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Two Sad Tragedies

Jealousy Causes Mrs. Ivy Dumas, of Rossland, to Shoot Herself.

Woman Found Dead in Vancouver - Carbolic Acid Terminates a Notorious Career.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The career of Mrs. Ivy Dumas, who was found dead in her room here to-day, began in the Province.

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A HOT TIME AT THE COURT MARTIAL

Generals and Other Officers Crowd Onto the Witness Stand Anxious to Make Explanations.

THE EVIDENCE TO-DAY IS FAVORABLE TO DREYFUS.

Extraordinary Scenes at Rennes—Mercier Again Refuses to Answer Questions—Prisoner Denies Having Made Any Confession to Captain Le Brun Renault.

(Associated Press.)

Rennes, Aug. 24.—When the court-martial opened at the Lycée here at 8.40 a.m. to-day Colonel Jouauste, president of the court, ordered that the evidence given by M. Penot, a friend of the late Colonel Sandherr, chief of the intelligence department, be read by the clerk of the court.

It was to the effect that Colonel Sandherr said that the Dreyfus family offered 150,000 francs on condition that he would clear Dreyfus.

Maitre Demange, for the defence, disposed of this allegation by reading the actual note on the subject written by Sandherr, thereby proving the colonel's remarks had been distorted, Dreyfus's brother only having said: "We are convinced of the innocence of our brother, and will spend our entire fortune to discover the truth."

The testimony of the First Witness of the Day, that of Linolle, a former official of the government, was also in favor of Dreyfus, as it was in direct contradiction to what M. Dubreuil deposed yesterday regarding the alleged imposition of Dreyfus with a German attaché at the house of M. Bodson, a mutual friend.

The president of the court then called Colonel Maurel, who was president of the Dreyfus court-martial in 1894. Complete silence fell upon the court as the infantry sergeant, who was acting as usher, entered the hall and conducted Colonel Maurel to the bar. The colonel was attired in a black frock coat and wore the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole. His hair is grey, and he has a ragged iron grey moustache. His face showed anxiety, as though he was conscience stricken, as M. Labori inhaled him with pointed questions. The colonel hesitated.

Answered in a Short, Choppy Manner, and when M. Labori finally disposed of him, the witness left the platform with a pale face and the scared look of a man who had awakened from nightmare.

Counsel had drawn from the colonel a confession that the secret dossier was communicated to the judges of the court-martial in 1894 by Col. Du Paty de Clam.

This avowal produced a sensation in court, and Maurel's declaration that he only read out of the documents did not affect the main fact while his protestations that the reading of the document had no effect upon him, as his mind was already made up, was nullified by his subsequent declaration that this one document sufficed to convince him.

M. Labori then put a series of searching questions to General Mercier, with reference to the communication of the secret dossier for the court-martial and his attitude in 1894, and

An Interesting Scene Ensued. The general refused to reply to all the questions and attacks were sharp and aimed at the main fact, the counsel and Colonel Jouauste, who upheld General Mercier while the dialogue between the counsel and M. Labori became acrimonious. Counsel became very heated, and showed it in voice and gesture. General Mercier, however, troubled as his mind might be, seldom departed from the calm demeanor characteristic of him.

The lawyer made a strong point on the fact that Esterhazy played the part of the minister of justice, and had only seen him once, at the Zola trial.

"That is very interesting," exclaimed Labori. But surely General Mercier was present at the Esterhazy trial? The general replied he was not there, and

Knew Nothing About the Evidence in the Esterhazy prosecution. "What," cried Labori, "General Mercier, who was the chief accuser of Dreyfus, did not follow the proceedings in the Esterhazy trial?"

A loud murmur of surprise and indignation came from the audience, but Colonel Jouauste immediately suppressed it.

Counsel then brought Mercier to his assertion that thirty-five million francs were spent by the defenders of Dreyfus, and asked the general to say how he knew this, who spent it and other awkward questions, which the general was unable to answer.

The question as to how the bordereau arrived at the offices of the general staff, its date, etc., was then introduced, which led to

A Strange Scene for a court of law. General Rogee, mounting the platform to give explanation, was followed by General de Boledeffre, M. Gribelin, Major Lauth and other military witnesses, all holding up their hands to signify they desired to speak, while at the same time Labori was firing questions.

The result was a perfect babel, until the president of the court called it stand no longer, and when the government commissioner, Major Carrier, also inter- polated a few remarks. Col. Jouauste turned to him and asked him to be quiet, remarking the judges could not

JUMPED THE LOT.

