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# The Real Culprit.

Henry Furnished Germany With  
Information Regarding the  
French Army.

Several European Governments  
Were Informed of This Early  
Last Year.

Dramatic Scenes at To-Day's Sit-  
ting of the Rennes Court  
Martial.

The Prisoner Calls Upon General  
Mercier to Acknowledge His  
Innocence.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 11.—The Times says:—"We are in a position to state that, in addition to communications of slight value enumerated in the bordereau, more than 100 documents of considerable importance were furnished to the German attaché in Paris, Col. Schwartzkoppen, at various times by Esterhazy, acting as intermediary for, and the accomplice of, the late Lieutenant-Colonel Henry. One of these documents contained detailed information relative to the general plan of the mobilization for the French army. The proceeds of this traffic were divided between Esterhazy and Henry.

"In Parisian diplomatic circles the latter was known to be the real traitor for several months before his arrest and suicide, and besides the power most directly concerned, namely, Germany, more than one European government received information to this effect early in 1908."

A Field Day To-morrow.  
Rennes, Aug. 11.—Saturday's public session will be a veritable field day, probably the most important and exciting of the whole trial, as General Mercier and M. Casimir Perier have been cited to give their testimony.

The first witness will be Lieutenant-Colonel de Laroche Vernet, who was French military attaché in Berlin at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus. His evidence is expected to be of great importance. Mercier will be called and a dramatic scene is anticipated by anti-Dreyfusards, who rely upon him to throw a bombshell and confound the accused once for all. His words, "I have complete proofs of the guilt of Dreyfus," are remembered, and both sides are waiting for him to prove his statement.

The Dreyfusards say his testimony will be torn to pieces by MM. Labori and Demange, and that he will leave the court utterly discredited. Dreyfus will have the right to question him, and it is expected the latter's cross-examination of Mercier will prove the climax of the whole proceedings.

Former President Casimir Perier will follow, if possible, the same day, but it is doubtful whether his examination will conclude before the court adjourns until Monday.

There will be no session on Tuesday, that being Assumption Day. Later, the court martial concluded its secret sessions at 9 this morning, when M. Paleologue, of the foreign office, completed his explanations of the secret dossier.

The court will meet again at 6.50 to-morrow morning.

Exciting Scenes.  
Rennes, Aug. 12.—The second public session of the second court martial of Dreyfus opened at 6.30 this morning with precisely the same formalities as on Monday. Dreyfus entered the hall with the same quick, jerky step. His features were pale and rigid when he took a seat upon the platform.

On Dreyfus being sworn by Colonel Jouauste, the document found in the lining of his waistcoat by a penitentiary officer, the prisoner admitted keeping it as a secret copy of the bordereau. He admitted this calmly and without a trembling voice.

Then he listened quietly to the reading of Doctor Ransome's report by Major Currier, representative of the government, which occupied about ten minutes. M. De la Rouchette, Verneil, one of the secretaries of the French embassy in Berlin, was then called. He testified regarding the translation of the Panizzardi dispatch.

be adjourned until Monday at 6.30 a.m., for the confrontation, and as Mercier turned to leave the court the audience rose en masse and hissed and cursed him, those at the back of the court standing on chairs and benches in order to better howl him down.

KAISER'S CANAL SCHEME.  
(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Aug. 11.—Emperor William today attended the opening of the Dortmund-Ems canal. Replying to the address of the burgomaster, His Majesty said he regarded the canal as a work of great importance, which he and the government had inflexibly determined to further, and he hoped the nation's representatives would place him in a position to do so before the end of the year.

RESCUED BY FIREMEN.  
(Associated Press.)  
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—The Guild building on Elm street, extending through to Pacific avenue, was completely destroyed by fire this morning, and a one-story building directly east shared the same fate. Other buildings were partly destroyed. Many heroic rescues of the occupants of the fifth floor of the Guild building were made by firemen, and it is believed all were saved. The loss exceeds quarter of a million.

# Peace Or War?

The Latest News From the  
Transvaal Is Very Con-  
tradictory.

Boers Are Alleged to Have  
Threatened to Wreck  
the Mines.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 11.—The Boer organ in London, the Standard and Diegers News, today publishes a Johannesburg despatch threatening Great Britain in the event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions of pounds worth of machinery. It adds that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and mining centre, and concludes as follows:

"While it will doubtless end in victory for England, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands who once considered the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg despatch, however, predicts further concessions, and says:

"The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Uitlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert intervention in the internal affairs of the country."

War Stores for Boers.  
Lozano Marques, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 11.—The East African line steamer Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombassa, with four hundred cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

Preparations in India.  
Bombay, Aug. 11.—Preparations are about completed for the dispatch of 12,000 troops to South Africa; a number of transporters are in readiness in Indian waters, and in the event of war, troops will be embarked simultaneously here, at Karachi and at Calcutta.

