

MILES' CHARGES NOT CONFIRMED

Court Censures Him—Eagan, Col. Maus and Others Not Named.

All Contracting Packers Acquitted of Furnishing Bad Beef to the Army.

Washington, May 7.—By direction of the president, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Melkjohn today made public the report and finding of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Lieut.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegation that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning canned fresh or canned roast beef was sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on transports and as a long-continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary-general (then Gen. Eagan) for the too excessive purchases of the canned beef as an untold ration; censure of Col. Maus, of Gen. Miles' staff; the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the same quality as those supplied in the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows: "It has been developed in the court of inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances certain individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere facts developed meets the end of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken."

There is more or less criticism of Gen. Miles in various parts of the report. Probably the most direct instance is this: "The court finds that against some of its officers commanding corps, divisions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers should a charge of guilt be brought."

"The court also finds that the major-general commanding the army had no sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embroiled, or was unfit for issue to troops. It also finds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, that it caused sickness and distress, and that some of it was supplied under the pretense of experiment, that other beef was supplied, he did not immediately report such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war, to the end that a proper remedy might be promptly applied."

COUNTRY DELUGED

By a Spouting Well That Throws Water to a Height of 400 Feet.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—A well, which spouts a large column of water, from 200 to 400 feet high, has been opened near Whittaker, in this county. The well was being drilled in the hope of striking oil.

While the men were at work an enormous volume of water, under tremendous pressure, shot out of the mouth of the well. Ever since the flow began it has steadily kept up. The country around is flooded, and no means of controlling the stream has yet been found.

24th IN BUFFALO

Queen's Birthday To Be Celebrated There in Grand Style.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—Chapin Post, G. A. R., of this city, arranged for a grand celebration of the 80th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday. The celebration will be given in honor of her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Hamilton, Ont., who will visit Buffalo on that day.

It is to take the form of an international jubilee over the friendly relations now existing between the United States and Great Britain. Saturday morning a delegation from Chapin Post called upon Mayor Diehl and informed him of his appointment as chairman of a reception committee to the Canadian veterans. They also asked him to consent to make an address of welcome to them. "I shall be only too happy to do so," replied the mayor. "I believe the celebration is a laudable one, and will tend to increase the warmth of feeling that now exists between the two peoples."

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BUFFALO'S BIG STRIKE

Lake Carriers Cannot Settle It—"Boss" Connors and the Men Must Fight It Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 8.—The Lake Carriers' Association has abandoned its efforts to settle the dispute between Contractor Wm. J. Connors and the grain shovellers. The state board of mediation and arbitration will remain here for some time to investigate the grain shovelling business and ascertain what truth there is in the charges made by the men concerning abuses of the contract system. The board, however, has lost hope of being able to bring the contractor and the men together. The situation was brought about by the striking Grain Shovellers' Union rejecting the proposition submitted by a joint committee of the state board of mediation and arbitration, the Lake Carriers' Association, the Elevator Association, the Merchants' Exchange, and the United Trades and Labor Council, agreed to by Mr. Connors. The proposition was the result of a conference among the representatives of these organizations, which lasted from eleven o'clock Saturday morning, until late in the afternoon.

The proposition made to the men was to the effect that Mr. Connors would agree to abolish the saloon boss system; that dummies would not be placed on the pay roll; that a representative with power to investigate all complaints made by the men in the future, and that the men would receive the scale of wages fixed last year.

President McMahon declared, immediately after reading the proposition, that he rejected it, and would refuse to submit it to the men. The committee of labor men urged him to permit the men to vote on the proposition, but McMahon refused. Instead he walked to the front of the stage and said:

"A fake proposition has been submitted to us by the Lake Carriers' Association. As it provides for a continuation of the contract system, I have rejected it in your behalf."

The grain shovellers cheered the announcement enthusiastically.

President McMahon then announced that the men would have nothing more to do with the Lake Carriers' Association, but would fight the matter out on the docks.

President McMahon claims that the proposition was refused for the reason that the contractors never kept pledges in the past and could not be expected to do so in the future.

It was announced that the monthly meet at the elevators and the coal heavers on the coal docks would go out today (Monday). This will add nearly 2,000 men to the ranks of the strikers. A big fleet from Duluth is expected here daily, and when it arrives predictions are made that the harbor will be completely blocked.

