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TAKES NEW TURN

The Foreign Governments May Have
a Chance to Show Who Was
the Traitor.

THE TALE OF ESTERHAZY

The Court Does Not Desire to Ask France
to Invite Revelations from Foreign
Governments As to Whether Drey-
fus Sold Secrets.

Rennes, September 5.—The session of the Dreyfus court-martial behind closed doors lasted until 3:15 this morning.

On opening the public hearing Labori asked that certain foreign diplomats, meaning Colonel Schwartzkoppen, former German military attaché in Paris; Colonel Panizzardi, Italian military attaché, and Colonel Schneider, military attaché of the Austrian embassy, be allowed to attend the trial or be examined by a commission. He pointed out that a new phase of the case had been entered upon.

Major Carrière, government prosecutor, thought it would be inconvenient to admit the intervention of foreigners.

Paleologue, of the foreign office, also dwelt upon the gravity of the step. The court took time to consider.

Examination of the secret dossier was the sole occupation of the court-martial during the secret sitting, the decision having been reached probably in view of a message telegraphed here yesterday by General De Gallifet, minister of war, to hear the rest of Cernuschi's evidence in open court.

The first witness called to-day was Reporter Bassot, whom the Matin sent to London to interview Major Esterhazy. The witness deposed that Esterhazy confessed that he wrote the bordereau under orders from Colonel Sandherr, who was chief of the secret intelligence bureau. The order Esterhazy received was to catch a traitor at the general headquarters, who Esterhazy afterwards said was Dreyfus.

Major Carrière here burst out with an extraordinary protest against Esterhazy's insinuations against Sandherr. "I protest," he cried, "in the name and memory of Colonel Sandherr, against insinuations introduced against him."

Labori ignored this protest, which he styled a ridiculous pretension. Labori then called upon General Rogot to testify regarding letters he received from Esterhazy since the opening of this trial. Rogot replied that he only opened one letter from Esterhazy, which he forwarded to Colonel Jouaust. He said he declined to receive other letters. Labori then asked Jouaust to have the letters read. Jouaust at first declined, but finally consented. Jouaust explained that he opposed reading the letters because they contained personal attacks upon various parties, and would only lead to prolongation of the trial. Rogot then read the Esterhazy letter which he admitted having opened. In this Esterhazy says he could not prove the existence alleged of a syndicate organized in the interest of Dreyfus, and complained that the general staff had refused to give him a fair hearing. Labori then put a series of questions intended to bring out the fact that the general staff had made use of Esterhazy even after he was known to be unreliable.

M. Demange asked General Rogot his opinion of Major Esterhazy.

"I have absolute conviction," replied Rogot (cries of "Oh!" from the audience), "that Major Esterhazy is a stranger to treason."

M. Deffer, reporter for the Temps, testified that he saw Esterhazy in London, and the latter confessed he was the author of the bordereau.

M. Trarieux, formerly minister of justice, made a long deposition in favor of Dreyfus, which closed the public session. He made a telling speech, describing how his original belief in the guilt of Dreyfus was first spoken, and then completely changed to conviction of innocence by subsequent developments. Trarieux recounted a conversation with a foreign ambassador, who declared in a tone of greatest sincerity that Dreyfus never had relations with him nor with any officer of his country, while the ambassador added, he possessed documents proving the guilt of Esterhazy. Trarieux delivered an impressive passage, recalling the execution of the English admiral, D'Yng, on a charge of treason, who was afterwards found to have been unjustly condemned. Trarieux said that Frenchmen might well dread to have such a blood stain upon their history. Trarieux said General Rogot and Captain Cugnet were wrong in the conclusion they had drawn from correspondence agents "A" and "B" that Dreyfus was guilty. He declared in an emphatic tone, which made a deep impression upon his hearers, that no parallel ought to be drawn between a model officer like Dreyfus and Esterhazy, who had not even the soul of a Frenchman.

Trarieux, on alluding to the bordereau, was interrupted by Major Carrière, who said while he opposed a direct official application to foreign governments for documents mentioned by the bordereau, yet if it could be produced he certainly would be personally much pleased. This is practically an invitation to Germany to volunteer to communicate documents in question. At the conclusion of Trarieux's testimony, which apparently made an impression on the judges, the court-martial went behind closed doors and examined in secret espionage the dossier.

The court also decided to reject Labori's request that application be made to Germany for documents described in the bordereau on the ground that the court was incompetent to invite the government to take diplomatic steps to obtain the documents in question. It was decided to hear Cernuschi behind closed doors to-morrow.

Oldest American Actress Dead.

Philadelphia, September 5.—Mrs. Sarah Baker, who has just died at the

Forrest home, was the oldest American actress. Her last appearances were made with Thomas Keene during the season preceding his death. She was born in Philadelphia in 1818.

Canadian Boundary Agreement.

New York, September 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Great Britain and the United States have practically agreed on a temporary line defining the boundary between Alaska and Canada. Negotiations in progress relate only to minor questions growing out of the definition of the line.

Gold Vein on Lookout Mountain.

Chicago, September 5.—A special to the Daily News from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: While digging a well on Lookout mountain G. H. Jarnigan and others discovered gold quartz in large quantities. The gold vein is about six miles from Chattanooga, and gives evidence of being rich ore.

Macabebes Scouts for Lawton.

Manila, September 5.—Lieutenant Batson, of the 4th cavalry, has organized a band of 100 Macabebes scouts who will operate under the direction of Major General Lawton. All are former Spanish volunteers. They will be uniformed and armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. The Macabebes will have a flag raising and barbecue Friday next.

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Sept. 5.—Money on call easy at 2 @ 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/4 @ 5 per cent. Silver, 57-1/2; lead, \$4.35.

Chicago.—Wheat, Sept., 69 1/2; Dec., 71 @ 71 1/2. Corn, Sept., 31 1/2; Oct., 30 1/2. Oats, Sept., 20 1/2; Dec., 20 1/2.

