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neral Miles and General Eagan.

In the controversy between the commanding general of the army and the commissary-general over the character of the beef provided for our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico an interesting fact is developed in regard to the present organization of the army. General Eagan, as head of the commissary department, flatly asserts that he is General Miles' subordinate, though he is an officer of the army of which General Miles is commander. That may be the fact, but if it is, it is certainly an astonishing one and is a strong argument in favor of a common-sense re-organization of the army. Recently General Schofield, retired, testified before the war investigating commission that under present conditions the general commanding the army is practically a figure-head and in making this statement General Schofield doubtless spoke from experience. The war with Spain, brief as it was, indicated the existence of friction between the commander of the army and the heads of the bureaus in the War Department. When General Miles went to Santiago, where his subordinate, General Shafter, who had recently been promoted from an inferior grade, was in command of the Fifth Corps, Adjutant-General Corbin sent a private dispatch to the latter assuring him that he should not be superseded by General Miles, who, as commanding general of the regular army, would, perhaps, naturally be inferred, outranked General Shafter, even to the extent of taking charge of that campaign, if it had been necessary. There is no actual subordination in such a case, and if the War Department minimizes the importance of the officer who is technically in command of the entire army, it is not surprising that the head of the commissary department should now proclaim he is not General Miles' inferior; that kind of spirit is contagious.

As to the merits of the controversy between the commanding general and the head of the commissary department over the meat supplied to the army, much remains to be developed. General Miles, as the case now stands, said the canned beef provided for our troops engaged in a campaign in a semi-tropical climate was "poisoned" by army officers, while the refrigerated beef had the odor of a dead body that had been embalmed. It is fair to assume that such a sort of diet was neither appetizing nor healthy, and if the men were compelled to eat it sickness could not be avoided. There is something horribly suggestive to a soldier who is engaged in active campaigning, and who may at any time be made the subject of an "embalming" operation, to be confronted with beef which, as General Miles said, gave out an odor suggesting the chemicals used in embalming the bodies of the dead. That in itself would be sufficient not only to convert him into a vegetarian for the rest of his life, but also to force his courage to ooze from his finger tips and drive him to the seclusion of a bomb proof. Commissary-General Eagan naughtily announces that he has appealed upon General Miles for an explanation, an avowal or disavowal of the offensive and even "treacherous" remarks attributed to him, all of which shows that the general commanding the army must be very careful what he says about the general commanding the commissary department of his army, lest he will hale him before a court martial or a civil court and make him stand the consequences. The theory adopted by War Department officials implies that General Miles has been held in great awe by Secretary Alger's subordinates, but in the interest of truth and justice it is hoped that General Miles will "let up" until the "embalmed beef" matter has been probed to the bottom.—Baltimore Sun.

Sale of the Danville Register.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 28.—The Danville Register was sold this morning under decree of the Corporation court in the suit of Freeman vs. Woodson and others. Hon. John R. Webster, of Reidsville, N. C., was the purchaser at $4,050. The purchase consisted principally of the good will and Associated Press franchise, and did not include typesetting machines, press or engine. Mr. Webster will control the paper as a Democratic newspaper.

The Reflections of a Married Woman

is not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, overworked. She feels "played out." Her nerves and her good spirits have taken flight. She wishes her husband as well as herself. This is the time to build up her strength and cure the weaknesses or ailments which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of woman-hood, improves digestion, enriches the blood, relieves aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It's a safe remedial agent, a nerve or nerve food, designed by a physician, duly graduated, experienced and skilled in medicine, to cure those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood. Its sales exceed those of all other medicines for women.

COUNTING THE COST.

Senator Gorman Says the Expansion Policy Will Prove a Heavy Burden.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Anti-expansionists are piling up official estimates and figures to show that the proposed policy of imperialism will impose great burdens of taxation upon the people. Senator Gorman, who is prominent against expansion and also against a large increase in the standing army of the United States, will definitely employ the official figures to support his position.

As a member of the Senate committee on appropriations, now engaged in formulating the annual money bills, the Senator is able to obtain something like a fair estimate of what expansion is going to cost the United States. The cost of peace has not yet figured to any extent in the discussion growing out of the proposed policy of expansion. Senator Gorman suggests that enthusiasts seldom stop to count the cost of an experiment until it is too late.

Senator Gorman said tonight that while it is probable the treaty will be ratified, the country will realize later on what an enormous amount of money we are about to pay out for peace. To maintain an army of 100,000 men, it will cost, Senator Gorman says, $120,000,000 a year, to say nothing of the incidental expenses attending the various forms of provisional government proposed. When the people settle down to a calm consideration of the immense debt now being piled up, and which we must continue to pile up to carry out the present policy of the government, Senator Gorman contends there will be a material change of sentiment on the subject of expansion.

There will probably be, he says, a stronger disposition to let the Filipinos work out their own salvation, without calling upon the United States to pay all the bills.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Miss Stanback Meets an Awful Fate at High Point.

HIGH POINT, Dec. 28.—A horrible accident occurred here today about 1 o'clock, in the railroad yard in front of the Jarrell Hotel, Miss Eleanor Stanback, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanback, of Trinity, was struck and instantly killed by the Asheboro train as it was backing in the yard, getting ready to leave on its afternoon trip.

Miss Stanback, in company with two young lady friends, was going towards the waiting room, when a freight train, north-bound, came in sight. The young ladies, at the sight of the freight train stepped to the left. This put Miss Stanback on the Asheboro track. The moving cars were close behind her and many people saw her danger, but the noise of the moving trains prevented her hearing the shouts of alarm. She was struck on the shoulder by a flat car, knocked forward and one of the trucks passed over her head and arm. The other ladies had a narrow escape.

