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MILES STILL ARMY'S HEAD

President Nominates Him to
Continue as Lieutenant
General.

UNDER REORGANIZATION ACT

Other Officers Honored In-
clude MacArthur, Wood,
Chaffee and Bell.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:
To be Lieutenant General—Nelson A. Miles.
To be Major General—Brig. Gen.



GENERAL MILES.

Samuel B. Young, Col. Adna R. Chaffee and Brig. Gen. MacArthur.

The Brigadiers.

To be Brigadier-Generals—Col. John C. Daler, Col. Lloyd Wheaton, C. I. George W. Davis, Col. Theodore Schwan, Col. Samuel S. Sumner, Col. Leonard A. Wood, Col. Robert H. Hall, Col. Robert P. Hughes, Col. George M. Randall, Maj. William A. Kobbe, Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, Capt. J. Franklin Bell.

EDWARD AND WILLIAM ARRIVE IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 5.—Emperor William and King Edward arrived from Windsor. Everywhere they received the warmest welcome. After lunch their majesties left for Charing Cross station, where Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick William took the train for Fort Victoria, where the Hohenzollern is awaiting them.

REPORT ANOTHER DEAL.

Missouri Pacific Said to Have Gained Control of Eastern Illinois.

New York, Feb. 5.—It is reported in Wall street today that the Missouri Pacific Railway company had secured control of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway. Officials of the Missouri Pacific decline to confirm or deny the report.

MUCH ALARM ABOUT LORENZO MARQUES.

London, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marques and Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that the British squadron was ordered to Lorenzo Marques. No official confirmation of the reports is obtainable.

FOUGHT TO FINISH IN SPIKE OF GOVERNOR

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Croake-Jackson prize fight, which was headed off at Belvidere by Gov. Yates last night, was pulled off at Gilberts, Kane county, early this morning. A special train with 500 men on board reached town after midnight, and adjourned to the hall, where a ring was formed. There was no interference. Croake was knocked out in the 12th round.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Judge Fuller, of the circuit court of Boone county, wired Governor Yates that a prize fight was scheduled to be held at Belvidere last night, and requested him to prevent it. The message reached the executive office while the governor was in Jacksonville, but on being advised of its contents he took the first train for this city and had telephone communication with the sheriff of Boone county, instructing the latter to prevent the fight at any cost, even to military interference.

TWO LIVES LOST IN A HOTEL FIRE.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Harry Sorverson, musician, and Sid Holland, horseman, lost their lives, and three others were fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Exposition hotel today. Twenty-five persons were in the building, most of whom escaped,

many leaping from the second and third stories.

JOHN MARSHALL DAY OBSERVED AT CAPITAL.

Springfield, Feb. 5.—Services in honor of John Marshall were held this morning at the state house by the Illinois Bar association. Senator Kinday, of Kentucky, delivered an eloquent oration. After the ceremonies he was tendered a complimentary breakfast at the Leland hotel.

ROBERT E. HILL IS HANGED.

Camden Wife Murderer Pays Extreme Penalty.
Camden, N. J., Feb. 5.—Robert E. Hill was hanged today for the murder of his wife in a fit of jealousy.

WAS EASY FOR THE BOERS

With 1,400 Men They Rush and Capture 1,000 British.

London, Feb. 5.—It turns out that the capture of Modderfontein, southwest of Krugersdorp, was accomplished by 1,400 Boers who during a dark night rushed a position occupied by 1,000 British, of whom two officers were killed and two wounded, showing that the Boers were practically no fighting and that the surprise must have been complete.

General Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 3, says: "French's column, in driving the Boers east, captured a 15-pounder and picked up parts of a second gun disabled by our fire. The commandos in the colony are being hustled. The Midland commando is being chased by Haig in the direction of Steytlerville. Sixteen of them have recently been killed by our men."

House Does Some Business.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the senate late yesterday to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. No business of importance was transacted. An executive session was held.

The house passed a senate bill to adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris, but amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims instead of to a commission. A bill was passed to extend the charters of national banks for another period of twenty years after 1902, when their recent extension expires.

W. C. T. U. Appeal to Doctor.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The W. C. T. U. officers yesterday decided to send circulars to all the medical journals, hospitals, and medical colleges throughout the country petitioning all physicians connected with the institutions to refrain from prescribing alcohol for medical uses.