J. H. Patten Jumped St. Clair Blackett's Land and Buildings at Skagway.

J. St. Clair Blackett, formerly of this exact spot of Skagway, has been a victim of the lot jumper. The Skagway-Atlin budget of August 13th, says: Early this morning J. H. Patten took it into his head that he would jump the lot at the northeast corner of Bond and State streets. Acting on either his own judgment or some one's advice, he proceeded to fence it in, buildings and all, and to commence the erection of a shack. Phil Abrahams, agent for J. St. Clair Blackett, the holder of the property, appeared during the morning and demolished a portion of the fence, which was replaced later on. The marshal also took it into his head to permit the erection of the shack, but owing to the absence of Judge Schlehre and papers necessary for action, the matter must be deferred until his return.

This lot is one of those that Captain William Moore had under fence in 1897, and one of the seven which John T. Smith, United States commissioner at that time, set aside for the captain.

So long as Smith was in office he refused to record the lots for claimants, and all who locate were served with warning notices against occupancy or improvements, but they gradually slipped away and no fight was made for them individually, the contest remaining in the original claim for the trading and manufacturing site. Owing to the nature of the improvements at the time they were taken away from Captain Moore and the fact that they are included in the forty acre decision at Sitka, there can be but little question as to the ultimate ownership of the property.

It is understood that Patten's claim to the property is that an alien cannot hold lots by lease and since this question has been affirmatively decided in the courts, the claim will hardly stand.

On Judge Schlehre's return the case will no doubt be taken into court and settled. In the meantime Mr. Blackett may be expected to show up on the scene any day.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

The Kaiser Refuses to Accept Ministers' Resignation, but the Ministry Will Probably Be Reorganized.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that Emperor William has refused to accept the cabinet's resignation. Later, however, a partial re-organization of the ministry will be made. The position of Dr. von Miquel, vice-president of the council of ministers, and the Russian minister of finance, is as strong as ever and this shows the improbability of a dissolution.

The Emperor, despite recent events, which have greatly affected his estimation of the Conservative members of the cabinet, is unwilling to have completed the rupture of the Conservatives. The political alliance which the Freisinnig leaders and the press offer him seems unacceptable.

Another session of the Prussian crown court will be held to-day, at which the wish of Prince Hohenzollern, Imperial Chancellor, for dissolution, will be discussed.

It is regarded as doubtful that Prince Hohenzollern will make this matter a cabinet question.

WANTS BIG DAMAGES. Charles M. Maxwell Sues the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Seattle, Aug. 23.—In the United States district court yesterday Charles M. Maxwell brought suit against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to recover \$5,000 damages for personal injuries, \$225 for the loss of a diamond ring and \$65 for medical attendance.

The complaint of the libelant alleges that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is the owner of the steamship Athan and that prior to August 14 last it chartered the boat to the government for use as a transport. The railway company was required under the charter to furnish and pay all employees on the boat during its trip to the Philippines. On August 14 plaintiff was engaged in putting up a transport and steam plant in the vessel. While passing through the hold he fell through a trap door, to which the attention of the officers of the boat had been called by another man having fallen through. He landed on a coal pile and sustained bodily injuries as a result of which his leg is paralyzed. In the fall a diamond ring valued at \$225 dropped from his finger. The complaint alleges that plaintiff is capable of earning \$50 per month as his business.

KIPLING'S LATEST POEM. Pays Tribute to the Cruiser, Daughter of the Frigate.

London, Aug. 18.—The Morning Post publishes a poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled "Cruisers," describing them as daughters of the frigate; which "made a play for her hull, the ship of the line." The following three stanzas are typical: And when we have wakened the lust of the foe, To draw him, by flight, to our hullies, we go; Yet never so busy that he is outrun, And never so halting that we are undone. Then, lurching and lunging, he followeth far, With half of long pieces our beauty to mar; Till, 'ware of fresh smoke steaming noisier he flies, And our hullies close in to make him good prize.

And when we return, being gathered again, Across the gray ridges all drabbed with rain; Across the keen ridges all crisp and curled, To join the long dance round the curve of the world.

"TO THROW GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD Will but increase my pain." If you have thrown away money for medicines that did not cure, why should you not now begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has cured thousands of people who were in your condition and took Hood's Sarsaparilla? It was the best investment they ever made, for it brought them health.