Twenty-one boats arrived here Friday, 19 grain-laden. There are dozens of vessels waiting to be unloaded, and the insurance claims on all such tied-up cargoes are very heavy.

President Keefe, of the International Longshoremen's Union, is expected here at any hour. Secretary Barter says he believes the trouble will be speedily settled after he comes.

PRINTERS OR MACHINISTS?

Buffalo, May 8.—The annual meeting of the International Typographical Union was held in Syracuse in July last, when it was decided that the question of linotype men joining the union should be submitted to a referendum. At Saturday's session of the International Association of Machinists, President Donnelly, of the I. T. U., addressed the delegates in support of this decision, but the question was not taken up by the machinists, who, believing in the autonomy of the trade, think the linotype men should affiliate with the machinists.

THE TORONTO STRIKERS.

Toronto, May 8.—Thirty iron molders will return to work this (Monday) morning, as the shops in which they work have consented to sign the agreement. Only 50 men are now out, and it is expected that all will be back at work again in a few days. The men received their wages from the union on Saturday, the married men getting \$7 and the single men \$5.

No material change in the situation of the bricklayers' strike is expected until the meeting of the bricklayers' section of the Builders' Exchange. The strikers still refuse to work at the old scale of wages, and will continue to hold out. Yesterday the 260 members held out each handed an envelope containing his wages, from the international union.

The cigarmakers, who went out on strike last Monday will return to their labor at once. Their demands have been all acceded to by the employers.

RECORD-BREAKING

Train of 65 Cars Takes 3,000 Tons of Coal to Buffalo.

Three Grand Trunk freemen have been laid off at Stratford.

All tonnage records were broken on the Lake Shore the latter part of last week, when a train of 65 cars, loaded with 3,000 tons of coal, left Ashtabula for Buffalo.

John H. James, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has been appointed central passenger agent of the same line to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel H. Thompson.

Employees along the lines of the Santa Fe Pacific riding on passes have been notified that when the trains are crowded they must stand up and permit other passengers to occupy the seats.

Carnegie made the lowest bid for the construction of 250 miles of railway in Rhodesia, but the bid was thrown out owing to some irregularity, and an Englishman got the job.

A run at the rate of 95 miles an hour was made by engine 1101 on the Rock Island road Sunday. The train consisted of the engine, and one private car conveying a number of division superintendents of the road to a meeting of the general officers of the company in Chicago.

The new fast train on the Burlington between Chicago and Denver is hailed by the largest passenger locomotive ever built. The engine weighs 127 tons, has driving wheels 7 feet in diameter, and a water capacity of 5,000 gallons. It weighs one ton more than the big engine recently built for the Boston and Maine road.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY IN POOR HEALTH.

New York, May 8.—The Times' Washington special says President McKinley's health is in a very unsatisfactory condition and causes much anxiety to his friends. The president's trouble is a tendency to rheumatism, but it is feared it indicates a disturbance of the normal functions. His trip to the South did not benefit the president.

MANITOBA MATTERS

Control of School Lands and Funds—Mr. Tarte on the Mend.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, May 8.—Premier Greenway and Col. McMullen had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Minister Fielding and Sifton on Saturday afternoon, and talked over the question of the province controlling its own school lands and the proceeds therefrom, as was decided at the last meeting of the legislature. They had another meeting today. There is every reason to believe that the government is favorable to the Manitoba view of this matter, but on the other hand the senate may again stand in the way of legislation which will be necessary on the subject being put through.

Mr. Tarte, who was very ill yesterday (no one being permitted to see him), slept well last night, and is a good deal better this morning.

BLAST OF DEATH

Fatal Tornado in Southern Oklahoma—Three Persons Killed in a Storm Cave.

Wichita, Kansas, May 8.—Meager reports reached here of a tornado that caused great destruction at several points in Southern Oklahoma. The most serious damage is reported at Chickasha, Tongawana and Anardake.

The storm struck Chickasha in the afternoon and destroyed that part of the town north of the Rock Island shops. Sixteen buildings were blown down and the roof was torn from the railroad roundhouse.

