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to investigate the matter further. General then dealt with the role

General then dealt with the role of conel Picquart, whom, he said, he hol in the highest esteem. He referred Coionel Picquart's proposition to entresterhazy, whom he suspected, but General Billot forbade this. He added the Colonel Picquart always acted with control of the con

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And Monday Was an Anti-Drey-fus Day in the Court-Martial.

Runes, Acg. 15.—The shooting of M. Labori, issading counsel for Capsain Alfred Dreyrus, took all the life out of yesterday morning's session, and, but for the sympathy the attempt is certain to excite through the country for M. Labori and Dreyrus, the deprivation of M. Labori's invaluable services to the prisoner would be a severe blow to the latter's prospects. The murderer, apparently, chose the day for the attempt because it was known M. Labori would crush General Mercier, the former 'Minister of War, with his cross-questioning. The news caused an immense sensation in the court room, where the usual audience had assembled, and they excitedly discussed the crime and vigorously denounced the author. Col. Jouanus, president of the court, when the news reached him, suspended the sitting of the court.

Casimir-Ferier and Mercier.

When the court-martial was resumed,
General Mercier was confronted with M.
Casimir-Perier, the former President of
France. The latter declared Mercier's
story, told on the witness stand Saturday, of the imminence of war between
Germany and France in 1894, was grossly
exaggerated, and complained of the
action of the then Minister of War (Mercier) in moving 60,000 troops to the
frontier without consulting him.
As it was M. Labori's task to take
General Mercier in hand, and Demange,
associate counsel, was quite unprepared
for the task, the few questions the latter
put were practically of little effect and
General Mercier escaped cheaply. Moreover, M. Demange was deeply affected
by the attempt to assassinate his colleague, and was quite unable to de himself justics. Casimir-Perier and Mercier

That Alleged Cenfession.

The president asked M. Casimir-Perier to explain the circumstances of the confession Dreyfus is alleged to have made to Captain Lebrun-Renault. M. Casimir-Perier persisted in his statement of Saturday that he had nover received any confidence of this character from Captain Lebrun-Renault. He added that M. Dupuy, the then Premier, was present when Captain Lebrun-Renault called at the Elysce.

puy, the then Premier, was present when Captain Lebrun-Renault called at the Elysee.

"Moreover," said M. Casimir-Perier, "here is a letter from M. Dupuy, which I sak may be read."

The letter asserted that Captain Lebrun-Renault, when questioned by M. Dupuy, replied that General Mercler had sent him to the President to receive a dressing down for his indiscreet disclosures to The Figaro.

General Mercler here interposed, saying: "Captain Lebrun-Renault spoke to me in regard to the confessions in the presence of General Gonse, who will testify thereto. It was then that I ordered him to go to the President of the Republic."

Cavaignae on the Stand.

M. Cavaignae, former Minister of War,
was the next witness called. Replying to
the president of the court, he said he
was the first Cabinet Minister to assume
responsibility to Dreyfus. He was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus because
his acquaract were so entirely in agreement. his accusers were so entirely in agreement in their testimony. The witness also said he found additional proofs of the prison-er's guilt in the technical character of the bordereau. He next discussed the denial of Dreyfus, and said his excuses of lapse of memory were inadmissable. It was impossible, he said, to credit that Esterhazy was a traitor, even admitting the bordereau was written by him. Regarding deneral matter tions on Saturday last on the witness stand, M. Casimir-Perier said: "General Mercier had no right whatever to interpret on the same of t Mercier had no right whatever to intervene in a diplomatic conversation. It would have prevented such interference. It was I alone who conferred with the Minister, and I declare that the impression I derived from that conversation was one of complete calm; otherwise, the incident would not have been closed by the framing of a note. We had no telegram from Berlin that syening. It was in regard to a note that the Minister referred to Berlin. If there had been any news in regard to the matter on the even

The Henry Forgery.
Colonel Jouanst asked M. Cavaignac
to explain the discovery of the Henry to explain the discovery of the Henry forgery.

