

YOUNG OFFICERS SHOULD NOT WED

Gen. Corbin Says It Detracts From the Efficiency of the Service.

FOR RESTORATION OF CANTEEN

Declares That Change is Urged by Army Officials Who Hold Pronounced Temperance Views—Retired Officers for Military Attaches.

Early marriages of officers in the army are opposed by Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant-general, in his annual report. The marriage of young officers is declared a detriment to the service, in that it divides the attention of the men and detracts from their value in the work laid out for them.

The re-establishing of the post canteen is advocated by the adjutant-general. On these subjects the report says:

"The early marriage of the younger officers of the army, many of whom are entirely dependent upon their pay and allowances for support, is greatly to be deplored and should be discouraged. A young officer should have but one allegiance, and that should be to the service. Those without private means must necessarily divide their pay between the demands of their office and family. A considerable number are required for service in the Philippines, where living is expensive, and the accomplishment of this tour of duty results in actual hardship to officers with families.

Favors Canteen. "The restoration of the exchange as it existed prior to the passage of the act of February 2, 1901, prohibiting the sale of beer, is desired and urged by the great majority of officers and men and by none more than those of pronounced temperance views. Numerous reports confirm the views long held by this office that the old exchange contributed to sobriety, health and contentment of the men. The increase of desertions and of trials for infractions of discipline is, by those best informed, attributed to the abolition of the former privileges of the exchange."

To Reduce Army. "The report states that the army is to be reduced by December 1 to 60,020 men, of which 2,877 belong to the staff departments.

The report shows that during the fiscal year there were thirty-five officers killed in action or died of wounds and disease, and sixty-eight were retired. Of the enlisted men, 1,227 were killed or died of wounds and disease, 35,806 were discharged on the expiration of service, 5,498 were discharged for disability or dismissed by order of courtmartial, 4,667 deserted, two were missing, and 203 retired.

Places for Retired Officers. Gen. Corbin, in calling attention to his former recommendation that the rank and pay of military attaches abroad should be increased, suggests that retired officers of high rank might be selected for this service.

In reviewing the reports of officers who participated in the army and navy maneuvers last September, Gen. Corbin says that much valuable information was acquired. He says: "The maneuvers proved that the rank and file of our army can be depended upon in every emergency; that apparently impossible tasks can be accomplished under the spur of necessity, and that there is an immeasurable gulf between practice and theory. The lessons learned by both officers and men were of more practical value than years of ordinary garrison routine and instruction."

Better Arms for Militia. The adjutant-general has obtained the number and kind of arms in the hands of the national guard in the several states and finds less than 4,000 United States magazine rifles in their possession. Of the multitude of other types he says:

"This heterogeneous collection of obsolete arms is a serious detriment to the efficiency of the entire national guard, which, in organization, drill, instruction, etc., assimilates closely to the regular army, and should be armed with the same arms as the latter. If called into service under this deplorable condition, much trouble and vexatious delays are involved in providing the different kinds of ammunition required and in urgent or unforeseen contingencies may lead to disastrous results."

SEEK TO IMPROVE WATERWAYS

Cities Name Delegates to the Convention at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., special: Extensive preparations are being made for the waterways convention here Nov. 12 and 13. All the cities in the Mississippi valley from St. Louis to St. Paul are naming delegates, and many commercial bodies will be represented. Senators, congressmen and governors of the states and districts contiguous to the Mississippi river have been invited, and many will come. Government engineers and river men will also attend. Arrangements are under the direction of Lewis B. Boswell, commissioner of the Quincy freight bureau.

Whole Block is Wiped Out

Dunbar, Pa., special: Fire destroyed an entire business and residence block on Woodville avenue, causing a loss of \$100,000.

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN PHILIPPINES

Women Beat a Priest for Alleged Violation of Secrets of Confessional.

BREAK IN RANKS OF CATHOLICS

Aglipay Dissenters Take Possession of Church Building and Refuse to Permit Padre to Enter Its Sacred Precincts—Appeals to Gov. Taft.

Manila cablegram: Serious religious riots have taken place between the Roman Catholics and the Aglipay dissenters in the Pandacan district of Manila. Father Sorrento, a Roman Catholic padre, was attacked by forty women in the streets because he was accused of violating confessional secrets from the pulpit. The padre was beaten and scratched, and his garments were torn by the women, who were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace and of assault. They were bailed on both charges.

