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in his speech, which ical standpoint was ferred to the prohi nory was defective, as and not elected as he usions were to my mind ve. In the previous elec-mily compact that had from the formation o defeated. But beadome of the ablest men ews. It letermined to fight: to regain power. useless if it could not the Roman Catholie rovince. The new govry to all expectation ts ranks the M. P. for Catholic who alf of himself and his office of postmaster nservative leaders had in, and made him e new government rear the province would prohibitory law into It was useless for er laws were, after all to it had been removed of the supreme court. and the old conserva g every Roman Cathdidate with the exlan and Gilmour were ealed the prohibitory unmanageable mob. ne in the house that aced an Injun tomagovernor had to be cived the house. The them was the power, irculated throughout that province solid nator King's concluctors "had voted for t the dominion execu-' seemed to me to be a his part that twentyper cent. of the el are time serving and ians. He may believe

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Thursday's Session the Most Trying One the Prisoner Has Experienced.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL

A Very Significant Question Asked by Member of the Court That May Possibly Mean a Change of Tactics on the Part of the Generals.

pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the court martial that is trying Captain Dreyfus. The Dreyfusards expected that Col. Cordihave been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have who have all along contended that Henry received the bordereau and forwarded it to Sandherr, a thing he would not have done had the bordereau been, as the Dreyfusards assert, written by his accomplice, Esterhazy; for, in that event, Henry would have received the bordereau from the German embassy and would have suppressed it, instead of forwarding it to

Col. Cordier, however, testified today that he was absent from the intelliarrived, but that he believed it was re-

eived by Henry. Naturally this statement elated the anti-Dreyfusards, but the Dreyfusards had good reason to congratulate themselves upon the remainder of Cordier's testimony, as it was wholly in favor

ce the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the qui vive to hear the testimony of M. De Freycinct, senator, former premier, former minister of foreign affairs and former minister of war. This adreit politician, the "White Mouse" of French politics, sat upon the fence as well as he could. Dreyfus arbitration would injure the ine of the army greatly annoyed the Dreyfusards, as calculated to in-fluence the judges against the ac-cused. But he followed with a eulogy of the Dioneer of the Dreyfus cam-raign, M. Scheurer-Kestner, former

Maitre Labori then secured another concession favorable to Dreyfus by getting M. De Freycinct to admit that he could not recall a single fact going to prove that money had been sent a campaign in favor of Dreyfus. The general feeling is, however, that his appearance on the witness stand has not materially helped the counsel of the accused.

the accused.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Cologne Gazette today, in an inspired article replying to the foreign press, says:
"After the failure of Major Panizzardi and Col. Schneider to convince the French people, Col. Schwartzkoppen's intervention in behalf of one innocently sentenced would be futile, especially since Germany has already done more than could be expected by Count VonBuelow's solemn declarations, which were given as reprenting the empire and the emperor, and ing the empire and the emperor, and Col. Schwartzkorpen's word of honor in his declarations in November, 1897, that he never had any relations with

might name the real spy.

REINNES, France, August. 30.quite a Dreyfus day, only the deposi-tion of the last witness, Gen. Deloye, being anfavorable. The testimony of M. Picot, a member of the institute, is little likely, however, to serve the cause of the accused materially, if at all, because his introduction of Col. Generals Mercier, Roget and Gonz and Schneider, the Austrian military at-

on them. The Brands are-

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had the most trying day he has yet gone through. The strain proved too much for him and, for the second time in the course of the trial, he gave way to his feelings and sought relief in tears. The generals have branded him as a traitor before the court, their subordinates have pointed the finger of scorn at him. But he only once flinched—when the official report of his treatment on Devil's Island was read before him, and the picture of his sufferings, mental and physical, were thrown vividly on the screen of his me nory. Then he hid his features and weot.

He passed through another such cri-

and weot.

He passed through another such crisis today, when, after Captain Lebrun-Renault and witness after witness brought up before him again that cold January morning which ushered in the scene of his degradation. Major Forzinetti, a man of heart, told in simple words and unaffected manner, the story of Drayfus' struggle with the maddening temptation to take his RENNES, Aug. 29.-Neither side was

heartfelt gratitude to his wife for the courage with which she inspired him: "It is due to her that I am alive to-

ceal his distress.

The proceedings concluded a few minutes later and he was taken oack to his prison, where his wife visited him, and in the presence of Mme. Dreyfus and the gendarme on guard, he broke down completely. The tension had been too much for him. He sobbed convulsively and the partner of his sorrow foined him in a solace of tears. Captain Lebrun-Renault and the supporters of his assertion of the Dreyfus confession had an inning lasting nearly the entire session, tacir depositions containing little but what has already been stated before the court of cassation.

