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THE ARMY CONTROVERSY

Differences Over Ordnance Matters Reach an Acute Stage.

General Bullington Objects to the Publication of General Miles' Letters Regarding the Disappearing Gun Carriages and Threatens to Make Certain Disclosures.

The controversy between Major General Miles, President of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, and Gen. A. R. Bullington, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, has reached an acute stage. The trouble arose over the question of the adoption of the disappearing type of gun carriage for sea-coast defenses. General Miles wrote to the Secretary of War against the adoption of the disappearing system. In an endorsement upon this letter, and later before a Senate committee General Bullington, who is the inventor of the disappearing carriage now used by the Government, defended its use. General Miles protested against the use of the carriage before the same committee, and his letter to the Secretary of War was sent to Congress and later published.

Following his letter, there were published the endorsements of Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, and General Bullington, who held contrary views to General Miles. In answer to these views General Miles wrote a second letter to the Secretary of War, and this was also published. General Bullington has complained to Secretary Root against the publication of these letters and has said that he does not think he has been justly treated in the matter. It is said that General Bullington believes that General Miles was responsible for their publication.

Captain Lewis, Secretary of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, in his testimony before the Senate Committee also criticized General Bullington, claiming that inventors were not properly treated by the Ordnance Department. He agreed with statements made by General Miles regarding the failure of the Ordnance Department to adopt the carriage as an expedient for the army and this has led to bitter feeling between Captain Lewis and General Bullington, who is his superior officer. What the result of the fight will be remains to be seen. It is known that Secretary Root has declined to take any notice of the charges of either officer. General Bullington has remained silent until yesterday, when he made a statement in a reporter in which he threatened to make some startling disclosures about the whole matter which, he claims, will involve General Miles. He said: "Unless I am prevented by the Secretary of War from speaking, I shall tell the whole story, and I shall present facts that will prove my assertions. I am not going to allow the Ordnance Department to be attacked this way without defending it. The sub-committee of the Senate did not hear all there is to be said. It could not do so in the short time it was in session. When I appeared before it an attempt was made to show that I did not know anything about the working of the Ordnance Department. The matter was still in the Emory carriage. The impression was given that I did not know what I should have known about that matter. Why, the inventor of the carriage is still experimenting. He does not know what he will produce. He has not perfected his invention. I could not be supposed to know what he wants to produce if he does not know himself. I had known what he said to the committee I would have been able to disprove the idea that this office did not know all there was to know about the Emory carriage. I know why this whole discussion has been brought about, and I shall give the public the information that will show them just where the Ordnance Department stands. If I had a chance to do so I could give the same information to the Congressional committee, but I shall tell about it at the proper time."

General Bullington was asked how he proposed to make the matter public. He replied: "I will do so in my annual report. I will say the words, 'either the whole story shall come out.'"

General Bullington refused to say what his threatened disclosures would be. Secretary Root declined to talk about the matter, but unless General Bullington files some written charges against General Miles he will take no action. The Secretary said: "The question of disappearing gun carriages and such other matters is before the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications. It is for the board to determine what shall be done."

The fact that the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications has not agreed with the Ordnance Department on military matters is not new to the War Department. A difference of opinion on several ordnance questions led Secretary Root to appoint Gen. John M. Wilson and General Bullington on the board. He expected by having the Chief of Ordnance on the board to harmonize the two branches of the service and enable them to agree on subjects relating to the defense of the country. General Miles' contention is that the purpose of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications is to originate ordnance matters and then recommend their adoption to the Secretary of War. After their adoption it has been the work of the Ordnance Department to purchase and distribute the ordnance. This view is not held by the Ordnance Bureau, however, which continues to investigate and experiment with ordnance with a view to its adoption independent of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications.

GENERAL GREELY EXPLAINS.

He Sees Secretary Root Regarding the Worcester, Mass., Speech. Gen. A. W. Greely yesterday afternoon called upon the Secretary of War and explained his address before the Worcester, Mass., Board of Trade. He said that he had not made the remarks attributed to him, severely scolding the personnel of the Subsistence and Quartermaster Department, and that the report of his speech in this respect was entirely foreign to his mind and to the words he actually uttered. Secretary Root accepted the explanation.