Seize the Church. Later, while the padre was visiting Governor Taft and asking for protection, the women seized the church and posted a notice on the door to the effect that the edifice was the property of "Bishop" Aglipay of the "National Catholic church." When Father Sorrento returned from his visit to Governor Taft he was refused admittance and was driven from the vicinity by the women followers of Aglipay. Meantime, 300 women occupy the church, and are sleeping there and taking their meals in the edifice.

Appeals to Courts. Father Sorrento has appealed to the courts to regain possession of the church. After the occupation of the edifice by the women, Senor Buencamino, the head of the Federal party, and other Filipino leaders, drafted a petition to which 3,000 signatures were attached, declaring that the church had been built on public lands by common subscription, and therefore belonged to the people who now follow Aglipay. The petition also invited the people to take possession of the church. The result was that Aglipay celebrated mass for 1,500 of his followers.

Taft Takes a Hand. Later Governor Taft and the municipal officials held a conference with Senor Buencamino and Aglipay. The latter were warned that no violence would be tolerated, and they were advised to appeal to the courts for a settlement of the trouble. Everything is quiet at present, the police being in full control of the situation. The leaders promised Governor Taft that the women would be withdrawn from the church.

The trouble arose over the announcement a week ago by many members of the Pandacan congregation of their intention of joining "Bishop" Aglipay's church. Father Sorrento, the pastor, in a sermon from the pulpit rebuked the dissenters. It is charged that he violated secrets of the confessional in this sermon.

Women Lead Revolt. It is claimed that the bishop could settle the threatened schism by substituting a native priest. A strange feature of the case is that the women are the aggressors, being almost universally the main support of the church.

Disturbances are anticipated in other districts. There is general religious unrest. A large number of Filipinos are constantly visiting the authorities and agitating in favor of government ownership of the churches. The present movement will probably result in a test suit to decide the ownership of the church property.

JUSTICE HUMORS INSANE MAN

Holds "J. Pierpont Morgan" Till Officer Places Him Under Arrest.

Niles, Mich., special: A man carrying a knife in one hand walked into the office of Justice Jackola at Calumet and introduced himself as J. Pierpont Morgan. He said he had just arrived in his yacht after a tour of the world, had settled the coal strike and, although a money king, was the friend of the people. The judge felt nervous, realizing that the man was insane, but he humored the stranger, and in fear and trembling carried on a conversation for an hour until an officer came in and took the lunatic to jail. The prisoner is a sailor named Murphy, who had been left at Hancock because of his mental condition.

BURNS CORPSE TO LAY GHOST

Peasant Boy's Superstition Leads to Strange Act on His Part.

Vienna cable: An extraordinary instance of the superstition which is so prevalent among the peasantry of Hungary is reported from the village of Gross-Zornenez, near Reschitz. The house of a widow named Pova had been lately repeatedly stoned and the police were unable to discover the culprit. The widow's young son, becoming possessed of the idea that his father rose from his grave nightly and bombarded his former home, went to the cemetery, dug up the corpse, dragged it nearly a mile and burned it. The boy was arrested.

A SURPRISED PHYSICIAN

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15. Some weeks ago Dr. G., a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief-stricken ones were addressed by a humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

An Ingenious Convict's Device

Charles Lennox, confined at Butte, Mont., under sentence of death for murder, recently shot through the bars of the death cell and out of the jail window an arrow which he had fashioned with his penknife, tied to which was a message to the wife of Sheriff Furey of Silver Bow county. Lennox makes a polite request in the note for some literature. He met Mrs. Furey recently and she was very kind to him. The murderer used an old corset steel for a bow and tied a piece of pink ribbon to the arrow, which was picked up and sent to Mrs. Furey by a messenger boy.—Portland Oregonian.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining.

An Item in Demand

He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained. "What good will that do?" a friend inquired. "A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while the man was at church with his wife." "Say!" exclaimed his friend excitedly, "you haven't got a duplicate copy of that paper, have you?"

