

OUR BELLIGERENT SULTAN.

General Bates Still Arguing With the Ruler of the Sulu Islands.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM JOLO.

Unwilling to Accept the Terms Offered by the Americans—In Cebu and Iloilo the Natives are Hostile to the United States.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—The correspondent of the New York Herald has just returned to Iloilo after a trip to Jolo, Mindanao and Cebu.

General Bates is still negotiating for a treaty with the sultan of the Sulu islands. The sultan is as yet unwilling to accept the terms offered by the Americans.

The sultan seems not to have the support of his chiefs, many of whom express friendly sentiments toward the Americans.

The Chinese population of Siasi, which was formerly held by the Spaniards, but was given over by them to the sultan's men, are squeezed financially by a duty of 5 per cent on exports and imports.

The sultan's flag is now floating over Siasi. The sultan recently added eighty rifles and a large store of ammunition to his previous stock of 300 rifles.

For the first time in history white people can travel about Sulu island among the Moros in safety.

This certifies that his highness the sultan, Hadgi Mahamad Womoloi Kiram, is like a brother to the nation of Americans and wants to know if they are the same to him.

General Bates has shown great skill in conciliating the native chiefs. The Moro chiefs of the island of Mindanao do not acknowledge allegiance to the sultan of Sulu.

In the case of Iloilo the insurgents are entrenched about the nearby towns, Jaro and Molo. The rainy season prevents an active campaign, but considerable fighting may be expected in the fall.

The island of Negros is still unsettled. General Hughes has sent extra troops to suppress the uprising. The richer class of natives are gradually returning to their homes.

MEADOWS KILLED THEM.

The Principal Witness for the Defense in the Bilyeu Murder Case.

SHREVEPORT, Mo., Aug. 15.—"Bud" Meadows was the star witness for the defense in the Bilyeu murder trial at Ozark to-day.

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DESPERATE WORK OF RECRUIT

Kills Two Police Officers in a Cold Blooded Manner.

ANOTHER REBEL TOWN TAKEN

Americans Capture San Mateo—Loss, Three Killed, Thirteen Wounded.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—A reconnaissance by troops of General Samuel B. M. Young's brigade with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo.

The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a lieutenant of the Twenty-first infantry.

This is the first action in which Colonel Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

Word has been received from Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who, with fourteen members of the crew of the gunboat, was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Insurgents have the town at their mercy—Reports will be received.

CAPE HATYEN, Aug. 15.—Monte Christi is now besieged by the insurgents and the town is without provisions.

HAVANA, Aug. 1.—General Juan Isidro Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, says he has received news of numerous recent successes of his partisans.

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READING, Pa., Aug. 15.—Solomon Quinter, a well known citizen and former railroad employe, shot and instantly killed his wife, Annie, aged 48 years, and her paramour, Edward H. Kitzmiller, aged 28, at an early hour yesterday morning.

DEWEY HER LAST FLAG OFFICER.

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MAITRE LABORI SHOT DOWN.

Dreyfus's Leading Counsel Attacked While on His Way to Court.

HIS ASSAILANT ESCAPED.

A Man Said to Have Searched Labori's Pockets for Papers Immediately After the Shooting—The Attorney's Condition Growing Worse.

RENNES, France, Aug. 15.—Maitre Labori, the principal counsel for Dreyfus, was shot while on his way to the court room this morning.

M. Labori was laughing and chatting with his companion when he was shot. The party was passing the Quai Richmond and was about to cross the Chateaubriand bridge, when a man, hidden behind a wooden fence at a corner of the quay, stepped out and fired at M. Labori.

The wounded man fell to the ground. He tried to rise and put his hand to the wound in his back and brought the hand back covered with blood.

"Go and tell them," he added, with a final effort, "to suspend the proceedings."

Madame Labori, wife of the wounded lawyer, was notified of the crime, and rushed to her husband's side. She found him with his head upon the sidewalk and his body in the roadway.