Kansas City.—Cattle, receipts, 16,000; best steady, others weak; native steers, \$4.70 @ \$5.25; Texas steers, \$4.15 @ \$4.60; Texas cows, \$2.25 @ \$3.05; native cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 @ \$5.25; bulls, \$2.25 @ \$3.65. Sheep, 4,000; steady; lambs, \$3.50 @ \$5.20; muttons, \$3.30 @ \$4.20.

Chicago.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; steady to strong; beefs, \$4.50 @ \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$1.75 @ \$5.15; western, \$4.00 @ \$5.15; Texas steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$4.90. Sheep, receipts, 14,000; steady; sheep, \$2.75 @ \$4.35; lambs, \$3.50 @ \$6.00.

A Bank Closed.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The comptroller of currency today closed the doors of the Atchison National bank, Atchison, Kansas. According to its report June 30, the bank had a capital of \$50,000; surplus and undivided dividend \$11,385; due depositors \$18,103; circulation outstanding \$45,000; total resources and liabilities \$295,548. C. S. Jones, national bank examiner of Kansas has been appointed temporary receiver. The suspension is due to bad investments.

The Grand Army in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, September 5.—This was a big day at the Grand Army encampment. Admiral Sampson and the Captains of his fleet made a formal call upon the president before 9 o'clock. Afterward the president and party including the admiral and captains, entered the carriage and went over the route of the parade. As the president started up Broad street a great wave of cheering was started that never ceased until he traversed the entire route. The head of procession moved at 10 o'clock and marched five miles. General James W. Latta was chief marshal. Thirty five thousand men were in line.

Bankers in Session.

Cleveland, Ohio, September 5.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers Association met today with probably the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Between 1,200 and 1,500 visiting bankers representing all sections of the country were present. President George H. Russell delivered an annual address. The association has nearly 4,000 members.

JOE WOOD'S FLIGHT.

Ex-Convict Who Stood Off a Gang of Cowboys.

Joe Woods, an ex-convict of the territory, sent from Roswell about four years ago for stabbing Tom White, of the Littlefield Cattle Company, and who was released a short time ago, has been making himself disliked again in Chaves county. He was discharged from the Chisum ranch a few days ago for petty larceny. Upon being discharged he stole a horse and saddle and started out with the avowed intention of killing Tom White and getting satisfaction from the White outfit.

Word was sent at once to White's camp, and upon Woods' appearance they were prepared for him. Finding they were on the lookout, he started to run away, and the whole outfit started in hot pursuit, and a running fight was kept up for miles, but no one was hurt. Woods' horse proved to be a superior animal, and he was about to get away when they were joined by some parties with fresh horses. Upon seeing he was liable to be overtaken he stopped and stood off his pursuers long enough to remove his saddle and blankets, when he again mounted his horse and escaped from his pursuers.

County Commissioners.

The county commissioners met this morning at the court house. All the commissioners were in attendance. The books of the assessor were approved. The matter ordering the publication of the delinquent tax list was postponed to the October meeting in order to give time to consult with the district attorney. The commissioners appointed S. B. Hendricks justice of the peace for precinct No. 10.

Commission of Irrigation.

To-day Governor Otero appointed Hon. Levi A. Hughes, of this city, as an irrigation commissioner to fill the vacant place formerly held by Hon. Thomas C. Gutierrez, of Bernalillo. Mr. Hughes is well known as a man of good business judgment that will be useful in important business to come up with regard to irrigation enterprises. The other members of the commission are Hon. W. A. Hawkins, of Alamogordo; Hon. G. A. Richardson, of Roswell; Hon. Frank Springer, of Las Vegas, and Hon. Pedro Sanchez.

The board is in session this afternoon, with Messrs. Hughes, Hawkins and Springer present.

ALARM IN LONDON.

The Transvaal Trouble Greatly Disturbs the British.

London, September 5.—The latest news received in this city from various points in South Africa is contradictory. Nothing more is known regarding the status of negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal than that learned yesterday. Officials of the British war office emphatically deny that the reserves have been called out or steps taken to that end. The afternoon papers follow the lead of this morning's papers in taking an extremely grave view of the situation, although the war office denials all tend to allay wild alarmist reports current late last night. The Boer organ here, the Standard and Digger News, to-day prints a dispatch from Pretoria saying the tension there was apparently less severe and it was believed arrangements for a proposed conference of Cape Town will be completed, although President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, is unlikely to attend.

The second edition of the Times this morning contains a dispatch from Pretoria, under date of September 4, saying: "The predominant view is that the last dispatch opens up a way to a modus vivendi, inasmuch as the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain relating to a seven-year franchise have been practically complied with. This is the result of the influence of Herr Fischer, special agent of the Orange Free State, with the volksraad."

Cape Town, September 5.—Arrangements are being completed for safeguarding telegraphic communication with the Cape in case of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal. Refugees to the number of 147 have arrived here. A million cartridges have been forwarded to Petermaritzburg, the capital of the British territory of Natal. Many Dutch farmers are leaving Bechuanaland for the purpose of forming a laager across the frontier.

Another Regiment Ordered to Move.

Washington, September 5.—The secretary of war has ordered the 33rd regiment of volunteers from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to San Francisco for embarkation to the Philippines. The regiment is commanded by Colonel Hare.

Spanish Officers Acquitted.

Madrid, September 5.—The trial of Captain Diaz Morou, who commanded the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, and General Parede, who was on board the Colon, on charges arising from the destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago July 3 last, was concluded yesterday, both accused officers being acquitted.

No More Parleying with Aguinaldo.

Chicago, September 5.—A special to the Record from Washington says: The cabinet has decided to suspend negotiations with insurgents through the Philippine commission, and the commission will be quickly dissolved.

Visited Glorieta Battlefield.