Capt. Lebrun Renault introduced the new assertion that the fact that he had not related the incident of the confession to Presilent Casimire Perier, was because he overheard him is self called "canalile," "cur," and "traitor," while waiting at the elysee, He, however, could not explain why he kept this to himself instead of recounting the incident before the court of Cassation. Nor did his explanation as to why he destroyed the page of his notebook containing the record of Dreyfus's confession sound very convincing.

A very significant question was put The proceedings concluded a few

vincing.

A very significant question was put to Col. Guerin by a member of the court, Lieut. Col. Brongniart, who sits at Col. Jouaust's right hand and all-ways puts pointed questions. He has thoroughly studied the Dreyfus dase, and is reputed to be one of the best authorities on the case. It is certain authorities on the case. It is certain feeling a proposal to afford dren to leave Johannesburg.

Becliuanaland is in a state of ferment coving to fears of a Boer raid. Col. Jour ust consults him frequently during the proceedings. Brongniant, is said to be a rabid anti-Dreyfusard, and he, today, in a quiet tone asked Col. Guerin if he thought M. Weyl, vho is a friend of Esterhazy, also knew Dreyfus. The latter at once rose and declared he had never before heard of Weyl. The point of this question was that Esterhazy has writ-ten to Col. Jouaust, as announced, and has undoubtedly mentioned Weyl as a go-between for Dreyfus. This is the person referred, to in yesterday's despatch as "V," a mistake for "W," If relations can be proved between Dreyfus and Weyl, and Esterhazy admits from Weyl, then he could assume Dreyfus was a traitor. The generals, if sufficient evidence of a Dreyfus-Weyl-Esterhazy connection can be In the matter of evidence, today was produced, can abandon the contention

rather calculated to arouse resentment and adversely to influence the fudges, especially as it was followed by Gen. Roget's tactful protest against Col. Schneider's uncomplimentary allusions to French officers.

RENNES, Aug. 31.—Dreyfus today

Mercier's house and discussed the evidence Col. Schwartzkoppen's house-dence Col. Schwartzkoppen's hou

The Transvaal's Proffered Conces Made With a Sincere Desire to Fully Settle all Differences and Avert

as an angel, pointing out the road of duty. Then again the prisoner's breast heaved with emotion and tears trickled down his cheeks. He rose their dissatisfaction with the speech of the premier, the Hon. W. P. Schreiner last evening in the debate calm, as he spoke a few words con-cerning his denial to Col. Du Paty De recipitated by Sir John Gordon Clam that he wrote the bordereau, he turned to Forzineth with a look of thanks for his consolation so needed.

Spriggs motion to adjourn, as a cen sure of the policy of the government with respect to the transit of arm thanks for his consolation so needed. With respect to the transit of arms Dreyfus then uttered these words of intended for the Orange Free State. They announce their intention of or ganizing public meetings to protes

against Mr. Schreiner's course matter. Despatches received here from Pre nore, but sat down abruptly to con- toria and Durban show that the Uitlanders are suffering greatly from the strain involved in the political crisis

minutes later and he was taken oack Many ladies are leaving Pietermaur

ment owing to fears of a Boer raid. Col. Baden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier, and the Boers appear to be quietly concentrating in the western part of the Transvasi.

"A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramattabama camp, in British Bech-LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Johannes-burg correspondent of the Morning Post says: "President Kruger, in the course of an interview today (Tues-day) regarding the crisis, said he con-sidered the Boer position best defined by Pashia 83."

by Psalm 83." LONDON, Aug. 31 .- The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post

The Boer officials, after reading the cabled reports of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, consider that war is inevitable. The speech has undoubtedly inflamed the war spirit here. The Boers are now all armed, except those in Johannesburg. Their commissariat is fairly good. All the forts are amply victualled. The Johannesburg fort has been strengthened with something. ed with several suick-firers,

"The ammunition which Mr. Schrei-ner allowed to pass through Cape Colony came direct to Pretoria. It was never intended for the Orange Free