"The Henry forgery," replied M. Cavalgnao, "as alleged, was in order to secure a revision of the case by the Cours of Cassation, and was not even alluded to. This forgery, therefore, should remain outside the scope of the questions submitted to this court-martial. That is myopinion." Reptying to another question, M. Cavalgnae said his statement that Dreyfus went to Brussels in the middle of 1894 rested on hearsay.

Counsel for the prisoner then questioned Cavalgnae in regard to his statement ferrod to Borlin. If there had been any news in regard to the matter on the even ing of the sixth, we should not have waited until the eighth to publish the note. There was not a despatch addressed to a friendly power relative to the incident. The incident has been magnified; besides, in the event of diplomatic complications, the President would have communicated with the Minister of Foreigh Affairs."

Mercler Makes Reply. Mercier Makes Reply.

General Mercier replied that he wen to the Rysee Palace as Minister of War He recalled that General de Boisdeffr from Paris Nov. 6, when General I declares he was there. The witne plied that General de Boisdeffre w sainly absent on that date.

neived.

M. Demange seized upon this declaration, and insisted that General Mercies repeat the statement that he had giver orders to General de Boisdeffre on the 6th collection to mobilisation.

Dreyfus Was Astended.

Colonel Jouaust then told Droyfus to rise, and asked him if he had any remarks to make upon the evidence.

The prisoner, in a low voice, replied: "I am astounded that the man who produced in the tribunal of the chamber the Henry forgery can come here and base his convictions of my culpability on matters which the Court of Cassatton has already disposed of." (Great sensation.) the former President; "the circumstances are too sad and too tragic for me to desire to envenom the discussion. I am master of myself and of my conscience. I would only state that General Mercler has made every effort to fix me as deeply as possible in this affair. But I have remained aloof, I affirm, during the pro-Gen. Zurlinden's Testimeny.

General Zurlinden, also a former Minister of War, was the next witness. He declared that he still regarded the bordereau as being decisive proof of the guilt of Dreytus, and said nothing, not oven Esterhazy's confessions, had cocurred to change his convictions. The prosecution of Dreyfus, the witness asserted, was quite unforeseen, and, therefore, the idea of machinations was untenable. The retteration by General Zurlinden of his firm belief Dreyfus wrote the hordereau. ress of the investigation. Germany and Dreyfus.

M. Demange asked M. Casimir-Perier if on the 6th an understanding had not been reached between France and Germany on the subject of Dreyfus.

M. Casimir-Perier replied that before his interview with the Minister on the 6th the question of Dreyfus had never been raised between them and Germany.

M. Demange asked General Meroler why he had not include in the dossier of 1894 the doubtful translation of the telegram of agant "B" to his Governfirm belief Dreyfus wrote the bordereau created lively excitement. egram of agent "B" to his Govern-ent under the date of Nov. 37. ment under the date of Nov. 97.

In reply General Mercler said not one of the translations of the telegram was communicated to the judges because there still existed deubts in his mind.

M. Demange remarked that the text was communicated to Sandherr as official, and therefore doubts were im-

these explanations were given for his personal use and that was why he de stroyed the document. At this M. De-mange expressed a sense of astenishment, and asked Ggneral Mercier if he did not Hanotaux in the Box. The appearance of M. Hanotaux, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, who followed him in the witness box, reawak.

ener the interest of the audience.

M. Hanotaux declared he had nothing to add to his evidence given before the Court of Cassation. He said he never had cognizance, either as a Minister or as a private individual, of any secret desser. The former Minister of Foreign Affairs denied the allegation that he had told M. Monod that he believed Dreyfus was guilty. He was astounded at M. Monod's statement, but the latter was evidently hazy, as he had given three versions of the conversation.

journey, he asserted, were purely flottious.

Never Promised Dreyfus Anything.

