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"LILLIAN" IS A MAN!

Arthur Carver Says He Has Been Masquer-

ading for Many Years.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 21 .- The "woman barber" of North Haven, who has been for many years one of the mainstays of that summer resort's hold on notice from the outside world, tired of long masquerading, has come out in pub-lic affidavit to claim his rights as Arthur L. Carver, a real live man. The affidavit is as follows:

Having been known in North Haven, Me. (my birthplace and home for 30 years), as a female by the name of Lillian G. Carver, I do hereby publicly declare that I have been masquerading, and for more than ten years exinst my wishes. Force of habit, Hal regard and dread of the necessary sensation attendant upon such a step have prevented me from doing my duty, which now as a Christian I undertake to do. My real name is Arthur Leslie Carver. I am a man, and since September, this year (1901). have dressed and have been known as such. Arthur. L. Carver. Witness: Lyman R. Sweet, Boston, Nov. 16, 1901; Mrs. Martha E. Carver; George E. Carver, Rockland, Dec. 10, 1901.

lived with "her" parents at North Haven, and for some years past "she" has conducted, in summer seasons, a candy store and barber shop. queer combination of candy store and barber shop has been a matter of comment. But even more surprised were the young men who for the first time sat in the chair of the ver" did a thriving business.

The affidavit came on the heels of

a surprise which was afforded North | Haven residents when "Lillian" came | back from a stay in Bangor with his father. Arthur Carver as he has announced himself, was in male attire, in which he has been since last September, when he left North Haven. "Lillian" was converted by a weman evangelist, to whom "she" revealed the story, and was counselled to make it public. Instead of doing so "Lillian" left North Haven secretly in September and went to a small town near Rockland, where, putting on male attire, he became night clerk in a hotel. One evening a North Haven man came in and recognized the clerk as "Lillian" The latter sought safety in flight and came to this city, where in the presence of his parents he signed

For 20 years "Lillian G, Carver" has SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES. ion, the same as any other citizen upon

the statement declaring himself a

INTERFERES

Discussion of the Sampson-Schley Affair Must Cease,

So Far as Officers of the Army and Navy Are Concerped.

General Miles Severely Reprimanded-Historian Maclay, Who Started the Trouble, Bounced-Miles Explains.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- A determination on the part of the administration absolutely to terminate further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy took shape in the publication on Saturday of some remarkable correspendence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieut .- Gen. Miles, relative to the latter's interview published in a Cincinnati paper commenting upon the Schley case.

It is seldom that so severe a reprimand is administered to an officer of nigh rank in either service. What the result will be cannot be foretold, although it is assumed that Gen. Miles will submit without further comment. That Gen. Miles appreciates the situation is shown by the deep concern he manifested Saturday, and his frequent visits to the office of Secretary Root. It was necessary for him to write two letters to meet the de-mands of the department, and even there was no expression of satisfaction on the secretary's part at the second explanation. However, Secretary Root himself regards the incident as closed. At least, he does not propose to take any further action unless obliged to

ROOT'S REPRIMAND. Secretary Root's letter of reprimand

War Department, Washington, Dec. "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 now \$2 00 and 2 50 letter of the 19th inst.

"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 expressions of military officers, with which your long experience should have made you familiar. Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your official superiors or in the due course of your official reports and reommendatioss, and not otherwise. The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States pro-

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

"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 examples to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of discip-line. It would not be tolerated in a subaltern, and it will 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. In this controversy the army had not

been involved, and no bar had been raised to that good feeling and 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 preparation 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 of the army, saw fit to make a public expression of your opinion as Letween 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 of 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 any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulation above cited and of the rules of official propriety; and you are justly liable to censure which I now express. Very respect-ELIHU ROOT.

"Secretary of War." "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." GEN. MILES' OFFENSE. The Cincinnati interview referred to

by Secretary Root was as follows:
"Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—In speaking of the finding of the Schley court of inquiry, Gen. Miles said: 'I am willing barber shop, to find that a young wo-man wielded the razor. "Miss Car- Dewey in the matter. He has been commander of a fleet, and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on a man under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet, and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions. I think Dewey 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. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circum

HIS EXPLANATION. Gen. Miles, in response to a request to explain his interview in the Schley court verdict, said he had given merely his personal views based upon matters set forth in various publications which had been given to the world and concerning which he conceived there was no impropriety in expressing an opin-

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weeks since I have taken any of your pills, but still have regular movement every morning.

