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Nominations of General Officers Sent to the Senate.

MILES AT THE HEAD OF THE LIST

Chaffee Jumps Over Fifty-three Colonels and Becomes a Major-General-Major Kobbe Promoted to Be a Brigadier-General.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5,-The President oday sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be Lieutenant-General, Major-Gener-To be Lieutenant-General, Major-General Neison A. Milea.

To be Major-Generals: Brigadier-General Samuel B. Young, United States Army; Coionel Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth Cavairy, United States Army (Major-General United States Volunteers); Brigadier-General Arthur MacArthur, United States Army (Major-General United States Volunteers.)

Colonels to be Brigadier-General Volunteers. (Major-General United States Volunteera.)
Colonels to be Brigadier-Generals: John
C. Bates, Second Infantry. United States
Army (Major-General United States Volunteera); Lioyd Wheaton, Seventh Infantry, United States Army (Major-General,
United States Volunteers); George W. Davis, Twenty-third Infantry (BrigadierGeneral Volunteers); Theodore Schwan,
Assistant Adjutant United States Army
(Brigadier-General Volunteers); Samuel S.
Sumner, Sixth Cavairy, United States isrigadier-General Volunteers): Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth Cavairy, United States Army; Leonard Wood, Assistant Surgeon United States Army; Leonard Wood, Assistant Surgeon United States Army (Major-General Volunteers); Robert H. Hall, Fourth Infantry, United States Army (Brigadier-General Volunteers); Robert P. Hughes, Inspector-General United States Army (Brigadier-General United States Volunteers); George M. Randall, Elghth Infantry, United States Army (Brigadier-General United States Volunteers).

Also Major William A. Kobbo, Third Artillers, United States Army (Brigadier-General Volunteers); Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant, United States Volunteers; Captain J. Franklin Bell, Seventh Cavairy, United States Army (Brigadier-General, United States Army (Brigadier-General, United States Volunteers), Junior officers in the regular service

Junior officers in the regular service have felt much anxiety over the prospect of being "lumped" by the flood of newcomers into the service, under the present reorganization act. This announcement from the War Department will be of some comfort to those officers: "Promotions will be made to the grade of First Lieutenant in the regular Army of all Second Lieutenants in this arm of all Second Lieutenants in the regular Army of all Second Lieutenants in that arm whose commissions antedate the war with Spain. These promotions will carry up all officers in the regulars who have had ionger service than volunteers, but

will leave vacancies for volunteer Se Attention is called at the War Department to the fact that the order of generaly of the general officers appointed tolay is determined by the dates in Februtry stated in the nomination. Thus, Seattle Young being nominated February 1, Chaffee on the 4th and MacArhur on the 5th, will take precedence in thur on the 5th, will take precedence in that order wherever they meet. General Wood, being named as a Brigadler-General eral on the 4th, is ranked by Bates, Whesten Davis, and Schwan and possibly by Summer, the latter being nominated on the same date. But it is pointed out at the Department that one result of General Wood's name in this order would be, in the event that he follows the regular order of promotion hereafter, to make him Lleutenant-General of the United States Army for 14 years. General Wood now stands No. 60 in the list of Army Capialns. Capiain J. Frankof Army Captains. Captain J. Frank-Bell, who is No. 58 in the list of

Captains, relative rank, was nominated to be a full Brigadier-General. The appointment of General Chaffee to be Major-General of the regular Army is the first instance of its kind in the history of the Army. He began his career as a private in the Sixth Cavalry and will be the first officer promoted from the ranks to exercise command in the regular Army as a general officer. Gen-erals Young and MacArthu are jumped over Brigadier-Generals Wade and Merrium, and General Chaffee also is dvanced over those two officers, as well as over General's MacArthur and Ludlow and 52 Colonel's who had higher relative rank than he in the regular Army. The action in the case of General Chaffee is accepted in military circles as an indi accepted in military circles as an indi-cation that he is to be placed in supreme command of the military forces in the Philippines and that Generals Young and MacArthur, who are now in that country, are to be relieved shortly and assigned to duty in the United States. The law provides for six Major-General Militar beautiful the promotion of Major-General William beautiful that the promotion of Major-General

