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Confessed He Shot Laborer

Maitre Arrested, but the Police Think His Story is Not True.

Correspondents Say the Outlook is Now Bright For Dreyfus

Paris, Aug. 18.—The man who attempted to murder M. Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, has been arrested at Dol. His name is Glorot, and he is a native of the department of Cotes du Nord. He has confessed. Dol is situated in the department of Ile-et-Vilaine, 15 miles by rail southeast of St. Malo. The latter place is 44 miles N.W. of Rennes. Glorot was arrested because he said in a cabaret yesterday: "I am the man who shot Labori."

Almon Run

Make a Splendid Catch at Steveston—Too Much Hurry. Paying Fifteen Cents but Prices Are Expected to Drop.

Aug. 15.—There was a splendid run at the river mouth last morning. The average to the net was 100 fish. Fifty per cent and some boats brought 300. Inspector was here on Sunday and took note of several boats which had their nets in the water. Some fishermen were the first to drop nets. They were very fast and the temptations of a sure thing in the average man could not be resisted. The inspectors took the numbers of the fishers to his own knowledge dropping their nets.

From Steveston says that yesterday morning was so early of the canneries became apparently suspended buying to these canneries will rush soon, after which they will receive the fish as they were blockade occurs. The fishermen here are in a state of excitement. The big run of sockeye is expected to be about 50 per boat all night was some getting as high as 300. The big run of sockeye is expected to be about 50 per boat all night was some getting as high as 300.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Rennes indicates the activity of the censorship there. General Mercier's insulting references to the Emperor William and certain allusions to the secret dossier were suppressed, while Mercier's utterances were toned down. The correspondent of some of the London morning newspapers, however, are unanimous in the opinion that the tide has finally turned in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence on Thursday was so favorable to him that even some anti-Dreyfusites would have admitted the scales are falling from their eyes.

The correspondent of the Times comments upon the change that came over the aspect of affairs when Maitre Dejeune began tentatively to cross-examine the witnesses, his questions leaving General Rogot utterly disconcerted. He remarks too, upon the fact that Colonel Jouhaux failed to confront Rogot with Bertulus, whose evidence therefore had its full effect.

Labort's Condition. Rennes, Aug. 18.—Maitre Labori was not so well this afternoon. He tried himself yesterday and to-day he was only allowed to exercise for half an hour, which he spent in the garden. His wound is no worse, but he is suffering from nervousness. Rioting in Paris. Paris, Aug. 18.—There was rioting last evening on Boulevard de Magenta between Nationalists and Anti-Semites. Four persons were seriously injured. Guerin May Surrender. Paris, Aug. 18.—While M. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite league, who has been barricaded in the headquarters of the league since Saturday, when an attempt was made to arrest him, has not yet surrendered, it is believed the failure of his friends yesterday evening to stir up popular disorders in his favor has so discouraged him that it will lead to his surrender during the course of this afternoon.

An American In South Africa

Rear Admiral Howison of the Chicago Tells of His Recent Visit.

There Can Only Be One Result of a War in the Transvaal.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald says: "In a report received by the navy department from Rear-Admiral Howison, that officer describes the tension existing between the Transvaal and Great Britain, and his report indicates that war may be precipitated by the hot-headedness of the Boers. Though Admiral Howison was not sent to the Transvaal upon any diplomatic mission, he went to that country when the Chicago arrived at Delagoa Bay last month and joined the ship at Capetown after having made a careful study of the conditions prevailing in the sections through which he passed. "It would not be surprising, in the event of war," said Admiral Howison, "if the British government required the United States to take care of its interests in the Transvaal, and a ship from the South Atlantic station will undoubtedly be sent to Delagoa Bay to look out for American interests."

R. L. Reid Retires

And There Is No Candidate in the Field Against the Attorney-General.

The White Pass and Yukon Road May Be Extended to Fort Selkirk

Vancouver, Aug. 19.—A special from Westminster says R. L. Reid, opposition candidate to Attorney-General Henderson, has retired. A party of White Pass and Yukon route officials are in the city on their way north. Among them are President S. H. Graves, of Chicago; W. B. Close, and C. Lambert, directors and capitalists from London, together with the local officials. The Yukon road may be extended within a few months from Bennett to Fort Selkirk, 200 miles. The party is with the Seattle business men's excursion to Alaska, which stopped here today. Vancouver is to have a new show early in September. The Keenel Club is beginning preparations to secure a large entry list. The Islander carries some 250 excursionists for the Capital City to-day. Big crowds came in from up-country points this morning. Granville street bridge has been discovered to be dangerous. Low tide shows the supports to be rotten and traffic is warned to be cautious. Salmon fishermen were yesterday successful in getting an advance of 5 cents on the lowest price paid for fish, making the minimum now 20 cents. The salmon are slacking off and the canneries are utilizing all fish caught.

Boiler Explosion

Seven Men Killed on the Mexican Cental Railway—Four American Engineers Among the Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Special to the Record from Tampico, Mexico, says: "By the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive on the Mexican Central railway, seven men were killed and three fatally injured. "The locomotive was standing on a side track at Cardenas when the explosion occurred. It was of a special pattern and of great size, being used to haul trains up the mountain. "Among the killed are four American engineers, who were in the cab. Their names are Simon, Fitzgerald, Husny and Gibson. Another American engineer named Lockhart, who was standing near the engine, was hurled 100 feet and fatally injured. The others killed were three Mexican firemen and wood-passers."