J. T. McGeahy, formerly of company F, 1st Colorado cavalry, is in the city on a trip from Denver. He has just made a pilgrimage to the battlefield at Glorieta, where the Colorados met and vanquished the regiment from Texas thirty-seven years ago. Mr. McGeahy participated in that battle. He says that the Texans were not whipped, but Colonel Chivington captured their supply train, and they had to retreat on that account. The old veteran has a collection of grape shot and bullets picked from the battlefield at Glorieta.

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LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Some Transactions and Facts Concerning a Growing County.

Professor W. A. Robinson, who last year taught the public school at Weed, Otero county, has been elected to teach the public school at Lincoln.

A site for a depot has been selected at the White Oaks junction. The construction camp has been moved from Carrizosa station to Vera Cruz switch, near the mouth of Indian canon.

The assessed valuation of Lincoln county is \$1,238,737.

John Owen and son, Omer, of White Oaks, moved 1,000 goats from Fresno, Otero county, to their ranch in the Otero.

Young fish have been sent by the United States fish commissioner to Dr. G. Paden at White Oaks to stock the streams in the White mountains.

Alexander H. Rice, of Bonito, has been appointed cadet to the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, after a competitive examination.

The contracts for the improvements at Fort Stanton have not yet been awarded. About \$50,000 will be expended for that purpose. Lewis & Wells of Roswell, are the lowest bidders.

William Mann, of White Oaks, has sold his interest in a Gallina copper property to a man named Lincoln, who has bonded the remaining half interest, belonging to J. C. Clepinger, for \$6,000.

Shaft No. 1 at the Salado coal fields is down 500 feet, and drifting is being done. A good quality of coal is being taken out, and the mine is ready for shipment. Shaft No. 2 is being sunk across the arroyo several rods from No. 1, and though work has been but recently commenced, it is thought the quality of coal is superior to that in shaft No. 1. Great quantities of iron and other minerals exist in the vicinity. A town

is being laid off about a mile and a half north of Gray's store, and a number of tenant houses are in course of construction.

The Lady Godiva shaft is down 725 feet. A force of men has been put to drifting.

E. G. Timoney, D. B. Meary and H. C. Crary, of the Elizabethtown mining bureau, have bought the Boston Boy, near the Old Abe.

Locations have been made in the Capitan mountains six miles from the railroad of immensely rich iron claims. The mountain at this point is a mass of solid iron ore. Tests show the ore to contain 64.13 per cent of iron.

Fighting Miners.

A number of shooting affairs took place lately at Gardiner, Colfax county. A negro laborer shot another one in the abdomen, so that the latter will probably die. The cause was jealousy. Two Frenchmen the same day shot at each other with Winchester, and shot a by-standing liverman in the back. Last week a night watchman was discharged and was succeeded by a Canadian named Joseph Jackson. While Jackson was eating his supper his predecessor marched in and hit him over the head with a six-shooter. Some time ago a man named Gooch clubbed the manager of the company store over the head and was sent to the county jail. Scarcely a night elapses without an affray among the Alabama negroes who work in the coal mines.

Big Ranch and Herd Sale.

It is common report that the El Capitan Land and Cattle Company, in Lincoln county, has sold its ranch and cattle to the Loving syndicate. Last spring 20,000 head of cattle were sold from the ranch, which was founded by H. K. Thurber, who died in Idaho a month ago.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The big bicycle trust has at last been completed. It is inflated, of course, not watered.

The horticultural fair will be made a success in spite of the light fruit crop. This much is now apparent. The fruit grower who fails to be represented in the exhibit will regret that he does so.

With choice steak already at 22 cents per pound in New York, people from the far west who intend to attend the Dewey reception had better take along a few wads of jerked beef, or they may be unable to get anything to chew but gum, in the big city.

A code of laws for Porto Rico has been recommended to the president by a commission he appointed for the purpose. This code is in many respects similar to that established in New Mexico during the period between the acquisition of the country from Mexico and the creation of a territorial government. The president could formally adopt the code, but it will probably be submitted to congress before being enforced.

Porto Rico, Cuba and Hawaii will pay their own way. The increase of imports to the islands since the custom houses have been under American control demonstrate that the island revenues will be sufficient to meet all expenses of their government and provide money for public improvements. Not long ago anti-expansionists were lamenting the immense amount it would cost the United States to manage the colonies.

South Santa Fe county is one of the richest parts of New Mexico. That the Ortiz grant is to be the scene of active operations again under the ownership of the electrical inventor, Thomas A. Edison, is good news. Mining there has long paid, but now that the great inventor has discovered a process for economically securing the gold from the vast placer beds of that region, and has invested a large amount of money in the purchase of the property, which he will work, a great increase in activity will follow. The profitable operation of the Edison purchase will lead to other industries in that region.

The provisional government of Santo Domingo has chosen General Vasquez, the revolutionary military leader, for temporary president, and Caceres, the assassin of President Heureaux, for minister of war. If Caceres had committed such a murder in this country he might be superintendent of the inside of a prison cell until he could be promoted to star performer in a hanging enterprise. In Mexico he would be chief figure in a military shooting performance before one sun should set. But in Santo Domingo he is regarded as a patriot. It is all in the way people are educated as to how such methods of making political changes are regarded.

Admiral Dewey had several Chinese sailors when he took Manila. The Celestials stood fire splendidly. The admiral has them on the Olympia. They can not land upon the soil of the United States. The exclusion law forbids. Although the admiral has asked that they be naturalized, they may not even be permitted to join in the national "blow out" to give Dewey in New York. In this country nobody has a right to suspend a law even in a trivial matter like this. But if the customs officials should shut their eyes as the admiral's orientals walk down the gang plank no one would complain. Anything bearing the brand G. D. should have free range on American soil.

