

GUILTY OF TREASON.

General Boulanger Finally Condemned by the Senate Court.

Brave Fight of His Friends.

Two of Whom Were Included With Their Chief in the Conviction.

Not Much Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

The Judge Who Tried Her Has an Interview With the Home Secretary.

General Boulanger has been adjudged guilty of treason to France by the Senate court. After making a fight against the jurisdiction of the body his friends withdrew from all participation in the trial.

PARIS, August 13.—The attention of all Paris was today riveted upon the Senate Court, which has been trying General Boulanger, but a few short weeks ago the popular idol, on a charge of treason to France.

Nearly all of the Senators were early in their seats, and the moment the gavel of the presiding officer fell the fight commenced. The members of the Right, few in number, but strong in voice and purpose, again protested that the Senate had no jurisdiction in the case.

But the majority had already determined how all of the points should be decided, and the fiery eloquence of a dozen orators of the opposition was poured forth in vain.

The remainder of the court discussed at length its course of procedure and its competency to try General Boulanger. His friends having nearly all withdrawn, the debate was now peaceful, and the decisions were rendered with considerable unanimity.

They were left in disgust. The taking of evidence in the case was then resumed. Quite a sensation was created when five lodgers in the house of Madame Fourreau were tried for conspiracy to try General Boulanger.

Amid perfect silence the final ballot was taken, and it was soon announced that the court had by 206 votes found the General guilty of treason.

ARRESTING WHITE CAPS.

A Move Toward Breaking Up One of the Notorious Indiana Gangs.

MARION, IND., August 13.—To-day Deputy Sheriff Fagin and two other officers went to Monroe township and arrested Daniel Fara, James McGillen and John Oliver, charged with being members of the White Cap gang that inflicted the recent whipping on Mrs. Asareth.

MUST HELP UNCLE SAM.

Private Subscriptions to Provide Postoffice Boxes for Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, August 13.—The city company today informed Postmaster Atkins that 148 empty posts, to which were attached mail boxes, were about to be removed.

THE TWO EMPERORS.

Austria's Monarch is Being Well Entertained by His Host at the Hotel Francis Joseph.

BEELIN, August 13.—Emperor Francis Joseph and Prince Bismarck were escorted together for an hour and ten minutes to-day. Subsequently the Chancellor and Count Kaloky conferred together, the interview lasting an hour.

THAT HARRISON LETTER.

A Debate Over the Alleged Tampering in the House of Commons.

LONDON, August 13.—Postmaster General Hallett was questioned by Mr. Sexton in the House of Commons last night with reference to the letter addressed by President Harrison to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, thanking the Lord Mayor for the sympathy and aid sent from Dublin to the Johnston sufferers, which letter Mr. Sexton charged had been tampered with by postoffice officials.

George Brown, an engineer on a locomotive which was handling for the Ohio Connecting Railway Company, was scalded about the face yesterday by an accidental escape of steam near Chartiers. Dr. Miller attended him.

The First Sale.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 13.—A special from Live Oak says: The first bale of new crop upland cotton was delivered here to-day. It was from W. R. Wilson, of Tallahassee, and was consigned to Perkins & Sons, Savannah.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

BALTIMORE, August 13.—The annual session of the Eastern district of the Methodist Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church begins in St. Paul's Church to-morrow. About 120 congregations will be represented.

A Slight Fire This Morning.

The alarm from box 76 at 1:35 o'clock this morning was for a slight fire in the office of Dr. Gardner, at No. 4919 Butler street. The damage done was very trifling.

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The General Offer Made by an Admirer of the Anti-Slavery Pioneer.

John Brown's body may be moldering in its grave, but a monument is to be erected to perpetuate the memory of his deeds.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—General James B. Coit, now a practicing attorney of this city, late chief of the old army and navy division of the pension bureau under the Cleveland administration, Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, and a Brevet Brigadier General, who carries eight wounds as his war trophies, has purchased the scaffold on which the hero John Brown and several of his associates were hanged, and it is now on its way to this city, and will soon be employed in a way that will appeal to the poetry and sentiment of the whole country.

At the request of the authorities of Jefferson county, West Virginia, this scaffold was erected in Charleston in the last days of November, 1859, and on the 2d of December of that year the body of old Ossawatimie Brown was swung from its cross bar. It was taken down and stored in the jail yard and remained on the floor of the jail until the hanging of Edwin Coffey, Shields, Greene, John E. Cooke and John Copeland.

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These relics were attached to the scaffold by John Cockrill, his son, who assisted his father, by Frederic Douglas, who examined the body of the scaffold, by the late David H. Strother, who was the well known writer, "Porte Crayon," of that time, who made drawings for Harper's Weekly and Magazine of the scenes attending the execution, and by the scaffold itself.

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"I have inquired into the sentiment of the people on the subject, and I do not believe there would be any serious objection or interference. The view of the old inhabitants has changed since the present time, and many Union soldiers having settled thereabouts, and any who might otherwise object would probably be silenced by the fact that they are now in the hands of the people and money to the town. This is the way I have arranged the matter in my mind. Possibly I may find obstacles in my way. I have not thought of, but I hope not."

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FLOODS IN NEBRASKA.

Great Damage Done to Property and Probable Loss of Life.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 13.—Heavy rains have swollen the streams in South-eastern Nebraska to an unusual height. Railroad traffic is considerably interrupted and much damage has been done to crops.

The A. N. R. R. is under water between Fifth and Table Rock, and at Tecumseh the rise of the Nepe river drove many people from their homes. At Beatrice, on the Blue river, houses on the bottom lands were flooded, people escaping in boats. The town of Beatrice was swept away and other small buildings were wrecked. The damage in Lincoln has probably been greatly exaggerated by reports sent out in the afternoon. The moon & Northwestern tracks have been washed away three miles west of the city. At 10 P. M. one or two Union Pacific bridges between the city and West Lincoln were in great danger. Salt Creek and the salt basins are a vast lake, and the water has as yet shown no signs of subsiding.

From three to five hundred houses are flooded and the people have moved out of danger. The city promptly arranged to shelter and feed all in the ward school houses, and the city has arranged to care for in this way. But two of the ten railroads leading out of Lincoln are blocked. The railroad yards are only partially unblocked and trains are held up as usual. Many people are reported to have escaped from drowning. There are rumors of one or two deaths, but they can not be verified at this writing.

JUDGE CUMMIN'S OBSEQUES.

Williamsport Citizens Unite in Honoring the Memory of the Dead Jurist.

WILLIAMSPORT, August 13.—The funeral of Judge Cummin this afternoon was the largest in this city in recent years. At a meeting of business men held in Council chambers this morning, W. M. Harrison, presiding, appropriate resolutions were adopted, and it was decided to close all business houses in the center of the city from 4 to 6 o'clock, during the obseques.

The Court House was crowded at 2 o'clock when eulogies were pronounced in memory of the dead jurist at the meeting of the Locomotive County Bar Association. Common Council and Reno Post, G. A. R., also held special meetings and adopted suitable resolutions as well.

The obseques took place at 4 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hopkins of New York, later rector of Christ Church, of which Judge Cummin had long been a member and officer. The church was crowded to suffocation.

The pall bearers were: Congressman McCormick, ex-Mayor Parsons, Robert P. Allen; Fletcher Coleman; J. Henry Cochran, and H. C. Hippey. The interment was in the cemetery of the city, being made beside that of his only daughter, who died a few years ago.

His Son Rescued from Wreck.

CAPE MAY, N. J., August 13.—Hon. Samuel Fossenden is not so well to-night. His temperature is higher and he has a fever.

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