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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Ogilvie, of flour mill fame, estimates the wheat crop of Manitoba at 40,000,000 bushels.

The liberals were running up the expenditure while at the same time the revenues were running down.

When does a pup become a dog, and subject to the municipal dog law? That question has been troubling the people of Belleville.

It is stated that in Prussia alone during the ten years ending in 1896, no less than 500 school children, of whom 381 were boys, succumbed under the strain to which they were subjected.

Railway passenger traffic is a good barometer of the prosperity or otherwise of the people.

"Public discussion," says the Montreal Star, "is a public nuisance."

The Chicago Chronicle says the perversion of the average monthly magazine from its original purpose as a literary vehicle of more or less merit to the mission of a mere advertising publication is beginning to bring about the inevitable result.

This session of parliament has lasted over four and a half months. That is a long time, but it is not unique.

Agricultural Courtship. A potato went out on a mash, and sought an onion bed.

But onward still the tuber came and laid down at her feet; "You cauliflower by any name, and it will smell as sweet."

"Ah, sparry a case!" the tuber prayed, "My cherished bride you'll be, and as the wily tuber spoke, he caught her by surprise."

RENNES TRIAL OPENS.

Dreyfus Makes Positive Denial of Charges Against Him.

COLONEL JOUAUST WAS UGLY.

His Examination of Dreyfus Was More Like That of a Prosecuting Counsel Than a Judge-in-Appeal, Capt. Dreyfus Makes Passionate Appeal of His Innocence and Sufferings.

Rennes, France, Aug. 8.—The second trial by court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, sentenced in 1894 to imprisonment for life in a fortress, after having been convicted of delivering to the agents of a foreign power documents connected with the defence of France, opened in the Lycee here at 7.10 yesterday morning.

Dreyfus answered the formal questions of the president of the court, Colonel Jouaust, as to his name, age, etc., in a clear, determined voice. He sat facing the members of the court, with his hands resting on his knees, an apparently impassive figure.

Perfect Tranquillity. The trial opened, so far as Rennes is concerned, in an atmosphere of perfect tranquillity. The population is apparently indifferent.

Col. Jouaust, followed by the other members of the court, walked on the stage from a room behind and took seats at the table, the guards presenting arms.

Immediately after Colonel Jouaust was seated he gave the order to bring in the prisoner. All eyes were then turned to the right of the stage, behind which a door leading to the room in which Dreyfus was awaiting the summons.

Colonel Jouaust began by saying: "It results from the documents just read that you are accused of having better about machinations or held relations with a foreign power, or one or more of its agents, in order to procure it means, by delivering it documents, indicated in the incriminating bordereau, to commit hostilities or undertake war against France."

Dreyfus replied with a vehement declaration of his innocence, repeating several times "I am innocent" in a voice which quivered with emotion. The agonized manner in which he uttered his protest of innocence had a most painful effect, and must have provoked the sympathy even of his most inveterate enemies.

Colonel Jouaust handed the prisoner a long slip of cardboard, upon which the bordereau was pasted and asked: "Do you recognize this document?" Dreyfus replied with a passionate outburst: "No, my Colonel, I am innocent. I declare it here as I did in 1894, I am a victim."

On the court proceeding to the roll call of witnesses—the most notable absentees being Esterhazy, Du Paty de Clam and Mile. Pays—Dreyfus half turned his head towards the seats of the witnesses, especially when the clerk of the court called Esterhazy.

Major Carrière, the Government's commissary, then said that in view of the official mission of General Chanoine and M. Paléologue to furnish the court with all necessary explanations respecting the secret dossier, their depositions as witnesses would be dispensed with, adding that the examination of the dossier would probably occupy four days.

Jouaust: The 120 break was then being made, and you were in a position to know the construction of the break.

Dreyfus: I don't remember. Jouaust: Had you any information respecting its working?

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of whom had come from neighboring towns expressly to see Dreyfus, craned their necks and stood on tiptoe, hoping to catch a view of the famous prisoner.

The crowd just perceived the prisoner's head and shoulders as he passed by the gates between the heads of the infantrymen, who were kept, dark-blue tunics and bright red baggy trousers, threw a hand of color across the roadway.

The shell whistle was again heard, the gendarmes wheeled round and galloped to the rear barracks, the crowd quickly dispersed, and in a few minutes the vicinity of the Lycee was almost deserted.

The other members of the court-martial; Major Carrière, the official representative of the Government, and General Chanoine, all in full uniform, left the Lycee by the main portal, the crowd saluting them respectfully.

A Sensational Development. Paris, Aug. 9.—The Jour yesterday said there are grave contradictions in the evidence of General Mercier and former-President Casimir-Perier, before the Court of Cassation, and it understands counsel for Dreyfus are preparing a dramatic coup.

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