Ordered to San Francisco. Dr. Lorin B. T. Johnson, Acting Assistant Surgeon, United States Army, stationed in this city, has been directed by the Secretary of War to proceed to San Francisco, where he will report for assignment to duty to the commanding general, Department of California.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The hat sale held last week in the grounds of Senator Depew's residence netted the sum of \$1,300. The entertainment was given by the Girls' Friendly Aid to earn money for a holiday home for the beneficiaries of the society, and so successful was the result that it will be exacted to rent a home at once. The exact location has not been decided upon as yet, but the society desire a large country house on Chesapeake Bay. There will be a matron in charge, and several society girls, who are prominently identified with the work, will go down as soon as the home is selected and arrange for the comfort and pleasure of the season's guests. Thanks to the generous patrons who attended the garden sale, the society will be able to give each beneficiary a holiday of two care-free weeks down at the home on the bay. Special credit is also due to Miss Satterlee, Miss Ashton, and Miss Glover, who originated the hat sale festivity and spared no effort to make it a success.

Several dinners have already been arranged in honor of Governor Roosevelt, who will arrive in Washington today to visit his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cowles.

One of the pleasant receptions of yesterday afternoon was held by Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, who numbered among her callers the guests who attended her dance last Thursday evening.

Mrs. de Graffenried entertained at tea from 5 to 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her residence, Seventeenth Street. Her guests being invited to meet Mrs. Sidney Lanier.

Mr. Hohart Nichols, the artist, of this city, who is now assistant to the American director of fine arts at the Paris Exposition, and who returned recently to Washington for a short visit, speaks in the highest terms of the exhibit of American artists and sculptors. The space allotted to the United States is advantageous in every respect. There are six galleries, with a balcony overlooking the rotunda of the palace of Fine Arts, at the head of the grand staircase, and a copy of the Shaw memorial by Augustus St. Gaudens holds the place of honor in one of the most conspicuous places in the building. The walls of the American galleries are hung with sage green, with a fringe of laurel and oak leaves, with a monogram "U. S." in green and gold. The portieres hanging at the doors will be of heavy material of the same soft green color, which will be a pleasure to the eye. The color of the other galleries. Mr. Nichols goes back to Paris on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gibson, widow of former Senator Gibson of Maryland, has accepted the position of manager of Barnard College. Mrs. Gibson was Mrs. Marietta Powell Holladay, the old Maryland lady in that name, before her marriage to Senator Gibson, and owned one of the most famous old homes on the Eastern shore. This has now passed into the hands of her son, Lieutenant Holladay, of the Navy, and of her son-in-law, Percy Semple, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Gibson is a sister of Mrs. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and a first cousin of Senator Faulkner.

Mrs. George Dunn and little daughter, who have been in Cuba during the winter with Major Dunn, are expected to return to the city next week to spend the summer with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Representative and Mrs. Daboll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Irwin, of Capitol Hill, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Alice Keepers, to Mr. Norman R. Metcalf, of New York City, which is to take place next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Patten Story has cards out for a tea next Saturday at the Country Club in honor of Mr. John Patten Story, Jr., and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ricketts have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Florence Lullie, to Mr. John Francis Bruce, of New York City, on Tuesday, April 24. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will be at home after June 7 at 693 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Spanish Minister and the Duchess D'Aros, who spent last summer at Manassas, are expected to return to the city next week to spend the summer, which they will occupy during the coming season.

Mr. Henry White, First Secretary of the American Legation at London, who is making a short visit to this city, spent a portion of last week in Newport, where he went to inspect Elgerston, his summer place at that resort.

Mr. Charles Emory Smith will sail for Paris June 27.

Mrs. Gracie H. Platt has returned to her home in Connecticut. She does not expect to return to Washington before next winter.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Jeannette McCook, daughter of Gen. Alex. McCook, and Mr. G. Thomas Dunlop, of Georgetown.

Col. E. F. Townsend and family have changed their residence to 1910 Nineteenth Street to 2621 Kalorama Avenue.

Mrs. Horace Cleveland Chandler will be at home Fridays during May at 1223 Vermont Avenue.

Miss Anne G. Miller, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Abby E. Bain, at the Portner.

