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GENERALS' OPINIONS

Expressed Before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

THE FRICTION IN HIGH PLACES.

General Schofield Criticizes the System Which Makes the Commanding General Subordinate to War Secretary. Miles on Civilian Incompetency.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Before the house committee on military affairs yesterday General Miles declared that 40,000 soldiers were needed abroad and 25,000 at home. When asked "When will the Cuban government be organized?" he replied: "I do not know; that is a political question."

General Schofield, who preceded General Miles in command of the army, devoted his chief attention to the friction inevitably arising between the secretary of war and the commanding general under the present system. The trouble arose out of the system which gave the head of the army the name of commanding general, when in fact he had little or no authority, or even influence, as commanding general. Whether he does anything depends largely on his personal relations with the secretary of war. If these relations are not close then the secretary of war gets to ignoring the so-called commanding general. General Schofield thought the army should consist of about 30,000 for the Philippines, 15,000 to 20,000 for Cuba, 5,000 to 8,000 for Porto Rico, 15,000 for manning and caring for fortifications, 10,000 for the Indian country and 15,000 as a reserve.

After General Schofield had concluded General Miles spoke briefly on what had been said as to the commanding general. He said the laws now clearly recognized this position as commanding general, and one of these laws made the general commanding the army a member, ex-officio, of the fortifications board. He did not approve the suggestion that the head of the army be an executive staff officer to the president. During most of the time in the last 100 years the army had been under the command of a general or lieutenant general, and that was the practice the world over. General Miles said he did not speak from a personal standpoint, as he was ready to be retired at any time. But he believed in the principle of rank and authority commensurate with the responsibility.

General Miles said in reply to a question that he thought it would be better for the president to have the war minister more particularly direct the vast administrative work of the war department, as it was manifestly impossible for any man to come from civil life and at once become familiar with all the latest appliances of war. If the one occupying the chief military position was not liked then let some one else be placed in military authority. But the selection should not be from so far down the list as to amount to favoritism, for that would not be approved by the people. General Miles pointed out that three major generals, Merritt, Brooke and himself, had come through the recent war without hope of recognition. He cared nothing as to himself, but he urged that the services of General Merritt and General Brooke had been such that the rank of lieutenant general for them, as would be given under his bill, would be eminently fitting. In this connection he referred to the cruel working of the system by which Meade, Hancock and Thomas had never received the rank and recognition due them for eminent services, two of them going broken hearted to their graves.

General Schofield strongly endorsed what General Miles had said in giving the amplest recognition and rank to generals for their services.

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Brains Knocked Out, Body Burned.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The body of Edward Hotaling, 21 years old, was found burned in a six by eight shanty that had burned down in the woods near Cobleskill Sunday. Hotaling and William Osterhoudt, while drunk, crawled into the shanty at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, according to Osterhoudt, and lay down on some leaves. Osterhoudt says he left the shanty about 4 o'clock. When the coroner investigated he found the leaves where Hotaling's head had lain soaked with blood, and blood was soaked into the ground for three or four inches. The man's brains had been knocked out.

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New Foundland's Naval Reserve.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 13.—Further evidence of the strained relations between Great Britain and France is afforded by the action of the British admiralty in distributing circulars all around the island of New Foundland, inviting fishermen to enroll themselves in the naval reserve, for which special inducements are offered. The regulations require the men to enroll for a period of five years.

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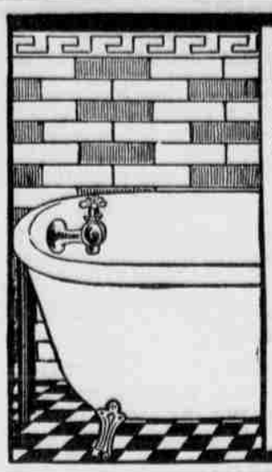

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Coming Events.

Dec. 14.—Lecture by Rev. G. W. Gross, in United Evangelical church.

Dec. 16th.—Entertainment and tableau exhibition to be given in the P. M. church for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Dec. 21 to Jan. 4.—Grand fair under the auspices of the Columbia H. & S. F. E. Co. in Robbins' opera house.

Dec. 24.—Grand ball in Dougherty's new hall, corner Jardin and Centre streets, under auspices of Shenandoah Glee Club.

Jan. 2.—First annual ball of the Shenandoah Browns base ball club, in Dougherty's hall, corner Jardin and Centre streets.

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RIOTING IN HAVANA.

Cubans Insisted on the Theaters Being Closed.

ONE OF THE PLAYHOUSES REFUSED

In the Fighting That Followed Three Cubans Were Killed and Two Wounded and One Spaniard Wounded—Our Soldiers' Pathetic Welcome.

Havana, Dec. 13.—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded Sunday night in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon theater on account of the death of General Calixto Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

After the news of General Garcia's death spread through Havana the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They succeeded in closing two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thereupon Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater, and Allegrette was escorted to the sidewalk by the police on duty. There Allegrette entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword.

Then there was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish military men, more blows were struck on both sides, and many persons from the cafes and park cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people to the spot from adjacent streets and squares. Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or a Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, cannot be said, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Inglaterra. More shots were fired on both sides, and Arturo Tuzet, a French citizen born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a table.