Prominent Jews in Chicago announce that if Dreyfus be convicted mass meetings will be called by people of his race who reside in American cities and a boycott will result against the purchase of French goods. The Jews will also refuse to attend the Paris exposition. If American Jews in the dry goods business should be induced not to handle goods made in France and Jews from all over the world should decide to stay from Paris, the boycott would hurt Paris and the exposition perhaps be a financial failure. No people are more lavish in the expenditure of money for luxuries than the Jews, nor better patrons of public entertainments.

England Mean With Titles.

The object of W. W. Astor in becoming an English citizen was to secure social and political position. But the move has lowered him in the rank in England which had been accorded as a courtesy. England is such a little bit of an island and is so old that the government has had to chop off titles of people who fall below certain levels. There would be no plain "Mister" in the island if all the men who have been in office or held commissions in the army were addressed by title. Only one who has held a seat in a legislative body is an "honorable." A lieutenant is only "Mister." "Mr." Astor is the way in which the New Yorker is referred to in the London press now. When he was an American it was "Hon. Mr. Astor" in the English papers, because he had

been a member of a legislature in New York. He cannot even have the title "Esquire" until he gets it officially by being magistrate of a borough. No country so stingy as England can ever get immigrants from generous America after each unkind clipping off of the title of an American millionaire.

The Beef Situation.

In the last seven years the number of beef cattle in the country has decreased from 27,000,000 to 25,000,000. Why? Because the beef trust could regulate the prices it would pay for cattle and put the price so low that the west quit growing cattle for the market. The consumption was growing with the increase in population in this country and the enlarged export business, while production was decreasing. Although the very men who went out of the business are again stocking their ranges because of the high price, it will be long before there are enough cattle to meet the demand. Certainly the excessive prices which the packers are now charging for beef products will force many consumers to buy other meats than beef, or to use other articles of food which are just as healthful. Yet the demand for beef cannot but be heavy always, no matter to what price it goes.

War Preparations.

The president and Secretary Root are thoroughly satisfied with the progress being made in recruiting for the new regiments. It is estimated that 6,000 men have already been enlisted, and the number is increasing daily. The plan of assigning the newly appointed officers to recruiting duty at their respective homes is work admirably. Army officers say that in this manner a better class of men is being secured, and furthermore each company will to a certain extent be local in its formation. They add that the men when enlisted from the same locality take greater pride in their organization, and are more readily disciplined.

The new regiments will undoubtedly be complete for organization in September.

The authorities believe that the campaign when inaugurated will not last over a month. No definite plan of campaign has as yet been decided upon. This will depend largely on the tactics adopted by Aguinaldo. If he masses his forces the entire army of 63,000 men will be thrown against him.

In case the insurgents are divided, then the American troops will be formed into four divisions operating in the north, south, east and west. Luzon. The quartermaster's department has assured the secretary of war that the troops will be hurried to the Philippines as rapidly as they are ready for transportation. All field equipment, including commissary supplies, have been provided.

More Good Appointments.

Governor Otero could not have made a more ideal appointment than that of ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince as one of the regents of the agricultural college, as announced yesterday. The appointee is an agriculturist and horticulturist. He is public-spirited and interested intensely in furthering the advance of the territory. And he possesses that enthusiasm that is needed in the conduct of an institution of this character.

The other important appointments made yesterday are also of a character to warrant commendation of the good judgment of the governor. The retention of F. G. Bartlett, of Socorro, was on the ground of efficiency and merit shown in conducting the affairs of the institution.

Messrs. Nicholas T. Cordova and O. L. Gregory, the two new regents of the insane asylum, were chosen from among the citizens of Las Vegas because of their sterling qualities and disposition to do faithful service in the interest of the unfortunate.

Progress and Conquest.

The troubles in the Transvaal are due to the discovery of gold by the outsiders. The output of the mines for the first half of this year was \$60,000,000, and it would be doubled for the year if there should be no interference. The mines are nearly all owned by Englishmen and Americans, and the employees are nearly all natives of America or England. For brave and intelligent men controlling so much wealth to be treated by the Boer laws about like so many Chinese are in this country is certainly hard to bear. At the same time the Boers have the abstract right to make their own laws, and to object to being dominated by foreign intruders of such masterful nature that the Boers must give way in politics, business and government control if the law puts the Uitlanders on an equal footing with the natives.

However, the Anglo-Saxon race cannot long be barred from the privileges of citizenship in any land. To attempt to restrain them from a conquest of the world is futile. The march of civilization is irresistible. Its peaceful progress may be briefly blocked now and then and war be invoked, but the final result is certain.

In the course of time, as the population of the world increases, the strongest, most restless people will swarm to all the islands and countries for possession of which they have not cared heretofore, and the inferior races will yield to their superiors. This process has been going on forever.

The Spanish conquerors of many savage tribes have passed away in their turn, and superior forces have replaced them. The Anglo-Saxon race may in the course of centuries be succeeded by a superior type that may be developed. The sentimental protest against the advance of the race and taking possession of new lands held by weaker people can avail nothing. The law of nature, the survival of the fittest, is inexorable. It cannot be set aside by human will any more than can the law of gravitation.

THE TERRITORIAL PRESS.

THE WORK OF THE LAND COMMISSION.

(Alamogordo News.)

Governor Otero, as chairman, and Solicitor General Bartlett, as secretary, of the commission to select the public lands, granted by congress for school



L. BRADFORD PRINCE, OF RIO ARriba COUNTY, Appointed Regent of the Agricultural College by Gov. Otero.

purposes and the maintenance and support of the higher territorial educational institutions, are doing excellent work in pushing the selection of the lands granted. The commission has its location agent in the field, and there are now being selected 100,000 acres of land granted the agricultural college at Mesilla Park. Too much haste, consistent with careful selection of these lands, cannot be made. The sooner the entire grant, which amounts to between four and five million acres, is selected the better for the territory.

FOR OPENING RESERVATION.

