

ARMY PROMOTIONS
GENERAL ADVANCEMENTS

Officers Below Grade of General May Be Confirmed.

SINGLE EXCEPTION MADE

Democrats Complain Vigorously Against Republican Plan of Holding Up Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Steps looking to confirmation by the senate of proposed promotion of army officers below the grade of brigadier-general were taken today by republican leaders, who indicated, however, that confirmation could not be expected of 11 major and 22 brigadier-generals selected by President Wilson.

Nominations of several thousand army officers of various grades, including those of colonel and below, upon request of Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, were referred to the military committee, of which is chairman, their early confirmation, at least in part, is planned.

Senator Wadsworth also requested confirmation of the nomination of Brigadier-General Frank McIntire, chief of the insular affairs bureau, to similar rank in the line.

A specific exception of General McIntire's case was made, Senator Wadsworth said, because he would be forced out of the army by the republican nomination were confirmed before March 4.

Senators Robinson of Arkansas and Swanson of Virginia, both democrats, complained vigorously against the republican plan of holding up confirmation of 11 major-generals and 22 brigadier-generals.

Senator Robinson declared that refusal to consider the nominations of several thousand officers was a reflection on every gallant soldier in the line.

Denying that any reflection was cast upon officers of the army, Senator Lodge said that the country had not forgotten the politics that kept Theodore Roosevelt from going to France and that kept General Leonard Wood at home.

"There has been favoritism and some injustice," he added, stating that the list of promotions allowed to look over the list of promotions.

Senator Swanson said all the general officers named had excellent service overseas and yet he added, "their promotions have been held up two years."

Obituary.

Mrs. Caroline Gotschall, resident of Portland for the last 30 years, died Tuesday morning at her home, 61 East Twenty-seventh street, North. She was the widow of the late John G. Gotschall, printer and publisher, who died in this city in 1910.

Mrs. Gotschall was born in New York city November 23, 1842, coming to Portland in 1860.

Funeral services will be held from Finley's chapel Monday at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Dr. U. G. Peck, who has been here yesterday afternoon, friendless and without money. Three days ago Carl appeared at the hospital, and he was not seen since.

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