

MILES TELLS HOW WE NEED AN ARMY.

Not So Large a Force That it Would Constitute a Military Menace to Our Own People.

But Large Enough to Meet Our Responsibilities the World Over as a First-Class Power.

Representative McClellan Adds to the Army Bills One to Reorganize the Staff Organization.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Major-General Miles appeared to-day before the House Committee on Military Affairs for a hearing relative to the proposed reorganization and increase of the army.

At the outset General Miles addressed himself to the general need of increasing the army without reference to either bill.

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The experience of the last year, he said, had demonstrated that our present military establishment was inadequate to maintain our position as a first-class power.

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General Rius Rivera and His Wife.

The picture was taken yesterday soon after the Cuban General arrived in this city. He came from Paris on the Champagne, having spent nearly two years in Spanish prisons. His wife met him at the pier.

men would be sufficient for Cuba in the near future. The officers in the Philippines estimated they would require 25,000 men, possibly more. Altogether about 10,000 men would be needed abroad and 35,000 at home.

Cuba Wants an Army. "When Cuba is independent the 10,000 can be withdrawn and the army reduced," suggested Mr. Sulzer.

It would wait until that time comes and then consider the question," answered General Miles. "Whatever is the status of Cuba it will be necessary to maintain a strong force there for a number of years."

The General answered Mr. Hay, of Virginia, that there should be no delay because the peace treaty was not ratified. The proper equipping of the army was essential, and a safeguard, a pillar on which the country could rely, whatever came. When Mr. Hay suggested that Jamaica, no larger than Porto Rico, was governed by a British force of 1,000, General Miles said the conditions were quite different. Porto Rico was adequately garrisoned for a force to maintain a base for our ships and force and also to prevent Spain or any foreign power from attempting to take it. While he admitted the idea that Spain would make such an attempt, yet it was well to be prepared for a move of that kind from any quarter.

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GARCIA WILL PRESERVE HIS BODY.

The Dolphin Will Bear the General's Body to His Native Land.

HIS FAMILY PROSTRATED. General Wood Half-Masts the Flags in Santiago in Respect to the Cuban's Memory.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The funeral of General Garcia, the Cuban commander, will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in this city. The body will be placed in a metallic casket and deposited in a vault at Arlington pending its removal to Cuba. The date of removal has not been fixed, but the Government will place a war ship at the disposition of the Cubans for the purpose. It was the wish of General Garcia, and the desire of his family that his body be buried in Cuban soil.

The Dolphin will be designated by the Navy to carry the body to Cuba. She is now at the Washington Navy Yard in command of Captain Lyon.

Thomsonville, Ga., Dec. 12.—The wife and two daughters of General Garcia, Misses Mercedes and Marcia, are prostrated by his death. A telegram Sunday morning from Captain Julio Garcia informed his mother that the condition of the General was much improved. The family were in the dining room at the Masury Hotel, which had been recently decorated in his honor, when they received the shocking news from Washington.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 12.—General Leonard Wood ordered the display of the Government buildings half-masted as soon as news of General Garcia's death was received. This courtesy is greatly appreciated by all Cubans. Carlos Garcia left to-day for the United States on the Ward Line steamer Santiago, to bring back his father's body.

There was sadness at the Cuban Junta yesterday. Many Cubans called to express their sorrow over the death of General Garcia.

The Cuban-American League met yesterday and adopted resolutions of regret at the death of their leader and of sympathy with his family.

LAINE'S VIEW OF GARCIA. Special Cable to the Journal, (Copyright, 1893, by W. R. Hearst.) Havana, Dec. 12.—General Garcia was a true, honest patriot and a man of pure ideas. As a soldier he did great service to his country. Of the many plans for landing submitted to General Shafter, his was the one accepted. During the whole campaign he occupied the extreme left flank. He always kept the way Shafter treated him, but in spite of this was a great admirer of the American cause. He was a true patriot and an ultimate free Cuba. He was not an annexationist, but once told me that he would be brought about by the will of the Cuban people.