The editor of this paper has received from the office of Indian affairs, department of the interior, some interesting statistics concerning the Navajo Indians and the Navajo reservation. It is the belief of the Index, as has heretofore been stated, that the irrigable portion of the Navajo reserve, lying chiefly along the San Juan river in this country, could be and should be opened to settlement. It will probably not be before the advent of a railroad into these valleys that the subject will be seriously considered, but then it will come to the front to stay. Competent authorities state that there are many thousands of acres of the reserve that could be covered by ditches south of the San Juan—in fact the government itself has initiated work on one canal to cover land for the use of the Indians. Although the department is silent on the subject, all authorities agree that the Navajo nation is increasing in numbers and in wealth from year to year.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

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AUGUST WEATHER.

Past Month Crowded the Record for Heat and Dryness.

From a weather standpoint August was a remarkable month. It was the hottest month on record at the weather office in this city since 1872, when records were first kept, and it was the hottest month in that time, excepting August of 1899. The mean temperature of August this year was 69 degrees; the highest temperature was recorded August 27, when the thermometer registered 87 degrees; the lowest temperature occurred August 19, when the thermometer showed 53 degrees. The greatest daily range of temperature was on the 29th, 28 degrees; the least range was 15 degrees, on the 6th. The mean temperature of the month for twenty-seven years was 67 degrees; the average excess of daily temperature this month was 2.5 degrees; accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1 is 3.2 degrees; average daily deficiency since January 1, less than 1 degree; prevailing direction of wind, southwest; total movement of wind, 4,198 miles; maximum velocity of wind, thirty-two miles on August 1. The total precipitation for the month was 0.36 inches; number of days with 0.01 inch or more was 8; average precipitation for the month for twenty-six years, 2.1 inches; total deficiency in precipitation for the month, 2.25 inches; accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1 is 3.05 inches; number of clear days, 21; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 1; mean atmospheric pressure, 29.87; highest pressure, 29.99, on the 2d; lowest pressure, 29.78 on the 17th and 19th. The average minimum temperature was 57 degrees, and the average maximum temperature, 78.5 degrees. Mean relative humidity at 6 a. m., 49 per cent; at 6 p. m., 31 per cent; for month, 40 per cent.

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(Homestead Entry No. 3199.)

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 25, 1899, viz: George Holmes for the nw 1/4 of sec 1, tp 17 n, r 10 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Juan Pedro Williams, Marcelino Lucero, Petrolino Arriola, Bernardo Gonzales, all of Santa Fe, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 3281.)

LAND OFFICE AT SANTA FE, N. M., August 9, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 25, 1899, viz: Luciano Archuleta for the nw 1/4 of sec 3, e 1/2 s 4, and ne 1/4 s 4 of sec 9, tp 22 n, r 3 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Antonio Ma. Archuleta, Miguel S. Salazar, Guadalupe Herrera, Francisco Archuleta, all of Coyote, New Mexico.
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12:20 p. m. Lv. Embudo. Lv. 33. 4:55 p. m.	4:55 p. m. Lv. Embudo. Lv. 33. 8:25 a. m.
1:05 p. m. Lv. Barranca. Lv. 30. 3:55 p. m.	3:55 p. m. Lv. Barranca. Lv. 30. 7:05 a. m.
3:05 p. m. Lv. Tres Piedras. Lv. 30. 1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m. Lv. Tres Piedras. Lv. 30. 5:05 a. m.
5:25 p. m. Lv. Alamosa. Lv. 125. 11:10 a. m.	11:10 a. m. Lv. Alamosa. Lv. 125. 4:25 a. m.
7:00 p. m. Lv. Alamosa. Lv. 153. 9:35 a. m.	9:35 a. m. Lv. Alamosa. Lv. 153. 2:50 a. m.
10:20 p. m. Lv. Salida. Lv. 238. 6:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m. Lv. Salida. Lv. 238. 1:20 a. m.
1:50 a. m. Lv. Florence. Lv. 307. 3:55 a. m.	3:55 a. m. Lv. Florence. Lv. 307. 11:20 p. m.
3:10 a. m. Lv. Pueblo. Lv. 339. 2:20 a. m.	2:20 a. m. Lv. Pueblo. Lv. 339. 10:40 p. m.
4:45 a. m. Lv. Colo Springs. Lv. 383. 12:45 a. m.	12:45 a. m. Lv. Colo Springs. Lv. 383. 9:45 p. m.
7:50 a. m. Lv. Denver. Lv. 499. 9:45 p. m.	9:45 p. m. Lv. Denver. Lv. 499. 7:50 a. m.

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GRANT DECISIONS

Proceedings of the United States Court of Private Land Claims Today.

OPINION IN ABO MINE CASE

An Interesting Review of the Early Law in Relation to Acquiring Mines—The Alcalde Had No Authority in the Abo Mining Case.

The court of private land claims, in an opinion by Judge Stuss, this forenoon confirmed the Santa Cruz grant. The claimants are Frank Becker et al. and are claimed to have been made November 25, 1894. The area claimed is 48,000 acres. Hon. T. B. Catron is attorney for the claimants. The opinion of the court, by Justice Stuss, was as follows:

"In the case of Frank Becker et al. vs. the United States, for the confirmation of the Santa Cruz grant, we have had a great deal of trouble in arriving at a conclusion, but have concluded to announce a conclusion, which is that the grant documents, taken in connection with the evidence of the case, fairly show that the community was given the land up to the place of Chimayo, in the Santa Cruz valley; that they were given that portion of the valley land in the Rio Grande lying between the southern limit of the San Juan Pueblo and the north line of the Mesa de San Ildefonso, except that portion of these valley lands contained within the limits of the Santa Clara league. I do not deem it essential to give our reasons for arriving at that conclusion. One difficulty that we experienced is that there is not sufficient evidence before us to enable us to delineate the lands which we desire to confirm. If the gentlemen representing the claimants and the government can agree upon a delineation of these lands we are prepared to accept it and enter it in the decree. The idea that we desire to incorporate in the decree is that what is known as the agricultural lands, the valley lands, as we discover them in these two valleys, shall be confirmed, but that what is ordinarily known as pasture lands and commons will not be included in the decree. The main contention has been as to the east boundary, which we find to be at the place of Chimayo. As to the other features of the decree, the confirmation will go in the name of some one of the original settlers under the De Vargas decree, in trust for all persons holding under that decree, as well as others, valid Spanish or Mexican grants, their descendants and successors in interest. If counsel cannot agree upon a delineation of these lands we will be under the necessity of appointing a commissioner to go up there and make a survey of the tract as soon as it can be done."