M. Casimir-Perier then said he desired to reiterate that he had never promised anything to Dreyfus, adding that it was with M. Waldeck-Rousseau alone that he had spoken in regard to the condemned man. Therefore, M. Casimir-Perier reiterated his protest at the letters of Dreyfus referring to negotiations.

This caused M. Demange to explain how Dreyfus came to say M. Casimir-Perier had promised him a ubilic stial. After M. Demange had asked M. Waldeck-Rousseau to intervene with M. Casimir-Perier (then President of France), to obtain publicity, M. Waldeck-Rousseau to intervene with M. Casimir-Perier (then President of France), to obtain publicity, M. Waldeck-Rousseau to intervene with M. Casimir-Perier (then President appeared favorable to the suggestion, and the counsel therefore though the might communicate the fact to Dzeyfus.

M. Demange added that it must be remembered Dreyfus wrote the letter four years after the cocurrence and his recollection of the facts naturally lacked prediction. M. Demange expressed regret at the fact that the letter had been published and apologized to M. Casimir-Perier, who thanked counsel for his expression of regret and explanation.

Unfavorable to the Prisoner.

The deposition of General Zurlindes, Chanolne and M. Hanotaux were listened to closely, but the session was utterly devoid of any exciting incidente, the mass

MERCIER TESTIFIED FALSELY.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—Count von Buelow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Lieut.-General von Gossler, Minister of War, made the following official declaration yesterday: "General Mercier's statements are a

made the following official declaration yesterday:

"General Meroler's statements are a gross fabrio of falsehoods The incident between Casimir-Perier and Count von Munster did not cause strained relations between Germany and France. The Gerform, sat with crossed legs and gave his evidence in a conversational manner. He said he would be 71 years of age to-day. In the early days of his Ministry M. Schurer-Kestner (a former vice-president of the Sonate), asked him whether he ought not to investigate the Dreyfus affair. He recommended prudence. M. Schurer-Kestner finally communicated to General Billot his conviction of the innocence of Dreyfus, but the General found the evidence insufficient and asked him to investigate the matter further. The

Esterhusy Wrote It. Esterbary Wrete 18.

London, Aug. 15.—In the Evening News yesterday Major Court Esterbary again tells the "real truth" in regard to the bordereau in the Dreyfus case, saying that he wrote it. The document, he alleges, was intended to serve as a substantial basis for an accusation against Dreyfus, who had been suspended a long time and against whom there had already existed a number of grave proofs of guilt, which, however, could not be used without compromising certain personages

Colonel Picquart always acted without authorization.

Picquart's Services.

The former Minister of War next referred to the eminent services Colonel Picquart rendered to the army, leading to his being entrusted with a confidential mission to the East and afterwards to Tunis. He energetically protested against the allegation that he had desired to send Colonel Picquart to a place from which he would never return. After justifying his course towards Colonel Picquart, General Billot explained what he had done in connection with Esserhazy and then renowed his protest against the attack of the defenders of Dreyfus made upon him during the trial of M. Zole, and concluded with expressing a regret that while in power he was obliged to devote most of his time to Dreyfus' affairs, which time, he added, ought to have been given to the guardinaship of the national defence.

Quee Deabtful et Dreyfus' Guilt.

M. Demange then invited General Paris, Aug. 18 .-- At a Cabinet me

Paris, Aug. 15.—At a Cabinet meeting here yesterday morasing, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Deloasse, related his visit to 85. Petersburg, and sold of the cordial welcome extended to him. He said: "This welcome and the toasts exchanged were the outward manifestation of the solidity of the bonds, always strengthening, which, to the advantage of both, unite France and Russia."

The Minister of Justice, M. Monis, declared an investigation had been ordered into the recent conspiracy against the Government, and said it would be carried out with the utmost celerity. But, he added, owing to the absence of persons wanted by the police, the necessary searches were not yet completed.

