

CAS MILES CRUEL

Daughter of Jefferson Davis Denounces Him.

SAYS STATEMENT IS FALSE

Mrs. May Tells Another Version of the Story of Shackling of Rebel President—Miles Had Discretion to Remove Irons.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 9.

Mrs. J. Hays, daughter of Jefferson Davis, today gave the following interview to a Gazette representative with reference to the statement made by General Nelson A. Miles:

"I was surprised to receive a marked edition of the Richmond, Va., Times Dispatch of Friday, February 3, with an article by Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles headed, 'Miles Says Davis Tried to Escape.'"

"The article is a falsehood from beginning to end. General Miles is right in saying Jefferson Davis did not surrender when Richmond was captured. It would be a poor leader of his people who would do so, as long as even the ghost of a chance of escape remained, as long as there were men left with spirits as dauntless as his own, willing to fight for their cause and their rights."

"When Mr. Davis was captured and left with but one man to guard him, he did make every effort to escape, and but for an unfortunate accident would have succeeded. General Miles, however, with his usual evasion of the truth, neglected to say where this effort was made, and how it was frustrated."

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"These are not orders for a soldier. They are orders for a jailer, for a hangman, which no soldier wearing a sword should accept. I tell you the world will ring with the disgrace when the war is over. The Senate considered it for the sons of America, as well as for my own honor and life, that I plead against this degradation. Kill me rather than inflict on me and on my people this insult worse than death. I am not a soldier, but a citizen. General Miles can telegraph. No such outrage as you threaten me with is on record in the history of nations."

"Captain Titlow, feeling he was powerless to do anything but obey the orders General Miles gave him, saying they were orders for a jailer, for a hangman, under the blacksmith to do his duty. Captain Titlow called in a Sergeant and a file of soldiers and the Sergeant advanced to seize Mr. Davis, when Mr. Davis refused him and so great was the agony of shame he endured, it lent him extraordinary strength, so that only after he was assailed and held down by four powerful men could the blacksmith put on the shackles."

"General Miles refused to have the shackles removed in spite of the fact that he was allowed by the Assistant Secretary of War, Charles A. Dana, to use his discretion, as General Miles himself states in his article. Mr. Davis would certainly not have consented to the shackles if he had had any voice in the matter. General Miles inflicted upon him, in removing him the necessary quiet his extreme nervous exhaustion demanded as well as from the starvation incident to his inability to eat the coarse food General Miles ordered, had not Dr. Craven insisted on General Miles allowing him to send specially-prepared food from his own table. 'I am sure the testimony I offer proves General Miles unmanly, brutal, cruel—all that an American soldier should not be and a disgrace to his state.'"

NO INDIGNITIES INFLICTED.

General Miles Again Defends Shackling of Jefferson Davis.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—In a statement concerning the recent discussion of the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe in 1865-6 General Nelson A. Miles says:

"The matter has been agitated at different periods during the last 40 years, but never before has it been discussed in the hall of congress. As far as my official action is concerned it was directed by the highest authority; it received the approval and has never been questioned by my superiors or the Government. I have no apology to offer of any kind to any person, and I regret that the acts of the highest officials of the Government or myself were prompted for the purpose of humiliating Mr. Davis and the people who associated with and sympathized with him as a patriot as it is utterly untrue. It is to be regretted that the high officials, President Johnson, Secretary Stanton and Dana, Judge Advocate General Holt and Major-General Halleck are not living in order that they might answer the vicious vituperation by which their names are now assailed. Still I am sure that they acted in good faith and, as they believed, for the best interests of the country upon the information then in their possession and the condition of the country at that time."

GERMANS FEEL COMPETITION

Protest in Reichstag Against Tariff Concessions to America.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Reichstag today began the discussion of commercial treaties. The event of the day was the speech of Count von Kanitz (Agrarian) asking information respecting Germany's trade relations with the United States, France and England under the new treaties. This question was asked after Count von Posadowsky-Wehner had spoken at length defending the treaties as in the interest of Germany's agriculture, yet in brief subsequent remarks Count von Posadowsky-Wehner did not refer to Count von Kanitz's question.

