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General Miles Will Command the United States Army.

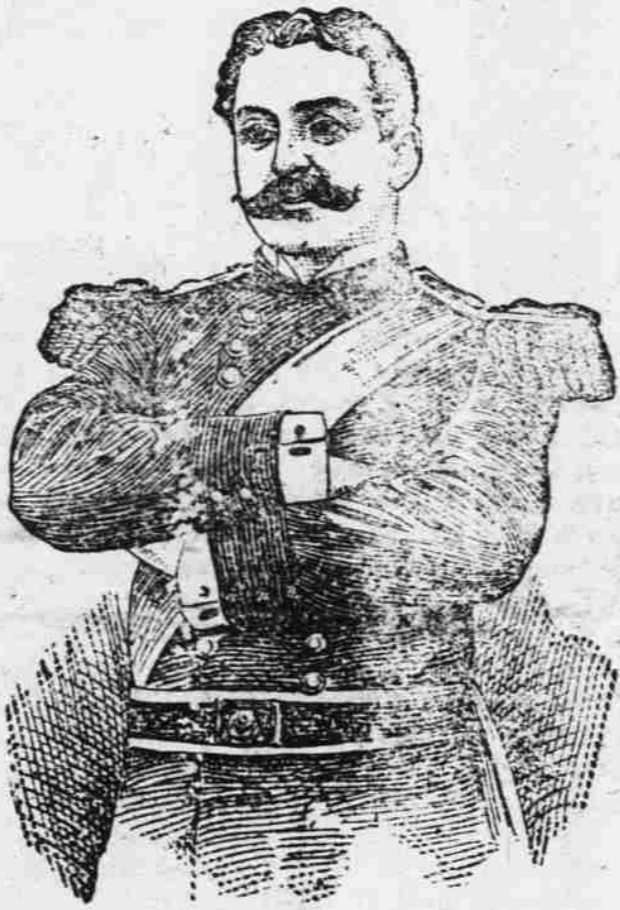
A BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER.

The First Commander of the Army Since General Winfield Scott Who Was Not a Graduate of West Point—His Services as an Indian Fighter.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—There is now no longer any doubt that Major General Nelson A. Miles will succeed Lieutenant General Schofield in the office of general in command of the United States Army. General Miles made a statement of the fact last night to a reporter of the Associated Press, saying that he was informed of President Cleveland's determination to appoint him on Friday last by Secretary of War Lamont, whom he met in this city by special appointment at the Metropolitan club.

General Schofield retired from active service at noon yesterday, and it is probable that the appointment of General Miles will be announced within a day or two. The general will go to Washington in a few days to assume the duties of his high position.

This announcement will set at rest the rumors which have agitated army circles the past year concerning General Scho-



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

field's probable successor. While General Miles was the senior major general of the army, and one of the most popular, personally, with his subordinates, it was reported that he was, for some reason, persona non grata to the president, and that the fact that he had no diploma from West Point might weigh against his chances. General Ruger was the principal rival for the appointment mentioned.

The rank of lieutenant general expires with General Schofield's retirement, as it is a grade created only by special acts of congress in recognition of distinguished services. It has been bestowed upon six generals—Washington, Scott, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Schofield.

General Miles has received all his military training on the field of experience, instead of in the schools. He will be the first general for many years who was not a West Point graduate, and as the West Pointers are reputed to esteem themselves the aristocracy of the army it has been reported that his volunteer antecedents would militate against his appointment, so far as the influence of the army circle had to do with it. General Winfield Scott was the last commanding general who was not a West Point man.

In appearance General Miles is one of the most stalwart and solidly built men in the service. He is over six feet tall and does not look his fifty odd years.