MR. MACFARLAND'S CALL

The New Commissioner Pays a Visit to the District.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, the newly-appointed Commissioner, who will succeed John B. Wright tomorrow, visited the District Building.

According to his own declaration, Mr. Macfarland came as a private citizen to pay his respects to the Commissioners and to pave the way by a social call for taking up his official duties later on. On reaching the building about 11 o'clock Mr. Macfarland called upon Commissioner Wright, the President of the board, and was escorted to the room of Commissioner Ross, who, after some time spent in conversation, introduced Mr. Macfarland to Captain Beach.

The newly-appointed Commissioner had an interview with Dr. Tindall, the Secretary of the board, and from him received a list of the departments and institutions over which the several Commissioners have supervision. Mr. Macfarland expressed some surprise at the number of duties assigned to each member of the board, and intimated that the list indicated that idleness was not to be expected from a Commissioner of the District.

The incoming Commissioner announced to the reporters that he would retain the services of W. C. Hibbs as his private secretary. It was one of those who warmly recommended Mr. Hibbs to Commissioner Wright for the position a year ago, and naturally I could not go back on my own recommendation.

From the reporters' room Mr. Macfarland again went to call on Commissioner Wright, with whom he remained nearly an hour, presumably going over in a general way the work of the office.

Commissioner Wright has not made any definite arrangements regarding the future. To a Times reporter yesterday he expressed an intention to take a long rest which the determination of his official duties will permit him to do. "You know," said Mr. Wright, "that I have been constantly at work since I was fifteen years old. In all that time I had no long vacation, and I never had one in which I was entirely free from business cares. Mr. Wright expects to leave Washington in some month or two for a trip to the West to see something of life there. He will probably not return before September, as he is especially desirous of making the trip a means of observation and study of conditions as they exist in the Western country at the present time."

AMUSEMENTS.

The New Grand-Camille D'Arville.

Camille D'Arville week, for so it deserves to be distinguished from other weeks made notable by the presence of eminent vaudeville artists at the New Grand began most auspiciously yesterday, and the usual audience of large and handsome proportions attended last night. The looked-for event was, of course, the beautiful vocalist D'Arville, and the preceding acts, though eminently good and pleasing, only served to add to the anxiety of the audience to greet the singer, than whom there is no more popular or admired here. Miss D'Arville received an ovation, the applause continuing a lengthy period, and it inspired her to her best endeavor. That she is gifted as few artists are, was evident from her perfect rendition of widely contrasting numbers. Her pathetic songs, with her voice impressively sweet and soul-penetrating, stirred every heart and her "coon" songs, given with grace and naive expression, not to be imagined, evoked continuous bursts of laughter.

The entertainment was introduced with an original and novel sketch, entitled "The Paris Exposition," in which there was some clever singing and dancing. George Yeoman inaugurated the olio with some German humor, and was well received. The comedians, Jack Crawford and Vera Harte followed, and Kittle Raymond introduced her acrobatic song and dance. Nearly all the members of the company were introduced into the program by the poetess styled "An artistic genius." Most famous paintings being represented in a pleasing manner. The groups were especially well arranged and lighted. The Washington sisters repeated their hit with their terpsichorean feature, and the stringing of a "Little Bit Off the Top." One of the best things in the bill is the comedy sketch by Cooper and Reynolds, and it was especially well received. The amusing aggregation of specialties concluded with a burlesque entitled "The Great Rub," which gave the performers an opportunity to display handsome new costumes, and contained several features that greatly interested the theatre's patrons. "The High Rollers" promise to have well filled houses during the entire week. The several favorites in the combination were enthusiastically greeted at yesterday's performance.

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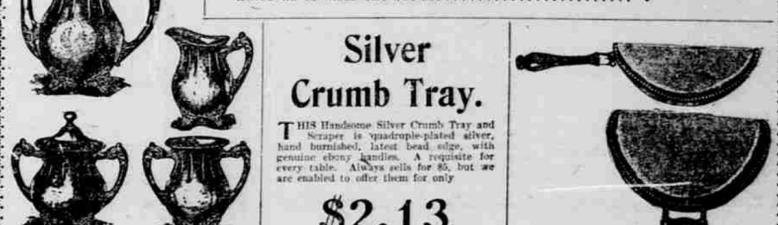
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