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REFUSED TO RETRACT.

Gen. Miles Arrives With Troops at Liberty Island.

HE FATHERS THE STATEMENTS

In the Published Interview. Miles Has The Courage of His Convictions. Refused to Retract the Serious Allegations He Made Against the War Department. This Will Make a Court-Martial Necessary.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Obdam, with Gen. Miles aboard, arrived at 8:20, about daylight, proceeded to Liberty island, and dropped anchor at 9:30.

The soldiers were taken off the ship this morning and will be immediately sent home. Of the 800 Wisconsin troops aboard none are seriously ill, and there are no contagious diseases aboard.

Gen. Miles today declares that the interview with him, published in the Kansas City paper, was in the main correct. He refused to retract the most serious allegations made against the war department.

A few minor points reported in the interview he said were incorrectly stated, but on the whole he fathered the statements.

According to army regulations his reiteration of the charges against his superior officers will force the secretary of war to order Gen. Miles to appear before a court-martial. That is what his friends say he wants, so that the administration of the war in Cuba can be thoroughly overhauled.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Contest Over Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Carey Thrown From Horse and Seriously Injured.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—The feature of the national encampment today is the grand army parade. There is the largest attendance of any day since the encampment began, marked with wide interest in this event.

The contest between Sexton, of Illinois, Shaw and Shouts, of New York; Anderson, of Kansas, and Mack, of Ohio, for commander-in-chief, continues and is much animated, while Denver, Kansas City and Philadelphia are struggling for the location of the next encampment.

During the parade Gen. Carey, police commissioner of Buffalo, was dangerously hurt. His horse fell and his spine is believed to be seriously injured.

Peace Commission Notes.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The American case to be presented is being prepared at the state department.

The French line has offered free transportation to the commission, which offer had to be declined because other arrangements had been made.

Commodore Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, is likely to go to Paris to advise the commission regarding coaling stations.

It is understood that the commission intends to limit its military and naval staff to one officer from each branch.

Miles and Administration Not Cordial.

New York, Sept. 7.—Gen. Miles said he has received no reply to the request of the men in camp near here, but to the second request that the troops be permitted to parade received a message ordering them home forthwith. Miles concluded: "I didn't want the parade myself; I am going to Washington, but my men deserved a parade."

Heat in New York.

New York, Sept. 7.—Twelve deaths have occurred from heat, which is not so oppressive as it was yesterday.

Mrs. Gladstone Ill.

London, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Gladstone is reported in ill health.

"CONFEDERATE VETERAN HAS PLAYED OUT."

Dan Young's Clerk Thinks so And Tries To Defend Supt. Chas. B. Ray's Action.

News-Observer.

"The Confederate veteran has played out in this country."

These were the words used Sunday, at the Tabernacle Baptist church door, by George L. Tonnofski, chief clerk in the office of the Clerk of Court Dan Young.

Tonnofski is at heart a Republican, though for the furtherance of fusion plans he masquerades as a Populist. But as for that matter he has, I am told, belonged to all the parties at one time or another.

The words above quoted were used in a conversation with Mr. Gid Morris, a reputable gentleman and strong Democrat of the city. Tonnofski was trying to defend C. B. Ray, superintendent of the county home, for discharging an old Confederate veteran because he would not consent to vote the fusion ticket.

Tonnofski and his crowd will find out this fall whether "the Confederate veteran has played out in this country" or not.

Unpleasant Experience of a Colored Paymaster.

Brunswick, Ga., Sept. 5.—R. R. Wright, colored, recently appointed major and paymaster, had a very unpleasant experience at Camp Gordon today.

Wright was detailed to pay off the troops and arrived this morning with a negro clerk. The soldiers, all of whom are white, protested. Wright feared violence and asked Col. Burgwyn for a guard detail, which was furnished. Each of the commissioned officers of the second North Carolina refused the negro officer the use of tents.

When Corporal Giddings, of company G., third Texas, was called to receive his pay, the corporal refused to accept it and exclaimed:

"My father was an officer in the Confederate army and I have too much good southern blood in my veins to accept my army pay from a negro."

This precipitated a commotion and other soldiers followed Giddings' example. The pay roll had to be discontinued. Wright is the principal of a state colored industrial school at Savannah.

[It is an infernal outrage, perpetrated by the Republican administration, in sending a negro to pay off honorable southern soldiers. Its one more reason for voting the white man's ticket.—Ed. FREE PRESS.]

Questioning Is Not Conversation.

The man who imagines that the art of conversation consists in asking questions spoils conversation as much as the man who never asks any. People of this description will interrupt a speaker as frequently as they do in the French chamber, and run anxiously from subject to subject with their interrogatories, like a cackling hen that is going to lay an egg. Horace Walpole, when exiled at Houghton, bemoans the existence of such a pest in the person of an aunt. Writing to his friend Sir Horace Mann, he says: "I have an aunt here, a family piece of goods, an old remnant of inquisitive hospitality and economy. She wore me so down by day and night with interrogations that I dreamed all night she was at my ear with a 'who's, why's, when's and what's, till at last in my very sleep I cried out, 'For heaven's sake, madam, ask me no more questions.'"

Dr. Johnson's dislike of being questioned is well known, and he gives the classic refutation of the habit in his own inimitable style: "Sir, questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen. It is assuming a superiority, and it is particularly wrong to question a man concerning himself."—Chambers' Journal.

Hunger Madness.

The sufferings of pellagra are those well known in times of famine. The effects sometimes do not entirely disappear. A woman of my acquaintance near Monza, who had the pellagra some years before, was considered cured. She was the wife of a prosperous shopkeeper when I knew her. The only remaining trace of her malady was that from time to time she stopped in conversation, a look of anguish came into her eyes, and she would say in her dialect: "Il pan l'e bon, e il vin l'e bon ma il pan l'e bon!"—Bread is good, and wine is good, but bread is good! The horror of that suffering from starvation had never left her.—"Hunger and Poverty in Italy," by Mrs. Dario Papa in North American Review.

