

# IS FOE TO CUPID

## Corbin Opposes Marriage in Army.

### OFFICERS' PAY TOO SMALL

### With Wife to Support, They Are Sure to Run Into Debt.

### SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM

### Commander of Atlantic Division Would Require Consent of War Secretary to Weddings—Favors the Canteen.

**CORBIN ON ARMY MARRIAGES.**

Our Army is over-married. The pay of a subaltern officer is barely enough for him properly to support himself and the expenses of his equipment and uniform.

Marriage of Army officers who have made no provision for assuming the responsibilities thereof is hurtful, both to the Army and to the officers themselves.

The married officer is less valuable, if in marrying he has not exercised that prudence which should govern all transactions in life.

Every officer should get the consent of the War Department before marrying, and if he is to live on his pay, he should state on honor that he is free from debt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—That no army officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the Secretary of War and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family, and that he is entirely free from debt, is the recommendation made by Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant-General, commanding the Atlantic division of the Department of the East, which was issued at the War Department today. Regarding marriage in the army, General Corbin says:

"I desire to reiterate in effect what I have formerly said on this subject, which statement, however, has been misread, misquoted and misunderstood. Marriage of army officers who have made no provision for assuming the responsibilities thereof is hurtful, both to the army and to the officers themselves. To this broad statement there are, of course, exceptions, as there are to all all broad statements, but the general fact remains that our army is over-married. The pay of a subaltern officer is barely enough for him to support properly himself and the expenses of his equipment and uniform. If to this is added the inevitable expenses attached to a family, if it is not understood as so saying, but the married officer is less valuable, if in marrying he has not exercised that prudence which should govern all transactions in life."

"That a bachelor officer is more valuable to the service than a married officer does not follow, nor do I wish to be understood as so saying; but the married officer is less valuable, if in marrying he has not exercised that prudence which should govern all transactions in life."

General Corbin favors the re-establishment of the canteen and says:

"If it were possible by my act absolutely to stop the use of intoxicating drinks of any kind, I would do so; if it were possible by act to prevent the use by any person in the military service of intoxicating drinks, I would do so; but, realizing that the impossible, however desirable, must give way to what is possible and practicable, I am firmly of the opinion that it would be in the interest of discipline to re-establish the canteen, recognizing that in this way the use of drink can be minimized."

General Corbin recommends the enlist-

ment of colored men in the artillery or their transfer to that corps from the colored cavalry and infantry. He expresses his belief that colored soldiers in the artillery corps will add that branch of the service by giving to it men who would "by their aptitude and love of the service commend themselves to the artillery officers just as they have to the officers of the cavalry and infantry."

He strongly advocates the increase of the Coast artillery by at least one-half, and the raising of the pay of the non-commissioned officers and of such privates in the service as have shown themselves qualified as expert artillerymen. He recommends that the district commander of artillery be not limited to the command of any artillery posts, and that artillery commanders be authorized to allow reputable citizens to see a portion of the fortifications.

General Corbin favors the encouragement, in every possible way, of small arms practice, both in the regular establishment and National Guard, and favors the detail of the best Army experts in rifle practice for instruction of target associations outside the service.

### AMERICA LEAST BENEFITED

### Minister Squires Reports on Increase in Imports for Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The State Department has received from Minister Squires a table showing Cuba's import trade for the first quarter of 1904 and for the same quarter of 1903. These figures are of special interest in that they cover the first quarter after December 23, 1903, when the reciprocity treaty took effect, respectively. His report shows that the imports of Cuba from the United States increased only 1 per cent, while those from England, Germany, Spain and France increased 20, 21, 13 and 8 per cent, respectively. He says he was unofficially informed that the Cuban exports to the United States have very largely increased.

"I never fail to impress upon the President and the Cuban merchants and planters with whom I come into contact," adds the Minister, "the danger to reciprocity in the present situation, at least, decrease the sale of our own. The situation is pretty well understood and it will not be difficult to obtain from the Cuban government a promise for the admission of goods of American origin on a more favorable basis."

### HIS BOOKS IN A MUDDLE.

### Army Officer With Exhibit at '04 Fair Declared an Embezzler.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The War Department has asked assistance of the Department of Justice in trying to secure the arrest of Captain Ira Keithley, Philippine Constabulary, who has disappeared from the Philippine exhibit at St. Louis, leaving a reported shortage of \$600 in the funds which had been entrusted to him with which to purchase supplies for the constabulary. Keithley had a good record up to the time of his disappearance in the Regular Army as a private in May, 1898, in Topeka, Kan., and serving with distinction in the Philippines, where he particularly marked his name in clearing Rial Province of insurgents.