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Peculiarity of Mauna Loa

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PRESIDENT FRAISES AMBASSADOR WHITE

Says Veteran Diplomat Has Served His Country Well, and Extends Thanks of Americans.

Berlin cable: Ambassador White opened the letter which President Roosevelt sent him several weeks ago marked: "To be opened on your seventieth birthday." Mr. Roosevelt said Mr. White had served his country as few citizens had had the opportunity to do and thanked him personally and in the name of the people for his services.

Mr. White received many telegrams from the United States and Europe. The members of the diplomatic corps, a number of university professors and members of the Reichstag and many government officials called at the embassy. The American residents of Berlin presented Mr. White, through Consul General Mason, Mr. Dickie, and Bernard Goldsmith, with a congratulatory address, beautifully bound, to which the names of six hundred Americans living in German cities were attached.

The North German Gazette prints a felicitous article. The paper, which generally speaks for the government, says: "In many German circles, especially official ones, this day will be one to think of congratulating a statesman who has highly deserved it for preserving the good relations between Germany and the United States."

OUTSIDE OPERATORS TO ABIDE BY DECISION

Individual Mine Owners Agree to Accept the Findings of the President's Strike Commission.

Washington dispatch: Col. Carroll D. Wright and Gen. John M. Wilson, members of the anthracite coal strike commission, had a brief interview with the President. They reported that the individual operators in the anthracite region had agreed to abide by the findings of the commission and had so notified Judge Gray, the chairman. President Roosevelt was particularly pleased at this information, as it tended materially to simplify the problem which the commission has to solve. The commission explained in some detail their work up to this time. The President expressed his gratification that the work had been satisfactory to those engaged in it.

MISTREATMENT OF A LUNATIC

Blows Cause Peritonitis, Which in Turn Results in Death.

Toledo, Ohio, dispatch: The circumstances under which Ernest August Siedel of Delta, Ohio, aged 42 years, died at the state hospital here caused Coroner Storz to make an investigation. Death had been due to peritonitis, the effect of blows in the abdomen. Siedel went insane at Napoleon eighteen days ago and became very wild. He was taken to Delta and kept for nine or ten days, but as he did not improve he was sent to the state hospital, where he died seven and one-half days later. Coroner Storz held a post-mortem examination at the asylum and found that the injuries were inflicted at least two weeks ago, thus clearing the guards and attendants at the state institution of any suspicion.

GOLD OUTPUT IS MUCH LARGER

Director of Mint Shows Alaska Has Broken Last Year's Record.

Washington dispatch: Mr. Roberts, director of the mint, has made public his final statement of the gold output of Alaska for the last ten months. These figures, which are based on the receipts at San Francisco, Seattle and the Selby refinery, show a total of \$18,870,975, as follows: Klondike (Canadian), \$13,861,095; Nome, \$5,008,980. This total is over \$4,000,000 in excess of the Alaska output for the entire calendar year of 1901, the figures for that year being \$14,675,675. In the output for the last ten months is included \$250,000 expected to arrive from the Klondike before January 1 and \$1,350,000 expected from Nome.

HUNTER DIES IN THE DESERT

Indian Finds Dead Body of Texan in Sage Brush.

El Paso, Tex., dispatch: After wandering three days in the desert James Williams of El Paso, a well known sportsman, formerly of Pueblo, Colo., died of hunger and exposure, only three miles from Ysleta, El Paso county. Williams had wandered for fifty miles traveling in a circle. He strayed from a hunting party seeking antelopes. His companions came to El Paso thinking Williams had gone home by rail. When he failed to return his friends employed an Indian, who trailed on the lost man's course till his body was found in the sage brush.

CARL SCHURZ HAS THE COLIC

Taken Suddenly Ill at Banquet in Honor of Andrew D. White.

New York special: The dinner given by the German Social Scientific society to celebrate the seventieth birthday of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, was marred by but one untoward incident, and that was when Carl Schurz was taken with a sudden illness and left for his home. He was attended by friends and by a physician, who, after an examination, said that Mr. Schurz was suffering from a colic and that his condition was not such as to cause alarm.

Would Frighten "the Wolf."

"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice. "If the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."

"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"

Accidents in London Streets. There are 150 persons killed and 8,000 injured by traffic accidents on the streets of London each year.

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

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