

DREYFUS CASE IS WARMING UP

INSANATIONAL SPEECH BY COL. PICQUART ON TRIAL.

Intimates That Col. Henry's and Picard's Deaths Were Not by Suicide—Nor Will That Be the Explanation If He Should Not Himself Return from Prison—His Prosecution Decided Upon by the Minister of War—The Commission to Consider a New Trial of Dreyfus Meets.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The papers here say that the minister of war, General Chanoni, has examined the documents in the Dreyfus case, and has ordered the prosecution of former Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents.

The trial of Colonel Picquart and M. Lohois, a lawyer, on the charge of revealing documents concerning the national defense, commenced today before the Correctional tribunal, but the public prosecutor asked for an adjournment on the ground that the prosecution of Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and using forged documents had been ordered by the minister of war, M. Labori, who was counsel for M. Zola during the latter's famous trial, indignantly opposed the adjournment which, he said, was an attempt to hand over Colonel Picquart into the clutches of the military authorities.

Colonel Picquart then rose and made a statement which caused a sensation. He said: "This is, perhaps, the last time I shall speak in public. I shall sleep, perhaps, in the military prison of Cherche Midl. Therefore, I wish to declare that if I find there the strangling cord of Lemercier Picard or the razor of Colonel Henry, it will be murder, for I have no idea of committing suicide."

The audience was intensely moved and shouted "Vive Picquart!" The judges, however, after a short deliberation, decided to indefinitely adjourn the case and Colonel Picquart was led away between policemen.

Lemercier Picard, the man referred to by Colonel Picquart, was a detective, understood to have been employed in the Dreyfus affair, who was found hanging in his lodgings about a year ago under circumstances which did not indicate that it was certain he had committed suicide.

The commission appointed by the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to examine the documents in the Dreyfus case and pronounce upon the advisability of the government formally granting the prisoner of Devil's Island a trial, met this afternoon at the ministry of justice. The greatest precautions were taken to insure secrecy. It is understood the commission will come to a decision by Monday next, when M. Sarrien will communicate its findings to a cabinet which will be presided over by President Faure.

YACHT REBECCA ASHORE.

Narrow Escape of the Guests and Crew.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 21.—The schooner yacht Rebecca, from New York for Philadelphia, stranded on the eastern end of the new breakwater at three o'clock this morning. She sank at once. The owner, R. H. C. Brock, of Philadelphia, and his guests and the crew, numbering in all eleven men, managed to climb ashore on the stone pile at the end of the breakwater. The passengers saved only the clothes they wore at the time the yacht went ashore. They remained on the stone pile until seven o'clock, when they were rescued by the government steamer, Vidette, and tug, Asa N. Hughes. They suffered considerably from the northwest wind that was blowing at the time.

The crew and guests will be brought

CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Discovery of a Leading Physician. A Public Test Will Be Made Today at Matthews Bros. Drug Store.

All day today free sample packages of the celebrated "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" will be given away at Matthews Bros. drug store, 329 Lackawanna avenue. The doctor wants each sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis in this city to call and get one. When asked regarding his reasons for giving his remedy away in this manner, he said the most violent attack. It has permanently cured thousands who had been considered incurable. If I did not believe it why should I be giving it away? The sufferer who gets a sample package can tell in ten minutes whether it is as good as represented, and it doesn't cost him a cent. That is fair, isn't it?

It certainly does not look as if anything could be failed. Those living out of town can get a free sample by writing the name and address only on a post card addressed Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., up to Sept. 30th, not later.

To Lewes this afternoon and will take the evening train for Philadelphia. It is thought that the accident was caused by the absence of a signal light on the end of the new breakwater. The yacht will be a total loss.