Combine of Furniture Companies.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5.—The consolidation of the largest furniture companies of this city is practically assured. The combine will include fourteen of the leading case goods plants, representing assets of \$5,000,000, with a total output of \$5,000,000 annually.

Suicide with No Known Cause.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 5.—Miss Jennie Pratt, aged 18 years, of Otsego, who was employed in the family of Judge A. M. Stearns, of this city, committed suicide by taking a dose of poison. No cause is known for her act.

Hundreds of Saloonists Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Two hundred and fifty saloonkeepers were arrested yesterday charged with keeping their places open on Sunday.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The Dominion government has practically taken steps to purchase the telegraph systems of Canada.

The president has accepted an invitation to speak at the California commencement day, May 15.

The annual convention of the State Society of Labor and Industry is in session at Topeka, Kan.

The National museum at Washington has come into possession of the W. T. Sherman war collection.

Jefferson Long, a negro who 30 years ago represented the Macon (Ga.) district in congress, is dead at Macon.

Hollanders have begun to celebrate their queen's wedding.

Anti-Jesuit riots in Spain have spread to Valencia, where the Jesuit college was attacked.

The duke of Cornwall and York is reported as convalescent.

Mexican troops routed a large force of Maya Indians, inflicting heavy losses.

Promoters of the recent bazaar at Chicago for the benefit of a proposed home for aged Jews announced \$11,000 had been cleared.

Chicago Horse Sales.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The first of the series of mid-winter sales of harness horses opened in the Dexter Park pavilion yesterday under the management of the Chicago Horse Show company, and eighty head of horses catalogued were sold at prices ranging from \$150 to \$1,500.

Crossed Wires Are Fatal.

London, Feb. 5.—During a severe snow storm in Liverpool some telephone wires fell in the London road and came into contact with an overhead electric wire. Two people were killed and fourteen injured.

New Rothschild at the Head.

Frankfurt, Feb. 5.—In consequence of the recent death of Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, Baron Armand de Rothschild, of Paris, becomes the head of the Frankfurt banking house of the family.

New York Getting Some Snow.

New York, Feb. 5.—Five inches of snow had fallen in New York during the twenty-four hours ended at 10 o'clock last night.

GOMEZ MEN BEATEN

Outgeneraled by Their Opponents
on the Proposition for Nat-
turalization.

CITIZENSHIP IS NOT FOR MAXIMO

If the Signs Read Right—Electoral College to Choose a President in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention held its first meeting yesterday afternoon since the deadlock occurred Thursday last over what is known as the "Gomez clause" in the twelfth section of the constitution, which provides that naturalized citizens shall be eligible to the presidency of the republic if they have served ten years in the wars. A poll of the house before the meeting showed that none of the delegates had changed his opinions, but that the anti-Gomez faction was short one man, Senator Llorente, who was still unable to attend.

On learning this Juan Gualberto Gomez, colored, and his followers made a shrewd move, and persuaded Senator Betancourt to vote with them for the postponement of a further discussion of the clause until the other portions of the constitution had been considered.

Gomez Men Given a Surprise.

Senator Aleman made a motion to postpone as soon as the session was opened and this was carried by 15 votes to 14. General Rivera was not present, adhering to his former decision not to participate while this particular subject is before the convention. The result of the vote was a surprise to the Gomezites. They had intended to force the issue, and had prepared to put in substitutes if the anti-Gomez people had resigned, as some threatened to do. The delay gives Senator Llorente an opportunity to attend the future discussions and makes possible a tie vote, involving a final decision by Senator Capote, president of the convention, who is opposed to General Gomez.

We Are Moving the Other Way.

Another victory won by the anti-Gomez men was the changing of the method of electing the president of the republic from the popular vote to the system of an electoral college, like that obtained in the United States. The vote for this change was 15 to 14. The remainder of the twelfth section, dealing with the executive power, and the whole of the thirteenth section, dealing with the judiciary, were accepted with a few immaterial changes. An article was added providing for a cabinet or presidential secretaries, all of whom must be citizens of Cuba, and directing that all decrees, orders and commands of the president must be countersigned by one secretary, every secretary being held personally responsible for the acts countersigned by him, but without relieving the president of his responsibility.