Count von Kanitz denied that long-term commercial treaties were necessary, because the United States without such treaties has made rapid progress. He regretted that Chancellor von Bülow and Count von Posadowsky-Wehner had failed to make clear what would be the most favored nation basis. The United States, he said, had treated German sugar in such a manner that Germany's exports had dropped from \$19,250,000 to nearly zero. This was a particularly severe blow to German agriculture. Count von Kanitz said:

"Nevertheless, we are guaranteeing the United States our entire treaty tariff. It is high time to revise this relationship and take care that our great unfavorable balance of trade with the United States be reduced somewhat."

Count von Kanitz quoted pig iron sta-

tistics and costs of production to prove the danger to the German iron industry. He said America also presented enormous competition for Germany's cotton manufactures. If things continued to develop as now, he said, all the European cotton manufacturers will have to move to America in order to hold the markets. Count von Posadowsky-Wehner said that the treaty constituted a hardship for domestic industry. He promised a general rejoinder tomorrow.

WILL HAVE A LIVELY SESSION

British Politicians Make Ready for Struggle in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The reopening of Parliament on February 14 has brought about great activity in the political parties, and there is much speculation concerning the possibilities of the coming session. The government at present apparently has no intention of yielding the reins, but it is said that it will have to meet reduced majorities and, foreseeing the likelihood of critical divisions, government supporters are being impressed with the extreme importance of constant attendance upon Parliament.

A cabinet council sat today to prepare the King's opening speech. It is understood that the Ministers have decided to place the alien bill as the first business of the session. The Ministers' programme is confined to internal reforms, such as workmen's compensation and agriculture and educational matters. It is rumored that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will have a surprise for the country in the shape of a balancing budget without a deficit, this being due to greatly improved trade and diminished national expenditure.

The Liberal leaders held a council of war today under the presidency of Earl Spencer, who afterward issued a manifesto setting forth the Liberal programme, which indicates a confirmed belief on the part of the Liberal leaders that a general election is not far distant. The manifesto deals mainly with the fiscal issue.

Foreign Policy of Italy.

ROME, Feb. 9.—Foreign Minister Titton, answering in the Senate an interpellation by Senator Camporeale about Italo-Austrian relations, said the Austrian armaments are not directed against Italy, but made with a view to future possible eventualities. Regarding Albania, the Minister said an agreement exists between the two countries for the maintenance of the status quo.

May Abandon Hay-Bond Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—It was stated today by friends of the Hay-Bond treaty for the improvement of commercial relations with Newfoundland that, in view of the amendments made by the Senate in executive session yesterday, they will not attempt to secure ratification unless the Senate's action is approved by Premier Bona, to whom the treaty must be submitted before being approved by Great Britain's representative.

To Admit Derelicts to Register.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today authorized a favorable report on the "derelict" bill providing for the purchase in this country of foreign-built ships wrecked on our shores and afterward repaired, for the purpose of securing American register, and providing that dredges brought to this country from foreign countries for operation shall be forfeited to the Government under regulations of the coastwise laws.

WAIT FOR MURPHY

Rowing Club Will Be Ready When Coach Arrives.

PLAN MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Coaching Gig and Racing Oars Are Ordered, and New Pleasure-Boat and Canoe-House Will Be Built.

A letter received from Dan J. Murphy, the coach engaged by the Portland Rowing Club, states that he will leave New London for Portland about the middle of March and will arrive in Portland about March 21. He anticipates placing the men who are aspirants for crews at work immediately, so that he may pick his men who will represent the club in the different events this year in ample time for proper coaching.

The club realizes that it is up against a hard game this summer, as Victoria will not lose the senior race if proper coaching and hard work can keep it. Vancouver also has an envious eye out for the big event, and Nelson, from all accounts, will be coached by an Englishman of no mean ability. Murphy has been informed of the conditions which exist out here and is determined to add to his coaching laurels by pulling down a majority of events with his Portland crews.

Murphy says that he fully realizes the rowing ability of the Victorians, as they made an Eastern trip a few years since and demonstrated their ability with the best the East afforded.