HONORE LAINE. FLED FROM THE FLAMES. Tenants, Panic Stricken, Swarmed Out of a Burning Tenement House.

The tenants of a five-story double tenement at No. 213 West Sixty-first street became panic stricken yesterday when the building was discovered to be on fire and the halls filled with smoke. In their mad rush for the open air some went headlong down the stairs, while others made for the roof. Some made their exit by means of the fire escapes.

Mary Faulkner, sixty years old, a bed-ridden invalid, was carried out by Police-White and owned by James Cunningham, of No. 81 New Boverly. His loss will be about \$1,500. There is a suspicion that the fire had an incendiary origin and the police are investigating.

HAZED A FRESH MEDICO. White's Fake Initiation into a Female Order Leads to Trouble at Rush College.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Rush Medical College and the Presbyterian Hospital, neighboring institutions on the South Side, are excited over the recent hazing of Edward White, a freshman at Rush College. He was invited to join the Kappa Kappa Gamma. The membership of this order is confined to female students, but White, it is said, did not know this, and accepted the initiation. The initiation ceremonies were held in a hall on the West Side and consisted in a fake surgical operation and the wearing of black and blue marks. The hazing was continued for three days during the initiation. When he appeared for lectures the next day he was a mess of black and blue marks. The hazing was started an investigation and numerous dismissals will follow. Several inmates of the Presbyterian Hospital are involved.

DUNN'S DEVOTEES DANCE. Politicians Pledge to Him Their Lasting Devotion at the Delaware's Ball.

The Delaware Club, of which Sheriff "Tom" Dunn is the head and front, held last evening, at the Central Opera House, the ball which closes each year of its successful history.

There were more than 5,000 persons there at midnight, and the boxes were filled with notable names. The ball was a national political. The great dancing hall was elaborately decorated with flowers, palms, bunting and small electric lights, and over the stage were large electric letters reading "Welcome, Delaware."

Sheriff Dunn led the grand march, and he and his wife, Mrs. Dunn, were supported by William Astor Chanter, Mr. Croker and Leader Carroll beamed on them from a stage box.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES. The Board of Naval Promotions has submitted and Judge Advocate-General Lemly is incorporating a bill, plan to increase the number of admirals, but not directly promote others. The principle is to advance officers one grade and make that grade an additional number.

The National Association of Freight Commissioners began its second annual session in Washington yesterday.

Separate and joint sessions of the American-Canadian Commission were held in Washington yesterday. No new questions were considered.

National bank notes received for redemption yesterday amounted to \$550,010. Government receipts from customs, \$451,000; internal revenue, \$1,470,501; miscellaneous, \$29,200. Expenditures, \$2,961,000.

President McKinley will issue soon an order regarding Mission Island and a small island south of it in the Sandwich Sea, as a navy coaling station, under a decision that they are part of the public domain, rendered yesterday by General Land Commissioner Hermann.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

TELLS OF EATING THE FATAL CANDY.

Brother of the Victims Testifies in the Trial of Mrs. Botkin.

NO POISON IN THEIR FOOD. Husband of One of the Women Who Died Ate Heartily of That with Them.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The Botkin trial was started fairly on its way this morning. All the witnesses were excluded from the courtroom, with the exception of Attorney-General White, of Delaware. Mrs. Botkin seemed strangely indifferent to the proceedings.

The first witness was Postmaster Gooden, of Dover, Del., who testified that on August 9 a package, oblong in shape and addressed to Mrs. John P. Dunning, arrived in Dover on the evening train from the West. He identified the wrapper.

Harry Pennington, a brother of the victims, Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Dean, swore that he took the package to his grandfather's house the same night.

"Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Dean, Lella Dean, a Miss Bateman and a Miss Millington first partook of the candy," said the witness.

"I took some after the others had helped themselves. Mrs. Pennington tasted the candy later, but after biting it spat it out. The next day Mrs. Dunning died two days later. Lella Dean was ill for a time, but recovered. We all suffered the same illness. Our symptoms were the same."

Miss Lella Dean, thirteen years old, identified the wrapper which was around the candy and the handkerchief which was in the candy box. She also told of the women eating the poisoned sweets.

