

New Terror For Dreyfus.

Court Martial Trial May Be Interrupted and Commenc- ed Anew.

Suggested Arrest of General Mercier Would Have This Paralysing Effect.

Another Day Favors Prisoner and Adds to Confusion of General Staff.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—Neither side was pleased with the outcome of today's proceedings before the court-martial. The Dreyfusards expected that Col. Cordier, who was deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut.-Col. Henry, would testify that the bureau was received directly by the late Col. Sandherr. Had this expectation been realized, the testimony would have been a strong point in favor of the accused, because it would have been a reply to the anti-Dreyfusists who have all along contended that Henry received the bureau and forwarded it to Sandherr. 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 of Dreyfus. On the other hand, the demand of members of the general staff for an opportunity to confront Col. Cordier was a good piece of tactics from the point of view of the anti-Dreyfusards, because all the points they contended were not of the first importance, yet their very appearance on the witness stand, and their contradictions of some of Cordier's statements left a disagreeable impression.

The appearance of Gen. Mercier to question Col. Cordier came as a surprise to many of the audience, who had supposed that after the trial had opened, when Mercier was confronted with Capt. Freystaetter, he would remain quiet, but Mercier is game to the death. His action today has interpreted as an attempt to show that he is not going to throw up the sponge. The part he played in 1894 lays him open to attack in a constant stream of questions in the cafes and at other meeting places in Rennes.

There appears to be an excellent reason why the government should not take any such step until the trial is over. Colonel Jouaste, president of the court martial, could advise the trial indefinitely, if Mercier, who is an important witness, were arrested. If the trial were adjourned for more than 48 hours it would be a serious blow to the government, as it would be gone over again from the beginning.

Today the attendance was the largest since the opening of the trial. Everybody was on the qui vive to hear the testimony of M. De Freycinet, the former premier and minister of foreign affairs, who was called to the witness stand by the fence as well as he could. His expression of a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army greatly annoyed Dreyfusards, as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the army, which was interpreted as an interpretation of the fence as well as he could. His expression of a fear that the Dreyfus agitation would injure the discipline of the army greatly annoyed Dreyfusards, as calculated to influence the judges against the accused. But he followed it with a eulogy of the army, which was interpreted as an interpretation of the fence as well as he could.

THE BAND IN VANCOUVER.

Two Immense Audiences Skillfully Handled and Delighted With the Music.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—Godfrey's band was received with the greatest enthusiasm by the immense audiences attracted to Brockton Point. At the conclusion of the performances "God Save the Queen" was sung by the assembled thousands, to the accompaniment of the band. Then three rousing British cheers and a tiger were given for Dan Godfrey, the British band leader, who was warmly. The big grand-stand was filled at both concerts with those who paid at a seat, and there were many hundreds of people in the lacrosse enclosure who paid 50 cents to enter the grounds. Perfect order was maintained and there was not a murmur of disapproval at the way the big event was managed. Mr. Jamieson deserves the greatest credit for his management of the big crowds, in the evening performance. The grounds were brilliantly lighted, and lanterns were placed at intervals along the path through the woods to the city.

Victoria audiences should insist upon the flute soloist, Mr. Redfern, giving a double number. He is simply a marvel, so is the other soloist, who while all the music was grand and effective, perhaps the most catchy piece played was the Parole. Victoria should insist upon the Parole being given as an encore.

fantastic it had completely bewildered him and merely left a blunted impression on his memory. The prisoner is now accused to his surroundings and has apparently recovered his self-possession, as he speaks readily and clearly and follows the witnesses closely, taking notes of the various points of their opinions.

Major Lauth first confronted Colonel Cordier, and tried to score against him by pointing out that Cordier was incorrect in saying there were no anti-Dreyfusers on the general staff, since Cordier himself was one. The Colonel retorted, turning the tables on the Major, as raising his hand he cried: "Quite true; I was an anti-Semite, but I never bore false witness against the Jew. I am a honest man."