The court also confirmed the Fernando de Taos grant in part. The grant is claimed by Juan Santistevan et al. for 1,889 acres, and was claimed to have been made in 1736. The court confirmed all the allotments lying outside the patented square league of the Indian pueblo of Taos. It could not confirm the allotments within the Indian pueblo because there had been an adjudication with the Indians by the Spanish governor in 1815, an adjudication which he had a right to make. The court also intimated that there is some doubt about the boundaries of the confirmed allotments, and that unless both sides agree to boundaries a commissioner will be appointed to fix them. Hon. T. B. Catron represented the plaintiffs in this case.

Hon. Frank Springer presented a decree of confirmation of the Mesilla colony grant, which had been confirmed by the court the day before.

Judge N. B. Laughlin took an appeal on behalf of the claimants in the Embudo grant case. G. H. Howard, Esq., on behalf of the claimants, also took an appeal in the San Antonio de las Huertas grant, in Bernalillo county.

The following is the text of the opinion rendered yesterday in the Abo mine grant by Judge Stuss against the claimants, Edmund Otero, Eloisa Bergere et al., the property being in Valencia county and alleged to have been granted in 1842:

"The claim for confirmation in this case rests upon an adjudication of the mine claimed to Jose Chavez y Noriega and Juan Turnot by Jose Pino, an alcalde, on October 21, 1842.

"The question to be determined is whether the alcalde was authorized by the laws then in force to adjudicate, or, in other words, grant the right to a mine.

"By a royal ordinance issued by the king of Spain May 22, 1783, the method of obtaining the right to a mine as well as the whole subject of the management of mining matters in Mexico was fully provided for. After the independence of Mexico this ordinance continued in force until amended or superseded by the legislation of Mexico. The ordinance provided that a person seeking to obtain title to a mine should appear before the deputation of mining of that mining district, or if there was no mining deputation in the district, then to the one nearest; that he should set forth in his statement the name, birthplace, residence and employment of the applicant, and a description of the most

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particular and distinguished features of the mine of which he asked a grant; that the fact of the presentation of this statement, and the hour in which it was presented should be noted in a book of registry, which the deputation should keep for that purpose; that he should dig a shaft ten varas deep on the vein so registered within ninety days; that when this was done one of the deputies or members of the mining deputation should go in person with a professional mining expert and notary, and make an inspection of the mine. If the inspection showed a compliance with the law the deputy was to give to the applicant possession of the mine and a testimonio of the proceedings as evidence of his title.

"If these provisions remained in force and governed the manner of obtaining title to a mine at the date of the proceedings involved in this case, it follows that the action of the alcalde was of no validity, and possessed no right in the property. It is claimed, however, that by a decree of the Mexican congress of May 26, 1826, this tribunal, known as the district or territorial mining deputation, was abolished, and that its powers passed by operation of law to the tribunals of ordinary jurisdiction, which in New Mexico were the alcaldes.

"The language of the decree of the Mexican congress of May 20, 1826, is as follows:

"Article 1. The tribunal general of mining must cease, according to the general constitution, in so far as it relates to the administration of justice with which it is charged.

"Article 2. It will also cease in so far as relates to the executive, economical and administrative attributes, which were assigned to it by its institution and laws."

"A careful examination of the decree fails to disclose any mention whatever of the district or territorial mining deputations.

"Referring to the ordinance of May 22, 1783, we find that by article 1, title 1, there is created a tribunal styled 'The Royal Tribunal General of the Important Body of the Mining of New Spain.'

"By article 2 it was provided that this tribunal should be composed of an administrator general, a director general and at least two deputies general.

"The members of this royal tribunal were to be chosen by a general junta composed of representatives of the various mining districts, towns and cities of Mexico.

"Title 2 of the ordinance provided for the creation of a mining deputation in each mining district or town, to be composed of two deputies who should be miners, and who should be chosen by the enrolled miners, and the suppliers, millers and owners of smelters in the district or town.

"By title 3 it was provided that the royal tribunal general of mining should have control of all matters pertaining to the body of mining in Mexico which related to administration, direction and management, and that it should have jurisdiction in all contentious matters within the district of twenty-five miles around the capital of Mexico. It also provided that the mining deputations in their respective districts should have exclusive jurisdiction of all contentious matters in their districts, wholly independent of the royal tribunal general, but that in matters of administration, direction and management it should be subordinate to the royal tribunal.

"We have gone thus far into detail to bring out what clearly appears from the ordinance, the fact that the royal tribunal general and the mining deputations were entirely separate and distinct official bodies. The mining deputation derived its creation and all its powers from the ordinance itself, and none of them from the royal tribunal. The existence of the mining deputation was not made to depend on the existence of the royal tribunal of mining, and the extinction of the royal tribunal could have no necessary effect upon the life of the mining deputation, nor upon the powers and duties conferred to the deputies thereof.

"The decree of May 20, 1826, specifies the royal tribunal of mining as the official body which is thereby extinguished, and our conclusion is that the mining deputations were in nowise affected by that decree.

"It will be observed that the supreme court in the Castillero case (2 Black, 193) states that by the provisions of the decree of May 20, 1826, the royal tribunal of mining was deprived of its powers. It does not say that the mining deputation was deprived of its powers, or that any duty or power was withdrawn from the deputies. In our opinion, therefore, all the provisions of the ordinance of 1783 in relation to obtaining title to a mine were in force at the time of the proceedings set up in this case.