Miles leaves another vacancy in that grade, which, it is generally understood, will be filled by the appointment of Brigadler-General J. F. Wade, the senior officer of his grade. There is still one vacancy in the list

There is still one vacancy in the list of Brigadier-Generals and another will be made by the retirement of General Schwan, who is said to be in failing health. General Daggett, of the Fourteenth Infantry, who has just returned to San Francisco from gallant service in China, is booked for appointment as a Brigadier-General. It is expected he will be retired imprediately. be retired immediately

Secretary Root said this afternoon that the military appointments made today did not necessarily involve any changes of commands in the Philippines, and that Britain, there is no purpose of relieving General swept of MacArthur of the supreme command of dience to that division in the immediate future. Generals Wade and Ludlow, who were re-cently ordered to the Philippines, will relieve Generals Young and Bates, who have served in that country for over two

#### A COLOSSAL TRANSACTION.

Morgan Syndicate Buys Out Andrew Carnegie.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Tribune will say tomorrow:

"Negotiations for the sale of Andrew Carnegie's controlling interest in the stock of the Carnegie Company were brought to a successful conclusion Mon-brought to a successful conclusion of the carried that it was only after days of entreaty that he was inbrought to a successful conclusion Mon-day, J. Pierpont Morgan and his as-sociates being the purchasers. The terms of the transaction cannot at this time be

of the transaction cannot at this time be announced, but the transaction is a colossal one, rivailing the recent change of control of the Southern Pacific when that property passed into the hands of Union Pacific interests. Mr. Carnegie held nearly M per cent of the 1360,000,000 stock of the Carnegie Company. This stock has not been listed on any stock exchange, but 1500 was recently paid for a 1500 share in the Carnegie Company.

"Assuming that Mr. Carnegie has disposed of his holdings at par, he will receive fully \$85,000,000 for his interest, while at the same time he will retain his Si or 54 per cent interest in the \$160,000,000 bond the meeting.

# issue of the Carnegie Company. The object aimed at by Mr. Morgan and the interests allied with him when treating with Mr. Carnegie was the assurance of an enduring peace in the steel industry of the United States, and this condition is now believed to have been obtained."

THREATENED BY BOERS.

Dutch Invasion of Lourenco Marques is Feared.

LONDON, Feb. 5.-It is reported ondon that the Boers commanded by Biake are threatening Lourenco Marques, and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that

a British squadron has been ordered to Lourenco Marques. No official confirmation of the report is obtainable.

(The Blake referred to is probably John Y. Filimore Blake, who was in command of a regiment of Irish and American rough riders in the service of the Transvani. Blake, who is an old West Pointer, first went to the Transvani in 1894 or 1895.)

1886.) Later it became known that the British Foreign Office had received semi-official confirmation of the report that the Boers were threatening to enter Lourenco Mar-ques and that the local Portuguese authorities were asking for British assist-ance. The Foreign Office has heard noth-ing of the developments of the last 48

Captured Two Hundred British.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. L-The Boers cap-

ured 200 British when they rushed Mod-

deriontein, January 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty Brit-ish were killed or wounded. The newly formed guard for the Band mines left Stellingbosh for Johannesburg

Wednesday.

An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods in the Transvasi.

Another Casualty List.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The War Office re-ceived a very heavy South African cas-ualty list yesterday, showing, in addi-tion to 13 killed and 77 wounded in action, 52 deaths from disease during the present menth. Last month 30 officers and 300 non-commissioned, officers and work were

commissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease. The total death list from the beginning of the war shows 12,3% victims.