VETERANS REUNION.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 21.—The Third Heavy artillery regiment and the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania volunteers held their twentieth annual reunion in this city today. The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. W. Hague, Pittsburg; vice-presidents, B. G. Hess, Shenandoah; D. L. Van Horn, Mahanoy; secretary, Harry T. Greaves, Millersburg; corresponding secretary, Henry Robinson, Philadelphia; treasurer, Theodore F. Kreeger, Philadelphia; surgeon, Hon. L. E. Atkinson, Millersburg; chaplain, Thomas Halgh, Richland Center.

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

First Season at Peoples' Prices.

Agnes Herndon, the gifted emotional actress, supported by a strong company of artists, will appear at next week's season at the Academy of Music, opening Monday night in the successful American play, "A Wife's Honor." Tuesday, "The Sunny South" Wednesday, her masterpiece, "La Belle Marie." The story is that of an innocent blushing girl, who through a lover's love assumes the role of "La Belle Marie," a French adventuress who lures her betrayer to destruction—justice as she rightly terms it. The play is a comedy, which is charmingly and bewitching "La Belle Marie" she is superb. Miss Herndon changes her costumes several times during the different acts and she possesses one of the most magnificent costumes ever seen on any stage and a treat to the eyes of everybody who witnesses her performances, especially the ladies, who, everywhere become charmed with her beautiful dresses. Ladies' tickets will be distributed for Monday night and can be exchanged for reserved seats with-out extra charge. There will be a change of bill and performance as well as change of specialties.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; Pittsburg, 3. Philadelphia, 1; Cleveland, 1. Louisville, 1; New York, 3. St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 3. Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 2. Cincinnati, 15; Washington, 3.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 21.—The course of sugar today indicated that the long bear turn in that stock has come to an end. Dealings in this stock continued to absorb an important proportion of the market, and the market to hold the money rate proved unavailing in view of the disparity between the New York call money rate and other markets and call loans on the board fell to 2 per cent. today. As a result of relief from these important reactionary tendencies the market was strong and recovered quite generally from yesterday's decline. But the strength was confined largely to spot and the market for the future of professionals and reflects no outside interest. Total sales were 330,100 shares.

Quotations of Trade Exchange

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Standard Oil, American Express, etc.

BONDS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various bond symbols like People's Street Railway, etc.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Firm and 1/2 higher; contract grade, September, 75 1/2; corn, firm; No. 2, 60 1/2; No. 2 white, 58 1/2; No. 2 do, 57 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 57 1/2; No. 2 do, 56 1/2; No. 2 do, 55 1/2; No. 2 do, 54 1/2; No. 2 do, 53 1/2; No. 2 do, 52 1/2; No. 2 do, 51 1/2; No. 2 do, 50 1/2; No. 2 do, 49 1/2; No. 2 do, 48 1/2; No. 2 do, 47 1/2; No. 2 do, 46 1/2; No. 2 do, 45 1/2; No. 2 do, 44 1/2; No. 2 do, 43 1/2; No. 2 do, 42 1/2; No. 2 do, 41 1/2; No. 2 do, 40 1/2; No. 2 do, 39 1/2; No. 2 do, 38 1/2; No. 2 do, 37 1/2; No. 2 do, 36 1/2; No. 2 do, 35 1/2; No. 2 do, 34 1/2; No. 2 do, 33 1/2; No. 2 do, 32 1/2; No. 2 do, 31 1/2; No. 2 do, 30 1/2; No. 2 do, 29 1/2; No. 2 do, 28 1/2; No. 2 do, 27 1/2; No. 2 do, 26 1/2; No. 2 do, 25 1/2; No. 2 do, 24 1/2; No. 2 do, 23 1/2; No. 2 do, 22 1/2; No. 2 do, 21 1/2; No. 2 do, 20 1/2; No. 2 do, 19 1/2; No. 2 do, 18 1/2; No. 2 do, 17 1/2; No. 2 do, 16 1/2; No. 2 do, 15 1/2; No. 2 do, 14 1/2; No. 2 do, 13 1/2; No. 2 do, 12 1/2; No. 2 do, 11 1/2; 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