The deceased was a student of Greensboro Female College and has many friends in the state. Our community has never had as great a shock, and the sympathy of all goes out to the sorrow-stricken parents.

The young ladies who were with Miss Stanback were badly shocked by the accident.

Sam Small a Chaplain.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 30.—Rev. Sam Small, the noted evangelist, is now chaplain of the Third engineers, United States army. He arrived here today, and one of the first things he did was to give out an interview.

Among other things he said:

"The chaplains are a sort of sop to the church sentiment without much substance to them. They just take a minister and put a uniform on him with a silver cross on the shoulder, pay him $200 a month and turn him loose on 1,200 men without any of the implements of the spiritual warfare to fight with. I've been disappointed.

"When I get out I am going to suggest that they do away with the chaplains. I suppose there may be a howl, but it is better to raise the issue and have the whole system revised. When we get down to Cuba I'll wager most of the men would rather go to a cock fight or a bull ring than attend services. To tell the truth, I am beginning to think there is a heap of balderdash about what the chaplains do accomplish outside of meeting the sentiment that calls for their presence with every body of troops."

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A BURIED FORTUNE.

A Suicide Leaves a Letter in Which He Declares the Treasure is Sunk on the Coast of Cuba.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Harry E. Moore, who committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas at the Keystone hotel, Fifteenth and Market streets, Saturday, left a letter addressed to his father, H. O. Moore, of No. 1,725 Delaware avenue, Wilmington, Del., in which he wrote of a fortune buried near Santiago de Cuba.

The letter, which is dated December 23, said:

"When you receive these few lines I hope to be dead. The reason for this act I don't like to tell, for it may hurt the feelings of other people. A few months ago I had a fortune in my grasp, but I sunk it on the coast of Cuba, and have not been able to rescue it on account of the misplaced confidence I had in people I considered to be my friends.

"If you haven't enough money to bury me, write to Captain Stewart M. Brice, No. 80 Broadway, New York, and tell him that I am dead. Also inform him that the treasure is at the second little inlet from the inlet from Santiago entrance toward the wrecks. Your son, HARRY."

On the leaf on an advertising pamphlet found in Moore's room was the name of J. B. Trainer, of No. 1,835 Seventh avenue, New York. In one of the pockets was an express draft for $20 on S. M. Brice, of New York.

Moore, who was twenty-six years old, was a seafaring man, and his parents has not seen him for two years. His father, who came to the city today, knew nothing of the fortune referred to in his son's letter nor any reason that would lead him to take his life. Moore came to the hotel last Tuesday, but little was seen of him by the patrons. He told the proprietor that he had been in Havana several months and left the impression that he had served the United States in some capacity during the Spanish war.

SENSATION AT RALEIGH.

Russell Appoints a Democrat as Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—A sensation was created here this morning by the announcement in the Observer that J. M. Mewborne, the fusion superintendent of the penitentiary had resigned, and Captain W. H. Day, a Democratic lawyer, had been named by Governor Russell as his successor. Mr. Mewborne's resignation takes effect January 1st.

Not even the most intimate friends of the interested parties knew of the contemplated change in the management.

Captain Day has accepted the position and to-day announced that he would fill all the subordinate offices with Democrats. He has already appointed R. J. Tillery, of Halifax county, as manager of the State farms, and F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, manager of the central prison.

Governor Russell's political friends are severely criticizing him for appointing Democrats to office. Only two weeks ago he appointed a Democrat as adjutant general of the State, and since then has made the boards of directors for several institutions Democratic.

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The Columbus Tunnel.

COLUMBUS, O, Dec. 31—All the survivors of General Morgan's party who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary during the war, have been invited here to inspect the recently discovered tunnel through which it is claimed the raiders escaped, and settle for all time the dispute as to whether Morgan and his men escaped through the tunnel or by the connivance of the officials of the penitentiary. A car load of dirt taken from the tunnel from under the walls was found in the air duct near the cells which Morgan's men occupied. After the men made their escape the hole was filled up with loose dirt and the clay around this shows the exact dimensions of the tunnel.

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The Island of Guam will probably be different from the other colonial possessions or dependencies of the United States in having a naval instead of a military governor. The sole reason for the acquirement of the island was to obtain a conveniently located naval station for our warships, and that being the case the navy will have exclusive control. The command will be of importance, for the island has a population of more than 8,000 people, about 1,400 of whom are of European extraction.

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After Lively Competition the Property Was Knocked Down at $3,110,000.

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 29.—A large number of prominent railroad men were here today. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, in the hands of Receiver Gill, was sold under a decree of court, by Commissioners Martin and Manly. The bidders were Messrs. Blackford, for the Baltimore bond committee (Seaboard Air Line); Spencer, for the Southern Railway; Walters, for the Atlantic Coast Line. The contest was lively and the competitors stayed togethers past the $3,000,000 mark. The Atlantic Coast Line finally acquired the road at $3,110,000. The Philadelphia & Reading made no effort to purchase. The result of the sale is a surprise in this city. It was generally believed hitherto that the Seaboard Air Line would be the successful bidder.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley extends from Mt. Airy, Surry county, to Wilmington, via Greensboro and Fayetteville, and has short branches in several directions. It traverses some of the best sections of North Carolina and will no doubt prove a valuable feeder to the Atlantic Cost Line. The road has been operated by Receiver Gill for several years.

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