Col. Cordier then administered a well deserved snub to Major Lauth with reference to the work of the intelligence department, since Cordier replaced Col. Sandherr as chief of the department, whenever Sandherr was absent, while Major Lauth, the witness concluded, "I was merely my assistant; my assistant, mark you." Major Lauth did not enjoy this little scene at all. Gen. Rogot next confronted Cordier. The general was suspicious of the air which characterized him when he appeared as a witness at the bar, strutting about the stage in disdainful attitudes. His evidence, however, in support of the Dreyfus was that of Col. Fleuriot or the Archibald Gribelin, who also testified the minor points of Cordier's deposition.

SATISFIED WITH ATLIN.

Vancouver Citizen Says Only Drawback Has Been Blundering of the Government.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—J. Coot, one of Vancouver's prominent citizens, was interviewed by a World representative today on his return from the Atlin gold fields. He said: "I worked hard to put the present government in power, and was glad to see the government elected, but now I would like to see the government get out of the country entirely. Of all the rotten administrations I ever heard of, I think the worst has taken place at Atlin this summer. In spite of the nature, the government is greatly surprised at the condition of things and evidences of prosperity that they are seeing in Vancouver people who are there doing well indeed and are taking out considerable gold, but of course the output this season will not be large. I have seen some of the gold myself and I know that the country is good, from an every-day standpoint. The government is clear and pleasant, and that will pay all right. On Pine, Spruce and the other creeks work is being done, and the government should be put out of business for the way in which they have handled it."

TWO MIDDLEMORSE RUSSIANS.

Interfere With Britishers' Property in China and Are Checked by Bluejackets.

Shanghai, Aug. 27.—As the outcome of a dispute regarding the ownership of some lands at Hankow, on the Yangtze-kiang, about 700 miles from the sea, which were purchased in 1883 by the British government, and which were subsequently included in the concessions to Russia, the owners, under the advice and protection of Mr. Hurst, the British consul, sent workmen to fence in the tract.

After the work was begun a dozen Cossacks from the Russian consulate appeared on the scene and forcibly ejected the workmen. The captain of the British second-class gunboat Woodlark, specially designed for river service, consulting with Mr. Hurst, landed a party of bluejackets and moved the Woodlark within firing distance of the Russian consulate. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred.

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War Note By Chamberlain.

Every Detail Arranged of Move to Be Made Upon the Transvaal.

Cape Colony Still Permits Transit of Arms for the Queen's Enemies.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 28.—All the morning papers comment upon the seriousness of the situation as revealed at Birmingham by Mr. Chamberlain, who being called upon for a speech upon the subject, on the occasion of throwing open his gardens to a Liberal-Unionist party, said: "The situation is too fraught with danger, is too strained, for indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untangling it. If we are forced to do that, then I would repeat now words used by Salisbury in the House of Lords. I say that if it forced to make further preparations, if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered, but having taken this matter in hand we will not let go until we have secured the conditions which, once for all, will establish us as the paramount power in South Africa, and secure for our subjects there the equal rights and privileges enjoyed by the British subjects in the Transvaal's independence was granted."

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At the close of the sermon two gentlemen, Mr. Leibrich and Ex-Mayor Wright, from the Cape Colony, expressed dissent from the views expressed by the preacher. Mr. Smith spoke with great feeling, and amid much excitement, declaring that the "mending of the breach" made to-day was received in almost absolute silence in the chamber. The Rev. William P. Schreiner, the premier, personally addressed his followers to refrain from answering the criticism of the opposition, lest they should utter words in support of the Premier and adjournment by Rt. Hon. Sir John Gordon Spragg, former premier, who repeated the arguments he had used in his previous debate, and asked the Premier what action the Cape cabinet proposed to take in the matter. He said that the recent speech of Chamberlain at Birmingham had forced upon the Cape government the necessity of following the example of the Portuguese at Delagoa Bay and refuse to permit the transit of arms into the Transvaal.

