

ARGUMENT IN DREYFUS CASE

Extraordinary Precautions Taken by Government to Prevent Disturbances.

GUARDS AROUND PALACE REINFORCED

Persons Connected with the Case and Newspaper Men Admitted to the Court Room—All on Hand Early.

PARIS, May 29.—The court of cassation met today to hear the debates in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case. The doors of the Palace of Justice were opened at 11 o'clock. Persons connected with the case, newspaper editors and others began to arrive half an hour previously. There was much animation in the lobbies of the palace, but the crowd in the vicinity were not large. Extraordinary precautions were taken to preserve order inside and outside the building. The colonel commanding the guard at the palace has been given special reinforcements by the military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, and considerable forces of military and mounted police have been assembled at the barracks in the vicinity of the court.

The witnesses who have testified in the Dreyfus case were admitted by a door on the left of the palace and those connected with the trial of M. Deroulede and Marcel Habert for inciting soldiers to insubordination in connection with the election of President Loubet, which is also before the court today, were admitted by another door on the right of the building.

Speculators about the palace were selling seats at points of vantage for from 10 to 20 francs each, but the business done was not good, as of the Zola trial, when they easily obtained 40 francs for seats.

The court room was filled with Parisian celebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticket holders. Many judges belonging to other courts were among those present, and absolute tranquility prevailed. There were about twenty women among the audience, filling the galleries.

Opens Proceedings. The proceedings commenced at noon. Amid profound silence the president of the civil section of the court read his report on the case. After retelling the contentions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was instituted in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in handwriting and in the discovery of the innocence of Dreyfus, who said to Lieutenant Colonel Henry: "This odious accusation is the death of my life. I must have justice done to me." Henry replied that the matter did not come within his competence.

M. Ballot de Beaurieu then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, when the latter was a military school probationer on the general staff. His interrogatory by Lieutenant Colonel Du Paty de Clam in which Dreyfus persisted in denying having had relations with a foreign embassy and his statement that he had not given any documents to any agent relating to the defence of the country.

The reporter afterwards described the scene in Du Paty de Clam's office, in the presence of the chief of detectives, M. Rochefort, and sketched the history of the Dreyfus family. According to Du Paty de Clam, Dreyfus, when he saw the resemblance to his handwriting, exclaimed: "They have stolen my handwriting!"

It was also noted that Dreyfus, when the report of Ormes-Chevilles was presented at the court-martial, protested he had never seen the 120 short gun used and that he did not know before July of the disposition of the frontier forces. The printer also said he had not had a copy of the firing manual, knew nothing of the documents respecting Madagascar and said to the reporter of the court-martial: "I have now been more than six weeks in confinement. I swear I am innocent. The son of an Alsatian Protestant, I abandoned everything to serve France, and I am today worthy of everyone of her soldiers on the battlefield. The martyrdom I suffer is atrocious."

M. Ballot de Beaurieu then dealt with the Ormes-Chevilles report and Dreyfus' relations with married women. The entire afternoon was occupied by M. Ballot de Beaurieu in reading extracts from and analyzing the statement of M. Mornard, counsel for Madame Dreyfus, which was a lengthy recital of facts readily published.

Question of Motive. After reading M. Mornard's defense, which concluded by maintaining that the material evidence of the bordereau and the moral evidence, cropping out during the inquiry, pointed not to Dreyfus, but to Esterhazy

BLOODSHED TO BE NO MORE

Arbitration Committee Busy Beating Sparks Into Pruning Hooks.

AMERICANS SUBMIT A NEW AMENDMENT

In Event of Dispute Each Nation Shall Choose Arbitrators—Plan of Permanent Tribunal Will Also Be Advanced.

THE HAGUE, May 29.—The drafting committee, or sub-committee of the arbitration committee met today and discussed the Russian scheme, adopting with slight modifications the first article. Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, submitted a proposal of mediation and arbitration consisting of six articles in the form of an amendment to the Russian project. The Americans also submitted an amendment demanding that in the event of a dispute between two nations each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to settle the dispute without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal which the Americans will introduce this week.

The Italian proposal includes a clause providing that mediation and arbitration shall not stop mobilization or preparation for war. Neither the American or Italian amendment has been discussed.