ONE NOTE OF DISCORD

Uttered by a Georgian Relative to the Day of John Marshall.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 5.—The Marshall day celebration here was not entirely harmonious. A note of protest against the celebration was sounded by Hon. John W. Aiken, former president of the Georgia Bar association, who gave out an open letter in which he says: "When the Georgia supreme court marches into the hall of representatives to lend its presence to the glorification of this eminent nationalist, let Chief Justice Simmons, an Old Hickory Democrat who slept on tented field and field untended under the stars and bars, remember that according to John Marshall his neck should have graced the halter; let Mr. Justice Lumpkin remember that, according to John Marshall, his distinguished kinsman, the first Georgia chief justice, and his able associates, were all mistaken in their masterly deliverance in the noted case of Padelford, Fay & Co."

"Let Mr. Justice Little remember that, according to John Marshall, his lifetime conception of the constitution is an airy dream; let Mr. Justice Fish remember that, according to John Marshall, the theory held by himself and his kinsmen as to where allegiance first lay in 1861 is all erroneous; let Mr. Justice Lewis remember that, according to John Marshall, the brilliant family of which he is one have all along been mistaken in their political thought; let Mr. Justice Cobb remember that, according to John Marshall, his illustrious father, who represented the south so nobly in federal councils, and his distinguished uncle, who sacrificed his life at Bloody Fredricksburg, were technical rebels."

"In speaking for the American Bar association let Mr. Burton Smith remember that, according to John Marshall, his first-born's grandniece, the noble Gordon, committed treason every time his stainless sword leaped from its scabbard; let Mr. Justice Marshall remember that, according to John Marshall, he has been hanged; Jefferson Davis legally deserved the scaffold and every Confederate soldier, from Manassas to Appomattox was in law a rebel deserving death."

Russia's Hand in a Belgian Glove.

London, Feb. 5.—"There is no doubt," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Saturday, "that Belgian capital has acquired a controlling interest in the American undertaking to construct the railroad from Canton to Hankow, Belgium in China now practically means Russia."

McGovern to Fight an Australian.

New York, Feb. 5.—Terry McGovern has been matched to fight Tim Haggerty, of Australia, who is claimed to be the champion of his class in that

country. The fight will take place on April 30, at 126 pounds for a purse of \$5,000, at a place not decided upon.

Masonic Temple Burned.

Toledo, O., Feb. 5.—The Masonic temple went up in flames last night; total loss, about \$150,000, of which \$50,000 is on the building.

KING EDWARD'S MESSAGE

To His People Beyond the Seas He Has Something to Say.

London, Feb. 5.—The king has sent the following message to all the British colonies and dependencies: "To my people beyond the seas:—The countless messages of loyal sympathy that I have received from every part of my dominions over-seas testify to the universal grief in which the whole empire now mourns the loss of my beloved mother in the welfare and prosperity of her subjects throughout Greater Britain the queen ever evinced a heartfelt interest. She saw with thankfulness the steady progress which, undimmed by the night sessions of self-government, they had made during her reign. She warmly appreciated their unflinching loyalty to her throne and person, and was proud to think of those who had so nobly fought and died for the empire's cause in South Africa."

"I have already declared that it will be my constant endeavor to follow the great example which has been bequeathed to me. In these endeavors I shall have confidence in the devotion and sympathy of the people and of their several representatives assembled throughout my vast colonial dominions. With such loyal support I will, with the blessing of God, solemnly strive for the promotion of the common welfare and security of our great empire over which I have now been called to reign."

WAS HALLUCINATION, PERHAPS

Caused Mrs. Barker to Make Her Grave Charge Against Keller.

New York, Feb. 5.—The Evening Telegram in its report of the Barker-Keller shooting says: "Now that the first wave of excitement following the shooting has abated, and the residents of Arlington have regained their normal condition of mind, the confused condition of the Newark suburbs is that the accusations made by Mrs. Barker to her husband against the rector were the result of hallucination."

Throughout the village it is believed that in her sufferings from nervous prostration for the last few months Mrs. Barker conceived the idea that Rev. Keller had done her harm, and brooded so much over it in her home that she became mentally deranged.

Mrs. Barker is still prostrated at her home from hysteria and only her attending physicians are allowed to see her."

New York, Feb. 5.—Thomas G. Barker, who shot Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J., Sunday morning, was arraigned in court at Kearney town hall yesterday. He waived examination and was held without bail. Keller's condition is serious, and his doctors are divided on the question of the probabilities of his recovery.