HOOD'S PILLS cure sick headache, indigestion.

MANITOBA'S HARVEST.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 24.—The government estimates places Manitoba's acre product at \$2,292,325 bushels from an area of 1,289,905. The wheat crop is placed at 33,504,766 bushels with an average of 20.35 per acre, a large crop of oats, and five and a half million bushels of barley. The wheat estimate is considered conservative.

Troops From Capetown

Manchester Regiment Sails From Gibraltar and Thirty Officers Leave Southampton.

The Accumulation of Munitions in the Transvaal Causing Much Anxiety.

(Associated Press.) Gibraltar, Aug. 24.—The Manchester regiment, numbering 1,000 men, has sailed for Capetown.

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 24.—The British steamer Arundel Castle sailed from this port to-day with 30 officers and 770 men of various regiments, bound for Capetown.

Ammunition for Boers. Capetown, Aug. 24.—The Delagoa Bay incident, coupled with the recent transit of a large amount of ammunition, has directed the attention of British officials to the immense accumulation of munitions which enter South African republics, especially the Transvaal.

The Uitlanders being debarred from carrying arms, the supply of weapons, as shown in the Lorenzo Marquez (Delagoa Bay) returns for the last three years, is greatly in excess of the British requirements, and consequently there is a growing feeling among the British community in South Africa that no settlement of the existing crisis will ensue with lasting peace unless it includes a provision for the reduction of armament.

Premier Visits the Queen. London, Aug. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury spent the afternoon and evening with Queen Victoria. It is believed the grave situation of affairs in the Transvaal was partly responsible for the premier's visit to Her Majesty.

German's Ready. Johannesburg, Aug. 24.—At a meeting here of 200 Germans, a committee was appointed to express to the government the willingness of Germans to volunteer for service in the case of war, but requested that they be entitled to a separate corps on account of the hardships endured by Germans in the Magdala campaign.

Orders to Reserve. Durban, Natal, Aug. 24.—The men belonging to the British first-class reserve, residing here, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin their regiments.

Along the Waterfront.

S. F. McKennie, of McKennie Bros., of Vancouver, who have offered to provide a fast steamer service between Victoria and Vancouver if an annual subsidy of \$12,500 for ten years is allowed, in an interview said: "If my offer is accepted I will have the steamer ready for service in eight months and I will have it built in this city. It is useless to think of having it built in Great Britain for the ship-builders there have already more orders than they can fill in two years. I think just as good a steamer can be built here as anywhere else, and at any rate I will guarantee to provide a palatial steamer that can easily maintain a speed of 20 knots per hour. In the event of my proposition being accepted I am willing to put it in competition with any other service that may be in existence when I am ready to start and I ask for no stipulations on that whatever. The reduced fares which I propose are high enough for me. I am perfectly content to take chances of losing money on them. A faster service is badly needed in Victoria and the offer I make is a good chance for the city to secure a really first-class ferry service at an up-to-date and luxuriously fitted up steamer."

Over three thousand excursionists have gone from the Sound to Alaska since the season opened, the local steamboat men estimate. This is not an exaggeration, but probably under the actual number of tourists, says the Tacoma Ledger. Four boats carried the excursion trade, or a large share of it. These are the Queen, City of Topeka and Cottage City, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's boats. The Rosalie, Humboldt, Dirigo and other steamers have carried excursionists, but the number has not been large. The estimates of the steamboat men give the following figures as the number of excursionists carried by the different boats: Queen, 750; City of Seattle, 850; Topeka, 750; Cottage City, 400; other boats, 400. Total, 2,150. The past has been the best Alaskan excursion season in years. The number of organized excursion parties has been greater and the number of private parties going North has been unusually large. The prospects of the next year, as judged from the present one, are unusually bright.

Steamer Mowers of the Canadian-Australian line will sail to-morrow evening for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney. Among those booked to sail from here are Mrs. J. N. S. Williams and children, who go to Honolulu to join Mr. Williams, who, having secured a position in the islands, has taken up his residence there. Mrs. Williams is accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Green. T. S. Tippetts is a passenger to Sydney. The Warrimoo of this line is due here on Sept. 7th from the South Seas.

The naval village at Esquimaux is looking forward to a visit from one of "The Kaiser's" warships about the 15th inst. Hence, His Imperial German Majesty's ship Geler is now at San Francisco and will leave there shortly for Esquimaux, where she will arrive on September 28, and remain ten days. She is on a tour around the world.