More shots were fired, and the Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way upstairs. Jesus Sotolongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs, and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, son of the famous general and former consul here, demanding protection.

General Greene and several members of his staff, who had been out on a balcony watching the crowd heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw General Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted and retired. In the meantime Eastaquio Lemus had been fatally wounded in the streets, and Pedro Biesa and Senor Jiminez had been killed.

At the time the Cubans and pursuing Spaniards ran through the Hotel Inglaterra General Humphreys was in the lobby talking to Major Martin, of General Greene's staff, and other gentlemen. A bullet shattered a mirror near which they stood and two others splintered the staircase. General Julio Sanguilly was sitting at a table in the lobby. The violent scenes in the office and on the stairs lasted, however, for a few minutes only.

It is reported that in addition to those killed and wounded who have been previously mentioned 14 are being cared for in private houses. Three arrests were made.

A few minutes after the shooting in the hotel frightened patrons and Cubans gathered around General Greene, asking if he would protect them. He assured them that he believed they were safe, but the only recognized authority in Havana was the Spanish executive. He then sent messengers to General Castellanos to inquire what was being done to preserve order. The latter replied that the cafes had been ordered closed and the streets cleared, while troops in sufficient numbers to keep the peace had been posted in the squares and thoroughfares.

The First North Carolina regiment, which arrived here Sunday morning on the United States transport Roumanian, disembarked yesterday and marched through the city, with band and colors, to Camp Marianao. By the time the regiment had reached the suburb of Cerro many hundreds of men, women and children were following, all showing deep emotion, the men embracing one another, the women weeping from excessive pleasure and the children shouting endearing names as the North Carolinians marched along. The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Marianao, a distance of seven miles.

Captain General Castellanos accuses the Cuban General Jose Sanguilly and Jose Lacret of a plot to create an uprising and seize the city at a time when the Spanish garrison is greatly weakened and before the American troops have arrived in numbers sufficient to enforce order. He declares that the riot of Sunday night was provoked by Sanguilly and Lacret, and he issued directions yesterday for their arrest. Sanguilly and Lacret promptly appealed to the British consulate and to the American officers for protection. These officials requested the captain general not to carry out the order of arrest. The Americans think the charges are entirely without foundation.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. Wasley's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Esterhazy Wants to Testify.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Comte Esterhazy has written to M. Mazeu, president of the court of cassation, declaring his readiness, if granted a safe conduct, to appear before the court, to be confronted with all the witnesses, and to defend his own honor and that of the late Colonel Henry.

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MRS. BOTKIN'S TRIAL.

Delaware Witnesses Testify in the Famous Poisoning Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., and who is also accused of being responsible for the death of Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, commenced in earnest yesterday. The witnesses were on hand and the jury announced itself as being ready to hear testimony. The attorney for the defense, Knight, requested the exclusion from the court room of all witnesses. Judge Cook granted the request. Attorney General White, of Delaware, and Chief of Police Lees, of this city, being excepted. Thomas M. Gooden, postmaster at Dover, Del., testified as to the receipt of the poisoned package. Little Harry Pennington, Miss Lilla Deane, Miss Josephine Bateman and Miss Ethel Millington told of the candy's reception and consumption. Ex-Congressman Pennington, father of the victims, also testified.

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EX-CASHIER STEELE CONVICTED.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—William Steele former cashier of the Chestnut Street National bank, was yesterday found guilty of conspiracy and making false reports to defraud and deceive the comptroller, bank directors and public. The jurors were at once discharged, and Steele taken into an ante-room, where he said good-by to his wife and family, all of whom were overcome with grief. He was then taken to the county jail to await sentence.

In closing the case for the prisoner Mr. Shields spoke for three-quarters of an hour. Mr. Steele was always referred to by Mr. Shields as an "underling." The directors, Mr. Singerly and Mr. Eckles, on the contrary, were repeatedly referred to as "their highnesses and mightinesses."

District Attorney Beck followed with a short closing address, calling particular attention to Mr. Steele's testimony that it must have been an oversight on his part, reporting to the comptroller that there were no excessive loans. Mr. Beck said he was glad to abandon the six counts in the indictment which charged Mr. Steele with misapplication of funds for his own benefit. "From the testimony," said the district attorney, "I find these counts are unsupported, and congratulate Mr. Steele upon the evidence that his hands have never been soiled by a dollar of the bank not justly his own." Mr. Steele was pictured as a sentinel who had fallen asleep at his post, endangered the lives of others, and must suffer the penalty.

The jury returned with the verdict after an hour's deliberation.

Peruvians Will Welcome Our Ships.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 13.—Cubans residing here are preparing to give an enthusiastic reception to the United States battleship Oregon and Iowa on their arrival in the northern passage along the coast en route to join Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

The bud is more easily blighted than the full-blown rose. A young girl is more susceptible to weakness and disease that will wreck her in a womanly way than she is after she has attained to healthy womanhood. Thousands of women have their lives wrecked by troubles of this delicate description because of their own ignorance and the prudery of their mothers.

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