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T. Larry Eyre, of Chester county, will be continued as chief assistant to the chairman, and William R. Andrews and Charles E. Voorhees will be retained in the positions as secretaries, which they filled with eminent satisfaction during the last campaign. Chief Eyre has a familiarity with the active men in the Republican state organization, which is invaluable in campaign work, and Mr. Andrews, who is recognized as one of the most untiring and methodical workers that have ever been connected with the Republican state organization, will, as heretofore, handle a mass of correspondence with the men who run the precincts and the individual voters who are kept in touch with the state chairman throughout the canvass. With characteristic attention to detail and the precision of movement of a train dispatcher, Mr. Voorhees will prepare and follow up the itinerary of the candidates and their accompanying spellbinders who will tour the state in the coming canvass. He will see that there are no conflicting dates for meetings and that the railroad schedules are strictly lived up to by the men who will travel under his direction. An enviable record was made in this respect in the last campaign, and Mr. Voorhees will be on hand to see that there are no hitches this time.

A SUPERB ORGANIZATION.
Contrasted with the Democracy's rattletrap outfit the Republicans of Pennsylvania have a superb organization. In no state in the Union is there an organization maintained by either of the great political parties which can in any way compare with that of the Republican party of the Keystone state. Here the Republican state chairman aims to keep in direct connection with the individual voter. A complete canvass is made of every precinct, the politics and opinions on the political issues of every voter are obtained, and a host of faithful, industrious, loyal Republican committeemen kept constantly at work throughout a campaign in the interests of the party nominees. Every man of this vast army of workers is urged and encouraged to correspond with the Republican state chairman at all times during a canvass, and General Reeder has announced that he will solicit and appreciate suggestions from men identified with the organization, looking to the getting out of the full Republican vote at the coming election.

HAS REACHED THE CHURCHES.
At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which was held in Minneapolis, it was announced that the Board of Home Missions of that Church had, during the last year, in addition to carrying on its regular work, wiped out a debt of more than \$187,000, which had been gradually piling up against it. This is a splendid tribute to the prosperity of the country and to the policy of Protection under which such prosperity has been achieved. The records of the Presbyterian Assembly afford further testimony as to the marvelous prosperity which exists to-day. When all the reports were in it was found that every department of the Church was free from debt with the exception of the "Freedman's Board," which had a debt of \$40,000. A general call was sent out on Saturday to Presbyterian churches throughout the country to raise the debt by collections on the next day, Sunday. On Monday, the moderator of the Assembly received by telegraph from various churches reports of the collections taken on the previous day, which assured him, not only that the entire debt of \$180,000 had been wiped out by the church collections of that single day, but there was a balance of some \$15,000 to spare.

The tale of national prosperity which is wrapped up in these few facts is a marvelous one. Fancy the response which a hurried call for \$180,000 to be raised from the collections to be made upon the following day in the churches of a single denomination in the country would have received in the days of Cleveland, Tariff Reform and the Wilson law. Men could not pay their own debts then; much less were they able to pay church debts.

It is not improbable that the members of the Assembly sang, apropos of the above facts, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Some one should have added a new stanza to the old doxology to express thanks that the majority of the American people have sense enough to use their blessings and to make the most of the natural resources of the country by giving proper Protection to its industries.

COUNSEL IS DISHEARTENED
Labori Much Downcast Over the Dreyfus Court-Martial at Rennes.

SAYS COURT IS HOSTILE.
Evidence That Treasonable Acts Continued After the Accused Was Sent to Prison.

Witnesses Testify in His Favor But Colonel Jouaust Appears Hostile to the Evidence--Dreyfus Followed by Spies--Another Day Strain for the Prisoner.

Rennes, Sept. 4.--It was a haggard face which Capt. Dreyfus brought into the court. He has passed the flood-tide of his courage. It is ebbing fast now, and all the efforts of his tremendous will cannot hide the unstrung nerves which days of agony and nights of sleeplessness have brought him.

So long as he was buoyed up by hope he was able to face his accusers with a confident mien. After Labori returned to court and turned the tide of evidence in Dreyfus's favor, shaking the judges in their unfair attitude and confounding the witnesses for the prosecution by his keen and telling cross examinations, the prisoner, even, became confident, and he showed it in a thousand ways.

He lost his irritation, became good humored, witty, and made a most favorable impression. Day after day the evidence piled up in his favor. Men who had been against him in the previous trials testified that they had had a change of mind, and asserted a belief in his innocence.

But the judges changed not their attitude. Every now and then some incident betrayed their antagonistic attitude, and they proved anew the truth of the proverb that none are so blind as those who will not see.