COMBINATION IN BICYCLES

Scheme That "Assemblies" a Number of Cycle Parts Factories.

Cleveland, Feb. 5.—Cleveland men, formerly conspicuous in the manufacture of bicycle parts and accessories, have organized the Automobile and Cycle Parts company, with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000 and purchased from the American Bicycle company the following properties: Saddle factory at Elyria, O.; saddle factory at Westboro, Mass.; steel stamping factory at Milwaukee, Wis.; steel stamping factory at Chicago; Ball company, at Cleveland; pedal factory at Cleveland; sheet steel factory at Chicago. The business of each factory is taken over from Jan. 1, 1901.

Fight Is Duty Fulfilled.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding the vigorous protest of the United Presbyterian Ministers' association and the threat of Mayor Diehl that he would take steps to have the amusement licenses of the Grand Opera House and the Avenue theater revoked, the scheduled fight between Art Simms, of Akron, and Frank Boyle, of Pittsburg, was pulled off last night in the Avenue theater.

Minister Conger for Governor.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 5.—There is a plan afoot here among the Republican party leaders to hold a joint conference and ask Minister Conger, who is now in Peeking, to accept the nomination for governor. This scheme has been hit upon since the failure of the Titus amendment and the realization that the campaign is nearer by a year than was anticipated.

Wisconsin Legislative Notes.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—Whitson introduced a bill in the assembly yesterday providing a penalty from five to twenty years in the state prison for kidnapping any person under 18 years by any means whatever. Katz introduced a memorial to congress petitioning for an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

Talk of a Dairy Combine.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 5.—It is stated that eastern parties are attempting to get control of the principal dairies in this part of Indiana. The plan is to form a corporation, buy the properties outright where this is necessary and where the owners will accept part stock in payment, giving employment to those who hold the shares.

Departure of the Belgian King.

London, Feb. 5.—The king of the Belgians left for Belgium last evening at the railway station the police removed a man who had been acting strangely and who was suspected of having some design against the king.

Salisbury, Witham and Edwards.

London, Feb. 5.—Lord Salisbury had an audience with King Edward and Emperor William at Windsor castle yesterday.

HUSTLE IS THE WORD

Given With Reference to the Work on the Bill for Ship Subsidies.

SENATE IS TO SIT UP OF NIGHTS

Its Friends Predict Its Passage Regardless of Filibusters—Miscellaneous Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senators in charge of the ship subsidy bill yesterday gave notice that beginning tomorrow they would seek to have the senate sit regularly at night to consider the measure. The postponement until tomorrow is due to the absence from the city of some of the friends of the bill, and to the fact that others have social engagements. The present plan is to have the senate take a recess each evening at 6 o'clock until 8 and then to sit until 11 o'clock, the night sessions to be devoted to the shipping bill. Asked how long this programme is to be followed they reply: "Until the bill is passed." They profess confidence in their ability to get the bill through, and the leaders were engaged yesterday in rallying their forces and in making sure of the attendance of a quorum.

"The bill will go through," said Aldrich. "I have never known a filibuster to prevail against a bill which was supported by a majority of the senate."

Bacon Rises to Object.

Washington, Feb. 5.—During the talk in the senate yesterday Bacon addressed the senate upon his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that that body had the right to demand information and documents on file in the executive departments. He said the refusal in the Lawshe case was a direct challenge of the senate's right to call for and secure information on file in a department excepting so far as that right was granted by the department itself.

Spencer asked Bacon if he considered the president's communication a challenge.

Says the Senate Is Challenged.

"I do most emphatically," replied Bacon. "It constitutes such a challenge as requires an answer from the senate. That is very much enlarged in gravity by the fact that newspaper publications indicate it as not only the action of the president but the action of the cabinet, and we are now confronted with the fact that there is a general and organized purpose of the cabinet, as avowed, to deny to the senate the right of information to be found on the files of the department unless where the chief of the department may as a matter of grace and in his permission, permit the senate to have such information."

Two Mysterious Changes in the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Just how two clauses came to be inserted in the

army reorganization bill making only volunteer officers already in the substantance and quartermaster's departments eligible to appointment to those branches of the service under the new law is not known at the war department. Moreover, it is said, the chairman of the senate and house military committees do not know how the clauses came to be inserted. The effect will be to prevent the realization of the aspirations of many line officers now in the volunteer establishment, who had planned to transfer to those branches of the staff under the reorganization act.

