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 Asproves Majority Report.

sensation in the Schley case following that all these men were members of the action of Secretary of the Navy the secret Katipunan society. General Long in approving the findings of the James F. Wade, commanding the court of inquiry is the appearance of American forces on Cebu island, con-President Roosevelt on the scene and exercising his prerogatives as com- General Davis and, reviewing the situmander in chief of the army and navy, in doing which he ordered the reprimand of Lieutenant General Miles by Secretary Root and a demand for the by the restoration of military control resignation of Edgar Stanton Maclay to the province of Misamis and the from his berth as special laborer in the overcoming of all resistance to that au-Brooklyn navy yard.

General Miles is the general commanding the army, and the censure im- Meade has arrived here. She reports posed by the president's direction is having met a terrific typhoon Dec. 13 called forth by an interview on the and 15 which did some damage to her Schley court and its findings. Mr. Ma- boats and flooded the cabins and the clay is the historian of the navy, whose accusations of "caltiff" conduct against to those on board. Rear Admiral Schley caused the rumpus which resulted in the court of in- uation in the islands, said he considerquiry, and who also talked in violation of the regulations.

saying:

I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet and as such has known of the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on a man under those circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet and knows and realizes the feelings that en-compass an officer under such conditions.

I think Deway has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. have no sympathy with the efforts tich have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances.

Mr. Maclay also gave an interview on the findings of the court, in which he declared that all the statements he had made had been substantiated by the testimony presented to the court of Six Killed and Many Burt at Alleninquiry.

When the interview with General Miles was published, Secretary Root, by instruction of the president, called upon the general for an explanation which was made in writing.

The formal reprimand is contained in Miles, in which the secretary says:

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 and invariable rules of official propriety neces-sary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public ex-pressions of military officers, with which your long experience should have made you famillar.

Your duty is to express your epinion 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 or discussions among mil-

GUILTY OF TREASON.

Afficials of a Mindanao Province Gave Aid to Rebels. MANILA, Dec. 23 .- General George

W. Davis, commanding at Zambounga. island of Mindanao, has requested that the province of Misamis, Mindanao, again be placed under military control. General Davis has proof that the recently elected presidente and vice councilors and the leading men of Cagayan de Misamis are guilty of treason in furnishing ammunition to the insurgents within the past month.

The fiscal of the province of Missinis WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The latest is also implicated. The evidence shows curs in and indorses the request of ation in Mindanao, says he is satisfied that the ends of justice, peace and good government will soonest be obtained thority.

The United States army transport hospital quarters, causing great alarm

General Chaffee, speaking on the sited conditions in the Philippines to be hopeful and that by the end of Febru-General Miles was reprimanded for any all the turbulent provinces will have been pacified. General Chaffee excepts the island of Samar, however, which will probably require some months longer. There the situation de mands 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 Bataugas provinces in Luzon has had a most salutary effect, as the measure has resulted in touching the pockets of the Manila Filipinos who have been aiding the insurgents. The former are now anxious for pence and are working to that end.

TERRIBLE TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

town, 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. a letter from Secretary Root to General The accident was due to the wet ralls and snow. The dead are:

Rev. Toblas 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 Freedensville, 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

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, but that Argentina does not consider the moment has yet arrived either to accept or to refuse such offers.

According to the Tribune, Senor Concha Suberenseaux, 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.

Senor Subercaseaux conferred for two hours yesterday morning with Dr. The House and Senate Adjourn to Norberto Quirno Costa, vice president of Argenting, and Dr. Amancio Alcorta, the minister of foreign affairs. After this conference Senores Costa and Alcorts went to see President Roca.

The Tiempo says a casus belli would survene to existing conditions if Chile, desiring to render effective bill is disposed of, the order not, howher jurisdiction over the territory known as Uitima Esperanza, attempted to drive the Argentine police from this territory, as Argentina would resist such an attempt.

The Patriotic league will demand that the exportation of horses and mules be prohibited by President Rocn. The chamber of commerce of Buenos Ayres has publicly expressed its appreciation of the patriotic attitude maintained by Senor Alcorta, the for- committee on the Philippines. eign minister.

England Has Heard Nothing.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The British government is watching with considerable anxiety the progress of the dispute between the Chilcan and Argentine republics. It is said that neither side has yet approached the British foreign office. If both Chile and Argentina request Great Britain to arbitrate the matters in dispute between them, Lord journed until Jan. 6, 1962. Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, will promptly acquiesce. The statement, however, of Dr. Alcorta, the Argentine minister of foreign affairs, that Argen- Francis A. Cook, who is ill at the Unittina has referred the matter to the ar- ed States Naval hospital here, is imbitration of the British government un- proving slowly. His physician states der the agreement of 1898 appears to that it will be two weeks before he be inaccurate, for the foreign office will be able to be ant says the present contention is quite beyond the powers of that treaty.