Two Killed at the Gun Proving Grounds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—During a test of a Canet rapid fire gun at the Sandy Hook proving grounds the breech block blew out as it was being screwed in, instantly killing two privates of the ordnance department, who were serving the gun, and injuring two more, one of whom will probably die. Lieutenant Montgomery, who was conducting the test, escaped with a concussion of the ear drum. The dead are: Corporal Robert Doyle, 35 years old, of Philadelphia, instantly killed; Private Frank Conway, of Green Island, instantly killed. Private James Coyne was cut on forehead and neck and face, and will probably die. Private William McDonald had his left arm above the elbow blown away.

Ezeta's Arms Detained.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 30.—A number of cases of arms and ammunition which were brought from Mazatlan in the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney by Antonio Ezeta have been detained at Acapulco by the custom house authorities. Ezeta was on his way to Guatemala, but stopped off at Acapulco because the captain of the steamer refused to take him any further, as he feared international complications.

Murdered for Her Diamonds.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Lucy Lindsey, 55 years old, was found murdered in her home at No. 166 Matheson street. She had been killed for her diamonds and what other property and money was in the place. There is no clew, and the medical examiner and police can find no blood to show where the woman was struck down. The deed was committed with an ax.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Diphtheria is practically epidemic in St. Louis, 170 cases having been reported since Sept. 1.

Ten-year-old Alfred Graham died at Newville, Pa., from burns received by pouring coal oil on a fire.

The twenty-one Cubans charged with violating neutrality were acquitted by the jury at Wilmington, Del. The verdict was received with cheers.

William Mosher entered the bedroom of 19-year-old Mrs. Canedy at Wellsboro, Pa., with felonious intent, and the young woman shot and killed him. The coroner's jury exonerated her.

The first yacht race between the half raters Ethelwynn and Spruce IV, representing America and England, resulted in a victory for the American boat, Ethelwynn.

Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed governor of New Foundland by Queen Victoria.

It is reported in Berlin that Emperor William and Czar Nicholas will meet shortly at Rominten.

An electric trolley from Chicago to the lake region north is proposed, to be ready for service next summer.

A Paris dispatch says it has been decided to construct a ship canal to connect the Rhine and the Elbe, at a cost of 200,000,000 marks.

The congress of the South German Democratic party in session at Munich, adopted resolutions condemning any tampering with the gold currency.

Mathias Bonanzi, Andrew Tristrupo and Jacob Gouvrans were killed by the caving of a sewer trench in which they were at work at Meriden, Conn.

Thursday, Sept. 26.

Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, announces that he will not accept a renomination.

A gas rate war in Kansas City, Mo., has reduced the price to consumers to fifty cents per 1,000 feet.

Senator A. O. Bacon, of Georgia, was one of the passengers on the steamer Teutonic, which arrived at New York yesterday.

At Fort Smith, Ark., the five members of the Buck gang of outlaws, who recently terrorized the Creek nation, were sentenced to be hanged Oct. 31.

A Washington dispatch stating that the Satana, a four masted schooner, is being fitted out in Oakland creek for a piratical cruise to lower California, is not credited in San Francisco.

Friday, Sept. 27.

Four horses were killed by lightning on the fair grounds at East Towanda, Pa.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has accepted a call to the assistant pastorate of the First Presbyterian church in Washington.

John F. Hickey, of Troy, was granted a verdict by the supreme court for injuries received while crossing the tracks of the New York Central road near Herkimer, N. Y.

Father P. Lancartec is soon to be made bishop of the City of Mexico, and is now busily engaged in preparing for the festivities in honor of the coronation of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

Edwin Clarke, a diamond broker who disappeared from Denver on July 25 with several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds entrusted to him for sale, has been arrested at San Francisco.

Saturday, Sept. 28.

Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker arrived at New York from Europe yesterday.

It is believed that the British ships Star of Austria and Lord Spencer have been lost in recent Pacific gales.

Premier Blair has dissolved the New Brunswick legislature, and the general elections take place Oct. 16.

Albert Babcock, an old resident of Jackson township, Pa., was digging a well when he fell into the pit and was killed.