# PEROT ABDUCTION CASE.

Sensational Developments—Mrs. Perot Ac-  
cused of Immorality Proceedings Heard  
Behind Closed Doors.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 12.—The Queen's Bench Division of High Court of Justice was the scene this morning of a second development in the case of Mrs. Wm. Y. Perot.

Justice Lawrence fixed 10 o'clock this morning as the time for hearing the affidavit, which W. H. Perot, father-in-law of Mrs. Perot, handed yesterday to Mr. Rose Innes, counsel for Mrs. Perot. This document is remarkably strong, both in terms and alleged facts and, from the nature of these, the case was heard in camera.

Mr. Newton Crane, who appeared for W. H. Perot, a representative of the Associated Press and a few others were present.

Mr. Rose Innes, addressing the court, said: "I only received the affidavit in this case at 10 o'clock yesterday. Taking into account that it is remarkably strong, traces the career of my client since her marriage, and that it contains allegations of the worst character, I must ask you to adjourn the case to a convenient day, that we may have an opportunity of answering it. If I read to your lordship paragraph seven you will see wherein lies the strength of my application. It states: 'Whereas Lillita Perot has been leading an immoral life since 1882, cohabiting successively with three persons and during the past three years has dwelt and cohabited with John Neptune Blood, barrister, as his wife, and further, has been residing with the same in company with the child, Gladys, since her return to England, she is in a perfect position to take charge and control of the child.'"

# Parliament Prorogued

Lord Minto Reads the Speech  
From the Throne in the  
Senate.

Prosperity Throughout Domin-  
ion—Canada and Pacific  
Cable Scheme.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Aug. 11.—His Excellency the Governor-General today prorogued the Dominion Parliament.

Lord Minto, in the Senate, read the following speech from the Throne: Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In relieving you of your duties during this protracted session, I desire to thank you for the diligent attention you have given to the many important measures which have been submitted for your consideration. I am glad to observe that the action of Canada in deciding to unite with the Mother Country and the Australian colonies in the construction of a Pacific cable has met with general approval.

I congratulate you on the evidence of continued prosperity that prevails in all parts of the Dominion, and which has stimulated the formation of so many companies having for their object the development of enterprises that must tend to increase the wealth of the country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have granted for the public service.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In bidding you farewell I desire to express the hope that Canada may long continue to enjoy the prosperity that at present prevails.

# INDIANS EXECUTED.

Three Orders Forty Prisoners to be Shot—  
They Fought in the Battle in Which His  
Nephew Was Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A special to the Chronicle from El Paso, Tex., says: "News was received to-day from Montezuma, Ariz., that a number of Indians that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis, he promptly ordered that 40 prisoners, who had fallen into his hands during the engagement three weeks ago, should be put to death, and they were accordingly taken out and shot."

"Only twenty Indians were killed in the battle, but the official returns gave it as 60, grounding for the forty prisoners as killed in battle."

# A New French Plot

Organized Conspiracy for Pur-  
pose of Overthrowing the  
Government.

Paul Deroulede and Members of  
the Patriotic League Placed  
Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Aug. 12.—M. Paul Deroulede, founder of the new patriots and member in the Chamber of Deputies for the Angouleme division of Charente, was arrested at four this morning at his estate at Croisy, near Paris.

A number of the members of the anti-semitic and patriotic leagues were also arrested this morning.

A semi-official note issued this morning reads as follows:

"A certain number of arrests were made this morning as a result of a magisterial inquiry, and by virtue of article 89 of the penal code, regarding a conspiracy organized for the purpose of accomplishing a change in the form of government. The persons implicated belong to the group of the Royalist youth and the patriotic and anti-semitic leagues. At the trial of the Nelly-barrack affair, facts relating to that incident alone were used as a basis of prosecution, but searches were then made and documents seized, which led to the discovery of an organization, dating back to July, 1898, and of a plot to seize the government by force. The documents leave no room for doubt, either with regard to the existence of the plot or as to the chief actors therein. After a very close watch proof was obtained that the same groups were preparing for a fresh attempt at an early date, proof being such as to enable the disturbances to be averted by immediate measures. The investigation of the affair is entrusted to M. Fabre, examining magistrate."

M. Deroulede was taken to custody by four gendarmes and driven to Paris. On arrival he was incarcerated in Conciergerie prison.

The arrest of M. Marcel Habet is expected.

The police have closed the offices of the Patriotic League, which is now guarded by gendarmes.

When an attempt was made to arrest M. Guenin, president of the anti-semitic league, he refused to surrender and bayoneted himself in his house. He says the cause assigned is insanity.

he is prepared to hold out for three weeks, having a good stock of firearms. The doors and windows of his residence are barricaded and M. Guenin announces he will blow up his house before he surrenders.

On the application of M. Fabre, fresh searches of various houses were made this morning, including the headquarters of the anti-semites, where only unimportant papers were seized.

# MARCHED THROUGH WATER.

General MacArthur Advances From Calumet—  
Filipinos Offer no Opposition to the Occu-  
pation of Santa Rita.