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a matter of such public interest. His observations, he said, were in no sense intended as a criticism of any action taken by a co-ordinate branch of the service and the statement that he had no sympathy with any efforts tending to disparage a distinguished and gallant office likewise had no such ref-

In his second note Gen. Miles said: "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. That co-ordinate branch of the government granted him a court of inquiry and, as I under stand 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 cit-

"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 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. MACLAY BOUNCED.

"Historian" Maclay, whose published criticisms of Admiral Schley had much to do with stirring up the much-lamented controversy, has been bounced as the following order made public by Secretary of War Root shows: "Navy Department, Washington, Dec.

"Rear Admiral A. S. Parker, Com-mandant 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, (Signed) "JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

CANNOT BE REOPENED. Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has disposed of the Schley case so far as the navy department is concerned. He accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had. He has declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the ques tion of command, and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on





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TWO TRAGEDIES IN OKLAHOMA TOWNS

Man Killed Two Brothers and Fatally Shot Their Father-Arrest for Crime of Thirty-two Years Ago.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 23.—Emma Still-well, aged 26, burned herself to death on Saturday, while laboring under an attack of insanity, caused by religious excitement. She loosened the neckband of her dress, poured kerosene between her clothing and her body, and set fire to the fluid.

FOR MURDER COMMITTED 32 YEARS AGO.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 23.—James Wilson, a farmer, living ten miles west of this place, was arrested Saturday upon a requisition from the governor of Mississippi for the murder of Orville Lyons at Ardo, Douglas county, Mo., 32 years ago. Wilson is now more than 60 years old, and it is said he has been a fugitive from justice since the day he killed Lyons. He was betrayed to the officers by his wife, with whom he had lived nearly 40 years. They were divorced here about two years ago. two years ago.

Wilson and Lyons were neighbors, and quarreled over a business matter. Wilson shot Lyons through the heart and fled.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Lawton, Okla.. Dec. 23.—John Roberts shot and killed George and John Higginbottom, brothers, and probably fatally wounded their father, G. N. Higginbottom, 22 miles northwest of the city, on Friday. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over the division of a quantity of hay. All are farmers. Roberts shot George and his father from behind, killing the boy instantly. He shot John while the latter was attempting to raise his wounded father. John fell to the ground, but managed to empty his revolver at Roberts, without effect.

Roberts waited until Higginbottom had exhausted his ammunition, and then coolly walked up to him, and, placing his gun close to the prostrate man's body, fired, killing his instantly. Roberts then mounted his horse, rode home, bade his wife good have TRIPLE TRAGEDY. then mounted his horse, rode home, bade his wife good-bye, and left. TEN YEARS FOR STEALING FRUIT. Detroit, Dec. 23.-Wm. Johnson, who was convicted of entering the Globe hotel and stealing a quantity of fruit, was sentenced by Judge Law to ten years' imprisonment at Marquette. The prisoner had served a ten years' sentence at Kingston, Canada, and a year in Indiana prisons

THE U. S. CABINET

Gov. Crane of Massachusetts May Succeed Treasury Secretary Gage—Story of an Assault on the President.

Washington, Dec. 23.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the terasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor, and he has so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. Gage would like to be relieved before spring.

While no official confirmation can be obtained at the White House, it is believed that President Roosevelt has offered the treasury portfolio to Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, and the latter now has the tender under advisement. One of the difficulties in the way of Gov. Crane's acceptance is understood to be his coanection with the paper company at Dalton, Mass., which furnishes the paper for government notes. This paper is prepared by a secret pro-

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cess, and the government's contract with ing.) Now, sir, this is the work of a capable administrator. THAT ASSAULT STORY.

Both at the White House and at the British embassy an emphatic denial is made of the published story of an assault alleged to have been made upon the president on Thursday afternoon. The president himself declares the story is not true and authorizes the device of is not true, and authorizes the denial of it. Lord Pauncefote, the British am-bassador, who is said to have been a witness of the assault, emphatically de-nied the statement mided the statement.

The story grew out of the fact that an intoxicated man was lurching along Massachusetts avenue on Thursday afternoon as the president was taking his daily walk, and that the man brushed

daily walk, and that the man brushed against the president. A secret service officer arrested the man, but it is understood he was soon afterward released.

A FRIEND OF LABOR

Hon. William Mulock's Dealings With the Warkingmen. For my part I am not a prophet. I

do not want to pose as one. I do not want in the least to tread in the way of Sir Charles Tupper, but I venture to predict that before three years are over my friend Mr. Muloch will have wiped out altogether the deficits that have been chronic in the postoffice department ever since confederation. Mr. Fielding has told you that last year the deficit was reduced to \$400.000. I have the authority of Mr. Muloch to say that it will be reduced this year from \$400,000 to \$150,000. (Great cheer-

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