E. W. Bull, the propagator and originator of the Concord grape, and a prominent agriculturist, died at Concord, Mass., aged 83.

Monday, Sept. 30.

Senator Quay favors holding the next national Republican convention at Pittsburgh.

The condition of the czarowitz of Russia is steadily growing worse, and prayers are being said for him daily in the churches.

In a trolley car collision at Ridley, Pa., five passengers were seriously injured, J. F. Baker, of Chester, having a leg broken.

New York's Democratic Nominees.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The Democratic state convention finished its work yesterday by nominating these officers: For secretary of state, Horatio C. King of Brooklyn; comptroller, John B. Judson of Gloversville; state treasurer, D. C. Dow of Cobleskill; attorney general, Norton Chase of Albany; state engineer, Russell R. Stuart of Syracuse; judge of the court of appeals, John D. Teller, of Auburn. The State Democracy withdrew from the convention on a fight over the question of representation. The leaders announce that they will make a fight against Tammany for New York city offices.

THE BRITISH DEMANDS.

They Will be Enforced by a Strong Fleet of Warships.

THE ENGLISH ADMIRAL WILL ACT

Unless Within Fourteen Days an Edict Is Issued Degrading the Viceroy of Sze-Chuen—London Newspapers Urge Positive and Determined Action.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 30.—Failing the entire compliance of the central government with the British demands, it is understood that a fleet of fourteen warships will make a demonstration before Nankin tomorrow or Wednesday. The British demand is that within fourteen days an edict must be issued degrading the viceroy of Sze-Chuen, or otherwise the British admiral commanding will act. The wife and family and the treasure of the viceroy of Nankin have been brought to Shanghai for safety. Rich Chinese merchants are coming here from every side seeking shelter.

The British warships Rainbow, Plover, Spartan, Swift and Aeolus are at ports on the Yang-Tse-Kiang river. The Caroline, Undaunted, Edgar, Archer and Alacrity are at Woo-Sung. The Daphne and Firebrand are at Shanghai. The British admiral is on board the Edgar.

URGING DETERMINED ACTION.

The Manchu Dynasty Impelled by the Existing Controversy.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Standard says regarding the Chinese situation: "The position of the Chinese government is extremely perilous. It has enough on its hands, without a quarrel with England. It is too soon to say that the fall of the Manchu dynasty is imminent, but the news of the spread of the Mahommetan insurrection is alarming. The British demands must be supported by the presence of our fleet in the Yang-Tse-Kiang; if not by the occupation of Nankin. We doubt if the Manchu dynasty could survive such a shock. If the Mahommetans of the west find a leader, and if, at the same time, the imperial government is rash enough to defy the western powers, a revolution is inevitable."

The Times dwells upon China being a huge and inert mass whose friendship is not worth cultivating by feeble concessions to her pretensions and pride. "What we want done," The Times continues, "we must insist on having done, not by futile representation at Peking, but by going to the spot in question and seeing it done ourselves."

Will Contest His Mother's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—It is stated that Jesse Potter, the son of Mrs. Charles Lux, will attempt to secure the \$4,000,000 estate left by his mother. When the widow of the cattle king died her estate consisted almost entirely of a one-quarter interest in the cattle firm of Miller & Lux. She left \$100,000 to her son and a number of smaller bequests to relatives and charities. The remainder, amounting to over \$3,000,000, was left in trust, the income to be paid Jesse Potter during his life. When Potter dies the estate is to be divided between his son and two of Mrs. Lux's sisters. A clause in the will provides that in case any legatees contests the will he shall forfeit his legacy.

To Extend Our Trade with Japan.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—A Japanese syndicate is soon to put on a steamship line between Japan and some point on the North Pacific coast, and Seattle is making a strong effort to have the American terminus of the line located here. The Japanese diet will in October next consider a subsidy bill which has for its object the execution of navigation to foreign countries. In case of favorable action on this it is thought to be pretty certain the company will immediately send an agent to this country. The United States annually imports from Japan \$30,000,000 worth of goods while it sells to that country only \$3,000,000.

