

M. Labori In Court

Dreyfus's Counsel Again Takes Part in the Proceedings at the Trial

Extraordinary Demonstrations-Hundreds Welcome the Distinguished Lawyer.

General Mercier Declines to Answer Questions Asked by Labori.

(Associated Press.)

Rennes, Aug. 22.—M. Labori was present in court this morning when the Dreyfus trial began at 6.30.

The arrival of Labori at the Lycee was the signal for scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm.

When Labori descended he was surrounded by friends. Hundreds of hands pressed him, while he was assailed with a series of questions, to which he smilingly replied: "I am getting on well, my friends, thank you, thank you."

As Labori, still accompanied by his wife and doctors, entered the court room, the audience greeted him by standing. There was a general roar of applause, accompanied by the clapping of hands, which was distinctly heard in the streets.

Colonel Jonaste next read from a paper an address to M. Labori of the tone of the president being quite sympathetic.

The lawyer made an impassioned reply. He was deeply affected and his voice was clear, although not as strong as before the outrage.

Major Rollin, of the intelligence department, was asked during the course of his testimony by M. Labori how certain documents of late date than Mercier's ministry came into General Mercier's possession.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—A Prussian crown council was held to-day, the Emperor presiding. It lasted two and a half hours.

made a statement explaining the difficulties in the way of a civilian, such as Frey, entering the offices of the general staff.

General Gonz thereupon presented two letters to the effect that the writers, both of them civilians, obtained easy admittance to the offices.

Here Dreyfus retorted, smartly, that the regulations were most strict in this respect, and, therefore, some persons were guilty of a gross breach of discipline.

Denounce then scored by adding that if entry into these offices was so easy, anybody could procure the information Dreyfus was alleged to have obtained so surreptitiously.

Lieutenant-Colonel Berth, who was head of Dreyfus's office in 1894, showed himself to be a most virulent enemy of the prisoner. He evidently defined his testimony by heart, and declared it in a strident, aggressive tone, which gratified the ears of the audience.

After hearing the deposition of M. Gondron and a number of minor officials, who did not give interesting evidence, the court adjourned for the day at 11.40 a.m.

Rennes, Aug. 23.—Maitre Labori and Madame Labori were present at the opening of the Dreyfus court martial at the Lycee at 6.30 this morning.

As Labori was entering the court he was informed by a newspaper man that General Roget yesterday received documents from Esterhazy, who is now in London.

On the arrival in court of Roget it was noticed he carried a bulky envelope containing the documents referred to. Outside this there was no incident worth noting at the opening.

The session began with the testimony of minor witnesses, including Comptroller Roy and Major Dreville. The latter deposed that Dreyfus, while on the general staff, could have had access to the documents unperceived during certain hours of the day.

The prisoner, replying, admitted he was present during these hours, but explained his presence was connected with his duties.

lunched with the Emperor to-day. It is inferred they discussed the Dreyfus affair.

The Latest Forgery. Paris, Aug. 22.—The Figaro to-day publishes a letter from Colonel Schneider, Austrian military attache, supplementing his telegraph declaring the letter of November 30, 1897, to be a forgery.

Determined Not to Yield. Paris, Aug. 23.—The Guerinis are still holding out at the headquarters of the anti-semitic league, which has been besieged since August 12 by the authorities as the result of recent disturbances here.

Chasing Negroes. Armed Men on the Trail of Blacks Who Have Assaulted Women.

A Sheriff Releases a Prisoner Who is Now Fleeing For Safety.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 22.—Mobs are chasing negroes in Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia for assaulting women.

The fourth witness, M. Dubrieu, describing himself as a private gentleman, and more over, proved most entertaining, and, moreover, gave Labori the first opportunity of making a few points in favor of Dreyfus.

Dubrieu, one of M. Quesada De Beaupre's witnesses, told a gossipy story of meeting Dreyfus at the house of an acquaintance, M. Robson, in 1894, when Dreyfus was a lieutenant, and to have seen the latter conversing with a man described to the witness as a German at the time.

Plashes of Unconscious Humor, as when Dubrieu said he told his acquaintance he could not frequent his house if a German visited him.

Labori took Dubrieu in hand and beautifully ascertained he only knew the visitor was a German at that time because he was told so, and he did not know whether he was a military or civil attaché.

Had Nothing To Gain by cultivating the acquaintances of a simple lieutenant, as Dreyfus was, Dreyfus, when he rose to reply to this witness, spoke in a quiet and convincing voice, denying that he had any relations with a German attaché, military or civil.

