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Cario, Sept. 5.—Capt. Welby, who recently made a journey of exploration through Abyssinia, and the regions to the south-west of that country, has arrived at Cairo on his return.

Starting from Berbera, Somliland, last September, Capt. Welby proceeded to Narrar, and thence to Adis Abeba, Menelik's capital, where he collected a caravan and struck south, skirting the western shores of the Abyssinian lakes.

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IT'S ALL FOR DREYFUS.

The Evidence Now Being Taken.

MPORTANT TESTIMONY ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY WHICH FAVORS THE PRISONER.

Rennes, Sept. 5.—Elation is the only word that expresses the feeling of the Dreyfusards after to-day's proceedings. The tide has turned at last, they say, and Dreyfus cannot be condemned after the evidence given this morning. Yesterday was a fairly good day, but to-day's session, they claim, put the verdict out of doubt, and the judges must acquit Dreyfus.

MAJOR HARTMANN'S TESTIMONY.

The Major, who has done great service for the defence, resumed his important deposition regarding artillery matters and the bringing out of points and phraseology in the bordereau, indicating that the writer could not be Dreyfus.

In response to questions from Maitre Labori, leading counsel for the defence, and M. Demange, of counsel for the defence, Major Hartmann said any officer attending the Chalons camp could have obtained sufficient information to write notes on the covering of troops and Madagascar matters.

M. Labori then recalled Gen. Mercier's attack on Capt. Freystaetter on the latter's declaration that the secret dossier communicated to the court of 1894 containing a document concerning a shell, for which Gen. Mercier called the captain a liar. Major Hartmann affirmed that it was quite possible that particulars about a certain shell should have leaked out in 1894.

ANOTHER CONFRONTATION.

An interesting confrontation between Gen. Deloye and Major Hartmann followed, the General declaring he did not believe the Major was keeping strictly to the truth. Deloye then proceeded to point to what he said were inaccuracies in Major Hartmann's testimony. He insisted that Dreyfus, in the course of conversations with artillery officers, could have secured information on the subjects mentioned in the bordereau, to which the Major retorted that if any artillery officer had been questioned by Dreyfus he would already have come forward to say so, as a matter of strict duty. General Deloye, questioned by M. Labori and M. Demange, said the inventor of the Robin shell told him Dreyfus never asked him for particulars about his shell, except on a minor point. The General added that he came as a technical witness to show Dreyfus could be guilty, adding that it was not his business to say whether he believed him innocent or guilty. He could only say that Dreyfus' contention that it was impossible for him to know certain matters referred to in the bordereau was untrue.

M. Labori asked Gen. Deloye if he knew whether the documents which could have been betrayed by the traitor, especially by the writer of the bordereau, were important, whereupon the general turned to counsel and excitedly cried, "Don't ask me! don't ask me!"

These exclamations created a sensation in court, which was doubled when Gen. Deloye added that there was sufficient in the bordereau to establish that the traitor knew the importance of the documents he was giving up. The witness said:—"When I read the bordereau I was dismayed."

THE MAJOR IN REPLY.

Major Hartmann in reply to Gen. Deloye, reiterated that the author of the bordereau was ignorant of artillery matters. "For," the Major pointed out, "if he meant the '120' hydraulic brake he gave particulars of what was long known, while if he meant the '120' short, he employed a wrong expression."

Gen. Mercier here mounted the stage and remarked that the writer of the bordereau might very well employ the term hydraulic brake, because that was the term used by the Germans for such brakes.

This ended the depositon of Major Hartmann, who certainly was a very valuable witness for the defence, although the effect of his testimony was somewhat weakened by General Deloye's theatrical statement in reply to M. Labori.

The next witness, M. Havet, a member of the institute, took up the bordereau from a grammatical point of view, declaring it to be his conviction, after studying closely the styles of Dreyfus and Esterhazy, that the latter wrote it. The witness entered into an interesting analysis of the phraseology of the bordereau, pointing out that certain phrases in it were met with in Esterhazy's letters, but never in those of Dreyfus. He then said the influence exercised on Esterhazy by his linguistic acquirements gave notable traces of German construction.

CARRIERE CHECKMATED.

The government commissary, Major Carriere, who is always blundering, asked M. Havet if he had been present at sessions of the court before he had testified. Havet said "Yes," at which the Major, with great severity, said:—"You have been guilty of a grave breach of judiciary discipline."

To this M. Havet quietly remarked:—"But I had not been summoned as a witness at the time I attended the sessions."

Major Carriere sat down checkmated.

NO ALLUSION TO THEM.

The letters exchanged between Col. Picquart and Gen. Gonse at the time the colonel wanted a thorough investigation into the case, were then read, and M. Labori pointed out to Gen. Gonse that these letters never alluded to the alleged confession of Dreyfus.

General Gonse replied that it was because he always advised Col. Picquart not to mix up the Esterhazy and Dreyfus cases. Dreyfus, he added, had been condemned, and his case could not be re-opened, but they were bound to see if there was not another traitor. The general then made a bitter complaint at the fact that his letters had been communicated to M. Scheurer-Kestner, former Vice-President of the Senate, who published them in the book entitled "Pontius Pilate."

Replying to M. Labori, General Gonse insisted that Dreyfus, having been condemned, it was not his duty to go back to his case.

A scene between Gen. Gonse and Colonel Picquart followed. The latter being called, said he gave General Gonse's letters to his lawyers when he realized that he was to be the object of abominable intrigues, and when he received in Tunis a letter of threats from the late Col. Henry, sent with the assent of Generals Gonse and De Boisdeffre, Colonel Picquart added that he was not responsible for the subsequent publication of the letters.

In reply, General Gonse said he had not given his consent to Henry's letter and that Col. Picquart perceived machinations against him everywhere. Picquart then declared that he showed him the secret dossier. Therefore he acquainted himself with the probability that Dreyfus was innocent.

LETTER OPENING.

M. Labori then took Gen. Gonse in hand on the subject of tampering with Col Picquart's correspondence, while the Colonel was in Tunis, and Gonse admitted that one letter was opened and that the words of this letter were used in forging the telegram which was intended to destroy the value of the Petit Bleu. The General insisted, however, that only suspected letters addressed to Col. Picquart were opened. Col. Picquart replied emphatically that all of his letters were opened.

Discussing the "Esperanza" letters, M. Labori said the last letter having been preserved and not returned by Col. Picquart, might be considered to be a forgery.

Col. Jouaust rebuked M. Labori for raising a discussion, and counsel retorted warmly, that he intended, according to article 319 of the code, to say whatever he considered proper on a matter which could bring light. Counsel then questioned General Gonse on the subject of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry's forgery, and the General replied that he considered it an unfortunate manoeuvre directed against Dreyfus, and not against Picquart, Henry desiring to furnish fresh proof against Dreyfus, of which there was n oneed, the witness added, as the diplomatic letters contained sufficient proofs.

M. Labori at once asked what they were, but Colonel Jouaust refused to put the question. Counsel thereupon declared he would draw up a formal application for the reading of these papers.

The next witness, M. De Fond Lamothe, a former officer of artillery, testified that in 1894 Col. Picquart lent him a firing manual, which he might have kepe as long as he pleased. "So," the witness added, "there was little secrecy at that time. Any officer could have obtained one in August, 1894. Another point in favor of Dreyfus is that no probationer could have believed in 1894 that he would go to the manoeuvres. The clerk of the court read a circular dated May 15, 1895, announcing that the probationers would not go to the manoeuvres. M. De Fond-Lamothe concluded with declaring that if the prosecution would follow up the

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