Lieutenant Peary Still at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 30.—In spite of the published fact that Lieutenant Peary, the famous Arctic explorer, who arrived here from St. John's, N. F., on Saturday left for Boston immediately afterwards, he is still here. It has developed that Lieutenant Peary played a sharp trick on the newspaper men by having it announced on his arrival that he would leave for Boston with his party at once. Several members of the party did leave for Yarmouth, and all the evening papers announced that Lieutenant Peary and his wife had gone. Lieutenant Peary appears anxious to avoid publicity, and it is not known when he will leave Halifax.

The Rothschild Bomb Thrower Sentenced.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Victor Boutelle, who a few weeks ago placed a bomb in the doorway of Rothschild's bank, was yesterday sentenced to three years' imprisonment and fined 100 francs.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—There was a further contraction of the volume of speculative transactions today, but the professional character of the market was as clearly marked as heretofore. Closing bids:

Del. & Hudson	132	N. Y. Central	102 3/4
D. L. & W.	109 3/4	N. Y. & N. E.	—
Erie	15	Pennsylvania	56
Lake Erie & W.	24 1/2	Reading	22
Lehigh Nav.	48 1/2	St. Paul	77 1/2
Lehigh Valley	41 1/2	W. N. Y. & Pa.	—
New Jersey Cen.	113 1/2	West Shore	106 1/2

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Flour firm; winter super., \$2.25@2.40; do. extras, \$2.50@2.75; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.85@3; do. do. straight, \$3@3.25; western winter, clear, \$2.90@3.10. Wheat weak, lower, with 4c. bid and 4 1/2c. asked for September. Corn quiet, lower, with 3 3/4c. bid and 3 3/8c. asked for September. Oats quiet, steady, with 2 7/8c. bid and 2 7/8c. asked for September. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$15@15.50. Beef steady; beef hams, \$15 @16. Pork higher; family, \$12@12.50; short clear, \$11.50@13.50. Lard firm; western steam, \$6.30. Butter steady; western dairy, 14 1/2@15c.; do. creamery, 16 1/2@22c.; do. factory, 8 1/2 @12 1/2c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 11 1/2 @16c.; New York dairy, 12@20c.; do. creamery, 21 1/2@22c.; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, fancy, 24c.; do. choice, 23c.; do. fair to good, 22 1/2c.; prints jobbing at 25 1/2 @30c. Cheese quiet; large, 6@8c.; small, 5 1/2@8 1/2c.; part skims, 3 1/2@5c.; full skims, 2 1/2@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, fresh, 17c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Beaves very dull; 10 1/2 @15c. lower except for prime steers; native steers, poor to prime, \$3.50@5.10; stags and oxen, \$2.05@4.75; bulls, \$1.85@2.25. Calves steady for veals; little firmer for other calves; poor to choice veals, \$5@8; grassers and buttermilk calves, \$2.75@3.85. Sheep and lambs very dull and lower, except for choice lambs; poor to prime sheep, \$1.75@3.25; common to choice lambs, \$3.50@4.75. Hogs higher at \$4.50 @4.99.

Blighting Frosts in the West.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Blighting frosts swept over Minnesota, Wisconsin, northern Illinois and portions of western Michigan Saturday night. Fruit growers and celery pickers in these regions were warned twenty-four hours in advance, but it is improbable that they were able fully to protect themselves. The maximum temperature in Chicago yesterday was 51 and the minimum 42. The drop this morning to 40 degs. is sufficient to produce a killing frost in this section.

Eighteen Years for Robinson.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 30.—Jack Robinson, who pleaded guilty on Thursday last to participation in the murder of Barney Reick, and one of whose confederates, James Hendricks, is now serving a twenty year sentence, was brought before Judge Woodward here for sentence. Judge Woodward sentenced the defendant to eighteen years separate and solitary confinement in the Eastern penitentiary.



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