Murphy has requested the club to provide a coaching gig, which is an open shell with high hull, no decks and a coxswain seat, and this will at once be provided by the club, as it is determined to provide every necessary adjunct to good rowing.

Captain Hart expects to get the men who desire to uphold the colors of the club this year together soon and have them ready to begin the season's work as soon as Murphy arrives. He has had the club boats gone over thoroughly, has had new ones made, has ordered racing oars, and everything, including boat and pleasure boats, will be in apple-pie order for the season's opening.

A new pleasure boat and canoe house will be constructed at once, plans for it being now well along, and it will be a handy and handsome addition to the club and will materially add in taking care of canoe and pleasure boat members.

Requests have come from Vancouver and Victoria for the Portland Club to hold a regatta during the fair, and this will no doubt be done, if proper inducements are offered by the Lewis and Clark management. This would in itself draw large numbers from north of the line, and if this were held in conjunction with the North Pacific meet it would make the athletic portion of the fair programme of great interest. If the different athletic interests get together

a meeting could be planned which would be the largest and most interesting ever held in the West.

GIRLS PLAY AT BASKET-BALL

Portland Team Wins From Vancouver by Score of 13 to 9.

Ladies' night was well attended at Ringier's Hall last night, and the exhibition of class work and the basket-ball game between the women representatives of Ringier's and the Vancouver Club proved that the weaker sex can well hold its place in the gymnastic world.

Thirty-two women participated in the exhibition and went through the various drills and gymnastic work which forms a part of their class training. Exhibitions were also given in club swinging and fancy steps.

In the basket-ball game the teams were evenly matched and developed some fast play. The game resulted in a victory for the local girls with a score of 13 to 9. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Ringier's Position Vancouver, Ella Strelmer, F., Grace De Armon, Louise Leach, G., Grace Downey, Rose Brewster, G., Helen Schwarz, Flo Jordan, G., Helen Schwarz, Nellie Bogges, G., Mary Kinney.

TONIGHT'S GAME WILL DECIDE

Sigourney and Conklin Tied for Billiard Championship.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The deciding game for the amateur billiard championship of the United States will be played tomorrow night between W. H. Sigourney, of San Francisco, and Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago.

Gardner of New York, who was tied with Sigourney for second place until the conclusion of tonight's game with the Pacific Coast player, takes down the third prize, with four games won and two lost. Fourth prize goes to Charles S. Norris, of New York, and fifth place to Charles Threshie, of Boston.

The final scheduled game of the tournament, played tonight, between Sigourney and Gardner, was won by Sigourney. Conklin and Sigourney are tied for first place, each having won five games and lost one.

Bad Track Spoils Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The track at Emeryville was in a treacherous condition today from recent rains and a number of horses had narrow escapes from being thrown. The feature of the day was the successful run made by Dr. Leggo in the fourth race. Results:

One mile—The Lieutenant won, Bandillo second, Flora Bright third; time, 1:37.5. Seven furlongs—Jack Little won, Wistaria second, Sir Douglas third; time, 1:37.5.

Purity course—Cousin Carrie won, Instrument second, Hipponach third; time, 1:19.5. Seven furlongs, handicap—Dr. Leggo won, Gateway second, Foncasta third; time, 1:29.5.

Seven furlongs—Trapzeiter won, The Stewardess second, Ethel Abbott third; time, 1:31. Mile and a quarter—Cloverland won, Colonel Anderson second, Major Mansir third; time, 2:11. (Major Mansir finished first, but was disqualified for fouling and placed third.)

Good Jumping in Steeplechase.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—The handicap steeplechase proved the best jumping race ever seen at Ascot, every horse jumping cleanly and running in a bunch to the last jump, where Declmo, the favorite, drew away and won easily from Allegiance and Casador. The second went to Del Coronado, the strongly played favorite, through Miller's splendid

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EILERS PIANO HOUSE

351 Washington Street, Corner Park

Large stores also at San Francisco, Stockton and Oakland, Cal.; Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Boise and Lewiston, Idaho.