### Study of Tariff Act Completed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Insular Bureau has been notified that the Commission in the Philippines, which has been making a study for the past six months of the existing Philippine tariff act, with a view to its modification and improvement in many respects, has completed its work and make a report to the Collector of Customs in the Philippines. It is the intention of Colonel Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau, to give the projected changes in tariff to Congress in public form in order to elicit criticisms and suggestions from American merchants and manufacturers before the measure is submitted by Secretary Taft to Congress in the shape of a proposed amendment of the existing Philippine tariff act.

### Rear-Admiral Train Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The Pacific mail steamer Korea sailed today for the Orient via Honolulu, with a full passenger list, a cargo of 900 tons of general merchandise, most of the latter being for Japan. Among the passengers was Rear-Admiral C. J. Train, who is to assume command of the Philippine squadron of the Asiatic fleet.

### Miners Express Thanks for Aid.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Grand Master Hannahan, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, today received a telegram in which was expressed the thanks of the Western Federation of Miners for the action of the firemen in passing a resolution of sympathy and voting them \$2000. The message, which is signed by President Meyer and Secretary Hayward, reads:

"We have today learned of your generous action. We are in the light to a finish and will win, as sure as the sun rises. If ever the opportunity offers, we will reciprocate."

# OREGON AGAIN WINS

## First Prize Is Taken at St. Louis Fair Cattle Show.

### ANIMAL FROM LADD FARM

### Hampton Ensign Entered in the Event for Aged Herds Is Pronounced the Finest Specimen in the World.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Again Oregon captured a prize for blooded livestock. C. E. Ladd, of Portland, won first award in the World's Fair cattle show today in the event for aged herds with Hampton Ensign at the head of the harem. The Judges pronounced him the finest animal in the world.

Hampton Ensign was in a class by himself. Silverine Commasie, owned by J. G. Robbins, of Greenburg, Ind., with aged Jersey herd event. Imported Brookside Fox, the property of Dr. C. E. Still, of Kirksville, Mo., took second prize.

C. J. Martin, of Churdan, Iowa, won first in the Aberdeen Angus aged herd event with Prince Iote Woodlawn Blackbird, owned by E. T. Davis, of Iowa City, secured second place.

### WESTERN PROFESSORS SPEAK

### Jordan, Wheeler and Moses Among Those to Address Scientists.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The International Congress of Arts and Science began the sessions of its divisions and parliaments today, and numerous papers treating of various scientific subjects were read. Thirty-one meetings were held today. The first meeting of the day were the seven division meetings.

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, addressed the utilitarian science division.

The meeting of the history of law section was presided over by David J. Brewer, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Professor Nathan Abbott, of Stanford University, spoke.

That biologists are now sufficiently advanced in their science to be able to control the sex of newly-formed cells was the stated belief of Professor Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, speaking at the biology meeting.

In the department of economics, Professor Adolph C. Miller, of the University of California, delivered an address on the present basis of economics and its historical development.

In the department of philosophy, its growth and development in the past and what may be expected of it in the future was read by Professor George H. Lawson, of the University of California.

Professor Bernard Moses, of the University of California, presided at the meeting in the department of politics.

In the department of history of language, President Benjamin Wheeler, of the University of California, made an address on the chief currents in the science of language of the nineteenth century.

### DECIDES AGAINST OREGON.

### Department Will Not Review Decision in Swamp-Land Case.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—The acting Secretary of the Interior today denied the request for review of the departmental decision rendered May 26 holding that the swamp-land grant to the State of Oregon did not include lands embraced within the Klamath reservation, and also that the title of Indians to these lands was of prior date to the passage of the swamp-land act. This action of the Department deprives the State of about 7,000 acres of land. The case probably will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

W. B. Matthews, state's attorney, announces that he will fight to the last ditch, as he is confident the Department is in the wrong.