"That the registry of the mine should have been made before the nearest mining deputation, and that the adjudication of the mine could only have been made by a mining deputy. The policy of Spain and Mexico is clearly apparent from all the laws relative to mining; which was, that the whole subject of the disposition of mining lands and the management of the interests of the government in the mining industry of the country was withdrawn from the ordinary tribunals and official bodies of the country, and placed under the control of tribunals composed exclusively of experienced miners, and that every act affecting the granting of a mine to individuals should be performed by an experienced miner.

"It follows that in our opinion the proceedings of the alcalde in making the grant in this case were without authority and void, and therefore conferred no right upon the grantees which we can confirm.

"The judgment will be that the claim is rejected."

The court of private land claims adjourned this afternoon to meet at Tucson, Ariz., November 21, and the beginning of December at Santa Fe.

Onderdonk Live Stock Company.

The Onderdonk Live Stock Company of Camden, N. J., this morning filed in incorporation papers in the office of the territorial secretary. The incorporators are Robert H. Foerderer, Philadelphia; Abe Stein, New York City; Marcus Beebe, Boston; Thomas E. French, Camden, N. J. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. The offices of the company are at Camden, N. J., Philadelphia, Pa., and Lamy, N. M. Charles S. Onderdonk, of Lamy, is the New Mexico agent of the company.

MORE CROWNED IDOLS.

Perhaps All of the People of the Pueblo Were Them.

Last May the New Mexican mentioned that Hon. L. B. Prince had just obtained by excavation four unique ancient stone idols, which differed from all those previously discovered by having crowns on the heads. The item was widely copied and attracted much attention, pictures of the idols being published in California and elsewhere. Another room in the same set of ruins has now been excavated, and the result is the discovery of fourteen stone heads, of which all but two have crowns or conspicuous head dresses of different shapes. Several of these are divided, making a kind of double crown, and on one the crown is composed of five lobes or semi-circular divisions. This second discovery leads to the supposition that nearly all the idols in that particular pueblo were head ornaments, and further excavations there are looked for with much interest.

"Trust not to appearances," but put your faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which never disappoints. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Sold a Cattle Ranch.

J. E. and Mrs. Codlin have sold their ranch on the Ponil, Colfax county, to W. S. French and Harold S. Wilson, who recently purchased 120,000 acres from the Maxwell grant company. Mr. and Mrs. Codlin have bought the Charles Wire ranch, east of Chico Springs.

Ice cream soda at Fischer's every day. All kinds of soft drinks served in first-class style. Everything neat and clean.

Fine 25c meals at the Bon-Ton.

U. S. Weather Bureau Notes.

Forecast for New Mexico: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Yesterday the thermometer registered as follows: Maximum temperature, 83 degrees, at 3:20 p. m.; minimum, 58 degrees, at 6:00 a. m. The mean temperature for the 24 hours was 70 degrees; mean daily humidity, 45 per cent.

Report of Fruit Failure.

Hon. L. Bradford Prince returned to his ranch near Espanola this morning. He received a letter last evening from Hon. Antonio Joseph at Ojo Caliente stating that the fruit crop in that section is a complete failure.

Frog legs at the Bon-Ton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John K. Nagel, Matthias Nagel and Jefferson Hill returned home last evening from a successful hunting and fishing trip on the Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bishop went to El Porvenir yesterday, where Mr. Bishop expects to be relieved of an attack of intermittent fever.

H. C. Wisner and daughter left for their home at Detroit last evening after having spent several weeks in this city.

Miss La Rue of Las Vegas, is the guest of Governor and Mrs. Miguel A. Otero.

Dr. J. Herbert Austin, who assisted in amputating the arm of Tom Ketchum, left last evening for his home at Kansas City.

W. G. Rock and D. C. Allard took the D. & R. G. train this morning for Rio Arriba county to look after some place property.

E. S. Strong, formerly clerk at the Palace hotel, left for Denver this morning.

Miss Agnesa Romero left this morning for Agua Fria, where she will spend three weeks with relatives.

Probate Judge J. A. Lucero spent the day in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. N. B. Laughlin, started for their home at Dallas, Tex., last evening.

J. J. Sheridan, deputy United States marshal, came to the capital from Albuquerque last night.

Hon. W. B. Childers, of Albuquerque, United States attorney, is in the city to attend United States court.

Miss Almee Gulliford returned home last evening from Ashland, Ore., where she spent a most delightful month with the family of Max Pracht.

Special Agent Max Pracht returned home last night from a tour of southern New Mexico.

Ball Killed by Wire.

A valuable Jersey bull belonging to Encarnacion Barcia, of Realito, near here, died yesterday from what was thought to have been a snake bite. A post mortem examination showed that the bull had swallowed a piece of wire that had worked its way through the stomach into the flanks and caused death by gangrene.

Sliced watermelon on ice at Walker's.

At the Hotels.

At the Claire: C. L. Doran, Denver; J. L. Gaylord and wife, J. J. Sheridan, Albuquerque; D. C. Simms, Jr., B. W. Long, Denver; Mrs. S. H. Kleinschmidt and baby, St. Louis; Mrs. A. O. Wheeler and baby, East Las Vegas; C. C. Hall, W. B. Childers, Albuquerque.

At the Palace: A. A. Keen, Albuquerque; H. L. Teel, Minneapolis; W. A. Allen, Chicago; I. W. Dwir, Taos; M. F. Myers, San Pedro.

At the Exchange: A. P. Frederick, R. D. Simmons, Denver; Jose R. Morel, Miller, N. M.; Mrs. W. J. Connors and children, Yucca, Ariz.