Joshua E. Dean, the husband of one of the victims, testified to the symptoms attending the illness during the night. His cross-examination as to what the family ate for supper showed there was no poison in any of the food, as he himself ate the same food and was not ill.

Mrs. John B. Pennington, the mother of both the dead women, told of receiving the anonymous letters, the contents of which were so distasteful to Mrs. Dunning that she requested her not to show her any more. When the box of candy was received she was struck with the resemblance of the writing on the wrapper to that in the anonymous letters.

TOLD WHAT GIRL STOLE. Mrs. Henry Accused Her Former Maid Caught of the Larceny of Thirty-five Cents' Worth.

Magistrate Pool looked down from his Harlem Police Court bench yesterday upon the pleasing spectacle of a handsome brunette with rosy cheeks and lustrous hazel eyes. She was Mrs. Henry, of No. 89 East Eighty-seventh street. She was present as her own counsel in her case against Sarah Bolson, her late maid-of-all-work, charged with the larceny of thirty-five cents' worth of goods.

In her oratorical style Mrs. Henry enumerated as follows the articles which she accused the maid of having stolen: One half of soap, 1 cent; One bar of soap, 1 cent; One cake of soap, 2 cents; One package of sugar, 4 cents; One spoon and thread, 10 cents; One box of needles, 5 cents.

Total, 35 cents. "I suspected her," said Mrs. Henry, "and I went to the theatre early and found the article on her person."

"Do you charge grand or petty larceny?" inquired the Magistrate.

"If it's all the same to you, Judge, I place on it grand larceny."

"Not for thirty-five cents, madam; but let me see the evidence."

Magistrate Pool heard the evidence, which was to the effect that the girl had hidden the stolen articles in her stocking. Bolson was arrested for Sabbath breaking, and it would not have been possible for her to have walked about with such a load, and gave her the benefit of his doubt, dismissing the complaint.

OBJECT TO AN AUTOPSY. Chinese Consul Opposes Mutilation of a Chinaman Who Died in Hospital Under the Knife.

Richard T. Bove, a Chinaman who has lived at the Chinese Consulate, No. 26 West Ninth street, for eight years doing clerical work to enable him to study civil engineering at the New York University, died in the New York Hospital yesterday, following an operation for appendicitis.

The case has been referred to the Coroner's office, but the Chinese Consul has objected strenuously to an autopsy, the same holding such a mutilation of the dead in abhorrence. The Consul is communicating with the dead woman's friends, and the autopsy may be foregone if they persist in the objection.

BORE LAMPS TO CHURCH. Break in a Gas Main Left Elmhurst Without Lights—Church Services by Candle Light.

Church services were held by candle light in the Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed Churches of Elmhurst Sunday night, and residents went to and from the church carrying lamps to light their way.

The cause was the breaking of a gas main in East Williamsburg during the evening, leaving the village in darkness. When the lights went out people scurried about the village to buy candles and oil. There was no service in the Episcopal Church.

Wreaked Glenelagh's Crew in Port. Captain Corning, of the last American bark Glenelagh, and his crew of nine men, who were picked off their waterlogged craft on November 29, after clinging to it for two days, reached New York yesterday as passengers on the Quebec liner Orinoco, from Bermuda. They were landed in Bermuda by the steamship Lyden on December 2.

McKinley's Commissioner Back from Cuba. Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Robert P. Porter, Special Commissioner of the President, who has been in Cuba several months, making inquiry into the commercial and monetary condition of the island, arrived here to-day on the steamer Admiral Sampson from Port Antonio, and left for Washington at once.

BRYAN WILL SOON TELL HIS PLANS.

War Department Bulletins Its Acceptance of His Resignation as Colonel.

NOT YET REACHED HIM. He Says as Soon as He is Officially Notified He Will Make a Statement.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—Colonel William J. Bryan admitted to-day that he had sent in his resignation as colonel of the Third Nebraska Regiment, to the War Department. It was sent from Savannah Saturday night, he said, and should have reached the War Department this morning in the early mail.