The naval and military sections of the disarmament committee today exchanged ideas in a desultory manner. The impression gains ground that the outcome of this committee will be practically nil.

The British minister to the Netherlands, Henry Howard, gave a grand reception today at which all the members of the press and the leaders of Dutch society were present.

Gives Credit to Emperor. BERLIN, May 29.—The grand duke of Baden, in thanking Emperor William yesterday for Pforzheim, Baden, at dinner in connection with the consecration of a church, said: "It is too little recognized how much is owed to Emperor William. Many attempts have been made to attribute to others the merit of his sole work. He stands at the victory and the peace, he maintained and held aloft the idea of the German empire and the German emperor, and his legacy should be upheld for all time."

Relief for Lieutenant Peary. ST. JOHN, N. F., May 29.—The sealing steamer Diana, which has been chartered to convey relief to the exploring expedition under Lieutenant Peary during the coming summer, will leave for the north about July 15, proceeding to White sound, where it is expected it will communicate with Lieutenant Peary's steamer, the Windward, which has passed the winter in Arctic regions. If the objects of the relief party are successful the Diana will return here about September 15.

Cabinet Minister Defeated. ST. JOHN, N. F., May 29.—In a by-election held here in Flacencia district Mr. McGrath, a member of the cabinet, defeated Hon. W. J. Durnelle, minister of finance and customs, by 225 votes. This will involve a rearrangement of the cabinet offices. Mr. Morine taking the finance portfolio instead of the portfolio of the fisheries department, which he now holds.

Suspend Anti-Allen Law. HAMILTON, Ont., May 29.—Word has been received from the minister of justice that no action will be taken with regard to the importation of aliens, in view of the fact that the international commission last year agreed that the alien law in Canada shall remain in abeyance. Until the United States violates this understanding there will be no prosecution in Canada.

Harrison Plays Social Lion. PARIS, May 29.—At the parliamentary banquet given this evening by President Loubet, the center of attraction was Benjamin Harrison, legal representative of Venezuela at the forthcoming sessions of the Venezuela boundary commission in this city, and Mrs. Harrison.

Postpone Efforts to Float Paris. COVERACK, Cornwall, May 29.—Further attempts to float the American line steamer Paris have been abandoned until the next spring tides. Fresh hopes have been abandoned in its favor. There is no doubt the Paris is badly strained. Fortunately the weather continues fine and the sea is smooth.

Carriage of Sulphur on Fire. ALGIERS, May 29.—The French steamer Alosia, Captain Ceste, from Marsoulet on May 19, for Palermo and New Orleans, with 233 passengers on board, has arrived here with its cargo of sulphur on fire. The cargo of the vessel was extinguished and several passengers were burned.

Increase Their Investment. BREMEN, May 29.—At an extraordinary meeting of the stockholders of the North German Lloyd Steamship company, held here today, it was decided to increase the capital from 60,000,000 marks to 80,000,000 marks.

W. M. Gallagher of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One minute cough cure is best of all. It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles."

LOCAL BREVITIES. E. R. Dunham, United States marshal for the northern district of Missouri, with headquarters at Kansas City, is in Omaha, visiting friends.

The strike of the union men at the exposition grounds has been settled and the men have all returned to work. Union employees, including the carpenters and electricians, struck because of the employment of non-union men after the Board of Directors had authorized the employment of union labor exclusively.

Memorial day will be pretty generally observed around the federal grounds, with the exception of the postoffice, the department will be closed during the entire day. At the postoffice the general delivery will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock during the morning. The carriers will make the early morning trip and then will enjoy the balance of the day as they may see fit.

Fred Wivinis was discharged yesterday by Judge Gordon, no complaint having been filed against him. Deputy County Attorney Holsley listened to Mrs. Wivinis' story of neglect and her husband's actions with another woman, but could find no statute under which he could draft a complaint. Wivinis left the court with his wife, but did not get half way across the street before he threatened to get even with her.

With the appointment of Lefe Anderson to the position of postmaster at station C, the other promotions have fallen to George J. Backus, who has occupied the position of mailing clerk, becomes stamp clerk, and Walter C. Price, who has been a substitute during the last few months, is regularly assigned as mailing clerk. All of the changes will take place on June 1, at which time station C will be opened for business.

