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MACLAY IS YET SILENT

Has Not Replied to the Request for His Resignation.

THREE DAYS LIMIT.

MacLay Will Have to Go, but the Department Will Allow Him Reasonable Time in Which to Leave the Service.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Nothing has been heard at the navy department from Historian MacLay in response to the department's request for his resignation. Under the rules an employe is allowed three days of grace in which to show cause why he should not be dismissed and although this rule having been made by the executive authority may be disregarded at its pleasure. It is believed MacLay will be given a reasonable time to quit the naval service, for it is certain that he must go.

In line with the determination already reached to stop further discussion of the Schley case, so far as active branch government is concerned, the navy department decided that it will ignore reported recent utterances of Rear Admiral Brown and Belknap, somewhat in line of General Miles' interview.

Crane Declines Treasury Portfolio.
Washington, Dec. 24.—Governor Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt. It is officially announced that he had declined for business and domestic reasons. The only name suggested at the White House after it was known Governor Crane would not accept, was that

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Kitchener Finds More Proof of Murders of Natives by Boers.

London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kitchener forwarding further instances of alleged murders of natives by the Boers. Most of the cases rest solely upon native testimony, among them being a horrible story of burning alive a Kaffir named Frans. He was the driver of a wagon forming a part of a British convoy captured between Pretoria and Rustenburg a year ago. Two Boers, it is alleged, wrapped him in buck sail and piled bags of oats upon them. They then poured paraffine upon the heap and set fire to it.

The total number of Kaffirs reported from Kimberley as having been murdered is 87, but detailed accounts have not yet been received. Kaffir evidence has on many occasions since the outbreak of the war been found untrustworthy, but there seems little reason to doubt that the Boers adopt the practice of shooting any natives that they may think conveyed or would be likely to convey information of their movements to the British troops.

The Daily News, special correspondent in South Africa states that the peace movement among the Boers has broken down and that the object of recent meetings was to make fresh plans for continuing the campaign. A descent on Natal through the Drakensburg is contemplated. DeWet is to be the chief in this move and General Botha will co-operate with him from the north. The correspondent adds the surprising information that Swazi duplicity has resulted in arms, ammunition and correspondence from Europe getting across the border, and that the Boers are well mounted and provisioned.

VATICAN MORE HOPEFUL.

Believes United States Will Appoint Diplomatic Representative.

London, Dec. 24.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes the following from Rome: The vatican is becoming decidedly more hopeful that the United States will yield to the pope's great desire and appoint diplomatic representative to the vatican. So anxious is the pope for success of his project he will be satisfied at present with semi-official representative in the hope he will eventually turned into minister or ambassador. It seems that Washington is not unwilling to discuss the matter and the vatican has intimated in return its desire to meet American wishes in Cuba and the Philippines, and possibly create another cardinal in the United States. The pope is somewhat opposed to the latter step while Cardinal Gibbons lives but he may compromise the matter by creating Archbishop Ireland or Archbishop Corrigan cardinal of the Curia, entailing living in Rome.

QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

Doctors Are in Constant Attendance and Christmas Festivities Curtailed.

London, Dec. 24.—The Associated Press learns that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her majesty. A bulletin issued says the queen is progressing favorably, but that extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including the large shooting parties, have been upset and their majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough house.

St. Clair Judge Released.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—S. C. Peden, one of the imprisoned judges of St. Clair county, who was ordered released by Judge Philips in the federal court is held in the Jackson county jail until he can furnish \$1500 bond as a guarantee that he will keep his agreement with the federal court.

Realizing that he could secure freedom in no other way, Judge Peden went on the stand and promised under oath that he would participate in no session of the St. Clair county court at any other place than the courthouse in Osceola. In addition he agreed to vote for a levy to pay the repudiated railroad bonds issued by St. Clair county thirty years ago, the principal and interest of which now amounts to \$1,500,000.

As the matter now stands the bonds will not be issued, as Judge Peden's vote will be ineffective, and St. Clair county's business will continue to be neglected unless Judge Walker comes out of the woods and takes chances of being arrested. Thomas Nevitt, the third member of the court, is in jail at Warrensburg.

Lumber Dealers Protest.

New York, Dec. 24.—According to the Journal of Commerce the lumber dealers have joined issue with the millers of the northwest in objection to the "London clause," which the leading steamship lines insist shall be inserted in all bills of lading. The clause is an extra expense for plying lumber on the wharf at Liverpool.



W. MURRAY CRANE.

of Colonel Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland. Colonel Herrick, the head of one of the largest savings institutions in the country, has had wide experience in financial affairs. He is a warm personal friend of the late President McKinley, and it is understood, was promised a foreign mission.

Captain Cook Better.

Washington, Dec. 24.—At the United States naval hospital it is stated Captain Francis A. Cook's condition was little better although he is confined to bed and kept very quiet. His sons are now with him.

Schley Goes to New York.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Admiral Schley has gone to New York where he will spend the holidays with his daughter.

ALL EFFORTS FAIL.