It is reported that the lawyer said, as he lay wounded upon the ground: "I may die from this, but Dreyfus is saved."

The wounded man asked to have a carriage called to convey him to his residence and to have Dr. Reclus summoned. When the doctor arrived he knelt beside M. Labori, putting a bottle of smelling salts to his nostrils.

The only cry that M. Labori gave after his first groan was when he was lifted to the stretcher, when the pain caused by the movement drew from him a moan. Accounts of the shooting related by eye-witnesses differ considerably, especially respecting the appearance of the would-be-murderer.

An incredible side of the outrage is the fact, it is asserted, that several passersby saw M. Labori shot and passed on indifferently, neither offering to help the victim nor joining in the pursuit of the assassin.

His assailant fled after the shooting, holding his revolver in his hand, with his finger upon the trigger, and threatened several men who showed a disposition to block his way.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon M. Labori was suffering great agony and the doctors, who had left the house, were hurriedly summoned to attend the patient.

General Mercier followed but the doctor declared that M. Labori could not bear such an interview in his present state, and General Mercier was obliged to go away without seeing the wounded man.

LEFT \$72,000 TO CHARITY.

JOSEPH BENOIST MADE THE POOR HEIRS TO MOST OF HIS WEALTH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15.—Joseph Benoit's will, filed for probate to-day, leaves \$72,000 in cash to different charitable institutions in Kansas City.

CLEVELAND BOYCOTT STILL ON.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The fifth week of the second strike of the employes of the Cleveland electric street railroad opened to-day.

A JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Thomas Houlihan shot his wife this morning and then sent a bullet through his brain. Both died instantly.

HANGED HIMSELF IN WEIR CITY, KAN.

WEIR CITY, Kan., Aug. 15.—Harry Bell, 50 years of age, hanged himself about 5 o'clock this morning.

MR. CROKER TALKS.

Says He Has No Candidate for the Presidency—Fraises Bryan.

DEADLY DUEL IN DALLAS.

Policeman Rawlings and Charles Daniels Settle a Grudge With Revolvers.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 15.—A sensational duel to the death occurred here yesterday between Policeman A. P. Rawlings and Charles A. Daniels.

Rawlings were the weapons, the distance three paces and both of the principals are dead.

WHY PURCHASE CROW LANDS.

CROW INDIAN AGENCY, MONT., Aug. 15.—The government commissioners have effected an agreement with the Crow Indians which will become a treaty when ratified by Congress.

A POOL FOR LEAK.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Because a girl dared him, William Crowe borrowed Gertrude Moore's bathing suit and at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon dived into the river from the Big Four bridge, a similar leap from which killed Thomas Heavey just a week ago.

PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

ARGENTINE, Kan., Aug. 15.—All clues to the negro who attempted criminal assault on Miss Edna Perkins last Tuesday seems to have been lost and the authorities have little to work on except the description, which is said to be accurate.

SMELTER STRIKE ON.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 15.—The strike of the employes of the American Smelting and Refining company's plants in Colorado was declared off at a meeting of the Smelters' union in this city last night.

SIGNAL FOR A NATIVE UPRISING.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I am convinced that the first shot fired in the Transvaal would be the signal for a general native rising."

TRAGEDY IN A TEXAS CHURCH.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 15.—A negro named Edward Lipscomb and the wife of William Daugherty were shot at church near Sumnerville last evening.

GERMANS AND AMERICANS EXCITED.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: "The Germans and Americans are especially excited over the new communitarian decision."

EARTHQUAKE AT LISBON.

LISBON, Aug. 15.—About 9 o'clock last evening a severe seismic disturbance, lasting five seconds, was felt in the city of Lisbon.

PERIER AND MERCIER AGAIN

The Shooting of Labori Delayed the Court-Martial Little.

TESTIMONY IS SENSATIONAL.

Ex-President and Ex-Secretary Conflict Again—An Important Point Explained for Dreyfus—Wouldn't Permit Themselves to Believe Him Innocent.

