

GENERAL MILES IS FOR OFFENSIVE WAR

Million Americans Outside of Army, Guard and Schools, Declared Trained.

3,000,000 ALIENS LISTED

Soldier Declares Vast Number Has Had All Experience Possible to Obtain in European Armies.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, speaking here tonight at the National Defense Convention held under the auspices of the National Guard Association of the United States, asserted that if this country "throws itself energetically into the war, in the event of a declaration, he believed it would be possible to end the conflict in 12 months, "if not in less."

Billingsley, Gill denied, however, that Dr. Matthews said to him that there were just two things to do to put an end to such stories of bribery: Either the Mayor should prosecute the Billingsleys or he should turn over the machinery of the city to him (Matthews) and let him prosecute them and put them out of business.

The Mayor was quite positive in his denial of Dr. Matthews' testimony. He admitted that he did not tell Dr. Matthews for several months that Logan Billingsley had told him of being summoned before Dr. Matthews.

CLASS OF 1918 IS CALLED

PARIS, March 27.—The government's bill providing for the calling out of the 1918 class recruits provoked a lengthy debate in the Chamber of Deputies today and frank explanation by the new Minister of War, Paul Painleve, on the conditions confronting the allies.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. announce for today another very Remarkable Sale of Plain and Fancy SILKS at \$1.69

All purchases made on and after today will be on May 1st statement.

Said the Skipper to the Mate: "Let's shift sail to the leeward and visit the BOYS' DEPARTMENT at the Lipman-Wolfe store."

There's where you'll find all the new regatta middy suits and reefers. 50 of those snappy new suits made of splendid quality all wool navy blue serge in dress uniform style, with brass buttons, silk emblems on sleeves and straight knee trousers for boys 3 to 8 years!

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. announce for today another very Remarkable Sale of Plain and Fancy SILKS at \$1.69

Another lot of those wonder SHIRTS at 95c

The domestic section offers for today only Satin bed spreads Very special, only \$3.95

PHILIPPINE HAND-EMBROIDERED HAND-MADE NIGHT GOWNS at \$2.98

MAYOR GILL HAS DENIAL

(Continued From First Page.) Mayor would drop their suits against the city. Vanderveer said the Billingsleys had told him they were going to quit liquor selling, but that he (Vanderveer) would not guarantee them any more.

ESTATE CLAIMANT TALKS

F. W. Sharon on Stand in Case to Get Half of \$2,600,000. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Frederick Wallace Sharon of Tacoma, claimant of one-half of the \$2,600,000 estate of the late Frederick William...

ARMED SHIP RUSHED

U-Boats Make No Attempt to Engage St. Louis in Battle. PASSENGERS LONG ANXIOUS. Daily Lifeboat Drill Kept Up on First American Ship to Cross Atlantic Following Kaiser's Ruthless Warfare.

DEAD HERO DECORATED

VICTORIA CROSS AWARDED TO JUTLAND BATTLE VICTIM. Fighting Directed by British Commander After Losing Leg and Dis-ablement of Vessel.

INCENDIARISM

FIGHTING AGAINST FATE! Saturday, August 23, is a day long to be remembered in the annals of Portland, as the occasion of the most disastrous conflagration that has visited the Pacific coast since the dreadful fire of 1854 in Sacramento, California.

PORTLAND'S GREAT FIRE OF 1873

ON AUGUST 2d, 1873, Portland suffered the most disastrous fire in her history. Over twenty blocks in the business district, then fronting the river, went up in smoke with losses of over one million dollars.

NERVOUS SPELLS And Combination of Troubles Relieved by a Combination of Medicines. A quotation from one recent letter: "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppin Pills as a course of medicine and find this combination has worked like a charm."

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

ELEVEN KILLED BY STORM

Central Alabama Is Swept and Many Homes Destroyed. MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 27.—At least 11 lives were lost in a storm which destroyed many houses in Central Alabama early today.

TOP SPEED KEPT UP

From the moment the St. Louis entered the danger zone until she reached comparatively safe waters the word in the engine-room was to "give her all she can stand." For 48 hours the big vessel tore along at top speed.

MORE GOLD COMES FROM CANADA

NEW YORK, March 27.—Five million dollars in gold from Canada was deposited at the Assay Office here today for account of J. P. Morgan & Co.

GOVERNOR CALLS OUT GUARDSMEN

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—Sixteen companies of the Ohio National Guard were ordered out late today by Governor Cox and tonight are on guard at strategic points.

CHARLESTON GIVES PLANE TO "CAUSE"

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—An \$8000 airplane will be Charleston's contribution to the Government as an expression of patriotism from its citizens.