Diplomacy Can Not Settle the Chilean-Argentine Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Hay has received a telegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago de Chile, confirming the report that the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted in an effort to settle the dispute between Chile and Argentina and that diplomatic relations have been broken off through the withdrawal from Chile of the Argentine minister. Touching the proposition emanating from Argentina to refer the dispute to Great Britain as arbitrator, Chilean representatives claim this was their own proposition. This being the case it is believed there is a way open for a peaceful adjustment of the trouble.

Issued No Such Order.

Constantinople, Dec. 24.—Replying to the protest of the United States charge d'affaires here, Spencer Eddy, against the notification issued by the authorities of Beyrout, Syria, to the effect that naturalized American citizens must renounce their naturalization within 15 days under penalty of being expelled from Turkey, the Turkish foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, denied all knowledge of the matter, but promised to inquire into it and give Eddy a definite reply.

Lawyer Sullivan Convicted.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alex Sullivan, on trial before Judge Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, brought in a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of \$2000. This carries with it no prison sentence.

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MILES IS CENSURED.

Reprimanded for Expressing Himself on the Schley Verdict.

GEN. MILES EXPLAINS

Secretary Root Told Him He Had No Right to Make an Expression and the Reprimand Then Followed. The Letters.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Lieutenant General Miles has been reprimanded by the war department for expressing himself on the verdict in the Schley court of inquiry in which he commended Admiral Dewey for his verdict.

When an explanation was demanded by Secretary Root for the interview at Cincinnati, General Miles replied that the interview was merely his personal views and was not intended as any reflection upon the court. He told Secretary Root that he did not consider it was against any established law to so express himself.

This explanation was not satisfactory to the war department and so notified General Miles. Then General Miles sent Secretary Root the following:

"Headquarters of the Army, Washington, Dec. 21.—The Honorable the Secretary of War: Sir—Referring to my note of yesterday, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, I desire to say that for several years a distinguished and gallant officer has been assailed by parties who have endeavored to write him and other high officials down, until finally he appealed against such assaults to a co-ordinate branch of the government granted him a court of inquiry, and, as I understand it, they unanimously exonerated him from such epithets as coward, poltroon, etc., and their opinions were given to the public for the information of all citizens.

"When I said that I had no sympathy with those who had endeavored to destroy the reputation of a high officer, who, like all other officers, regards his honor as more sacred than life, I had in mind and referred to those assaults against which the admiral had appealed for protection and justification, and certainly not to a co-ordinate branch of the government.

"I request that this note be laid before the president, and have no objection to it being made public. Very respectfully,

"NELSON A. MILES,
Lieutenant General."

The reprimand is contained in the following letter of Secretary Root to Gen. Miles:

"War Department, Washington, Dec. 21.—Sir: By direction of the president, I communicate to you his conclusions upon your course in the interview to which your attention was called by my letter of the 19th instant.

"Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions pending in the course of military discipline. The established invariable rules of official propriety necessary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers, with which your long experience should have made you familiar.

"Your duty is to express your opin-

ion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors or in the due course of your official reports and recommendations, and not otherwise. The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States provides:

"Deliberations of discussions among military men, conveying praise or censure or any mark of approbation toward others in the military service, are prohibited."

"This provision has been a part of the army regulations for at least half a century, and the highest obligation to observe it rests upon the officers, whose high rank should make them exempt to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of discipline. It would not be tolerated in any officer of whatever rank.

"The present facts are that for several years there has been an unfortunate and bitter controversy in the navy department—a controversy generally deplored, even by the participants, as tending to bring the service into disrepute at home and abroad and to destroy relations of mutual confidence and friendship between naval officers which the interests of effective service require.

"In this controversy the army has not been involved and no bar had been raised to that good feeling and friendly relations between the officers of the navy and the officers of the army, which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in preparation and in action.

"A court of inquiry has been held on the matters in controversy and a member has been named in which one member has dissented in some particulars from the majority, and the report was pending before the reviewing authority. At this point you, the lieutenant general of the army, saw fit to make a public expression of your opinion as between the majority and the minority of the court, accompanied by a criticism of the most severe character, which could not fail to be applied by the generality of readers to the naval officers, against whose view your opinion was expressed.

"It is no consequence on whose side your opinion was, or what it was. You had no business in the controversy and no right, holding the office which you did, to express an opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulations above cited and the rules of official propriety, and you are justly liable to censure, which I now express. Very respectfully,
ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War."

"To Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, headquarters of the Army."

"P. S.—Your second letter of explanation, dated today and received since the above was written, does not change the case. The necessity for repeated explanations but illustrates the importance of the rule which you have violated.
ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War."

Secretary's Resignation Demanded.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The following order was made public Saturday afternoon by Secretary of War Root:

"Navy Department, Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Barker, Commandant of Navy Yard, New York: Sir—I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. MacLay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation. Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

Secretary Root was designated to make public the request of MacLay's resignation after a conference with the president.

Girl Kicked to Death.

Call, Tex., Dec. 24.—Miss Bradley, a daughter of Thomas Bradley, who lives at Balen, about eight miles from Call, was thrown from a wagon Saturday and kicked to death. Her neck was broken, either by the fall or the horse's hoofs. She was dead when her father got to the wagon, which was only a few hundred yards from where he was at work.

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