

THE PRESIDENT ACTS

General Miles Censured by His Orders.

MACLAY'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

Commander of Army Told He Had No Business to Express Himself on Schley Verdict—Secretary Long Approves Majority Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The latest sensation in the Schley case following the action of Secretary of the Navy Long in approving the findings of the court of inquiry is the appearance of President Roosevelt on the scene and exercising his prerogatives as commander in chief of the army and navy.

General Miles is the general commanding the army, and the censure imposed by the president's direction is called forth by an interview on the Schley court and its findings.

General Miles was reprimanded for saying: "I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet and an such has known of the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on a man under those circumstances."

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GUILTY OF TREASON.

Officials of a Mindanao Province Gave Aid to Rebels.

MANILA, Dec. 23.—General George W. Davis, commanding at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has requested that the province of Misamis, Mindanao, again be placed under military control.

The fiscal of the province of Misamis is also implicated. The evidence shows that all these men were members of the secret Katipunan society.

The United States army transport Meade has arrived here. She reports having met a terrific typhoon Dec. 13 and 15 which did some damage to her boats and flooded the cabins and the hospital quarters.

General Chaffee, speaking on the situation in the islands, said he considered conditions in the Philippines to be hopeful and that by the end of February all the turbulent provinces will have been pacified.

General Chaffee expects the island of Samar, however, which will probably require some months longer. There the situation demands a policy of rigid starvation and the giving of food only to those who surrender or who stay in the towns.

The closing of the ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces in Luzon has had a most salutary effect.

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A PROTOCOL SIGNED

Argentina and Chile Agree to Submit to England.

OTHER POWERS HAVE OFFERED.

British Government Watching Progress of the Dispute Between the Two Countries, but Has Received No Official Notification.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that the governments of Argentina and Chile have signed a protocol by which they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the arbitration of Great Britain.

The newspapers published here assure their readers that several powers stand ready to offer their good offices to mediate the difficulty.

According to the Tribune, Senator Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister, will leave here for Chile Jan. 1, and the secretary of the Chilean legation, Senor Errazuriz, will remain in charge of Chile's interests.

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ALGER UNDER THE KNIFE.

An Operation Performed on the General in Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—An operation was performed yesterday on General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, for the removal of gallstones, from which he has been suffering for a long period.

The operation was performed by Dr. C. G. Jennings, H. W. Longyear, H. C. Walker and E. L. Shurley of this city. Dr. William Osler of Baltimore and Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago.

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TERRIBLE TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Six Killed and Many Hurt at Allentown, Pa.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Six persons were killed and a number injured last night by reason of an electric car jumping the track at a sharp curve at the foot of the Lehigh mountain between here and Coopersburg.

The accident was due to the wet rails and snow. The dead are: Rev. Tobias Kessler, aged sixty, an unattached Reformed church clergyman, killed within sight of his home.

Albert Yeager of Allentown, aged forty. Mrs. Dr. Jacob Fetzer of Coopersburg, aged thirty-five.

Ambrose Reinhard of Friedensville, aged fifty. Irwin Renner of Zion Hill, farmer, aged fifty-five.

Frank Wesley of Allentown. Motorman Stocker tried hard to stop the car when it slipped on the steep grade, but the car flew around the curve and swung against a guy pole, which tore off one side of the car and the roof.

Those killed sat along the broken side of the car and were crushed by the post. The new Coopersburg line, on which the accident occurred, opened only last Wednesday.

GIFT TO SIR THOMAS.

Lipton's American Friends Send Him a Silver Punch Bowl.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton has received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand as a Christmas gift from John D. Crimmins, J. H. Flagler, Charles Dana Gibson, Judge Morgan O'Brien and nineteen other Americans who were guests on board the Erin during the races this year for the America's cup.

Sir Thomas said: "I cannot say how delighted I am. It merely shows that if a man does the right thing in America they appreciate it as no other people do. I have never received anything I value more than this splendid gift from my American friends."

King Edward has presented Sir Thomas Lipton with a cigarette case bearing the royal monogram. It is a replica of the one the king himself uses.

Sad End of a Sleigh Ride. MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 24.—Charles Preston, aged about thirty years, took little Jessie Marion sleigh riding on Powell river, across the Cumberland mountains. The ice gave way, and the girl was drowned.

Preston tried manfully to save the girl, and, becoming crazed over the matter, he went to the child's mother and committed suicide in her presence.

The Lehigh's Heavy Damage.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—It is estimated that the flood of little more than a week ago damaged property of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to the amount of \$260,000; on the Lehigh division, \$10,000; Mahanoy and Hazleton divisions, \$50,000; Pennsylvania and New York and Auburn divisions, \$50,000, and Wyoming division, \$150,000.

A Mother at Sixty-Five.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Peter Klein of 229 Rusling street, who is sixty-five years of age, has given birth to a child. Her husband, who is a farmer, is seventy years of age. The couple have been married for forty years, and this is their first child.

The Depew-Palmer Wedding.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at Plymouth Dec. 20 on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer has now been fixed for Dec. 28 at Nice.

AMERICAN CONCERN LOOTED.

Columbian Liberals Commit Depredations at Nombre de Dios.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 24.—During the absence of the government soldiers the Liberals returned to Nombre de Dios and looted the commissariat of the Manganese Mining company, an American concern.

They also threatened the life of the custodian of the stores, who was forced to surrender his keys. The company is presenting a claim to the government for the loss sustained.

On the arrival at Nombre de Dios of the United States gunboat Marietta and subsequently when the Colombian gunboat Pinzon, with fifty soldiers on board, reached the same place the Liberals again disappeared.

The Pinzon after landing the troops at Nombre de Dios proceeded to Savanilla. Captain Follaco, who was commander of the Pinzon, and several of his officers returned to Colon on board the Marietta and have since sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico.

General Alban says that if the Monroe doctrine could be made to provide compulsory arbitration in order to settle all disputes between South American republics and European nations it would be accepted with enthusiasm by all those republics.

Vessels Long Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Two vessels have been added to the overdue list at the Merchants' Exchange. They are the British ship Blackbraes, 113 days out from Table bay for Portland, quoted at 10 per cent reinsurance, and the British bark Earl Cadogan, 176 days out from Antwerp for port Los Angeles, quoted at 10 per cent.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fang, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, irritable and somewhat forgetful from a severe cold, missed one day from the front of his cap the immense diamond he always wears there, he was dreadfully frightened.

A friend pointed out that the statesman had inadvertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wearing a Benson's Porous Plaster on his chest or back to cure his cold, he never would have doubted its location.

He would have felt it doing its work,—warming and making flexible the tepid muscles, extracting the pain and soreness, promoting the free circulation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so destroying and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

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while a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plasters are supremely useful. They relieve and cure gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, colds on the chest, lame back, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it can be. Better now,—well to-morrow; that's the way they work. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepare postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

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THE MARKETS.

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