Sixteen injured persons have been taken from the wreck up to 6 o'clock, but only one death had been reported—that of J. H. Murray, railroad man. Rumors of greater loss of life are heard, but cannot be confirmed.

A dispatch received from Tongawana, says that in Canton township, 18 miles west, great damage was done by a tornado. The family of J. H. Ware took refuge in a storm cave, which became so heavy from the constant rain that it fell in, killing three members of the family.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—A short violent storm swept through the western part of St. Louis yesterday evening and unroofed a number of houses, blew down a circus tent, and caused considerable damage, and delayed street car traffic for about two hours. Several persons received minor injuries. It is estimated that the damage throughout the city will reach \$50,000. About 40 houses were damaged, and much other injury was done by flying debris. No one was seriously hurt.

HAD A SAD ENDING

Michigan Woman's Marriage to a Man 40 Years Her Senior.

Toledo, O., May 8.—The last chapter was added to a particularly romantic marriage Saturday, when an announcement was received from Ann Arbor that Mrs. M. O. Waggoner, of that city, had gone insane.

Mrs. Waggoner is a prominent lady of that city, and has a brother prominent in college work. She fell in love with M. O. Waggoner, of Toledo, a man over 80 years of age, and they were married last fall. It was scarcely a week before the aged spouse became brutal and his wife was driven from the house, and a policeman was called in to settle the trouble. The wife sought refuge at a hotel, and subsequently instituted a suit for divorce. Mrs. Waggoner asked the court to give her an allowance of \$5,000 and to appoint a guardian for her.

Mrs. Waggoner, suffering from the strain of the past eight months, has hopelessly broken down in mind, and that the divorce proceedings have been dismissed because of the plaintiff being unable to be present and try the case. Her friends in this city will make an attempt to have the court make an allowance for her support, as it is stated that her mind cannot be restored.

BUSY BURGLARS

Take \$1,000 Worth of Jewelry From a Wingham Store—The Dresden Bank Robbery.

Wingham, Ont., May 8.—Friday night J. R. Manshaw's jewelry store was burglarized and goods amounting to nearly \$1,000 taken out. Entrance was made through the front door by prying it open with iron bars. There is no clue to the burglars as yet.

A Dresden telegram says in regard to the Bank of Commerce robbery on Saturday night that the bank was obtained by prying open the front door, and the safe and vault doors were blown open with dynamite. Ben Madden, who sleeps over the bank, heard the noise of the explosion, and after the latter, heard the men running away. He thought it was some drunken men upsetting packing boxes on the street outside, and paid no attention. It is a mystery how the burglars reached the town and how they got away, as no night trains reach Dresden, and they did not drive through the town. It is surmised that they came up the Sydenham River in a row-boat. Detective Mahoney and Campbell, of Windsor, are working on the case.

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STARTLING REVELATIONS

Gov. Roosevelt Tells of a Woman Sent to a Madhouse Because She Sought Help From the Police.

[New York Sun.]

Gov. Roosevelt tells of a woman sent to a madhouse because she sought help from the police.

This is a story of a great wrong wrought by the law; of how those who are paid to administer justice unwittingly did a bitter injustice to an innocent woman. It may very well be the one case out of many that have happened from time to time to come to the light. The circumstances came the notice of Gov. Roosevelt, and he is now trying to secure legislation to indemnify the victims for their losses and sufferings. In illustration of the many calls upon the attention of the governor of this state he gave an outline of this case in his speech at the Citizens' Union Club dinner on Friday night without giving the name of the woman.

For the purposes of this account she may be called Mrs. Muller. She is a respectable German woman who speaks no English and has been in this country only a few months. When she landed she had money and property amounting to about \$1,500, and she took lodgings in this city preparatory to embarking in business on a small scale if her plans, in which a relative of hers was interested, should mature. Other persons in the house found out about her money and set about getting it from her. Several schemes were set afoot to swindle the woman by fictitious business ventures, but she saw through them all and told the would-be thieves plainly that she understood their plans and would thank them to leave her alone. Thereupon one of the men threatened her with bodily harm, saying that she had agreed to put money into his business, and that if she failed him he would kill her.