"President Kruger does not hesitate to express the view that war is almost inevitable. He has stocked the presidency with ample supplies of provisions to secure his own person from privation, and he is often heard re-If you want the BEST SOYTHES MADE see that

unrest. The Boers are energetically engaged in poisoning the minds of the the name DUNN EDGE TOOL CO. is stamped natives against the British, and they have approached the Zulu chief, who appears undecided which cause to espouse. But the Zulus are preparing for the expected fighting, and it must be remembered that Chief Dinizulu was deported to St. Helena with several other chiefs and kept prisoner there by the British for several years."
PRETORIA, Aug. 30.—The British PRETORIA, Aug. 30.—The British diplomatic agent here, Conyningham Greene, has handed to the secretary of state, F. W. Reitz, the reply of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to the Transvaal's alternative proposals to the joint commission suggested by Great Britain to inquire into the effect which the proposed franchise reform measures will have on the Uitlanders. Mr. Greene afterwards had a long audience with the state officials. The nature of the dispatch is not disclosed, but was subjected to the consideration of the executive this afternoon. It is understood that another conference may occur at Cape Town. The result is anxiously awaited.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 30.—At a meet-

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of the Scandinavians of Johannesburg, only two of them voted in favor of forming a volunteer corps in case

A deputation of Ultianders has called on the British agent at Pretoria re-garding the trade depression. A mer-

"France without Russia cannot stir finger, and Russia will not. Austria-ungryy declared neutrality in 1896, and Italy will do nothing. Firmly avinced that the German govern-ent will maintain the strictest neu-lity, we consider it all the more our try to warm the Transvaal against a structive policy."

CAPB TOWN Aug. 30 There was

vards reproved from the chair for lercely retorting against this stategovernment has refused to pro

de facilities for women and leave Johannesburg.

Boer policeman who recently assaulted an American negro, after the latter had rebuked him for his abusive lan-guage when demanding the Ameri-

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The situation is South Africa has become rather complicated. The strong feeling of the Dutch element in the Cape Colony evidently influenced the secretary of state for the rolonles, Mr. Chamberlain, to do everything possible to avert a rupture, and explains the further endeavor, after a conference at Cape Town, to arrange for the constitution of an arbitration court and to deal with the question of suzerainty which, rather than franchise, now takes the leading piace in the controversy.

Portugal's action in permitting the transit of the ammunition consigned to the Transvasi, by way of Dolgon

The special despatches from Johan nesburg express the belief that the volksrand will oppose President Kruger going to Cape Town. General Joubert is credited with saying: "The be war, but Great Britain will not get

all she wants."

The outlanders are much irritated at the prospect of further delays.

PRETORIA, Aug. 31. President Kruger today announced to the volksraad that he had received a telegram from the governor of Mozambique, saying the detailed amnunition would be fortuned.

ment was read in open assaion and President Kruger asked the raad to meet secretely tonight for the purpose

meet secretely tonight for the purpose of considering a reply.

President Kruger also claimed that in the convention of 1851 the suzerainty of Great Britain was distinctly stated. But, he added there was no mention of it in the convention of 1884. He denied the government had excluded the British from political rights.

A member of the executive council explained that when the Transvaal's reply to the joint commission despatch was ready, the state attorney inter-

reply to the joint commission despatch was ready, the state attorney interviewed the British diplomatic agent Conyngham Greene, in consequence of which the last reply framed held that Mr. Chamberlain's despatch was no reply to theirs. Mr. Greene then cabled to which Great Britain replied that if the Transvaal made similar proposals they would be considered on their merits. This was the reply containing the alternative proposals of yesterday. The Transvaal's note to Great Brit-ain offering the five year franchise and other concessions.

other concessions, was strongly worded and explained that the concessions were made with a singere desire fully to settle all differences, to put an end to strained relations and to avert a disastrous war. Therefore, a prompt answer was requested.

The note of Mr. Conyngham Green in enote of Mr. Conyngham Green in reply was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five year offer. It agreed to waive the suggested commision of inquiry provided a representative, to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, should be given facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question and provide the report of such tion and provide the report of such representative should prove satisfac-tory. Otherwise the Transvaal gov-ernment was requested to await fur-

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ther suggestions from the imperial government before submitting new proposals to the Volkerasd. Mr. Greene's note in conclusion suggested a further conference at Cape Town. LONDON, Sept. 1.—Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Much disappointment is felt here at the proposal of a conference as tending to prolong the agony indefinitely."

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 31.— The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg describes the Boer women as very warlike. They are forming rifle clubs in many districts and petitioning the Transval government against granting the franchise to the Outlanders on the basis of a five years' residence.

esidence. BLOMFONTEIN, State, Aug. 31.—It 's asserted by a local newspaper that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and cartridges to the

correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "President Kruger is not likely to agree to confer with Sir Alfred Milner at Cape Town, but he might go to Colesburg, just within the borders of the Cape Colony."

