daily Chronicle, called at the office of this paper late last evening (Friday) with a confidential friend and made the following statement:

"The chiefs of the army have disgracefully abandoned me. My cup is full will remove the objection of Japan and and I shall speak out. Yes (raising his allay the fears of the Imperial authorivoice and glaring around), it was I who ties. It is felt here that British Columwrote the Bordereau. I wrote it upon orders from Sandherr." Esterhazy then proceeded to explain

were only possible through an officer be longing to the ministry of war, and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by material evidence. Hence the Bord-In reply to a question as to what the chiefs of the French general staff would

say to this confession. Esterhazy, shrugging his shoulders, said: "They will lie as they know how to lie; but I have them tight, and I have proofs that they know the whole thing and share the responsibility with me, and I will produce the proofs."

The Mail's Rome correspondent tele Paniz-

graphs: "Lieutenant-Colonel Paniazardi, military attache of the Italian embass, in Paris when Dreyfus was conless of \$30,000 to his owner, was an in- victed, informs me that the Italian embassy always knew that Esterhazy wrote the Bordereau." Kingston, Jamaica, June 2.-All pre

e charge of officers from Paris for relics after Holocauste was slaugh- enjoyment of good spirits since he was ment from time to time by the Women's notified that he was to be taken back to Association and labor organizations. Some

ent of the Morning Post says the work to amend the law in the case of the se-In an interview a well-known veterin- of the court of cassation is practically duction of girls under 16 years of age other American officers, and many finished. Each judge gave his opinion to- by striking out "of previous chaste charday (Friday) and only formalities re- acter." It will not be necessary to prove main. The counsellors were almost unanthis to obtain a conviction. It is also imously in favor of revision, and the decision will be given to-morrow (Satur- tie servants" to those of factories and day). It will be even more energetically workshops, making the seduction by any in favor of Dreyfus than was the report foreman or employer of any one of those of M. Ballot de Beaupre. It will declare in his employ an indictable offense. This the "canallled"." document in no way was rejected by the Senate in 1897.. The applicable to Dreyfus.

The Picquart Prosecution. Paris. June 3.-The decision in the case of Colonel Picquart will be rendered on Tuesday. It is expected the case will end by the abandonment of the prosecu-

The Libre Parole publishes the report of an interview with General Mercier, certainly does not share the foregoing formerly minister of war, who defends Lieut.-Col. Du Paty de Clam's conduct sociated Press representative: "Sloane's during the Dreyfus trial in 1894, and adds jockeyship was consummate and it is action as to his own arrest, knowledged on all sides he had the race as M. Dupuy, who was premier during vately or publicly can be punished. There and approved of everything.

Several papers assert that the decision of the court of cassation will not be rendered before Monday.

The Echo de Paris this morning says the court of cassation has actually finished its labors in connection with the Dreyfus revision, and states that at yesterday's sitting, after a three-hour session, only six councillors had given their portant questions. Six ballots were then as passengers by her, went ashore at Fresh

A Contradiction.

Paris, June 3.-The statements that Colonel Picquart is to be released from prison and that the prosecution of General Mercier, former minister for war, is

Esterhazy Will Explain. Paris, June 3.-The decision of the court will send Dreyfus to trial by a new court-martial. La Gronde says: "M. Krantz, the min-

ister for war, and M. Ballot de Beauprè, the reporter of the court of cassation, have received a communication from Esterhazy confessing to the authorship to the bordereau and asking safe conduct to enable him to come to Paris to give explanations.

New Trial Granted. Paris, June 3.—The court of cassation to-day returned a verdict in favor of re vision of the Dreyfus case and ordering a new court martial to sit at Bennes, 60 miles from Nantes for the trial of the

## Friendship

The Imperial Authorities Object to British Columbia's Recent Legislation.

Anti-Japanese Bill Cannot Be Allowed in Its Present Form.

Dominion Government Suggests That Alterations Be Made in the Bill.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 3.-The Imperial government, having represented very strongly that the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia, if permitted to remain law, would be inimical to Imperial interests in the Orient where Japan is a powerful ally of Britain, the Ottawa government has placed the position equarely before the British Columbia government, and asked if it has any proposition or suggestion to make which will remove the objection of Japan and bia should take the initiative, as disal-

lowance is distasteful here. Legislation along the line of the Na tal law might be substituted for the present law, which is especially disof Japanese with Chinese, If not distasteful to Japan from its classification allowed before the seventh instant it -goes into force, and unless British Co- of Puebla, because of ill-health, in an lumbia in the meantime undertakes to meet the wishes of the Imperial government Ottawa will have no recourse lands will keep up a guerilla warfare, save disallowance; that is, if it is not and there is no telling when hostilities prepared to fly in the face of the Imperi. will cease. When they are whipped they al policy, and the disallowance of the act win autor anately also mean the re-

moval of the restrictions against the force of men to subdue them complete ly. The war is by no means ended." Chinese, which is not desired here. The Criminal Code. ring Dreyfus, imprisoned on Devil's Islfully dirty condition, for it is gravely de- who will take the prisoner direct from provides a large number of changes prin-