Weather cloudy; track fast. Summary: Steeple handicap, short course—Declmo won, Allegiance second, Casador third; time, 3:38. Mile—Del Coronado won, Mammon second, Jardin de Paris third; time, 1:42. Six furlongs—Retador won, Kothalian second, Linda Rose third; time, 1:15. One mile—William Wright won, Ishiana second, Arabo third; time, 1:49. Three and a half furlongs—Bandillo second, Flora Bright third; time, 1:42. Mile and 50 yards—Freesias won, Durbar second, Red Cross Nurse third; time, 1:49.5.

Pitcher Slugs His Wife's Parents.

PEABODY, Mass., Feb. 8.—The police of surrounding cities and towns have been asked to arrest Rube Waddell, one of the pitchers of the Philadelphia team of the American League, who left town tonight. It is alleged that in a dispute about a board bill he attacked his father-in-law, Edward Ross, with a bat, knocking out six teeth, and felled Mrs. Ross with a chair.

American Wins Chess Match.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The seventh game in the international chess match between Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and D. D. Janowski, of this city, was won by the American player in the 13th move. The score: Marshall 3, Janowski 2, drawn 2.

Football Not to Be a Felony.

LINCOLN, Neb. Feb. 9.—By a vote of 43 to 73 the House tonight defeated the Cunningham bill making the playing of football in the state a felony.

REEF TRUST FIGHT IN MONTANA

Action is Delayed Until the Adjournment of the Legislature.

BUTTE, Feb. 9.—As the result of a conference between Attorney-General Albert J. Galen and M. S. Gunn, counsel for the agents of the so-called reef trust, no further steps will be taken in their prosecution under Brooking's charge of having formed an illegal combination in restraint of trade and for the control of the price of meat products until after the adjournment of the Legislature, March 2 next.

The agents for Swift & Co., Armour & Co., the Hammond Packing Company and Cudahy & Co. were arrested on a warrant sworn to by ex-Attorney-General Donovan, and at the hearing before Judge Henry C. Smith in the District Court they were released from custody and exonerated from bond because of a technicality as to the form of arrest. The state, however, was granted permission to file a new summons.

An agreement was reached between the counsel for the packing-house agents and Leon A. Lacroix, prosecuting Attorney for this county, to whom the conduct of the case has been assigned by the Attorney-General's office, whereby the agents would make a voluntary appearance.

Boodie Baking-Powder Law Killed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—The

HAY'S Hair Health Soap advertisement featuring a woman's face and text: 'Drying Babies Itching Skins No Rest, no sleep. Itch, itch, itch, scratching until the tender skin becomes inflamed, sore and bleeding. Harfina Soap. Alleviates itching, soothes, and restores the skin to its normal condition. Free Soap Offer Good for 25c. Cakes for hair, bath, body, both for 50c. or sent by Philo Hay Specialties Co., Newark, N. J., express prepaid, on receipt of 50c. and this adv. Name, Address, City, State, Zip.' Includes address: Woodward, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington Sts., Woodland, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.

MISS KING WINS THE FLANDERS CUP, DEFEATING MISS SIBSON



MISS LAURIE KING. MISS ALICE SIBSON. Miss Laurie King yesterday defeated Miss Alice Sibson at golf and won the Miss Flanders cup. The match was one of the most hotly contested golf matches ever played on the Waverly Golf Club links. The young women, after playing 18 holes, were tied at the finish, and it was necessary, in order to win the trophy, for the fair players to play an extra hole—the 19th. The day was ideal for golf, and as the play had been in progress and each score through the entire struggle for the trophy had been close, there was a great deal of interest taken in the final contest between Miss King and Miss Sibson. It was a case of nip-and-tuck between the golfers from the tee off until the final hole was made. Both players displayed wondrous courage, and in spite of the strenuousness of the day, they maintained their nerve to the end. When it came to playing the 19th hole, Miss King demonstrated that she had played the stronger game, for she had overcome a handicap of five, which she gave to Miss Sibson. Miss King made up the lead, and was able to tie her opponent and finally defeat her.

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