The offices of the anti-Semite League, in which MM. Guerin, president of the League, and Max Rogis, the noted Jew baiter and ex-mayor of Algiers, sought refuge from arrest on Saturday, are still besieged. They were guarded throughout the night by a force of police armed with revolvers. M. Guerin, his friends declare, if attacked, will fire on the troops. After stempting to gain them to their side, the besieged men threaten to pour boiling oil on the besiegers.

Once Deubtful et Dreyfus' Guit.

M. Demange then invited General
Billot to explain the statements of MM.
Barthou and Poincaire, former Ministers,
that the General was once so doubtful of
the guilt of Dreyfus that he did not sleep
for several nights.
General Billot acknowledged that the
statements were true. Answering questions of counsel, the General said Colonal
Plequart's revelations produced doubts in
his mind, but, all the same, his conviction of the guilt of Dreyfus remained unchanged.

Cavaigune on the Stand.

SIR CHARLES AT LIVERPOOL.

Ottawa About Alaska Boundary. London, Aug. 15.—Sir Charles Tupper, eader of the Opposition in the Canadian leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, who arrived at Liverpool yesterday on board the steamer Parisian, when interviewed regarding the Alaskan affair strongly urged two alternatives: Either that the United States should submit the controversy to arbitration, or that Canada should construct a railway to Dawson City, thus opening up a purely Canadian line of communication with the gold fields. There was little doubt, he contonded, that the United States would recognize the force of the alternative and would accept arbitration. Otherwise he would accept arbitration. Otherwise he would havor closing the gold fields against cities of the United States.

Note—The name of the club first gived dicates where the game was played.

The Eastern League, Providence 4, Toronto 8. Springfield 7, Syracuse 6. Hartford 1, Rochester 5. Worcester 6, Montreal 1. The Western League.

Buffalo 7, Grand Rapids 10. Buffalo 7, Grand Rapids 1. Detroit 3, Indianapolis 6. St. Paul 0, Minneapolis 1. The National League.

THE DEAD.

Henry M. Rector, seventh Gover
Arkansas, died on Saturday, aged
Little Rook, Ark.

Arkanas, die of Sauthay, aged oo, so Little Rook, Ark.

The Perslan Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mushir-do Dowleh, died suddenly on Friday while passing through Paris, France.

Mrs. Gibson, aged 74 years, one of the oldest residents of Pickering, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon from a paralytic stroke.

"Horatio Nelson Slater, the millionaire manufacturer of Roston, died at his summer home at Magnolia, Mass., on Saturday afternoon, after a short illness.

Sir Edward Frankland, K.C.B., honomy serviceary of the Royal Society, is

Witness a Little Tangled.

M. Demange suggested that if Colonel Fabre had not thought of examining the bordereau would then have been eternally buried in the archives of the Ministry of War, "and," he remarked, "if this is the case, it must be evidence there was nothing in the bordereau which implicated Dreyfus."

General Zurlinden, in a troubled voice, asknowledged this fact conclusively, and ried to explain. M. Demange, however, got General Zurlinden to admit that it was not until after the condemnation that the study of the bordereau seemed to indicate that it was the work of a probationer.

General Chanoine mext testified. He briefly affirmed his belief in the culpability of the consequence of the condemnation that the study of the bordereau seemed to indicate that it was the work of a probationer.

bridge at Merrill, Wis., on Friday, drop-ping into the river 90 feet below. The car was completely wreeked. Five of the passengers were injured, but none fatally. A triple drowning accident occurred at Bremen, Mc., on Saturday afternoon, in which Lizzle Weston and Mabel Weston, aged 15 and 18 years, respectively, and Lizzle Dodge, aged 14, lost their lives.

Details of Attempt to Assassin ate Dreyfus' Counsel.

Would-Be Assassin Shot Him From Behind at Close Range and Then Fled

column. They must, however, maintain to-day full reserve respecting the integrity of the lung and spinal cord."

The bulletin is signed by four dectors, Renaud, Reichis, Brissaud and Vidal, and is timed 8.90 c'clock yesterday mora-

Ing.

Details of the Orime.