LONDON, Sept. 1.— The Daily Chronicle publishes the following from Cape Town: "It is rumored here that Sir Alfred Milner (governor of the Cape Colony) contemplates dismissing the Schreiner ministry under his special power. If he does, it is feared that a rebellion will break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain is again forcing Cecil Rhodes to the front."

The rumor that the Schreiner cabi-ret would be dismissed causes an un-usual episode in the house of assem-bly. Cecil Rhodes asked for a speedy passage of the estimates, in order to enable him to go to Rhodesia. The others leaders of the opposition supported the demand, but the minister-ialists, fearing that the completion of the estimates would be the signal for their downfall, declined to be forced, and after the passage of a few vote the house proceeded to other business.

(Psalm lxxxiii. is "a prayer against them that oppress the church, and

"Keep, O God, keep not thou silence; hold not thy peace and he not still, O God.
"For, lo, thine enemies make a tumul and they that hate thee have lifted up th

the Preneval by way of Dolgos pay occasioned some surprise at first, but after the action of the Cape government and until an actual state of warfare exists it is recognized that the Portuguese government could hardly have acted otherwise.

The British papers now solace themselves with the remark that England can easily prevent such shipment, if a confusion that they may seek Thy name, O Lord.

Let them be confused and troubled forever; let them be confused and prevent in the most up over all the earth.

OTTAWA.

Col. Markham Gazetted to Comman of the Eighth Hussars,

And Col. Domville laced on the Retired List-Off to the Maritime Provinces.

CTTAWA, Aug. 29.—The Militia Gazette today contains the following: Field Marshal Hon. G. I. Viscount. Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, appointed honorary col-onel Royal Canadian Regiment Infan-

Surgeon Lieut. Col. Neilson appointed director general Canadian militia army medical services.

8th Princess Louise, New Brunswick, Hussars—Lieut. Col. Domville, on completion of his period of service in command of this regiment, is placed on the retired list.

To be lieutenant colonel and to con-

nd the regiment—Major and Breve Lieut. Col. A. Markham, vice Lieut. Col. Domville, retired.

Lieut. Col. Kitson, commandant of the R. M. C., has been appointed staff

leutenant colonel of militia.

The militia department has notification from the war offiche appointment of the unc nada has been approved: Royal gineers, E. D. Carr, Harris and H. Bingay. Royal Artillery, H. R. pe and I. Y. B. Ridout. Indian staff ps, S. Peters and R. L. C. Sweeney.

Infantry, A. B. Wilkie and H. A.

will leave tomorrow for the maritime crovinces, and will address severa meetings, with a view to creating ir-terest in poultry raising in eastern Nova Scotia, where it is proposed to establish a couple of chicken fatten-irg stations. One will probably be in Baddeck. He will visit Halifax on his Baddeck. He will visit Halifax on his return from Charlotteown, Sept. 7th to 11th, and will address meetings as follows: Caledonia, 9th; Baddeck, 13th; Mabou, 15th; Grand River, 19th; Boyleston, 23rd; Antigonish, 26th. OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—Sifton has decided to add a thousand dollars to Oglivie's salary, making it 36,000 a year.

year.
A conflict of authority has arisen between the federal and Ontario governments, the latter claiming the sole right to issue fishery licenses.

Froprietors of seven leading hotels were summoned before the police magistrate today and fined for seiling liquor after hours. The license department at Toronto, moved to action by a complaint from the temperance people of Ottawa, sent a Montreal detective here with this result.

DOMINION RIFLE MEET.

Pte. Langstroth Ties for First Honors in the Grand Aggregato.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—The opening weather conditions for the second day of the D. R. A. matches were fine, but of the D. R. A. matches were fine, but variable winds during the course of the morning caused many breaks. The only completed mitch in the morning was the Dominio of Canada, 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 ounds; cup and \$25, Lt. C. J. Munry 4th, 98; \$20, Capt. C. Mitchell, 80 5, 518, Sgt. H. Marris, 12th 97, 525 unds; cup and \$25, 4th, 98; \$20; Capt. 1; \$18, Sgt. H. Mar-Pte. L. Langstroth, ris, 13th, 97 74th, 97.

of 6. Sth Royal Davis cu Rifles, 56. Capt. Wetmore, 74th, 96; \$10, Bandsman Stewart, Charlottelown, Artillery, and Sgt. L. Campbell, 74th, 65; \$4, Lt. J. H.

