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MERRITT TO BE MARRIED

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CHICAGO, May 22.—General Wesley Merritt, who is in command of the Manila expedition, has had his first engagement of this war. It was fought today and he is the victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams publicly announced that their daughter Laura would become Mrs. Merritt on the return of the governor of the Philippines from Manila. Miss Williams is 24 years old and the gallant soldier 42 years of age, but this discrepancy does not, it is said, prevent it from being a love match. When the announcement was made that General Merritt would stop a day or two in Chicago some surprise was expressed for the reason of the delay was not apparent, but the news that he wished to secure his betrothal explains it all.

Norman Williams is one of the best known financiers in Chicago. He is one of the founders of the Chicago Telephone Company, is interested in the Western Electric Company, and was for many years connected with the Western Union Company. In 1882 he was a representative at the Paris Electrical Exposition.

Miss Williams is a tall and pretty blonde, very fond of outdoor exercise and is popular in society. She is the granddaughter of the late Judge Caton, one of the pioneer jurists of Illinois. She is an heiress to a large fortune he left.

She has received much attention in Chicago and abroad, especially in London, where she was the guest of Robert T. Lincoln when he was the representative of this country at the court of St. James. She was presented at the Queen's drawing room with Miss Lincoln.

General Merritt's first wife died in St. Paul, in 1893, while he was stationed there. He is very popular here, having commanded the Department of Missouri as successor of General Miles. It was then he first met Miss Williams and the common love sprang up.

General Merritt was born in Illinois and is a graduate of West Point. He entered the war directly after his graduation in 1891. In April, 1893, he was appointed brigadier general, and his services throughout the war were of the most distinguished form. Since its close he has made a name for himself in Indian fighting and in 1895 he was made a major general.

TAKEN FROM THE ENEMY. Spain's reigny season in Cuba is about over.—The Journal, Chicago.

The annual encampment of the National Guard will be held in Cuba this year.—The North American, Philadelphia.

A political job is one where you have to do the greater part of your work before you get it.—Puck, New York.

When an irresistible force comes in contact with an immovable body—well, the Senate gives way.—The Ledger, Philadelphia.

With both countries trusting in Divine Providence, there seems to be some prospect of a celestial deadlock.—The News, Detroit.

The "blue" and the "gray" is now so thoroughly interwoven that the mixture has almost ceased to be a novelty.—The Enquirer, Cincinnati.

"Any news?" Yes; the Goddess of Liberty is going to the Queen of the May this year.—The Record, Chicago.

By calling the hatchet a machete an Atchison woman has induced her warlike boys to take the greatest interest in keeping her wood box filled with kindling.—The Globe, Atchison, Kansas.

Warships' Gender.—"The present war scare has provided us with an additional explanation of why warships are called 'she,' remarked the snake editor to the horse editor. "What is it?" "Because they change names when they change ownership."—The Chronicle-Telegraph, Pittsburg.

FOREIGN TEACHERS. According to the latest statistics, says the Japan Times, the number of foreign professors in the service of the Japan government schools is 41, including 13 Germans, 13 Englishmen, 4 Frenchmen, 3 Americans, 1 Belgian, 1 Italian, 2 Chinamen, 1 Russian, 1 Korean, 1 Swiss, and 1 Spaniard. The foreign teaching staffs of the respective schools are distributed as follows: The College of Law, 4; College of Medicine, 2; College of Engineering, 2; College of Literature, 4; College of Science, 1; College of Agriculture, 2; Higher Commercial school, 5; Higher Normal school, 2; Foreign Languages school, 7; First Higher school, 5; Second Higher school, 2; Third Higher school, 1; Fourth Higher school, 1; Fifth Higher school, 2; and Yamaguchi Higher school, 1.

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