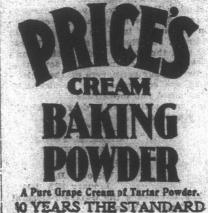
cipally on matters which have been and hoofs were cut off, and gypsies did France for the purpose of undergoing of the changes were proposed in 1897 by proposed to add "shop girls and domessubject of lotteries is also dealt with and where such are permissible for the encouragement of works of art, pictures must be delivered and the option that a who has 20,000 fighting men under his money prize may be taken instead is done away with. Section 520, in regard to combinations, is changed so that it will not apply to workmen who combin for their own protection. Burglary is also made an offense punishable by the lash. In respect to the selling of obscene pictures the word "publicly" is omitted so that those who make a sale whether prithe trial, was aware of all that passed are a number of other important changes.

Mineral Lands. An order-in-council has been passed providing that mineral lands within the railway belt in British Columbia can be purchased by the British Columbia gov

ernment for \$1 per acre. DANISH STEAMER WRECKED.

St. John's, Nfid., June 2.—During a fog cpinions, whereupon the president of the yesterday the Danish steamer Orien, Capt court, desiring to shorten the proceedings Callensen, from New York May 27 for Cowhich threatened to be interminable, pro- penhagen with a general cargo and a crew posed votes by "yes" and "no" on im- of 45, besides 20 shipwrecked seamen going

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Water Point, seven miles west of Cape struck while going at full speed, crushing n her fore compartments and tearing out er bottom. The crew and passengers es aped with great difficulty, but without serlous injury. The crew reached here th's evening. They say the ship will hold together probably for several days yet, and the sailors are engaged in taking out as much of the cargo as is possible.

MURDERED TWO SONS.

An Insane Farmer's Crime-Attempted Suicide of Murderer.

(Associated Press.) Thorntown, Ind., June 2.- A farmer named Wells became insane near here yesterday, threw his four boys into a well, and then attempted to drown himself in the river. He was rescued. Two of the boys are dead.

THE FRASER (Associated Press.)

Lillooet, June 2.—The Fraser is at a standstill. The weather is warm Yale, June 2.-The water fell six inches since 5 o'clock yesterday. Quesnelle, June 2.-The 'river fell two uches last night. The weather is a little

varmer th's morning.

### "Situation **Most Serious**"

Is Brigadier General King's Opinion of Affairs in the Philippines.

He Says the War Is by No Means Over--More Troops Wanted.

San Francisco, June 2.-Brigadier-General Charles King, who returned home from Manila on the transport City

interview savs: "The situation in the Philippines is most serious. The people of those isretire to jungles, and, subsisting on prac-tically nothing, they need no base of supplies. It will necessitate a large

Entertaining the Natives Manila, June 2., 11:10 a. m.-The The bill proposed by Hon. D. Mills in United States Philippine commission the Senate to amend the Criminal Code last night gave one of the most brilliant of the series of entertainments intended Dreyfus, it is stated, has been in the brought to the attention of the governto foster friendship between the Amerioverlooking the harbor, and the grounds surrounding it were illuminated, while Sir Oliver Mowat and were rejected by the house itself was decorated with Am-London, June 3.—The Paris correspond- the Senate. It is intended, for instance, erican colors. The newly appointed judges, General Otis, and a number of wealthy natives were present. The array of handsome women surprised the Americans. There was a long programme of American and Filipino dances, followed by the rendering of sev-

eral instrumental selections. United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who came to the Philippines some time ago, made a fortnight's trip in the southern islands, visiting Iloilo, Negros and Zebu. During his tour he talked with the chief of Jolo, command and who professes friendship for America, which friendship, he hinted, might be strengthened by the continuance of the annual subsidy of \$12. 000 formerly paid by the Spaniards. Senator Beveridge will leave here on Saturday. He intends to travel in

Box Containing 5,000 Sovereigns Stolen From the Treasure Room of an Australian Liner.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 3.-There was great excitement on board the Alameda, which arrived from Australia yesterday, when it was discovered a box containing 5,000 sovereigns was missing. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold had been sent by the steamer from Sydney. The money was shipped in 30 steel boxes, each containing \$25,000. One of these boxes was abstracted from the steamer's treasure room during the voyage. The theft is shrouded in deep

GROUNDING OF THE ST. LOUIS:

(Associated Press.) Southampton, June 3.-The American line steamer St. Louis, Captain Randle, s aground at dead low water, near Calshot Castle, at the mouth of Southampton Water and immediately north of Cowes, Isle of Wight. It is expected she will float next tide.

The St. Louis was scheduled to sail from Southampton for New York to-day by way of Cherbourg. Later-It has been ascertained that the St. Louis merely grounded on the mud

and proceeded immediately afterwards. Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepda should use Carter's Little Nerve 1 its, which are mane expressly for sleepless, nervous dyspectic sufferers. Price 25 cents.