Watching the West Const.

been dispatched to watch all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony against the landing of mercenaries or

With the exception of one, all the guns of the British cruiser Syblin, wrecked last month near Lambert's Bay, have been recovered.

Dewet Will Do Some Annexing.

LONDON, Feb, 6.—A special dispatch from Cape Town says that General Dawet, according to Cape Town reports, intends to annex various districts of Cape Colony.

and then to commandeer the men and supplies, although he is not urging the colonists to join him.

Clanwilliam Farms Deserted.

CLANWILLIAM, Feb. 5.—Colonel Bran-der drove the Boers out of Varrhynedorp,

capturing a number of wagons and a quantity of merchandise. All the farms

n this region are deserted. The only be ing found except armed Boers was

English governess on one of the farms.

Ordered to South Africa

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Feb. &-The British third-class cruiser Pyramus

bas been ordered to sail to South Africa.

Infected With Plague.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.—The Island of Reunion has been declared infected with

BOER ENVOYS IN CHICAGO.

Viljoen and Wessels Aroused Great

Enthusiasm.

thusiasm for everything Boer, with storms of hisees and howls of derision for Britain, her soldiers and her rulers, swept over a Central Music Hall audlence tonight. Thundering cheers for

dence tonight. Thundering cheers for Kruger, Steyn, Dewet and Boths rang out with cries of "shame" for Kitchener and Lord Roberts from the audience which had assembled to hear the Boer which had assembled to hear the Boer

envoys, Hercules D. Viljoen and P. Louter Wessels, plead their cause. The mention of the name of Queen Victoria called forth hisses and denunciations

Mr. Viljoen, who comes direct from the seat of war in South Africa, where he acted as field cornet, told of scenes which he had left, "of wives torn from their husbands, children left without

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.-Wild waves of en-

ubonic plague.

from the crowd.

arms.

subject to a military permit.

Ceremonies at the Site of the Crematorium.

MASONIC OFFICERS OFFICIATED

Addresses by Friends of the New Enterprise-Grounds, Which Overlook the Willamette, Will Be Made Into a Park.

The corner-stone of the crematorium of the Portland Cremation Association was luid yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the Oregon City Railway, near Seilwood, by the Masonle Grand Lodge of Oregon, in the presence of a large gathering of residents from Portland and the surroundings. Three special cars carried It is also reported here that British the grand lodge officers and members of

CREMATORIUM AS IT WILL LOOK WHEN FINISHED

sisting were: Hawthorne, No. III; Wash-

ington, No. 46; Columbia, No. 114; Port-

and, No. 55; Harmony, No. 12; Willamette,

The special cars were switched from

and here the Masons formed a procession

the grand lodge officers in advance and

sociation, and some coins of present date.

Rev. T. L. Eliot was introduced, and
he made a short talk. He said in sub-

association, said that the enterprise

short time was given for inspection of the building and grounds, when the crowd

dispersed.

Work is now in progress on the crema-

are completed and the weather settles, the plans for walks, terraces, etc., cannot be carried out. The intention is to make the place beautiful and attractive. From

No. 2.

impressive ceremony of the order was provinces, performed. The subordinate lodges as-

JOINED THE FEDERALISTS.

Termination of the Insurrection in

for January, deaths, capture and surren-dered, are 54 officers, 560 men and 260 stands of arms.

The editors of three of the dozen Span-

others. The work will go forward rapidly so that the dedication may take place as soon as possible.

MANILA, Feb. 5.—A representative of the Federal party, who has returned here after organizing branches in the Island of Marinduque, brought rolls containing 5000 signatures of membership. He says this will result in the termination of the insurrection in Marinduque. The ene-mies' losses in the Department of Visayas for January, deaths, capture and surren-

The editors of three of the dozen Span-ish papers in Manila are liable to be de-ported to the Island of Guam. Salas, the editor of the Diaro, whose paper was sus-pended Friday last by the Provost Mar-shal, has been kept in custody since then. He shows no indication of penitence. His paper has twice been suppressed, and he only resumed publication a few months. only resumed publication a few months ago. Provost-General Bell said today that the true reason for Salas' action was that he was on the verge of financial dissolution, and, after having been warned, he published denunciations of the Federal party's peace efforts on purpose to be sup-pressed and then pose as a marryr. Two Spanish papers, which are ostentatiously sympathetic with Salas' course, are being sely watched for seditious matter Bue

## PRISON FOR LIFE

Sentence Was Passed on Henry E. Youtsey.