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange yesterday it was decided to devote next meeting to a discussion of the proposition to tear down the present High school building and erect a new one. George Wallace, one of the opponents of the proposition, will give his reasons for objecting to the raising of a number of the members of the exchange favor making an addition to the building, but it is claimed the majority is opposed to a new structure.

For the last time the grounds of the Greater American Exposition will be free to the public today. The gates will be opened early this morning and will remain so until 10 o'clock this evening. No charge will be

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The prospects for the installation of an electric stamp cancelling machine at the new postoffice are brighter now than they have been for some time past.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Cheap Vacation Trip Announced. CHICAGO, May 29.—The Burlington & Missouri River, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Burlington roads today announced that they would sell round trip tickets at a rate of one fare plus \$2 from all Western Passenger association territory on and east of the Missouri river, good June 25 to July 11, inclusive, to the same Colorado destinations as regular summer tourist tickets are sold.

Woodmen Sufficiently Well Treated. KANSAS CITY, May 29.—A meeting of the general agents of railroads entering Kansas City today refused to make any lower rates for the national convention for the Modern Woodmen of America, which meets here for four days, beginning June 6. One fare for the round trip from points within 200 miles of Kansas City had already been granted, and the railroads had agreed to carry bands free of charge.

Burlington Holds to Battle. DENVER, Colo., May 29.—The Times tonight says: The aggressive western movements of the big transmissory lines has led the Burlington to practically decide on a step for self-protection. This is the extending of its mountain line from Big Springs, a distance of 250 miles. This move was divined by one of the Montana agents of the Burlington system now in the city.

Fire Record. Farm House Destroyed. WAHOO, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The valuable farm house and contents belonging to H. M. Clark, two miles east of Ithaca, were totally destroyed by fire last evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock. Loss about \$1,800. The house and furniture were insured in a local mutual for \$700.

Employees Hands Left Free. DULUTH, May 29.—The district court today denied application for a permanent injunction restraining nine specified employees of the company and all others from interfering with the operation of the road or with the company's employees. The case rose out of the recent street railway strike.

Receives Thanks of Queen. NASHVILLE, May 29.—Colonel L. L. Wright of Nashville, who originated and organized the queen's coronation celebration at Port Tampa, Fla., has received the following dispatch from Windsor: "The queen sincerely thanks the 10,000 Americans at Tampa for their kind congratulations."

Sergeant Raikes Receipts. CHICAGO, May 29.—Sergeant Charles Campbell, in the vicinity of the lieutenant, was arrested today charged with defrauding the government by issuing "raised" receipts to contractors. The alleged receipts have a date of 1898, but are going on for many months, and, according to Acting Quartermaster Palmer, the government has lost \$4,000.

Major Coolidge Promoted. CHICAGO, May 29.—Major Charles A. Coolidge, Seventh United States Infantry, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and ordered to report at once for duty with the Ninth United States infantry at Manila. The lieutenant colonel has been commanding at Fort Sheridan.

Wisconsin Editors in Deadwood. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The excursion of the Wisconsin Press association, seventy-one strong, arrived in Deadwood today and they are doing the town tonight.

Minor Owner Commits Suicide. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—A. J. Smith, wealthy mine owner, committed suicide this morning. His family resided in the east.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. F. M. O'Leary has gone to Chadron on a business trip. Mrs. A. Porter of Nebraska City was in town Monday, stopping at the Millard.

P. N. Plank, a Denver insurance man, was among the Millard's guests Monday. Mrs. Dr. McGonigle and son Allyn have gone to Chicago for two months, to visit relatives. Senator M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City was in the city Monday, a guest of the Millard.

Postoffice Inspector Sinclair has gone to Kansas City, where he will remain over Decoration day. Volcott Lay of Washington, D. C., a special agent in the internal revenue service, is at the Millard.

Among the Murray's commercial guests are Thomas Griffith of Minneapolis and H. Birkner of Des Moines. P. L. Heinsheimer, Jeannette Heinsheimer and Miss J. Daniels of Glenwood are guests of the Murray.

Major Brad D. Slaughter, paymaster in the regular army, has arrived in the city, and is quartered at the Hotel Grand. Mrs. M. F. Frankel of St. Louis, a member of the Andrews Opera company, is among the guests at the Millard.