RENNES, France, Aug. 15.—The shooting of M. Labori, leading counsel for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, robbed the morning session of its paramount interest.

When the court-martial was resumed General Mercier was confronted with M. Casimir-Perier, the ex-president of France.

When court reassembled at 7:30 o'clock, General Mercier was recalled and reiterated, in reply to the president of the court, his belief that Major Count Esterhazy, in spite of the latter's own declaration, was not the author of the bordereau, which, the witness claimed, was written on tracing paper and was found in an embassy.

"I never could have believed a superior officer could be guilty of forgery."

M. Cavaignac, ex-minister of war, was the next witness called. Replying to the president of the court he said he was the first cabinet minister to assume responsibility to Dreyfus.

"I am astounded that the man who produced in the tribunal of the chamber the Henry forgery can come here and base his convictions of my culpability on matters which the court of cassation has already disposed of."

General Chanoine, former minister of war, and M. Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, also testified. Their evidence was directed against Dreyfus, but contained little that is new.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

A MARINE ENGINEER RUN DOWN AS LABORER'S ASSAILANT.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from the Lemans, 130 miles southwest of this city, says a commissary of police has arrested at the railroad station a man named Gallon, a marine engineer, who was on his way from Rennes to Havre.

SHE WAS MRS. LINCOLN'S SISTER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Francis J. Walde, the only remaining sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died here to-day, aged 88 years.

Dreyfus' attorney, remarked that the text was communicated to Sandherr, in charge of the French secret office as official, and thereafter doubts were impossible.

Counsel next asked General Mercier why the explanations of the secret dossier were not included in the dossier relating to the revision. The general replied that he considered these explanations were given for his personal use and that was why he destroyed the document.

Dreyfus, at this point, rose from his seat and asked leave to explain in regard to the assertion that he had traced on a card the itinerary of a certain journey of the general staff.

M. Casimir-Perier then said he desired to reiterate that he had never promised anything to Dreyfus, adding that it was with M. Waldeck-Rousseau alone that he had spoken in regard to the condemned man.

General Billot, ex-minister of war, was the next witness.

M. Demange invited General Billot to explain the statements of M. Bothou and M. Poincare, the former ministers, that the general was once so doubtful of the guilt of Dreyfus that he did not sleep for several nights.

Continuing, General Billot said he was immensely surprised and deeply affected by the revelation of the forgery. He said:

"I never could have believed a superior officer could be guilty of forgery."

M. Cavaignac admitted the possibility of mistakes in human testimony and said they ought to be taken into account when condemning a fellow man.

It was impossible, according to M. Cavaignac, to credit that Esterhazy was a traitor, even admitting that the bordereau was written by him.

Regarding General Mercier's declarations Saturday on the witness stand, M. Casimir-Perier said: "General Mercier had no right whatever to intervene in a diplomatic conversation. I would have prevented such interference."

"We had a telegram from Berlin that evening. It was in regard to a note the minister referred to Berlin. If there had been any news in regard to the matter on the evening of the 6th we should not have waited until the 8th to publish the note."

General Mercier replied that he went to the Elysee palace as minister of war. He recalled that General de Boisdeffre could testify in regard to this visit.

"I do not wish to answer them," said the ex-president. "The circumstances are too sad and too tragic for me to desire to venom the discussion. I am master of myself and of my conscience. I would only state that General Mercier has made every effort to mix me as deeply as possible in this affair."

M. Demange asked M. Casimir-Perier if, upon the 6th an understanding had not been reached between France and Germany upon the subject of Dreyfus.

M. Demange asked General Mercier why he had not included in the dossier of 1894 the doubtful translation of the telegram of Agent "B" to his government under the date of November 2.

In reply General Mercier said not one of the translations of the telegram was communicated to the judges, because there still existed doubts in his mind. M. Demange,

she was Mrs. Lincoln's sister.