### New Jersey Republicans Nominate.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 20.—In a state convention that was both enthusiastic and harmonious, the Republicans of New Jersey today by acclamation nominated Edward C. Stokes, Cumberland County, for the Governorship. Senator Stokes, who had been ill, appeared in the convention, and accepted the nomination in a speech that was well received. The platform adopted provides for the

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<p><b>At 49c</b> Worth 60c and 65c—all wool Black Storm Serges, 44 inches wide—Tailored Suitings, 38 inches wide, in brown, navy, Oxford and Heather mixtures—38-inch Metallic Dot, Mohair Brilliantines, in navy, cardinal, brown and black grounds—a marvelous bargain collection at <b>49c</b>.</p>	<p><b>At 59c</b> Worth 75c to \$2.00—all wool plaids—44 inches to 54 inches wide—these are broken lines we intend to close—new English Tailor Suitings, mixed effects, invisible stripes and plain, new blues, greens and grays—better or more fashionable fabrics it is impossible to find; great values.</p>	<p><b>At 98c</b> Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50—all wool Canvas Serges in dark colors, 54 inches—fancy stripe Sicilians in two-tone, brown, tan and navy blue effects—46 inches—Boutonne Plaid Canvas Suiting, in navy, brown, green, castor, etc., 48 inches wide—magnificent values.</p>

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It's a well-known fact that Handkerchiefs are sold here for less money than anywhere else. Just now we are beating our everyday efforts.

<p><b>AT 7c</b>, worth 12½c—Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¾-in. hem—all perfect—great value at <b>7c</b></p> <p><b>AT 10c</b>, worth 15c—Women's Pure Linen—1600 count—Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¾ and ¾-in. hems—very special at <b>10c</b></p> <p><b>AT 14c</b>, worth 20c—Women's Pure Linen—1800 count—Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¾ and ¾-in. hems—very special at <b>14c</b></p> <p><b>AT 18c</b>, worth 25c—Women's Pure Linen—2100 count—Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¾ and ¾-in. hems—Very special at <b>18c</b></p> <p><b>AT 24c</b>, worth 35c—Women's Pure Linen—2200 count—Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¾ and ¾-in. hems.</p> <p><b>AT 33c</b>, worth 50c—Women's Pure Linen—2300 count—Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¾ and ¾-in. hems—extraordinary value.</p> <p><b>AT 12½c</b>, worth 20c—Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—¾ and ¾-in. hems—best value ever offered.</p>	<p><b>New Scotch Flannels</b></p> <p>They come in beautiful new striped designs and plain colors—are 29 inches wide and cost only <b>40c</b></p> <p><b>New Wool Waistings</b></p> <p>A wonderfully wide variety to choose from—French Flannels, Suede Flannels and Novelty Jacquard effects; splendid values at <b>.75c</b> and <b>85c</b></p> <p><b>Embroidered Flannels</b></p> <p>We have on display an entire new stock of Silk Embroidered White Flannels for skirts and infants' wear; magnificent values at <b>.65c</b> to <b>\$1.65</b></p>
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## Knit Underwear: Special

Cool nights and mornings are here and sound a warning note. It is unwise and unsafe to delay putting on warmer Underwear as Fall comes along with its chilly spells. Such offers as those which follow will crowd this section of the store.

<p><b>At 49c</b> Worth 63c and 75c. Women's Ribbed, Medium Weight Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeve, silk taped, hand crocheted silk finish neck and front. Genuinely worth 63c to 75c. Vests and Drawers in all sizes—Nos. 4 to 9. This includes out sizes. Choice <b>49c</b>.</p> <p><b>At 25c</b> Worth 35c to 45c. Children's Medium Weight, Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants. Vests are high neck, long sleeves. White and silver gray. Sizes 18 to 30. Choice of these 35c to 45c values at <b>25c</b>.</p> <p><b>At \$1.13</b> Worth \$1.50. Women's Munsing, Fast Wool Union Suits. High neck and long sleeves. White and natural gray. Real \$1.50 value at <b>\$1.13</b>.</p> <p><b>At \$2.69</b> Worth \$3.50. Women's Vassar Union Suits; 90 per cent wool. Made of best selected yarn; full fashioned. Every garment a perfect fit. Natural gray, white and black. Real \$3.50 value at <b>\$2.69</b>.</p>	
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Tells of Repulse to Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel, commanding the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, reports by telegraph that on the night of September 16 the garrison repelled two attacks on the redoubt protecting the water works. The text of General Stoessel's dispatch is as follows:

"Port Arthur, Sept. 16.—The enemy continues daily to bombard the forts and batteries inside the fortress, but still without showing any great activity.

"The wounded are recovering and eagerly resume their places in the ranks. They are heroes.

"The troops are in excellent spirits.

"At about 3 this morning (September 16) at least one Japanese battalion attacked the redoubt protecting the water works. The garrison of the redoubt repulsed the attack, but the enemy received reinforcements and renewed the attack after half an hour. The garrison again repulsed them with rifles and machine guns, supported by artillery. The Japanese sustained great losses and did not again attempt to take the offensive.

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