Miss Beulah Trimble of Colorado Springs visited in the city Monday, on the way to Chicago. Miss Trimble was a guest of the Millard. Among the Millard's commercial guests Monday were George S. Evans of New York and E. H. Kimball, A. W. Rugg and R. Cant of Chicago.

J. W. Condon and family of Kansas City have taken permanent apartments at one of the leading hotels. Mr. Condon will be general manager of Swift's packing establishment in South Omaha.

The strike of the members of Valley here and Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Atterley were struck because of attending the memorial services for the Thurston Rifles. Mr. Whitmore's nephew was one of the eleven members of the Rifles who lost their lives in the Philippines.

Nebraskans at the hotels: W. E. Brooks, Jr., Lincoln; C. J. Anderson, Neligh; W. H. Swartz, Hastings; W. R. Supp, Wilcox; J. G. Bergt, Attona; W. H. Turner, Fremont; W. R. Truesdell, Alliance; Thomas Mortimer, Madison; Adam Grass, Hastings; George Steele, David City; F. H. Geer, Columbus.

G. W. Skinner returned Monday from a two weeks' trip through the state. He crossed from north to south three times, and from east to west. Mr. Skinner has had the prospects are better for a great crop this year than he ever saw them. Copious rains have benefited the country, and Mr. Skinner says he heard no complaints from the farmers.

A. W. Pressey of the United States navy spent Monday in the city, as one of the flag officers. Mr. Pressey's home is Broken Bow. He has been a naval cadet for six years, and having recently passed the examinations, he is now on waiting orders until he receives his commission. He is given an ensign's commission and is sent for duty to the torpedo arsenal at Newport, R. I. Mr. Pressey has not been home since enlisting at the naval academy at Annapolis.

Merzer hotel, 12th and Howard streets, Omaha. European plan, 50c to \$1.00.

For Nervous Exhaustion there is no remedy equal to Horford's Acid Phosphate. Genuine bears name Horford's on wrapper.

year for the purpose of making the annual levy. James Frazier, a veteran cattle shipper from Columbus, Neb., visited this market yesterday. It is reported in Denver that Armour and Swift are already contracting for lambs for next winter. Over 7,000 head of feeder cattle have been shipped from this market to the country this month. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Hofmberg, who reside near the Sarpy county line. The city offices and banks will be closed all day today and there will be only one delivery of mail. Dan Hannon is grading for a side-track at Cudahy's, which will be laid north of the soap factory. A Sunday school social will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Miles Welsh is expected home today from Atkinson, Neb., where she has spent a month with friends and relatives. The entertainment committee of the Commercial club met last night for the purpose of settling up the banquet bills. The work of filling L street from Twentieth to Twenty-fourth has been completed and the roadway is now in good condition. Masons commenced the laying of the foundation for the new Holmes-Adkins barn at Twenty-fourth and N streets yesterday. Capt. Derrick has been appointed cashier of the Exchange hotel, taking the place of Mr. Henderson, who resigned to accept a government position. H. S. Boal of Sheridan, Wyo., was here yesterday looking over this market. He says that cattle in his section of Wyoming came through the winter much better than he expected. E. W. Linsinger has sold to R. W. T. Crowell the sixty feet of land on Twenty-fourth street which adjoins the fire hall on the north. It is stated that the consideration was \$7,500. City Treasurer Broadwell's list call for school warrants has been promptly responded to by the holders of the paper and about \$24,000 has been paid out since the call was made. There was no meeting of the city council last night, on account of no quorum. Those present adjourned until Wednesday evening, when it is expected that all the members will be present. Frank Smith is in jail, charged with being a suspicious character. He was caught opening the door of Officer Deters' room on Twenty-sixth street with a skeleton key. Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum of Omaha, has extended an invitation to Knoxall council of this city to attend the reception to be given to Rear Admiral Schley at the Metropolitan club on Wednesday evening. The case against J. M. Bird, who was arrested two weeks ago for selling liquor on Sunday, looking for a trial court yesterday afternoon and the defendant was dismissed because it was shown that he was not the proprietor of the saloon. Up to a late hour yesterday afternoon no complaints had been filed against Seveke, Harder, Degan and Bronshtan, who were arrested Sunday on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors on Sunday in violation of the orders of Mayor Benson. The four assessors who have been working since April 1 have about completed their labors, but the result will not be known for several days yet. From rough estimates made and comparisons with the assessment sheets of last year, it is thought that the

total valuation will be considerably more than it was a year ago, when the returns showed \$147,000. The books of the assessors must be turned over to the county clerk not later than the second Tuesday in June. Members of the local Grand Army post, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans camp will meet at Workman hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Two motor trains will be provided to convey these organizations to Albia, where a procession will be formed to proceed to Laurel Hill cemetery. Memorial services will be held and following these the graves of soldiers will be decorated. The graves of soldiers at St. Mary's and the German cemeteries will also be decorated.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Brewster.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. PURELY VEGETABLE. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