Premier Schreiner declared that under the customs convention the Orange Free State was justified in importing arms through Cape Colony, and asked the Premier to tear up that convention, knowing, as he does, that there will be no war. "In the event of war," he said, "I would not lack the true Impetuosi spirit." Mr. Schreiner then read a letter from President Styn of the Orange Free State, expressing his intention on the part of that government to take any aggressive or offensive way against the British government or the Cape Colony. The Premier stated that the Orange Free State President Styn had expressed his intention on the part of that government to take any aggressive or offensive way against the British government or the Cape Colony.

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Everything is being done to force concessions by the United States upon the border. It is very probable that the rights of Atlin miners, as well as all other questions involved in American-Canadian claims, will be made to turn exclusively upon the willingness of the United States to arbitrate the border question at the same time. The commission is supposed to have a secret understanding of the re-assembling in November. All questions to be arbitrated are to be included at that time.

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MOTHER AND BABES BURNED.

Overcome by Smoke in Attempting Es- cape From Farmhouse in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The inhabitants of the towns of Letellier and St. Joseph were shocked by the news of a frightful fatality which occurred early this morning, when the dead, scorched bodies of Mrs. Joseph Jubeville and her two children, aged 2 and 4 respectively, were discovered in their burning home. How the fatal fire originated could not be learned. The home of the Jubeville family was situated about half way between Letellier and St. Joseph, and about 2 miles from each place. Particulars so far received are meagre, but it is believed that Joseph Jubeville was out working the harvest field when the house took fire, and Mrs. Jubeville and her two children were smothered and overpowered by smoke before they had time to escape. All three were found dead at about 7 a. m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

Broken Axle Ditches Express Ten Miles Out of Winnipeg—Express Messenger Killed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—(Special)—The Northern Pacific express from St. Paul was wrecked this afternoon ten miles from the city by the axle on the refrigerator car breaking. George Johnston, Northern Pacific express messenger, was killed by jumping from the car. Two members of the Vanley Fire Company were the only others injured.

ARGUED WITH THE PULPIT.

Congregation at Canadian Summer Resort Reprove a Visiting Preacher.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Rev. H. W. Garth, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church at Narragansett Pier, preached on Sunday at a small church at St. Agathe, a summer resort near Montreal. Mr. Garth created a sensation by declaring that the Bible was full of mistakes; that God had given infallibility to no person in the world, and that the stories of Adam and Eve, Jonah and the Whale, etc., were nothing but myths and legends.

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Macpherson Rattled

Signs His Name to Statement Which Digs Grave for Government.

Sets His Support Against Hel- gesen's by Demanding Re- tention of Labor Laws.

Abuses Colonist for Interview Now Fully Established by Affidavit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The Macpherson interview which appeared in the Colonist of the 27th instant caused much comment in Vancouver. Many voters supporting Mr. Macpherson were gratified that that gentleman said what he did, and so stated freely on the street, but they wished he had declared his position as against the government even more strongly. On the other hand, a few ill-advised friends of Mr. Macpherson told him he had put his foot in it—that in demanding Cotton he was resurrecting Turner. It is said that one of these friends then wrote a letter for Mr. Macpherson in reply to the published interview, abusing the Colonist correspondent and inferring that the interview was faked; and that Mr. Macpherson, who is a timid man, signed a letter under pressure and handed it in to the News-Advertiser. The letter is as follows:

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Crushed Under Tons of Steel

Archives of Coliseum Building in Chicago Collapse With Ter- rible Result.

Six Lives Instantly Crushed Out and Many Work- men Mangled.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late this afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of three are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital, from injuries received in the accident, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover, and the rest are for the greater part seriously injured.

All of the twelve arches were standing, and the twelfth had just been completed today. The contractors, the Pittsburg Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., were to turn over the work to-night, and the arches, which were being erected, were to be in place by midnight. The weight was too great for the next arch, which gave way, crashing against the steel, and the arches, which were being erected, were to be in place by midnight.

Declared before me, at the city of Chicago, this 28th day of August, 1899—J. J. Banfield, Notary Public.

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