The exact plans of the conspirators in the case move so not to appear, but it is certain that this man and his confederates sought to frighten the woman away from her lodgings, and to this end they made what was probably a fake attack upon her in the hall-gone insane. This so terrified Mrs. Muller that she remained in her room the next day with her door locked, and on the day following went out cautiously to seek help. She was very much excited and rushed at the first policeman she met, pouring forth her story with tears in her eyes. The policeman, of which the officer understood not one word. What he did understand, however, was that there was something wrong somewhere, so he took the woman to the station house. There the sergeant made out the man, the man which she succeeded in expressing with great force was that there was somebody who wanted to kill her. This she repeated time after time with tears and tremblings, for all this matter of being taken to a police station and then to a court, and having to explain at both places, she didn't understand, and which was fast becoming hysterical. The upshot of the matter was that the magistrate concluded that the woman was insane and afflicted with the common delusion about murderers seeking her life; so he ordered the policeman who had brought her to court to make a complaint against her of insanity, on sufficient sum to repair her losses, and that this one case will be suitably settled on principles of equity and right.

Every month the governor receives several thousand letters. Last month the number was nearly 5,000. The chance that amid the many appeals for money and requests of a trivial or foolish character there may be an occasional cry for help in some such pitiable case as this is what makes it necessary for a governor who is a man of conscience to wade through an immense amount of work.

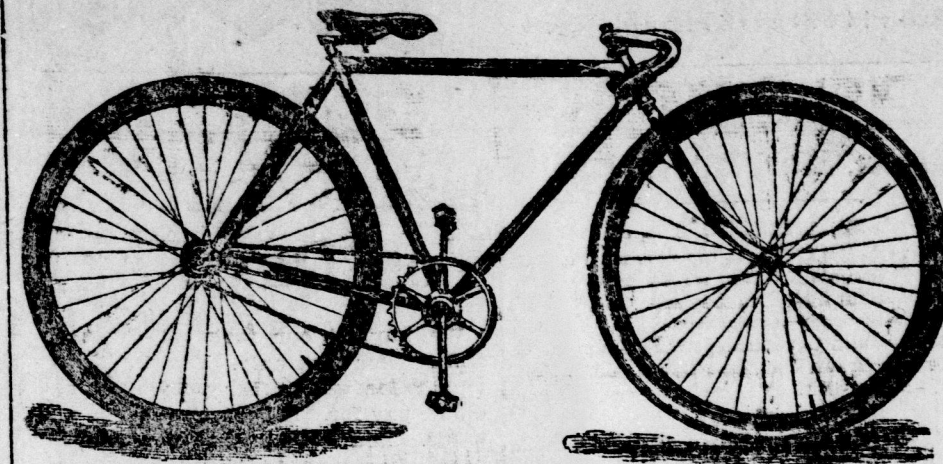
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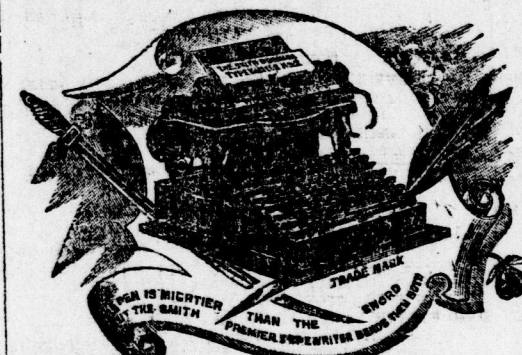


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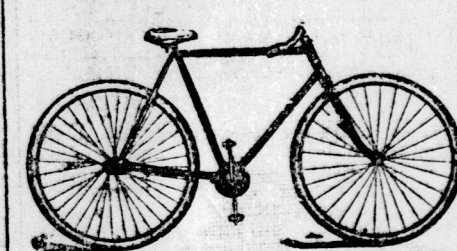
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ELOPEMENT AT PELEE.
Miss Lottie Gander, daughter of the Rev. J. B. Gander, eloped with Richard E. Carnagie, on Tuesday from Pelee Island. The young couple took the steamer Imperial at the north dock. When the boat was out some distance the angry parents of the lady were hurrying to overtake the runaway couple. Alas, a miss was as good as a mile! The young couple lost no time after reaching Windsor in getting her majesty's permission to marry, and the knot was properly tied. They returned to the island, and were no doubt forgiven.—Windsor Record.

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