BECHAM'S PILLS make life worth living. Cure Bilious and Nervous Disorders. 10 cents and 25 cents at drug stores.

MOVE WHILE IT'S COOL. It will soon be hot—red hot. Have your office window on the west so that on a July day, you fairly bake.

The Bee Building is the coolest place in town in summer. There is no west exposure—all the rooms are light and pleasant. A glimpse of the palms and fountain in the court is as good as a trip to Newport.

R. C. PETERS & CO. Rental Agents, Ground Floor.

AMUSEMENTS. The young lady receiving the highest number of votes will have first choice of the four trips; the next highest 2nd choice and so on. No votes will be counted for anyone who does not earn her own living. No votes will be counted for Omaha Bee employees. The vote will be published each day in the Omaha Bee. The contest will close at 6 p. m. July 1, 1899.

THE TROCADERO. W. W. COLE, Lessee and Manager. All week—Matinee Thursday, Sat., Sunday.

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"Little Sticks Kindle the Fire."

The time for fires for warming is about gone and the little sticks can take a rest. Unfortunately, however, the cold months brought into the human system impurities of the blood, which generally show in the Spring, and which need treating with America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Scrofulous Hip Disease

My boy Willie had scrofulous hip disease from a baby. Abscesses developed. Months at the hospital, with rest in bed, did no good. They said he would never walk again. He was helpless and wasted away to nothing but skin and bone. Hood's Sarsaparilla had helped me, and I gave it to him. Imagine my delight at a wonderful change. Abscesses all healed, crutches thrown away. He is now tall and stout, perfectly well, and the thanks are all due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other mothers with crippled children should know this." Mrs. F. V. DEER, Walpole, Mass.

Hives

The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible; blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me. Mrs. MARY JACOBI, 250 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

All Run Down

I was as tired as a brick when I awoke in the morning. My head ached, my back ached, and I could not get up. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well. Mrs. CHAR. MOZ, 418 Madison St., Bismarck, N. D.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

After reading M. Mornard's defense, which concluded by maintaining that the material evidence of the bordereau and the moral evidence, cropping out during the inquiry, pointed not to Dreyfus, but to Esterhazy

As the culprit, M. Ballot de Beaurieu dealt with the question of motive. He read the police report furnished by M. Guene, the detective, all attributable to Dreyfus. He read reports of the prefecture of police, pointing out that there had been a confusion of Dreyfus with others of the same name who had been mixed up with gambling and disreputable female associates. The latter reports were not read at the trial in 1894.

M. Ballot de Beaurieu then pointed out that Dreyfus could not have acted as a traitor from anger or disappointment, as he had the finest prospects of an excellent military career. On the other hand, Esterhazy, the reporter alleged, was a soldier of fortune, always begging from the money lenders.

Continuing, the reporter read letters written by Esterhazy, abusing France and the French army, these producing a deep impression upon the audience. He read a letter written by Esterhazy to Baron Rothschild, dated June 21, 1894, to the effect that if his application for money were refused he would have no recourse but to kill his family and then commit suicide. Such, said the reporter, was Esterhazy's language on the day of the date when the bordereau was "placed." The inference to be drawn was that Esterhazy sought in treason resources necessary to carry on a life of dissipation.

Court Should Make Amends. At this point, with the evident approval of all who listened, M. Ballot de Beaurieu quoted from M. Mornard's statement as follows: "Although justice has been rendered more or less impotent with regard to Esterhazy by the latter's acquittal of the charge of being the author of the bordereau, it is none the less the duty of the supreme court to render justice to an innocent man unjustly condemned."