FIGHTING IN COLORADO

One Man Shot and Killed in a Political Battle

BETWEEN SILVER FACTIONS

Of Republican Party. Chas. Harris, of Denver, Killed. Shooting a Result of Removal of Richard Broed From Chairmanship for Alleged Disloyalty.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 7.—The political war between factions of the silver Republicans resulted in the death of Chas. Harris, of Denver.

One faction attempted to capture the opera house, which was guarded by the Sprague faction. At 4 o'clock a rush was made by fifteen or twenty of the Broed men from both front and rear of the building. The Sprague men, who held the position, fired a volley and Harris fell.

The shooting occurred just outside the opera house.

Several arrests, including man who fired the fatal shot, have been made.

The shooting is a result of National Chairman Towne having removed Richard Broed from the chairmanship for alleged disloyalty.

About Parading Soldiers.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mayor Van Wyck received a reply to his request to permit the "Rough Riders" and other soldiers to parade New York from McKinley, saying that he referred the matter to the commanding generals and the medical officers in charge, that if it was not injurious to the health and was agreeable to all, including the soldiers, it gave him special pleasure to comply with the patriotic request.

New Trial Ordered for Dreyfus.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The cabinet council unanimously agreed upon a revision of the Dreyfus case and directed Minister of Justice Sarrion to take the necessary steps to do so.

Oceanic Broke Down at Sea.

Halifax, Sept. 7.—The steamship British Queen has arrived from Liverpool, towing the Oceanic, from Sunderland, which broke down at sea.

GLADSTONE AS A CHEMIST.

An Incident in the Grand Old Man's Career in the Commons.

If Mr. Gladstone seldom indulged in sarcasm, it was not because he lacked the gift—for he possessed it in a high degree—but because he forbore to use it. To hurt an opponent's feelings gave him pain and when he did it unintentionally he would sometimes cross the floor of the house, and, sitting for a few moments by the side of the man whom he had just demolished, say something to assuage the wound. One of his most persistent, but never ill-natured, critics was the late Sir John Pope Hennessy, who told me the following story to illustrate this generous trait in Mr. Gladstone's character.

Sir John prided himself on his knowledge of chemistry, and in one of the debates on the commercial treaty with France he made a speech exposing, as he believed, a serious chemical blunder in the treaty. Mr. Gladstone followed, "and soon turned me inside out in the most amusing manner," said Hennessy in relating the story, "proving, as if he had been a chemist by profession, that it was I who had blundered egregiously."

Having thus disposed of his critic, Mr. Gladstone went and sat by him for a moment. "I hope you don't feel hurt, Mr. Hennessy," he said. "Your speech was ingenious, and it may console you to know that the emperor of the French made precisely the same objection that you have made. The fact is, both you and he know a good deal about chemistry, but not enough to keep you from going astray."—Canon McColl in Fortnightly Review.

"OLD NORTH STATE" NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Near Milburnie, Wake county, Sunday night, a lot of negroes, returning from church got into a row. Three of them were shot and badly wounded.

W. E. White, of Alexander county, member of the legislature of 1891 and Populist senator from the 29th district in 1894, has come back to the Democratic party. He wants no fusion with Republicans.

Dr. J. O. Wilcox, nominee of the "insurgent Republicans" for congress in the eighth district, died at his home in Ashe county Sunday. He leaves a large estate. "Insurgents" at Winston say they will nominate another candidate against Linney.

The contract is awarded for the building of the Baxton Craven memorial hall at Trinity College, Durham. The cost is \$11,500. The building will be three stories high, of grey brick with stone trimmings, and will contain an auditorium and chapel. It will be completed March 1st and be dedicated at the commencement in June.

Russell Denies Responsibility.

Raleigh Sept. 5.—Most of the talk here today was about that strange—most strange—order of the war department Saturday, keeping the second regiment on duty and mustering out the first. The governor was heartily denounced as the cause of the astounding change. He declares that he is not responsible, and that he had made no request as to either of the regiments. All day yesterday and again today the remark was made that the war department had done "another fool piece of business."

There are some frank-spoken Republicans on earth, and one of these says: "You must first of all disabuse yourself of any idea that there is anything but politics in this whole business. What does the war department care for merit? What does it care if the first regiment is equipped for service in Cuba and wants to go there, while the second has never been equipped and has no light-weight clothing at all? You must bring yourself to believe that the government thinks there is a 'pie' in a regiment's staying in service, so it first musters out the first, then the second and then the third."

Now comes the question: "Who procured or brought about the change in orders?" That is what the people want to know. Some very hard things are being said and some officers' ears must be humming.

CERVERA AT NAVY DEPT.

Calls to Pay His Respects to Secretary of Navy.

CALL SHORT AND AWKWARD

Because Assistant Secretary Allen Could Not Speak Spanish Nor Cervera English. Cervera Was in Citizens Clothes and Attracted But Little Attention.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Admiral Cervera and his son called at the navy department today. The admiral said he had come to the secretary to pay his respects and to thank him for the generous treatment received.

He saw only Assistant Secretary Allen, and as Allen does not speak Spanish or Cervera English an interpreter was necessary. It was a short and awkward interview. The admiral was in citizens clothes and attracted but little attention. Cervera goes to Portsmouth to see the Spanish prisoners before sailing.

Joseph Chamberlain Arrives.

New York, Sept. 7.—The steamship Majestic, from Southampton, with Joseph Chamberlain aboard, arrived today.

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