TUPPER INTERVIEWED. London, Aug. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press to-day said: "The United States is purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaska dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit to miners and coast cities through the delay, and has refused to have the boundary settled as is being done with Venezuela. We have no intention of resuming negotiations in regard to matters pending between Canada and America until the Alaska question is settled. I proposed that a British railway be built from Kitimat to Dawson, and that a law be passed allowing only Britishers to mine on the Yukon. The moment this is done the object of the United States in preventing a settlement disappears. The Dominion is a unit in supporting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's stand."

MONTEAL MINING MARKET. Montreal, Aug. 18.—Stock Market, morning board: War Eagle 300, 350; Payne, 138, 135; Montreal and London 60, 54; Republic 128, 120. Sales: Montreal and London 1,000 at 52 1/2; 500 at 53 1/2; War Eagle 1,500 at 35 1/2; Payne 3,000 at 130; Republic 1,500, 500 at 120, 100 at 120 1/2.

Kruger Must Back Down

Supporters of Imperial Government Opposed to Any Sign of Weakness.

Mr. Stead Says the Colonial Secretary Is Responsible for the Present Trouble.

London, Aug. 19.—The latest franchise bill of Pretoria has failed in its expected effect. It is merely regarded as a device to gain time. There is no cessation of the war preparations on either side. The Transvaal government is beginning to move troops to the border, and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly prohibit any cattle leaving their country, while the treasury of the Republic is receiving large amounts of gold beyond ordinary requirements. Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, was in consultation at the war office yesterday with General Nevelle Gerald-Lytelton, military secretary, and the headquarters staff. Tenders for an immediate supply of Large Stores of Forage and general stores were under consideration. A six months' supply of compressed forage for ten thousand horses was already being sent out. It is reported that Colonel Hector Macdonald, recently appointed to an important Indian command, but who has delayed taking up his post, is really waiting to be ordered to South Africa under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves General Sir William Francis Butler, as commander-in-chief of the British troops there. The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at a Primrose meeting during the week, voiced the government's supporters by saying: "If the break-up of the British empire is wanted, all we have to do is to show a weak front in South Africa. Great Britain has to win the next trick, which, whether by diplomacy or by other means."

Fishing Smack Run Down

Cut in Two by a Seattle Bound Steamer—Dave Gordon, a Fisherman, Drowned.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY. A Town in Georgia Almost Destroyed by Fire.

GENERAL WALKER DEPARTS. Sir Redvers Buller Will Command the Troops if There is Any Fighting.

STEAMERS AGROUND. Cape Haytien, Aug. 19.—The British steamer Andes and the German steamer Hungary grounded on the reefs outside the port. The buoys swept away by the last cyclone have not been replaced. Cable communication between Cape Haytien and Puerto Plata has been broken as a result of the grounding of the steamers. It is hoped the Andes will be floated to-night, but fears are entertained for the Hungary.

WELSH COLLIERY DISASTER

Explosion in a Coal Mine Kills Eighteen Miners—Sixty Others Are Still in Danger.

HON. C. FITZPATRICK RETURNS. New York, Aug. 19.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day per steamer Lucania from Liverpool were the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general for Canada.

MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS. The Emperor William's Speech on the Battlefield of St. Privat.

SIR C. L. PEELE DEAD. London, Aug. 19.—Sir Charles Lennox Peel, K.C.B., is dead. Deceased was born in 1823.

Trade of the Dominion

Figures for July Show a Slight Falling Off Compared With Last Year.

The 25 per Cent. Reduction Leads to a Large Increase in the Imports.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Figures available to-day show the Dominion imports for July were \$14,458,895, and the exports \$13,681,292. There is a slight reduction in either case from July last year, when the volume of imports was largely increased through the 25 per cent. reduction which then began, and German goods obtaining advantage of it for that month alone. The imports are \$5,071,714 in advance of the importation of July, 1897.

Quiet Day at Rennes

Major Guignet Before the Court Martial—Declared He Was Convicted of the Prisoner's Guilt.

Rennes, Aug. 19.—No special incident occurred this morning when the second trial by court martial of Captain Dreyfus was resumed at the Lycee. The first witness called to-day was Major Guignet, formerly attached to the ministry of war. The witness, who declared he was convinced of the prisoner's guilt, was cross-examined by M. Damange, counsel for the defence, who succeeded in pointing out that several of his statements contradicted his previous depositions. The president of the court, Colonel Jouhaux, asked Dreyfus if he had anything to say, whereupon the prisoner rose and again vehemently protested that he was an innocent man. General de Boisdeffre was the next witness called. General Gonz followed General de Boisdeffre. He maintained the prisoner was guilty. Gonz declared the Henry forgery known for a week before the confession. He admitted that Henry, when he first produced the forged documents, insisted they must not be shown to Piquart. Colonel Piquart was then recalled to explain certain allusions to the secret service funds, and after General Bulot had spoken in rebuttal of Piquart's statement, the court, at 11:45, adjourned for the day. M. Labori Improving. Rennes, Aug. 19.—The condition of Maitre Labori is further improved this morning. Guerin Besieged. Paris, Aug. 19.—A strict blockade has been established in the Rue de Chabrol and the authorities have this morning begun a regular siege of the building in which M. Guerin and his colleagues have entrenched themselves. THE PLAGUE DIMINISHING. Madrid, Aug. 19.—It is announced the bubonic plague was brought to Oporto, Portugal, by a steamer loaded with rice from India, and that 16 cases altogether had been reported. The Spanish doctors, now at Oporto, however, telegraph that the disease is diminishing.

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