Prior to the adjournment M. Ballot de Beaurieu read a letter from the British General Talbot, who, in 1894, was attached to the British embassy in Paris, reciting the disposition of General Marquis de Giffart. The letter reached M. Mazette through diplomatic channels. In it General Talbot said that Marquis de Giffart had misinterpreted his (Talbot's) words, as he had never had personal relations with Esterhazy in the way of espionage, but had simply heard that Esterhazy's character was well known to the foreign military attaches.

First Suspicion of Dreyfus. The report said the first suspicion of Dreyfus emanated from Colonel Fabre, who was struck with the similarity of the word "artillery" in the bordereau and in a document written by Dreyfus.

The report also dealt with Lieutenant Colonel Henry's account of his conversation with Dreyfus when the latter was transferred to the Cherche Midi prison. Dreyfus said: "It is terrible. I am accused of a frightful thing."

Dreyfus asked what he was accused and Dreyfus replied: "I am accused of the crime of high treason."

"The devil," answered Henry. "But on what ground?" "I don't know," said Dreyfus. "I am nearly mad. I would prefer to receive a bullet in the head. I am not guilty. This accusation is the death of my life."

To this Henry said: "If you are not guilty you must not lose your head. An innocent man is always strong. Have you a family?" "Yes," replied the prisoner. "A wife and children. I am well off and I must have justice done to me."

"That does not come within my competence," was Henry's next remark, "but justice will certainly be done. Do you know what you are accused of?" "Yes, I am accused of giving documents to a foreign power."

"What documents?" "I don't know. Du Paty de Clam only spoke of secret and confidential documents without further explanation. I replied that during my probation at the general staff office many documents passed through my hands, but that I communicated them to nobody."

The Ormes-Chevilles report concluded with saying that Dreyfus, having a supple and very eloquent character, was adapted for espionage.

M. Ballot de Beaurieu then reviewed the judicial history of the case and said it now rested with the court to pronounce judgment. He upheld the statement that there was sufficient presumption that doubts and errors existed and that they justified a revision of the case. He had examined the different cases in which the court could annul sentence without retrial and said that in his opinion the court ought not to consider the idea of annulling the sentence, but should only consider a revision of it.

The court adjourned at 6:30, when very few of the public yet remained in the vicinity. The Republican guards immediately returned to their barracks and the cordon of police was dispersed.

IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIUS

Ceremony Over Graves of Americans Shot While Aiding Cuban Insurrection.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 29.—Decorative day will be elaborately observed here, notwithstanding the fact that there are few graves of American soldiers in this part of Cuba. Joseph G. Saunders has arranged an impressive ceremony to be carried out over the graves of the victims of the Virginius tragedy of 1873, where some thirty Americans and six British subjects, with many Cubans, who were conveying assistance to the Cuban insurrection on the American schooner Virginius were captured by the Spanish gunboat Albatross and shot to death by the Spaniards. The graves have been located with considerable difficulty by Major Saunders, a near relative of a member of the unfortunate crew.

Flags will fly at half mast, a salute will be fired at noon and a regimental band will play a dirge.

The Cubans are favorably impressed with the idea of decorating the graves of their own soldiers and will probably do so to some extent.

The United Catholics held a jubilee service at El Cobre yesterday in honor of the return of the jewels recently stolen from the statue of the patron saint of the town, Nuestra Senora de Lacerda, and the arrest of the perpetrators of the outrage.

FUNERAL OF EMILIO CASTELAR. Madrid Sets Apart Day of Mourning for Dead Statesman.

MADRID, May 29.—Immense crowds today witnessed the funeral of Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished republican orator and statesman, who died at Murcia, last Friday. All the public offices and most of the shops of the city were closed and Madrid put on a general day of mourning. The guard of honor was furnished by the gendarmes. As the funeral cortege crossed the Prado the Jesuits were hooted and outside the ministry of finance orders were raised of "Viva la republica."

At the gates of the cemetery the crowds attempted to force their way in and several scuffles with the police ensued. The body was finally interred at 8 o'clock this evening and the mourners dispersed without further incident.

Meeting of Grand Trunk Shareholders. LONDON, May 29.—There was a crowded attendance today at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada. Announcement was made by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, that the strike was practically ended, which called forth much cheering.

Eight Cases of the Plague. CAIRO, May 29.—The number of plague cases reported at Alexandria is eight. Two of those stricken have died and two have recovered.

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