Mattre Labori left his house for the court at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lyoce, the route being along a solitary read beside the River Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey, when two mes, who had evidently been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a marrow lane and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim, and the bullet struck Labori in the baok. The wounded man uttered an agonised orly and fell flat on his face. The murderer immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged, and both escaped.

Picquart and Gast in Pursuit Picquart and Gast in Parsuit.
Colonol Picquart and his brother-inlaw, M. Gast, who accompanied M.
Labori on his way to the Lyose, pursued
the murderers for some distance, but as
they were both heavy men they were unable to continue the pursuit, and se
returned to the side of the wounded man,
leaving the chase of the murderer to a
number of laborers and pessants, whe
declare they heard the murderer eay,
when crossing the marsby fields byfore
he reached the road: "If I can's get away
I will go for them."
The Wife's Arrival.

The Wife's Arrival Madame Labori, wife of

Madame Labori, wife of the lawyer, was promptly orime and rushed to her the found film with sidewalk and his bedoy. She threw herself by his attained his head in her lap and fanned in a colored paper fan, which she had evidently snatched up as she left the house. M. Labori was perfectly still. Not s groan came from his lips as his head rested on the lap of his wife who, by the way, is an American. As she fanned him with her right hand she careased him with her left, and gazed levingly on his upturned face. He tried to smile back the tears which glistened in his wife's eyes, and she, mastering her feelings herolcally, did everything possible to east her husband's agony.

The Drama Grow. Tragleal.

Rennes, Aug. 15.—Writing of yesterday's events Mrs. Emily Crawford says. The drama at Rennes grows tragleal. That long becalmed place is being strred into a more violent passion than Paris. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, a well-nigh successful attempt was made te shoot M. Labori, who defonded Zola last year, and who came here to defend Drayfus, with Matter Demange. The would be assessin was evidently a crank, and looked a workman. His weapon was srevolver, the theatre of the crime the Quai Pichemont. It was while Labori was going to the court with Colonel Picquart and his cousin, M. Gast.

When Madame Labori came up she was sent to fetch a doctor, but, not knowing sent to fetch a doctor, but, not knowing

the town, she lost a good deal of time.
At last she thought of going to the couri
and asking there for a military surgeon.
Doctors Vidal and Reichis were at band
at once accompanied her. They had and at once accompanied her. The the presence of mind to send gen-to the barracks for an ambulance, a stretcher and bearers.

a stretcher and beavers.

Spine Not Injared.

With deep thankfulness they found that M. Labori could move his limbs at will, the spine therefore was not injured.

The ball had entered at the sixth vertebrae, behind the thorax. It might be embedded in the muscles of the back or have penetrated deeper, injuring the lungs.

Appearance of the Murderer. Colonel Picquart describes the would-be murderer as swarthy and thick-set, resolute and intelligent-looking. He thinks the man might be a southron.

His Condition Improved.
Rennes, France, Aug. 15.—The follow

Mme. Laberi a Canadian The statement in the cable service yes-terday morning that Mme. Labori, wife of the talented counsel for Dreyfus, who of the talented counsel for Draylus, who was shot, is an American woman, is only true in a partial sense. Mme. Labori is a Canadian woman, born near Kent-ville, N.S. Her father, Mr. O'Key, was a wealthy Englishman, who settled years ago in Nova Scotia. Whon Miss O'Key first met M. Labori in Paris she was studying music, and he was a youthful

Tweed, Cnt., Aug. 15.—At 10.30 last evening fire broke out in the barn of Huyok Bros. Hotel. The principal losses are: Huyok Bros. main barn and south sheds; O. C. Frost & Son, barn and residence, the latter being occupied by W. B. Huyok. Mr. Huyok lost most of his household effects.

Senator Bellerose's Funeral.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The funeral of the late Senator Bellerose will take place on Wedneaday morning at 5t. Vincent de Paul. The deceased has left \$12,500 to Laval University and \$19,500 to the Sisters of Providence.

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