At the Bon-Ton: Gregorio Griego, Penasco; Fernando Salazar, Maximiliano Romero, Juan Tafaya, Taos; A. W. F. Lee, Dodge City, Kan.; J. C. Joseph, Antonio D. Vargas, Ojo Caliente; C. E. Lewis, Alamogosa; Guadalupe Garcia, Espanola; Albino G. Gallegos and son, Los Alamogosa; Eugenio Moya, Ribera; L. Roach, Cerrillos; R. H. Bura, Antonito; W. T. Craig, Glorieta; Pablo A. Cordova, Manuel Sanchez, Ramualdo Suarez, Blos Rodriguez, Taos; E. Clarence Dart, Salida, Colo.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Alleged Mail Robbery Case.

Pleasant A. Hill waived an examination this afternoon before United States Commissioner J. P. Victory on a charge of rifling the United States mail. He gave bond for \$250 for his appearance before the grand jury.

DIED ON THE ROAD.

A Citizen of Santa Fe Expired in Guadalupe County.

Luciano Baca y Valdez, a well-known Democratic politician and respected citizen of Santa Fe, died yesterday forenoon under peculiar circumstances. He was working on his sheep ranch on the Arroyo Pintada, in Guadalupe county, when he resolved to come to his home in this city. He started, but when about five miles from his ranch and about 100 miles from this city, was overcome by heat and fell out of his wagon. The horse jogged on until noticed by some ranchmen, who discovered that there was no one in the vehicle. They instituted a search, and found Mr. Baca dead by the roadside. His body was badly swollen, and at first it was believed that he had met with foul play, but upon the arrival of the body here towards noon to-day, a physician who made examination declared that Mr. Baca died of natural causes.

The deceased was 62 years old, and a native of this city. He took an active part in politics, and served for a term as probate judge of this county, and also as probate clerk, besides holding a number of other offices. He is survived by his wife and two sisters.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock from his late residence on the south side. Mass will be said in the cathedral, and interment will be made in Rosario cemetery.

THE AZTEC SUIT.

A Colorado Widow Claims An Interest for Self and Family.

The widow of Tim Foley, a deceased Colorado mining man, has been permitted by Judge Steele, of Denver, to make a contract, as guardian of her children, with lawyers to prosecute a claim against Hon. T. B. Catron, of this city, and Hon. James Lynch, of Trinidad, for a third interest in the Aztec mine in Colfax county, and for other mining claims known as the Moreno and Red Bandana property, deeds to which are said to have been found among the papers of deceased. Mrs. Foley has no funds, and the lawyers will work for a contingent fee. An accounting will be asked of the returns of the Aztec in past years. The Aztec mine is a valuable property that has been worked twenty-five years or more, and has been sold several times at high figures. It is located on the divide between Ute and Ponit creeks, due east from the top of Old Baldy mountain. The mine has been worked to a depth of about 500 feet and for 1,500 feet along the vein. It has a 1,600-foot gravity tramway and a fifty-stamp mill. Frequently streaks and pockets occur very rich in character, and showing large quantities of wire gold.

Mrs. Foley's claim is also for the Red Bandana, upon which 3,000 feet of development work has been done. The vein is very large. The Moreno lies near the Red Bandana, and is one of the largest in the camp.

Tom Ketchum Never Drank.

Tom Ketchum is reported to be rallying. His recovery seems to be certain, and is attributed by the physician to the fact that never in his life has he touched a drop of alcoholic liquor, and even refused alcoholic stimulants after the operation.

C. C. Ireland received a specimen of the kissing bug from the Philippines, which is very amusing in its antics, and has been admired by scores of customers who have looked at the insect.

A number of local stores are closed today on account of the celebration of the Hebrew New Year.

A number of persons in the city are suffering from intermittent fever at present.

The public schools opened today.

The Santa Fe railroad has granted single fares for the round trip from any point on the line to this city for the horticultural fair.

Do not forget the plaza fete with its manifold attractions, to be given by the W. B. T. on Tuesday evening of next week. Remember the object of this will benefit the entire community. The public drinking fountain, for which the proceeds of the fete are to be applied, will give pleasure and comfort to man and beast. Let the entire population turn out Tuesday evening and lend aid to the W. B. T. in the worthy effort.

The quarterly reports of territorial treasurer and auditor are published on the third page of the New Mexican today.

There was no special observance of Labor day in Santa Fe yesterday with the exception that a number of federal offices were closed earlier than usual.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Huber went to Cerrillos last evening to serve legat papers.

H. B. Cartwright & Bro. to-day received the first car load of Colorado potatoes. The potatoes came from the San Luis valley, and are exceptionally fine ones.

Not enough members of the board of education appeared at the office of the superintendent last evening for a quorum, and consequently no meeting was held.

Victor, the 3-year-old son of Max Knott, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon. After services at the cathedral interment was made in Rosario cemetery.

Mrs. Incarnacion Archuleta, a widow aged 66 years, died this forenoon at 11 o'clock. Mass will be said at the cathedral to-morrow forenoon at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rosario cemetery.

Traveling Railway Agent Appointed.

The Pecos Valley Railway Company announces the appointment of D. A. Starkweather as traveling freight and passenger agent, with headquarters at Roswell.

The Exchange Hotel.

Best Located Hotel in City.

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\$1.50 PER DAY. \$2

Special rates by the Week or Month for Table Board, with or without room.

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Standard Sewing Machines,

Machine Needles and Supplies

The Claire is the only brick hotel, new building, elegantly furnished, in the heart of the city, electric lights, fine office on ground floor, free sample rooms, first-class dining room, special rates and attention to commercial men.

FRED D. MICHAEL, Proprietor

Santa Fe, N. M.

Fresh oysters at the Bon-Ton.

Spring of '99 chicks at the Bon-Ton.

Notice.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Fairview Cemetery Association will be held at the office of the Santa Fe Daily New Mexican at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, the 27th of September proximo, to elect a board of directors and officers for the ensuing year and for other business.

H. W. STREYER, Secretary.

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Cooked corned beef and boiled ham at Walker's.