"What are your plans?" he was asked. "I will not discuss the matter now," said Colonel Bryan, "but when I have been notified of the acceptance of my resignation, I shall be in a position to talk, and will then make a statement as to my plans. I am looking for that acceptance every minute, and it may come to-morrow."

"Were you urged by Generals Lee and Keifer to remain in the service and go to Cuba?"

"Yes," Colonel Bryan said, "they both spoke very pleasantly, and urged me to remain with the corps. I concluded, however, that the time of the signing of the peace treaty was the best time for me to get out, and reaching that conclusion, I notified General Lee, General Keifer and General Wheaton and sent in my resignation."

It is known that the brigade, division and corps commanders complimented Colonel Bryan very highly in urging him not to resign, but they realized his position, as General Keifer said, and the three Generals approved the resignation before it went to Washington.

An officer in Colonel Bryan's regiment told me to-day that when Colonel Bryan received authority to get up the regiment he went to Lieutenant-Colonel Victor Vifquain and asked him to accept the colonelcy. Vifquain had been Brevet Brigadier-General in the Federal army during the civil war, but with dignity and gallantry replied:

"The man who came so near being the Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy of the United States can accept a colonelcy in the army I can certainly, willingly and gladly accept a lieutenant-colonelcy under him."

Lieutenant-Colonel Vifquain will undoubtedly succeed Colonel Bryan in command of the Third Nebraska.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The War Department bulletined the following to-day: "The resignation of Colonel W. J. Bryan has been received and accepted."

HE BROKE THE SABBATH. None Would Have Objected Had Not a Restaurant Man Feared for His Monopoly.

When William J. Brerton, of No. 114 Bradhurst avenue, began building a frame house at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, George A. Green, who keeps a restaurant at No. 2627 Eighth avenue, made no objections until he learned that Brerton intended putting a restaurant in the new building. Then Green reported to the Building Department that Brerton was putting in a frame building within the fire district. An inspector forbade the continuation of the building.

Brerton, fearing that the interior would be damaged by the elements, went to the place on Sunday and began hanging doors. Green reported this to Policeman Carey and Brerton was arrested for Sabbath breaking. Brerton told Magistrate Pool yesterday that it is spite work brought about by Green's desire to monopolize the restaurant business, but it would not have been possible for her to have walked about with such a load, and gave her the benefit of his doubt, dismissing the complaint.

Green denied this, saying that, while not a church member himself, he acted with regard for the feelings of those who were. Magistrate Pool paroled Brerton until this morning.

HUMAN TELEGRAPH POLE. Schloss's Men Jumped into the Holes as Fast as Dug Till Company Gave In.

A crew of men in the employ of the People's Light and Power Company, attempted yesterday to erect a high pole in front of property owned by Jacob Schloss, of No. 639 High street, Newark. Schloss's brother, Bartuch, objected to the spot selected. When they had dug the hole one of Schloss's workmen jumped into it. Then another hole was dug, but Schloss and another workman near by, and this man jumped into it. A third hole was dug with the same result.

Finding that Schloss's supply of men was practically unlimited, the electric light men finally agreed that the pole should be placed where Mr. Schloss had suggested, at the other end of the lot.

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HOME BUILDING TO HAVE A NEW FRONT.

The Blackened Marble of the Sky-Scraper to Be Replaced.

WILL TAKE TWO MONTHS. But Up to the Eighth Floor the Building Will, Meanwhile, Be Occupied as Usual.

The blackened marble front of the Home Life Insurance Company building is to be taken down, from the eighth floor up to the tower, and a new marble front is to be built for this space.

Wilbur T. Brown, superintendent of the building, yesterday outlined the plans of the company for repairs and reconstruction.

"The framework of the building is all right," he said. "The iron beams and girders are as good as on the day they were put up. The side walls, too, are all right. Neither is the lower portion of the building at all injured, and within two weeks every office below the eighth floor will be ready for occupancy. No elevators are running yet, but within a week every elevator will be in working order, even to the very highest floors."

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