FOR AIDING IN GOEBEL MURDER

Prisoner Protested His Innocence, Declaring His Conviction Was Accomplished by Subornation of Perjury.

any reason to give why sentence should

the lapel of his coat and the other rested on the table. The courtroom was per-fectly quiet. In a low but audible tone

accomplished only by base and infamous subornation of perjury."

Then he quietly sat down. For a mo-

nent no one spoke. ment no one spoke.
"That was a subject which you should have addressed to the jury which convicted you," answered the Judge. "It is

of perjury in the Powers case, was called for trial in the Circuit Court this morning, but, owing to the absence of more than half of the witnesses for the defense, was passed until afternoon to give attorneys an opportunity to prepare an affidavit of what the absent witnesses will testify to the control of the control testify to.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.-The Illinois operators forced the issue in the joint conference this afternoon, when they introduced a resolution to instruct the scale committee to draft an agreement covering the prices and conditions of both machine and pick mining, based upon lines of uniformity. The Illinois operators aim either to compet the adontion of Illinois. either to compel the adoption of Illinois prices or conditions throughout the com-petitive district, or to force prices and conditions in lilinois to the level of other states. Illinois has a run-of-mine standard, and a machine differential of 7 to 10 cents. In other states the price of mining is based upon screened coal and the machine differential is much better Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvanis operators say positively they will not accept the run-of-mine standard or a reduction in the machine differential.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine tains the names of the officers of the grand lodge of Masons of Oregon, a historical sketch of the formation and personnel of the Portland Cremation As-

It was I o'clock this afternoon whe

the joint conference met, and the scale committee reported that it had been un-S. Morton spoke in behalf of the Oblo

Anti-Tammany Campaign.

city:
"No mere temporary change, with a later relapse into existing conditions, with do. Permanency of the change and betterment sought can only be secured by such alterations in our election laws as will simplify independent voting and place the selection and nomination of candidates for elective offices directly in the hands of the people themselves. from machine or boss interference, or dic tation. May Not Accept Carnegle's Offer.

the piace beautiful and attractive. From the grounds a magnificent view can be obtained of the Willamette River and the West Side. The high bluff will be terraced and shrubbery planted all over the tract, which follows the bend of the river in the shape of a horseshoe, and extends down to the bottom land. On the south end the Oregon City Railway passes very close, and a spur has been con-SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 5 - Andrew

AND THE PARTY OF THE PARTY NAMED AND SECOND PARTY OF THE troops are advancing rapidly towards the Portland lodges to the grounds, where the and circulars, to spread his ideas in the

> the new Spanish Ambassador at the Vat-ican is charged to inquire into the com-plaints of the priests expelled from the Philippines, who are seeking to obtain the the main line on the crematorium spur, Pope's support for their property claims.

> > WAGES OF MINERS.

A Spanish Inquiry.

the grand longe out stay in advance the members of the subordinate lodges following, and proceeded to the chapel foundation. H. B. Thielsen, grand master, officiated and conducted the ceremony, assisted by the other grand officers. Frank Joint Conference at Columbus Still Unable to Agree. B. Gibson, superintendent of the associa-tion, was master of ceremonies. A handsome red sandstone had been provided for the occasion. On one side

