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First Incident In Army Career of Late General Corbin.

Lieutenant General Henry C. Corbin, former adjutant general of the United States army and one of the best known of American soldiers, who died recently in New York, began his career as a soldier by closing up Murat Halstead's Cincinnati Commercial. It was in August of 1862. Young Corbin, not quite twenty, had been assigned as second lieutenant to the Seventy-ninth Ohio volunteers, of which Rutherford B. Hayes was colonel. He was required to enlist thirty men. He got wenty-nine of them the first day from the shops of the Little Miami railroad. The captain, pleased with his success, sent him back for more. He happened in front of the Commercial office just as the printers were going to dinner, but the hungry men paid no attention to the young recruiting officer. Not to be rebuffed, however, he singled out a likely looking young man and invited him to luncheon.

That noon the future general brought to bear that power of personal persuasiveness which in future years contributed so much to a career of remarkable good fortune. The printer was won over. They returned to the Commercial office that afternoon and before night took away with them thirty-two men.

"Young man," said Mr. Halstead when he met Lieutenant Corbin the next day, "do you know you have closed out our paper?"

The editor merely asked in return, however, that Corbin assist his brother, Benton Halstead, by crediting to him extra men, as the younger, Halstead, a recruiting lieutenant, had been unable to fill his quota on account of being then in the field. Corbin agreed and refused to take the money the brother offered for his trouble. There began a warm, lifelong friendship between the soldier and the editor.

MARTYR OF PEARY'S TRIP.

Cornell Professor Only Man to Lose His Life on Journey.

Professor Ross Gilmore Marvin of Cornell, the only man to lose his life during the Peary expedition to the north pole, was the first assistant to Commander Peary and chief scientist of the expedition. He was drowned on April 10 forty-five miles north of Cape Columbia while in command of the supporting party.

Professor Marvin was a young manless than thirty years old. He was born in Elmira, N. Y. When he was less than ten years old his father, Edward Marvin, then city overseer of the poor, died, leaving a widow and five children, of whom Ross was the young-

Ross Marvin after a course in the Elmira high school worked his way through Cornell university, taking up classics and later a course in civil engineering. He displayed a retentive mind and an indomitable courage and

Ross Marvin's courage and scholarship attracted the attention of the faculty, and when Commander Peary in arranging his expedition to the arctic four years ago asked Cornell to lend him a vigorous man to collect scientific data there was no hesitancy in selecting Marvin, who was able, ready and willing for the adventure.

After his return in 1906 he remained on the instructing staff of Cornell university, and, realizing the value to the scientific world of the work being done by arctic expeditions, that institution had generously granted him leave of absence to accompany Commander Peary once more and continue the valuable work already under way.

MAY MAKE PEARY ADMIRAL.

Advance In Naval Rank Urged by Polar Explorer's Friends. Commander Robert E. Peary's discovery of the north pole has aroused

his friends to urge that he be promoted to the rank of rear admiral. Commander Peary is not an officer of the line of the navy, but a civil en-

gineer with the rank of commander. Not only is there no vacancy in the list of rear admirals, but Commander Peary is far down in the list of precedence and would have to pass through the rank of captain before he could be made an admiral.

It is, of course, possible that congress will see fit to create an additional rear admiral and confer the rank and title on Commander Peary, but it is generally believed that if this additional distinction is conferred on him it will be only by executive action.

"U" IS THE SHORTEST.

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Littlest Name. The new list of names adopted by the United States geographic board contains the shortest geographical name on record, it being U, which is an island east of Quelpart island, on the southern coast of Korea. It used to be "in the olden days" that the river Po, in Italy, had the distinction of having the shortest geographical name on record, but it will be seen that U goes it one better.

Get Your "Eskimo Baby." The souvenir manufacturer has lost no time in taking advantage of the north pole news. He has put on the market a little fur clad Eskimo doll. It bears a tag with the inscription, "The lucky Eskimo baby."

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