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Dreyfus Verdict Causes Resentment in United States.

Withdrawal of This Country From Paris Exposition a Grave Question, Which Might Sever Official Relations—Government Has Proceeded Too Far to Stop Now.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—It is believed that when congress assembles there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for this government to abandon its participation in the Paris exposition. It is known that expressions hostile to the exposition quoted from Senator Stewart are very widely sympathized in and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is permitted to stand, there will be very little friendly feeling for France among members of either the house or senate.

Such a move, however, would be a grave one. It is pointed out that to withdraw from participation in the exposition would be regarded as an official insult to France. No further legislation by congress is needed to carry out the plans of this country for the exposition. About \$1,200,000 has been appropriated for the expenses of the commission and the government exhibit; the commission has been appointed and the place desired for exhibits from this country has been secured.

There are now only two ways in which congress could interfere; one would be to revoke such part of the appropriation as has not already been expended in the expenses of the commission, and the other would be to pass a resolution, declaring that on account of the unsettled conditions the valuable government exhibits should not be sent to Paris. To do either of these things would be sufficient, it is believed, to break off all friendly relations between the two countries. Congress and the state department may look at the matter from different points of view. The president and the state department having responsibility for maintaining our relations with foreign governments, cannot be expected to find in this affair a reason for involving the country in an international complication, and it is likely that the executive branch of the government will use what influence it can to prevent hasty action.

Unless congress expressly forbids it, this government will proceed with the preparations for the exhibition and will send to Paris such government exhibits as are decided upon, but this will be done with a realization of the probability that much of the space secured with such difficulty for private American exhibits will be left vacant. Little doubt is felt that the latitude allowed the private citizen will be quite extensively availed of to withdraw from participation in the exposition.

Another difficulty in the way of an effort to prevent participation in the exposition, however, will be in the fact that before congress has assembled, much of the government exhibit probably will be packed and on its way to Paris, if not actually there. The exposition opens in April and the work of transporting and preparing the exhibit will have to begin some months before that time. Up to this time, it is said, the preparation of the government exhibit has not begun, but the work will proceed as soon as the government officials are ready.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa said today that he had ceased to marvel at the methods of French army justice after observing how the trial of Dreyfus was conducted. No such trial or verdict was possible in the United States. He did not think it would in any way affect diplomatic relations between this country and France, nor did he think it would interfere with United States exhibitors at the coming exposition.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Congressman J. M. Levy announced today that as soon as congress meets he will introduce resolutions in the house withdrawing the support of this government from the Paris exposition on account of the Dreyfus case.

An Automobile Rail Car.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The Illinois Central is experimenting with an inspection car having a motor run by gasoline. Thus far, the experiments have been so successful that it is quite probable that the road will adopt this description of car on all its divisions. Several railroad men have expressed the belief that the "automobile of the rail" is a short time will come into general use that the best working inspection cars will be little more than legacies of the past.

The car with which the Illinois Central is experimenting has an average speed of twenty-five miles an hour, but it is capable of covering the rails much more speedily than that. One of the inspectors of the road is said to have gone seventy-five miles in two hours. A gallon of gasoline ordinarily will run the car more than seventy-five miles and there is a provision for carrying four gallons, or enough for an unbroken run of 300 miles.

Furnished rooms for rent at Tenth and Main streets.

YELLOW FEVER IS SPREADING.

Dread Disease Reaches Tampa and Causes the Death of a Victim.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Dr. Altree of the marine hospital service reports a death from yellow fever at Port Tampa, Fla., this morning and says the autopsy renders it certain that the original diagnosis of fever was correct. The source of infection was a tugboat and it has been quarantined. Five other persons from tugs are under observation and a small quarantine station has been established. He adds that a house-to-house inspection has been ordered, but that no quarantine has been ordered against the town. He also says that there is no necessity for alarm, but that seventy-five people left there on the train last night. Dr. Trotter, who is also at Port Tampa, says there is a paucity of feeling there.