provided for the occasion. On one side was engraved. "Portland Cremation Asso-ciation," and on the other, "February 5, 1901." An opening for a copper box had been chiseled out, . With Grand Master Thielsen standing close to the wall of the foundation of the chapel, the ceremony was begun with an appropriate prayer by Dr. T. L. Eliot. Then came the laying of the ceremony. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 5.-Officials have of the corner-stone. It was placed in position by a helper. Grand Master Thiel-sen took the square, compass and plumb from the hands of the architect and found the stone in perfect shape and position, and so declared. The stone was anointed with wine and oil, after which the grand master made a short address, declaring the corner-stone of the structure laid in accordance with the forms and usages of the Masonic order. The copper box was then scaled with a marble cover. It con-

workers, this afternoon stated the miners would insist upon the adoption of a sin-gle run-of-mine standard, a fixed differen-tial of 7 cents between machine and pick mining, and a uniform scale for outside day work, and intimated that failure of the joint conference to agree upon a scale would mean a great strike.

"The inclement weather would preclude, even were it necessary that extended re-marks should be made at this time. I take it from the large number who have committee reported that it had been un-able to agree upon any of the propositions agreed upon by either the minera or op-erators. F. L. Robbins then submitted a statement for the Pennsylvania operators. take it from the large number who have come here today and the beautiful ceremony of this worthy order that this enterprise already has largely your sympathy and will receive your support. I regard this occasion as an important epoch, not only in the history of the City of Portland, and the State of Oregon, but in the Northwest, to which we may revert to the state of the companion of the city of the He spoke in favor of his proposition for a reduction of 10 cents in the price of min-ing, saying that it was impossible for the Pittsburg operators to hold their trade at the present prices in competition with West Virginia coal. Mr. Robbins declared that the run-of-mine standard had been tried in that district, but had proved a in the years to come with pride. It is to be hoped that this enterprise may go forward successfully and that when it has been completed and dedicated, in the failure. The machine differential could not be reduced because at present prices ma-chines could be used more profitably. J. chapel will be held many beautiful and impressive ceremonies."
Rabbi Stephen S. Wise then delivered a erators, corroborating many of the as-sertions made by Mr. Robbins, John Mitchell then spoke for the miners, after short but eloquent address commending the enterprise, and speaking of the spir-itual progress which it signified. Judge C. B. Bellinger, representing the which A. J. Moorchead, of St. Louis, one of the Hilinois operators, presented the resolution of instructions to the scale committee, announcing that he would disnot been started for the purpose of mak-ing money, but largely for benevolence. The building would go forward toward completion. After a time a columbarium cuss the resolution at the session tomor

completion. After a time a columnarium would be erected. He thanked the grand officers and the Masonic fraternity for their services at the laying of the corner-stone. This completed the ceremony. A chart time was given for inspection of NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Invitations have been issued to leaders of all political organizations desiring to take part in the anti-Tammany campaign for the Mayoralty this Fall to meet Friday evening. The call for the meeting is signish by many of the followers of the late Henry torium, which includes the receiving vault, the retort and chapel, which will be prac-tically one structure. The foundation has been completed and the brick walls are George, but the plan is to have membe of all organizations wishing to defeat the Tammany candidate for Mayor present. The invitation sent out contains the fol-lowing relative to the reformation of the being laid. Material is on the ground for pressing construction forward as rapidly as possible for the dedication and formal opening of the enterprise. The grounds have been cleared, but until the buildings

south end the Oregon City Rallway passes very close, and a spur has been constructed from the main line just east of the grounds. Frank B. Gibson, who was superintendent of the San Francisco Cremation Company, has charge of the enterprise here. He has made a special study of crematories. Many prominent Portland men are interested in the enterprise, including Judge C. B. Bellinger, Richard Williams, E. B. Williams, D. P. Thompson, Dr. T. L. Eliot, Dr. O. S. Blawanger, Dt. K. A. J. Mackengie, and library, it will be accepted.

