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WALLER IN FRANCE.

U. S. Ambassador Rives Instructed to Investigate His Case.

THE TRIAL OF THE PRISONER.

Charge Was Against the ex-Consul—He Spoke Not to Be Implicated in the Affair.

HAVRE, April 22.—Captain John Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, recently released by the French court after a confinement for twenty years and who is extensively an authority on the Australian Press, arrived here on Saturday, on board the steamer Gascogne. It is attracting great notoriety, and is attracting a great crowd of sympathizers, in view of the fact, it has been announced, the United States Ambassador Eustis had been instructed to inquire into the matter. Mr. Waller was released while on bail on Saturday, but was allowed to leave the hotel only under strong police escort. Upon his release, Capt. Waller said, he was hunted like a wolf, and he was forced to be in hiding. The crowd was filled with and surrounded by a curious crowd. The police were ordered to keep the crowd back. Mr. Waller's lawyer, Demange, stated to the inquirer in the presence of his client, that the charge against Mr. Waller was that he had conspired with the Hovas against the French, and that he was forced to resign from Management, in order to be a witness—the government claiming that he was a traitor to his country, without having been able to communicate with his wife. For the years Waller was imprisoned at Fort St. Nicholas, in this port, he is the first Frenchman who has been called upon to appear before a jury-martial.

THE CHARGES.

Paris, April 22.—A correspondent of the Temps, Tamatave, Island of Madagascar, under date of June 7, 1894, states that Captain J. Waller, the United States consul, who was arrested on two charges, namely: violation of the French laws, and conspiracy against the French government, has been released on bail. Therefore, the correspondent adds, it was not Waller intended to be shot, after a court-martial, as Baldy had said. Waller is charged with having written the Hova prime minister, Rainilaiarivony, and the secretary of an interpreter, as follows: Waller's message, in substance, is said to be important to the prime minister, and he has no confidence in the French officials, and has no confidence in Rainilaiarivony. He entreats the prime minister to come to Tamatave, and he will give him information of the greatest importance. Waller is said to have written to the prime minister, that he was a prisoner, and that he was forced to resign from Management, in order to be a witness—the government claiming that he was a traitor to his country, without having been able to communicate with his wife. For the years Waller was imprisoned at Fort St. Nicholas, in this port, he is the first Frenchman who has been called upon to appear before a court