Henderson Unopposed

The Attorney-General Returned for New Westminster To-Day by Acclamation

Proceedings Were Purely Formal and No Speeches Were Delivered.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Aug. 22.—Alexander Henderson, Attorney-General, was re-elected to-day by acclamation.

The proceedings were purely formal and there were no speeches. The proposer was J. Reichenbach, seconded, J. C. Armstrong, and assenting parties A. M. Herling, N. McGillivray, W. Howay and George Adams.

SOLDIERS FIRE ON RIOTERS. Serious Rioting in Holland Which the Military Are Called Out to Suppress.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The disturbances at Hilversum, 15 miles from here, where martial law has been proclaimed, continued last night.

Several Sharp Fights in Which the Americans and Rebels Lose Many Men—Scarcity of Food.

Manila, Aug. 19, via Hong Kong, Aug. 22.—The Filipino rebels appear to retain much more fighting spirit than might be expected from their recent experiences at San Fernando and General Lawton's drubbing in the south.

Several hundred of Gen. Pio Del Pilar's men crossed the Rio Grande between the American outposts at the towns and threatened Baling, Quingua and other places with small American garrisons, while during Sunday and Monday nights, small bands tried to tear up the railroad track between Bigaa and Malolos.

MURDERED BY A LUNATIC. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 23.—R. T. Hovory, a patient in the insane asylum here, yesterday struck John Butcher another patient, on the jaw and killed him.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA. Battle Between Two French Expeditions in Which Officers Are Killed.

near Domangar. Lieutenant-Colonel Klobb sent word to Captain Voulet, who replied that he would shoot him if he attacked.

Notwithstanding this threat Klobb advanced and made himself known to Voulet, who ordered him peremptorily to stop.

This order was disregarded, and when the Klobb party was within 150 yards of Voulet's party, the latter, on his orders, fired three volleys, which were followed by independent firing.

Treachorous Boers. Profess Sympathy With Britain But Act as Spies For Kruger.

Troops Are Being Mobilized-A Camp Formed on the Transvaal Border.

Cape Town, Aug. 23.—Although the cable summary of the counter proposals of the Transvaal government to Great Britain's proposition for a joint commission to inquire as to the effect the reform franchise measures would have on the Uitlanders is probably incomplete, it undoubtedly gives the general lines accurately.

London, Aug. 23.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has received the text of the Transvaal's reply to the proposals of the British government, and now has them under consideration.

Storm Swept Island. Houses and Churches Destroyed and Many Persons Drowned—Several Steamers and Schooners Aground.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22.—A special to the Virginian Pilot from Washington, N. C., says:

EXPEDITION MASSAURED. Paris, Aug. 22.—The Libre Parole publishes an interview with Major Marchand, the African explorer, who, while not doubting the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Klobb and his companions, declares the story of the killing an infamous calumny, as he does not believe Klobb had time to overtake the Voulet expedition.

Major Marchand thinks the fate of Klobb and Meunier due to recklessness in attempting to traverse a dangerous region with insufficient escort.

Auspicious Opening

Provincial Riflemen Make a Creditable Score in the O. R. A. Meet.

Gunner Chamberlain, of New Westminster Captures the Second Place.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The Ontario Rifle Association meet opened this morning at the Long Branch range, Toronto, the forenoon being taken up with the Canada Company match, a competition restricted to Ontario nursery spots, and the "Rapid Firing Competition." The latter was therefore the only one in which the British Columbia team competed.

In this match the target appears seven times, each time for five seconds with intervals of five seconds between appearances. The range is 500 yards and 14 the possible score.

In to-day's shooting the British Columbia contingent showed up remarkably well. Gr. Chamberlain scoring second place, with but one point less than the possible. The standing of the British Columbia riflemen in this morning's match was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Gr. Chamberlain, Westminster... 38 50. Gr. Miller, Westminster... 32 48.

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LAST YEAR'S TRADE. Customs Department Issues a Statement of Imports and Exports for Twelve Months Ending June 30.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The customs department has prepared an unreviewed statement giving the total trade, import and export, for the year ending June 30 last, at \$319,888,774, as against \$304,475,730 for the year previous.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS. London, Aug. 22.—A parliamentary paper dealing with the Transvaal crisis was issued to-day. It details the efforts of the Boer government during the past year to have the question of the sovereignty of Great Britain submitted to arbitration, and Great Britain's repeated refusals to discuss this basic point.

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