TWO BIG SUPPLY MEASURES.

One Provides \$59,000,000 and the Other \$118,000,000—Some Features.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, one of the most important and most general supply bills of the government, was completed yesterday by the house committee on appropriations. The bill appropriates \$59,000,000, which is \$10,889,197 less than the estimates and \$5,743,221 less than the bill for the current fiscal year. The items for river and harbor work now in progress under contract aggregate \$6,840,023, or about half the sum appropriated last year. The debt of Hawaii assumed on the annexation of the islands is provided for. For public buildings now in course of construction in various cities \$6,746,625 is appropriated.

Following are some of the public building items: Chicago, \$1,000,000; Clinton, Ia., \$50,000; Indianapolis, \$250,000; Omaha, \$350,000.

The river and harbor items over \$50,000 include: Duinith, Minn., and Superior, Wis., \$320,000; Illinois and Mississippi canal, \$975,000; waterway across Keweenaw Point, \$140,000; Calumet harbor, Illinois, \$55,000; Detroit river, \$325,000; Mississippi river from Ohio river to Minneapolis, \$157,000.

Provision is made that hereafter the following persons only shall be entitled to the benefits of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers: "All honorably discharged officers, soldiers and sailors who have served in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, who are disabled by wounds, disease or otherwise, and are without adequate means of support and by reason of such disability are incapacitated of earning their own maintenance and support."

The army appropriation bill, making provision for the army under the plan of reorganization recently enacted, was also completed yesterday and reported by Chairman Hull. It carries approximately \$118,000,000, as against estimates of about \$130,000,000 made by war department officials. The total of army appropriations, general and deficiency, for last year aggregated \$119,000,000. Hull says the present bill will be ample, and will not entail a deficiency measure later.

Drainage Canal Boat Races.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—It is probable that the trustees of the drainage canal will refuse to permit the University of Wisconsin to hold a series of boat races on the canal, for the reason that the request involves granting permission to the Santa Fe railroad to lay tracks on both sides of the stream along the course for a period of five miles.

An international game of chess is in progress at Monte Carlo.

WILD NATION STILL ON TEAR

Kansas Crusader Leads Early
Morning Raid on
"Joints."

SCUFFLES WITH A PORTER

After Being Hit With Her
Own Hatchet She is
Locked Up.

Topeka, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, accompanied by two other women, started on a joint-smashing tour at 5 o'clock this morning. At the first place attacked, a man bolted the door, and the women were unable to enter. At the second place, after smashing the slot machines, fixtures and liquors, the colored porter took away Mrs. Nation's hatchet. In the scuffle the latter was struck in the temple by the hatchet, but not seriously hurt.

Finally, the porter fired a revolver at the ceiling and attracted the attention of a policeman, who took the women to the police station, where prayer service was held.

Booked as "Joint Smasher."

At the police station Mrs. Nation was booked as "joint smasher." The others were released. Her case was continued till Thursday without bond, the charge preferred being that of "instigating riot." The case against Mrs. Nation for attempting to smash the Unique saloon Monday afternoon was dismissed this morning.

THE NATION REPULSED.

She Tries to Wreck a Restaurant and Force Is Opposed to Force Successfully.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Nation yesterday afternoon met the first defeat in her saloon smashing career. Later, at the police station, she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo, and she would soon again be at her chosen work. With six women, each armed with bright new hatchets, she had started out at 3 p. m. to wreck a restaurant that also dispensed liquors. Before she could wield her hatchet Mrs. Nation was disarmed and a free for all

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The London Prices do the Talking.

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE.

\$18 MEN'S SUITS ONLY	\$10.00	\$7.50 MEN'S SUITS ONLY	\$3.75
\$16.50 MEN'S SUITS ONLY	10.00	BOYS' STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS WORTH 50 CENTS TO \$1	25c
\$15 MEN'S SUITS ONLY	10.00	MOTHER FRIEND SHIRTS WORTH 50 CENTS TO \$1	23c
\$13.50 MEN'S SUITS ONLY	7.50	MEN'S FANCY VESTS WORTH \$3 TO \$4	1.99
\$12 MEN'S SUITS ONLY	7.50	MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS WORTH 50 CENTS TO 75 CENTS	25c
\$12 MEN'S SUITS ONLY	7.50		

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