# GEOREGTOWN, Ky., Feb. 5.-Henry E.

Youtsey was sentenced by Judge Cantrill this afternoon and tomorrow will be taken to Frankfort to enter upon his term of life imprisonment. Youtsey was pale and weak when he stood up to receive the sentence of the court. His wife sat near by and heard the sentence of the law constgning her husband to the peniten-tiary for life, but bore up under the ordeal bravely. Brisfly, Judge Cantrill outlined the progress of the case from the time of the indictment until the returning of the "Now," continued the Judge, "have you

not be pronounced upon you?"
Youtsey shifted his position slightly and cleared his throat. One hand clutched

Youtsey spoke these words:
"I have nothing to say, except that I am innocent, and that my conviction was

the judgment of this court that you be removed by the Sheriff of Scott County to the state penitentiary at Frankfort, and there be confined at hard labor for the period of your natural life."

The case of Barbour Weaver, accused of periury in the Power against a called

Senntorial Dendlocks.

MADRID, Feb. 5.-It is asserted that LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5,-The fifteenth oint ballot on United States Senator was as follows: W. H. Thompson. 3 Melklejohn ... 3 Hitchcock lb Rosewater ... 4 Currie ... 15 scattering ... 3

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 5.—The vote in joint ballot for Senator today was as follows:

Mantle 3 Coburn MucGinniss 18 Courad Frank Ulifoffman Cruse 9 Spriggs

Plague at Cape Town. LONDON, Feb. 6.-According to a dispatch from Cape Town, a case of what is suspected to be the bubonic plague has developed there.

#### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS

Federal Government.

The President sent a list of nominations of general officers to the Senate. Page 1. Miles is promoted to be Lieutenant-Gen-eral. Page L The transport McPherson is ashore near Matangas, and will be a total loss. Page 3.

Congress. The Senate formally laid aside the subsidy bill. Page 2. The District appropriation bill was passed by the Senate. Page 2

The Senate considered a hazing amend-ment to the West Point bill, Page 2, Amendments to the postoffice bill were under discussion in the House. Page 2. Foreign.

Preparations continue at The Hague for the royal wedding. Page 2. Martinelli will be made a cardinal. Page L Emperor William has returned home, Page 2.

The Chinese and foreign envoys met at Pekin to discuss the question of pen-alties. Page 2. German expeditions are still being sent out from Pekin. Page 3. Domestic.

cutsey was sentenced to life imprison-ment for complicity in the Goebel mur-der. Page 1. The injunction proceedings in the Sanger-fest case opened in Cincinnati. Page 1. Mrs. Nation wrecked another Topeka sa-loon. Page &

Northwest Legislatures, Oregon Senatorial deadlock continues, Page 4.

Mitchell's second effort to capture Oregon Democratic caucus proved a failure. Page 4. Oregon House refused to reconsider bar-bers' Sunday closing law. Page 4.

Oregon Senate passed bill for constitu-tional convention. Page 4.

Work of experting accounts of Washing-ton officials for past four years will begin Thursday. Page 5.

Everett capital bill was introduced in both houses of Washington Legislature. Members of Idaho Legislature will likely leave Bolse Saturday on a visit to Ore-gon body. Page 5.

Pacific Const. Northern Pacific freight train in Cascade Mountains ran away yesterday, killed one man and injured several. Page 8. Athens, Or., electric company may hulld plant which will supply power to four towns. Page 5.

Commercial and Marine. General stagnation in the wheat markets.

Another 50,000 harrels flour cargo from Portland, Page 10. September grain ships make fast passages. Page 10. Steamship Eva did not touch when leav-ing Columbia River. Page 10. Steamers coming from London to Victoria via Suez Canal. Page 10.

Portland and Vicinity. Corner-stone of crematorium laid by Ma-sonic grand lodge. Page L Miss Van Vleet testifies in her own behalf before the school board. Page 8. Municipal Judge Cameron fined five young men for playing "freeze out." Page 12.

Park Commission protests against giving up a park block. Page 7, Fruitgrowers' convention discusses vari-ous topics. Page &