(Associated Press.)  
Manila, Aug. 12.—Advices from Calumet, under the date of August 11th, report that General MacArthur took the 9th regiment, a battalion of the 22nd and a detachment of the first artillery from Calumet to Santa Rita, near Bacolor, on Friday morning.

The entrance of troops into the town was not opposed, the insurgents fleeing as the Americans approached.

The troops had a hard march of two miles, in some places being obliged to wade waist deep in water. Many were exhausted. The troops will spend the night at Santa Rita and proceed on Saturday.

Lieutenant Hazard, of General Wheaton's staff with five scouts marched up the railroad into Angeles. A small force of rebels attacked scouts outside the town, and Lieutenant Hazard, sent for reinforcements, General Wheaton's orders, however, were that Americans should not occupy Angeles, and a force of six or seven hundred rebels appearing, Lieutenant Hazard retired.

# INSANE WOMAN'S CRIME.

Poisoned Her Husband, a Son and Daughter  
and Afterwards Shot Herself With a  
Revolver.

(Associated Press.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—Last night Mrs. Clara Baldwin, of Irvington, wife of Enos Baldwin, special agent of an insurance company, with strychnine introduced into food eaten at dinner, poisoned her husband, her son James, aged 18, and daughter Mary, aged 15.

Mrs. Baldwin, while the family were at the table, excused herself, went to an upper room and with a revolver shot herself dead.

The cause assigned is insanity.

# News Is Reassuring

President Kruger Is Apparently  
Awaiting the Outcome of  
Events.

John Bull's Preparations for War  
May Hasten a Satisfactory  
Settlement.

Britain's New Warship Will Be a  
Triumph of Naval Archi-  
tecture.

To Be Built at a Cost of a Mil-  
lion and a Half—Notes From  
London.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 12.—President Kruger still seems to be waiting on events. The latest telegrams are more reassuring, but nothing decisive is known as to whether Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a joint inquiry will be accepted. The fact that the semi-official German papers are beginning to hint pretty plainly that the Transvaal can expect no help from Germany, may combine, with British government's steady preparations for war, to hasten a satisfactory settlement. A rumor is current that Great Britain has secured a concession from Portugal providing that in the event of

Hostilities in South Africa, Great Britain will be permitted to land troops at Delagoa Bay, and march them on to the Transvaal. This rumor, however, lacks confirmation.

Bright warm weather still prevails throughout England. The wells and springs are beginning to run dry, and a serious state of things is expected unless it rains soon.

Doublets owing to the fine weather the holiday traffic continues to be the largest known. The railroads to the north were specially crowded during the last few days with those who were bound to the grouse moors.

The Prince of Wales started for Marienbad on Thursday, to which place a large number of Americans and English are already following.

Emperor William has expressed a desire to furnish three eddies, painted by himself, for the decoration of Queen Victoria's new yacht, which is nearing completion. His Majesty's enthusiasm as a painter of marine subjects is well known. The imperial yacht Hohenzollern is adorned with a series of imperial works, which include a representation of great British naval victories.

His fellow commoners have started a story that Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett contemplates residing in Turkey and donning the fez. Probably the story originated from the fact that he has just obtained concessions for

An Electric Traction Road from Smyrna to Salonica. It is understood that some Americans will be interested in these concessions.

Commenting on the subject the Constantinople palace organ, the Ikadam, says Mr. Bartlett has been one of the most distinguished well-wishers of Osman's for twenty years, and that all his speeches have testified to his sound impartial judgment and friendship for them.

At the moment Emperor William was being Congressman Foss that the best peace conference is a strong navy, plans had just passed the British Admiralty for an entirely new class of warships. Great interest is taken in the new vessel, which was designed by Sir William White, director of naval construction, who has given a representative of the Associated Press the following particulars:

"We believe she will be the greatest triumph in naval architecture, both for speed and fighting.

For Speed and Fighting.  
She will cost, ready for sea, about a million and a quarter, her speed will be a knot in excess of any British battle ship, and her guns, turrets, torpedo tubes, nets and booms will embody ideas which experience and experiment have proved far beyond anything yet attempted in this or any other country. Her guns will be generally of a smaller calibre than those of the Bulwarks now building. She will be ready within a government dock yard, but her draft will be shallow. Her breadth is designed to attain the maximum of steadiness under fire, and from new steering gear very excellent results are certain. Forward will be circular tops, mounted with rapid fire guns.

Her Total Armament  
will be thirty-two guns. The details as to their calibre must, at present, be kept secret. Six torpedoes will complete her equipment. Her protection of Harvey-ized steel will be less than on the ships now building. The Spanish-American war directed our attention to coal capacity, and nothing will be wanted in this respect. Her displacement will be 13,000 tons. The new vessel, which will be laid down in November, at Davenport, immediately after the Bulwark is off the slip, should be ready within a year. She will be the nearest approach yet attained to a perfect combination of the fighting capacity of battleship, with the mobility of a cruiser of that type advanced by one of the highest naval authorities in the world, Captain Mahan."

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