Black, 28th, 90, Pte. Weatherbie, 82nd, 89; Sr. E. Nickerson, 1st C. A., 90; Maj. Blackburn, 7th, 89.

In the typo the winners were: \$4, Surgeon Kent, 88, and Corp. Jardine 87.

Dominion of Canada, ranges 600 and 700 yards, rounds 7. \$25, Capt. Cartwright, R. S., 67; \$20, Sgt. McNeilly, 13th, 67; \$15, Q. M. S. Gordon, 22nd, 64; \$12, Corp. Jardine, 78th, 64. Other winners were: \$5, Sgt. Cubb, 78th, 59; Pte. McCrea, \$2nd, 59; \$4, Sr. Harris, 1st C. A., 59; Corp. Richardson, 5th C. A., 57; Pte. Weatherbie, \$2nd, 57; Lt. Blair, 78th, 57; Sgt. Maj. Case, 1st C. A., 56,

78th, 57; Sgt. Maj. Case, 1st C. A., 56, and Surgeon Kent, 78th, 54. Tomorrow's proceedings, behind closed doors, will deal with the quesposition to divulge the information regarding the artillery which was promised in the bordereau. The session will be very important, and is bound to have a tremendous influence upon the judges one way or the other, because they are all military officers and will be able to appreciate such evide better than the cryptographic intric-acies that have been laid before them

KRUGER'S PSIALM.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Johannes-burg correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"President Kruger in the course of an interview today regarding the cuisis, said he considered the Boer position best defined by Psalm ixxxiii."

(Psalm ixxxiii. is "a prayer against to by the handwriting experts.

The Dreyfusards express confidence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery witnesses, Major Hartman and Major Ducres will effectively satisfy the independence that their artillery w

cinet on leaving the court room today after his deposition remarked to a friend: "I am leaving an atmosphere

PARIS, Aug. 38.—A fall of "ain this evening permitted M. Guerrin, leader of the besieged anti-Semites, to secure a considerable supply of water."

in the Figaro today relates a conver-sation he had with M. DeFreycinet after the latter's deposition at Rennes. M. DeFreycinet said: "It was not for me to dictate a verdict to the judges, but all should desire an acquittal, as a conviction would be the perpetuation of our discords. As for the legend of the syndicate it. absurd."

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The weather was fine for shooting today and the matches were continued with the Walker at 400 and 800 yards 10 rounds

each.

Walker match. Small cup and \$25, Bomb. Bodley, 5th C. A., 58; \$20, Pte. Walts, H. W. Pus., 94; \$12, Corp. Peddie, 5th R. S., 94; \$12, Maj. Stewart, 82nd. 92. Other winners were: Capt. Moffatt, 79th, and Corp. McLean, 7th, \$5; Pte. Langstroth, 77th; Lt. Acorns, 82nd; Pte. Wetherbie, 82nd; Capt. Hooper, P. E. I. Engineers, \$4.

The New Brunswick Association won 3rd prize and \$21 in Lansdowne aggregate, and Nova Scotia 6th prize and \$15.

In the grand aggregate Pte. Lang-stroth, 74th, ties for lead, with 412 points. Capt. Dover is well up with 378.

Death of Senator Price—He Was a Staunch Conservative.

QUEBEC, Aug. 31.—Senator Price died today, aged 59 years. (Hon. Evan John Price was born at (Hon. Even John Price was born at Wolfefield, Quebec, on May 8, 1846, the fourth son of W. A. Price, and was called to the senate in 1888. His brother, David, was also a senator and was succeeded by the late Hon. J. G. Ross. W. A. Price, senator, established the firm of Price Bros. & Co., lumber merchants, and was known as the and honorable family. His mother was Jane, third daughter of the late Charles Jane, third daughter of the late Charles Stewart, comptroller of her majesty's customs at Quebec. He was on the di-rectorate of several commercial cor-porations and the vice-president of the Union Bank of Canada. In 1895 he re-

DEADLY KISSING BUG.

UXBRIDGE, Ont., .ug. 31.- Roy Stevenson, a four-year-old boy, was bitten on the calf of the leg by a kiss-ing bug on Thursday last. Blood pois-oning set in and the boy died today, despite the best efforts of the doctors.

CLEVGLAND, O., Aug. 31.—The Pittsburg. R. and coal mine combination has be formed. The new corporation is, the Pitburg Coal Co., and its stock is \$64,000,0 It owns the coal properties of 104 of the individuals and firms in the business. I practically absolute control of the docks a coal loading plants of the great lakes a has a monopoly on all the ortist markets the east, west and northwest.