AMERICAN CONCERN LOOTED. Colombian Liberals Commit Depre-

the absence of the government soldiers doctor did all he could for me but could not the Liberals returned to Nombre de stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to

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. General Alger rallied well from the operation, and the surgeons reported late last evening that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature was but little above normal, and his pulse was strong. The following official statement was issued by the surgeons in regard to the operation: "A condition of infected gall bladder

was present as the result of galistones. There were many adhesions about the gall bladder, which was opened and drained. General Alger's condition is serious, but he stood the operation well."

The operation was performed by Drs. 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.

Dr. Longyear spent the night with General Alger. "General Alger is in no immediate danger," said he, "although his condition is serious. His chances of recovery are very fair."

HOLIDAY RECESS.

Jan. 6.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-Before the house adjourned yesterday over the boliday recess a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaraguan canal bill, beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 7, and to continue until the ever, to interfere with revenue or ap propriation bills. The session of the house was brief. In the absence of Mr. Frye of Maine

president pro tem., Mr. Perking of California presided over the session of the senate.

The bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, which was passed by the house of representatives Wednesday, was referred to the Senator Hanna Introduced a bill

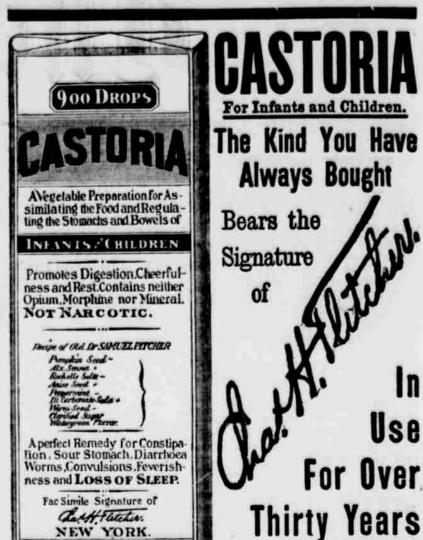
granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late pres-Ident.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

At 12:40 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 1 p. m. ad-

Captain Cook's Condition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Captain

FORCIBLE FACTS. One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and dations at Nombre de Dios. COLON, Colombia, Dec. 24.-During COLON, Colombia, Dec. 24.-During



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The present facts are that for several ars there had been an unfortunate and bitter controversy in the navy department — controversy generally deploted even by the participants, as tending to bring the service into disesteem at home and abroad and to destroy those relations of mutual influence and friendship between naval officers which the interests of effective service require. In this controversy the army had not

been involved, and no bar had been raised been involves, and find out friendly relation between all the officers of the navy and all the officers of the army which is essential to the successful and harmonious co-operation of the two services in prepara-tion and in action. A court of inquiry had been held on the matters in controversy, and a report had been made in which one member of the court had dissented in some particulars from the majority, and the report was pending before the reviewing authority.

At this point you, the lieutenant general At this point you, the Heutenant general of the army, saw fit to make a public ex-pression 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 bevers character, which could not fail to be applied by the generality of readers to the naval officers against whose yiew your opinion was expressed. It is of no conse-quence on whose side your opinion was or what it was

Secretary Root concluded his letter with this sharp reproof:

You had no business in the controversy and no right, holding the office which you do, to express any opinion.

Go, to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and of the rules of official propriety, and you are justiv liable to censure, which I now express.

SECRETARY LONG'S APPROVAL. Before he made public his indorsement on the findings of the court of inquiry Secretary Long showed it to the president, who heartily approved it. This is Secretary Long's approval of

the majority report:

The department has read the testimony in this case, the arguments of counsel at the trial, the court's findings of fact, opin-ion and recommendation, the individual ion and recommendation, the individual memorandum of the presiding member, the statement of exceptions to the said findings and opinion by the applicant, the reply to said statement by the judge advocate of the court and his assistant and the brief this day submitted by coun-sel for Rear Admiral Sampson traversing the presiding member's view as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago. And after careful consideration, the

And, after careful consideration, the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court are approved. As to the points on which the presiding member differs from the opinion of the majority of the court, the opinion of the majority is approved.

majority is approved. As to the further expression of his views by the same member with regard to the questions of command on the morn-ing of July 3, 1898, and of the title to cradit for the ensuing victory, the conduct of the court in making no finding and rendering opinion on those questions is approved. Indeed it could with propriety take no oth-er course, evidence on these questions dur-ing the inquiry having been excluded by

The department approves the recommen-detion of the court that no further pro-ceedings be had in the premises.

Those killed sat along and the roof. 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.

and End of a Sleigh Ride.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 24.-Charles Preston, aged about thirty years, took little Jessle 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 division, \$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.

ened the life of the custodian of the stores, who was forced to surrender Free. Dr. Pierce's great work, The his keys. The company is presenting People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is stores, who was forced to surrender 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 Foliaco, who was commander of the Pinzon, and several of

the Marietta and have since sailed for membranes affected by nasal catarrh, 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 | York. 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 inad-vertently donned his turban wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in before, and that the diamond was safe in before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fang been wear-ing 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 mak-ing flexible the terpid muscles, extracting the pain and screpess. promoting the free the pain and soreness, promoting the free eironlation of the blood, stimulating the skin and lungs to proper action, and so dissoleing and banishing the malady. Thus we perceive, beloved friends, that

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