Dr. Murray wires from Jackson City as follows: "Mississippi has a rigid quarantine for the present against New Orleans. Disinfection of mails is unnecessary. No one can be permitted to leave unless immune and with disinfected baggage, except persons bound for non-infectible territory there to remain, and wholesale freight, not articles requiring disinfection. House to house inspection begins tomorrow. Hunter has taken all necessary steps to control. Vicksburg has quarantined Jackson. Sanders told us he found no yellow fever in Vicksburg."

Reports to the surgeon general are to the effect that new cases are still reported daily from Key West. There were two deaths there yesterday from fever.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 11.—The city council held a special meeting today and passed resolutions advising the people not to create a panic over the outbreak of fever like the one a year ago. The quarantine of the entire state against New Orleans went into effect today at noon. All trains from that city carry inspectors. City Clerk Porter, the only patient here, is considerably better today.

Fourth Cut By Burlington.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—After Monday next the Burlington road will be carrying packing house products from Omaha to Ohio river points for 11 cents per 100 pounds. The Burlington gave notice today of its fourth reduction of 3 cents on the rate from Omaha to southeastern points.

Officials of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road, who have declared their intention to maintain a differential of 6 cents in favor of Kansas City against Omaha, will meet the Burlington's cut tomorrow, when it will give notice of a 9-cent rate to Memphis.

The Missouri Pacific announced today that it would meet the reductions made by the Burlington and the Memphis roads.

Many Venezuelan Factions.

HAVANA, Sept. 11.—The captains of British ships arriving here from Venezuela confirm the news that there has been a revolution there during the last three weeks. They say there are two parties against the government, and that the latter is extremely suspicious. Anyone wishing to land must satisfy the officials that he is not connected with either of the revolutionary parties. The government, it is also said, is very unpopular.

Yellow Fever Increasing.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 8.—Thirty cases of yellow fever have been reported during the last twenty-four hours, including two cases previously omitted. The total number occurring to date, so far as known, is 127.

Two deaths have been reported during the last twenty-four hours, making the total number of deaths nine. The weather is still very warm and rainy and favorable for the spread of the disease.

From Century to Century.

Granted that they live another seven or eight months, there will be over 4,000 persons ready to greet the birth of the twentieth century who were alive on the last day of the eighteenth century. Serbia is especially the country of centenarians. One man in every 2,260 has seen 100 years, and, in all, Serbia boasts 575 men of 100 years or over. Ireland ranks next, with one centenarian in every 8,130 of the population, or 578 in all. Out of every 43,600 Spaniards one is a centenarian. Norway numbers 23, or one in about 96,000. England, Scotland and Wales rank next with 192, or one in about 177,000. France has 213 centenarians, or one in 180,750. Sweden ranks seventh with 20 only, or one in 250,000. Germany has 78, or one in 702,000. Denmark only claims two, or less than one to 1,900,000 of its population, and Switzerland, with all its reputed healthiness, seems not to possess a single centenarian.—Answers.

Women Goldsmiths.

An interesting commission has been given by the French government to a lady art worker in gold for a necklace designed as a gift to the Empress of Russia. It consists of twelve medals. Each medal bears the portrait of a French woman celebrated in political, literary or social history. The series begins with the first Christian Queen of France and ends prior to the great revolution. The art work of the goldsmith was declared at the recent woman's congress in London to be peculiarly suitable for women.

ALLISON ON TRUSTS.

Iowa Senator of the Opinion That the Question is Not of a Political Nature.

Attempts to Control Combines in Many States Has About Similar Results.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 8.—Senator Allison and Speaker-to-be Henderson today attended the meeting of republican leaders in this city to plan the coming campaign. They were found together and consented to talk on the issues.

"This year's democratic platform," said Colonel Henderson, "will be disastrous in its effects on the party. It reaffirms the Chicago platform, with all that such a reaffirmation means on the money question. As to their expansion declarations, it seems to be simply a cloak under which they hope to make a successful fight for free silver. So it is with pretty nearly every declaration in the platform. On the trusts they have a declaration, and everybody is agreed about the trusts."