Dreyfus saw the bent of his judges' minds and lost heart. Little wonder that he broke down in court; little wonder that he collapsed completely after he was taken back to prison. The collapse had been predicted for some days by the members of his family; only they had the grace of hope that it would not come until after the verdict had been rendered.

There was a pitiful scene in the prison when Mme. Dreyfus called. Both were in despair. The courageous woman could no longer cloak the fact that she had given up hope; and they wept in each other's arms and called on the good God to spare their children, speaking of them as one speaks of orphans.

When the court-martial was resumed Major Dubreuil told a story of Dreyfus meeting a German attaché at the house of one Bodson. M. Labori in his cross-examination, so impeached the character of this witness that he went forth seeking documents to prove that he was an honorable man, and these documents he was permitted to introduce in evidence. They sounded much more like the testimonials of good character which are produced in American courts when some hoary old swindler of a bank president or cashier gets found out and is brought to trial.

A witness named Germain then deposed to seeing Dreyfus at the German manevros in Alsace. Col. Jouaust, President of the Court, questioned Dreyfus upon this testimony. The general effect of the testimony was rather unfavorable to Dreyfus.

Lieut. Bernheim, a man of a strong Jewish type, testified that Esterhazy asked him in 1894 to lend him his manual. The witness refused to do this, but did lend Esterhazy other documents which were never returned to him.

Lieut. Briere, a retired officer, deposed that he assisted at the artillery practice at Chaons in 1894, witnessing the work of the "12" cannon. Afterward, in going through the artillery park to examine a piece, he might have sketched the cannon. There was no precaution taken to prevent this. On May 12, a group of infantry officers witnessed the cannon operating, the artillerymen being ordered to give them information. On May 17 the same thing occurred. The witness declared that the shooting manual was not considered confidential in 1894, as the witness bought a copy from the regimental press of the 29th Artillery for 20 centimes. Privates of the 10th Regiment of artillery possessed copies of this book, proof of which the witness had procured. Essential extracts from the work were published in Paris in 1894.

Capt. Carvalho testified that most of the information enumerated in the bordereau was available to anybody in 1894. Capt. Le Rond contradicted this statement.

M. Labori read a letter received from Secret Service Agent Cornings, saying that he copied in the house of a foreign spy, in 1896, the firing manual of 1895, showing that there were still traitors in the War Office after Dreyfus was condemned. M. Labori asked the court to summons M. Cornings.

Gen. Siefert repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation, in which he argued that the bordereau was not the work of an artillery officer and the handwriting not Dreyfus's.

Major Hartmann affirmed that Germany knew about the "12" cannon named in the bordereau four years earlier. It was delivered to that power by a civil employe in the artillery bureau.

Commandant Ducros repeated his testimony before the Court of Cassation. He said he had offered Dreyfus important information in 1887 and 1893, which would have been most valuable to him if he had been a spy, but Dreyfus did not take the trouble to come and get it. Dreyfus told the witness in 1894 that he was translating Willé's German work on cannon of the future. He gave the witness the proofs of the work, but did not try to obtain secret information from the witness's department.

The tenor of Hartmann's evidence shows that it was improbable if not impossible for Dreyfus to have all the pieces enumerated in the bordereau.

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IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1899.

NORTHWARD.					SOUTHWARD.				
P.	M.	P.	M.	A. M.	A. M.	P.	M.	P.	M.
10 24	5 25	4 20	2 15	10 25	8 05	Halls	7 50	9 45	12 00
10 28	5 30	4 25	2 20	10 28	8 09	Pennsboro	7 54	9 49	11 55
10 35	5 40	4 35	2 30	10 40	8 20	Hughesville	7 55	9 52	11 41
	5 48	4 40	2 36	10 48	8 28	Picture Rocks		9 55	11 35
	5 51	4 44	2 39	10 52	8 31	Loyals Mill		9 58	11 31
	5 54	4 46	2 42	10 55	8 35	Chambers		10 01	11 28
	6 02	4 53	2 48	11 04	8 38	Gen. Mvt.		10 03	11 22
	6 11	5 01	2 56	11 11	8 46	Strawbridge		10 05	11 15
	6 15	5 06	3 00	11 16	8 50	Beech Glen		10 01	11 09
	6 19	5 10	3 07	11 21	8 58	Muncy Valley		10 08	11 14
	6 25	5 16	3 15	11 30	9 10	Sonestown		10 11	11 06
		5 31	3 19	11 39		Nordmont		10 12	11 00
		5 48	3 28	12 08		LaPorte		10 13	10 55
		5 56	3 36	12 11		Laporte Taney		10 14	10 52
		6 07	3 43	12 30		Rhoads		10 15	10 51
		6 16	3 51	12 41		Birch Creek		10 16	10 50
		6 20	3 55	12 45		Satterfield		10 17	10 49
								10 18	10 48

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