Senator Allison, asked to suggest a satisfactory legislative program as to the trusts, said: "I am looking forward to the civic federation conference with strong hopes that it will bring forward some useful plan," replied the senator. "Yes, I have been a good deal interested in that conference. They are going to get together a strong representation of men who have decided views on the subject, and ought to be able to present some useful suggestions."

"Will you attend the conference?" "No, I will not be able to do so, but I understand that Iowa is to be represented in the delegation."

The Henry Wallace Doctrine.

"Have you noticed the proposal from Henry Wallace on the subject?" "I have observed that he is writing a book on the question, but I have not followed his plan very closely."

"His fundamental suggestion," explained the interviewer, "seems to be that these institutions be subjected to examination as national banks are; that the results of the examination be published, and that they shall be prohibited from excessive capitalization."

"Who is to do all this?" interjected Colonel Henderson. "How is it to be done? We have an anti-trust law in Iowa; I do not know how effective it is. Congress has tried its best to make an effective law; nearly all the republican states have passed such laws, and some few of the democratic states have done the same. But what have they accomplished?"

"I would like to see somebody make a satisfactory proposal for an anti-trust law for the state of Iowa," said Senator Allison, taking up the conversation. "Who is to conduct these examinations? The federal government cannot interfere with a state corporation, and that is where the trouble comes in. The states have tried it. The national government has no power to interfere with state corporations."

A conference of the republican state central committee, with Senators Allison and Gear, members of congress, state officers and nominees was held here today to arrange for the coming campaign. It was decided to open the campaign officially by speeches in every congressional district on October 7. As to the issues, it was decided to meet anything the democrats might choose to discuss, which will most likely be the Philippine war and trusts. The democratic campaign will open at Davenport on September 18.

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Growth of Holland.

It is a curious country over which Wilhelmina, the girl queen, reigns. Eight hundred years ago less than 600 square miles of Holland were beyond the reach of the tides. During these eight centuries 12,000 square miles of land have been "taken" from the ocean by dikes and drainage, and now, at a cost of about \$5,000,000, a part of the Zuider Zee is to be drained and no less than 800 square miles added to Holland's present territory.

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One of the oldest bridges in Europe is soon to disappear, under the demand for better navigation of the river it spans. This is the stone bridge, with fifteen arches and a total length of 994 feet, built across the Danube at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, by Duke Henry the Fourth, in 1135-'46. The piers rest on piles, protected by stone riprap and heavy ice-breakers; the roadway is very narrow, and the footway allow the passage of only one person at a time. So far as its stability is concerned it would probably stand for another 750 years, but it interferes with the passage of steamboats.

Cost of Launching.

The cost of launching a battleship runs away with something like \$100,000. The great leviathan requires some five tons of tallow and over a ton of oil and soft soap to persuade her to leave her cradle and glide peacefully into the water.

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Thought He'd Been Hit.

Gallipolis (Ohio) Tribune: A funny story is told of an old farmer in an adjoining county who was struck by lightning. The countryman was squatting on his heels in front of a barn door, and was engaged in a somewhat acrimonious argument with a neighbor about some steers that had broken into his corn patch. Just as the controversy reached its highest point a bolt of lightning from a passing storm cloud knocked the old farmer over. When he came to his senses he thought the neighbor had struck him, and he began to pummel him with his fists in lively manner, when his son spoiled the fight by explaining the cause of the trouble. Now the old farmer is kept busy telling how it was.

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Tumblers and wineglasses should be washed in hot water and rinsed in cold, and should be dried with a clean cloth as soon as possible. After they have been wiped perfectly dry they should be polished with tissue paper. To clean water bottles, keep the shells of eggs and break them in small bits; put them in the bottles with a little water and soap and shake hard a few times. The result will be new-looking bottles. These can also be polished with tissue paper with excellent results.

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Giant Tubes for a Tunnel.

Brooklyn Eagle: The Manhattan and Jersey City Railway company petitioned the board of aldermen of the city of New York to construct at the bottom of the North river and under certain streets of New York city, two great tubes, circular in shape, each with an inside diameter of fourteen and one-half feet, between Jersey City and New York, and under certain streets in New York through which it is proposed to operate a local railroad between Jersey City and New York.

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