

MILES' IDEA IS NOT PRACTICABLE

Retired Army Officers in Portland Say Army Reduction Theory Is Good, but Cannot Be Realized.

"I agree with General Miles in his statement that the armies of Europe are too large," said Brigadier-General Daniel W. Burke, retired, of Portland, this afternoon, "but I do not believe they will ever be cut down—not in our age, at any rate. Russia, for instance, has too much at stake and too large a frontier to guard to ever think of reducing her force."

General Burke believes that the ratio of one soldier to every 1,000 citizens is a very good one.

"At that," he said, "the United States should have about 10,000 more men. I do not for a moment believe in reducing our army. The United States is steadily increasing, and with new fortifications and new possessions we are bound to need more men."

The General remarked that he was a retired officer, and did not care to enter into any controversy.

"I am out of the army now," he said, "and do not care to discuss the matter further than I have."

Colonel Jackson Talks.

General Miles' talk of reducing the size of the world's armies is, in the mind of Colonel James Jackson, retired, just a hobby. The old soldier does not believe in cutting down the United States army, and he does not believe that there is any plan by which the soldiers of the European nations can be reduced.

"A few years ago," remarked Colonel Jackson, "General Miles was urging an increase of the United States army. We now have a regular body of about 65,000 men, which during peace is probably enough, but we have more soldiers to protect than any other nation, and with the semicircular defenses being constructed or in contemplation we will have to have a corps of 30,000 artillerymen to man them. We now have about 150,000 militia, but we should have 250,000."

Colonel Jackson agrees with General Miles that it would be better were the fighting forces of the European nations reduced.

"But it is a continual struggle for existence," continued the Colonel, "and the

countries are so interwoven and such strife exists that I do not believe the armed forces will ever be cut down.

"I believe in a strong National Guard in addition to the regular army, so trained that its members could take the field at a moment's notice. This we are trying to do with the Oregon militia."

The Colonel believes in a large force of guardsmen, because there is always a certain element that cannot be relied upon in case of emergency.

"The outbreak of the Spanish-American War," he said, "we had a force of 110,000 militiamen. The governors of the various states informed the President that they could furnish at least 75 per cent. Only 30 per cent responded. With 350,000 guardsmen and a regular army of 100,000 men, the United States would have at all times between 250,000 and 300,000 soldiers ready to march to the front."

Indian Problem Over Again.

"The acquisition of foreign territory means that at all times we must have soldiers in foreign service. The condition in the Philippines resembles very much the Indian situation 40 years ago. It took us 100 years to place the Indians in a position where we could handle them, and while I do not believe it will take that long in the Philippines, it will be some time yet before the islands are pacified. During the 400 years Spain owned the Philippines she did practically nothing toward checking the operations of the Lacones. I believe this lawless element will have to be wiped out of existence before it is subdued."

The trouble with the United States is that she doesn't whip her enemies enough. She is too easy. If we had gone right in, as we could have done, and fought the Filipinos to a finish, the trouble would have been ended much sooner."

"As a soldier Colonel Jackson believes the United States made a great mistake in not holding Cuba.

"It is the key to the Gulf," he declared, "and one of the vantage-points for this country."

DECENT ELEMENT WINS PRIMARIES

Overthrow of Machine Politicians in San Francisco and Decisive Triumph of Mayor Schmitz.

McNab Faction Wins in Democratic Primaries, Portending the Nomination of Franklin K. Lane for Mayor.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—In the primary election yesterday the decent factions of the three parties won at the polls. The Gavin McNab wing of the Democrats secured control of the organization, which means, in all probability, the nomination of Franklin Lane for Mayor. The notorious Martin Kelly and the no less odorous Jesse Marks, Republican machine leaders, were defeated by the United Republican League. Mayor Schmitz crushed Michael Casey, the malcontent laborite, and this means the renomination of Schmitz by the Labor party.

Henry J. Crocker, a millionaire, is likely to be the Republican nominee for Mayor. The election was simply for the choice of delegates, who will put tickets in the field in September.

If Crocker's expectations are realized, Mayor Schmitz' hope of receiving the endorsement of the Republican convention will, of course, be defeated. Though originally elected as a labor candidate, Schmitz has always declared himself a Republican, and hoped for the support of Republicans in the coming campaign. Michael Casey, who was defeated in the primaries, has a large following among the laboring men, and is president of the Teamsters' Union. He was formerly a supporter of Mayor Schmitz, who appointed him Commissioner of Public Works.

The defeat of Martin Kelly is significant, and will have a decided effect upon state politics. He virtually controlled the San Francisco delegation in the last state convention.

Franklin K. Lane, who will be nominated by the Democrats for Mayor, ran for Governor last year, and was defeated by a very narrow margin. He is popular in San Francisco.

With them to molest the shipowner, and it is difficult to procure reliable testimony. The boarding-house keepers, however, are afraid of the Federal statutes and Federal authorities, and I am truly glad to know that you are personally taking an interest in this matter. With your vigorous and active interference in the shipping affairs of the Port of Portland and Astoria, I have every reason to believe that more good will be accomplished than can be accomplished through the instrumentality of the commission created by the laws of this state.

"At any time I can give you information upon this subject I assure you of my willingness to serve you."

"I have the honor to remain, yours very truly,"

"GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor."

FEARFUL CRIME OF LIQUOR-CRAZED MAN

(Journal Special Service.)

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Peter McCarthy, because he became drunk, was ordered to leave his boarding house last night. He threw a glass of carbolic acid over his landlady, Mrs. Haslam, this morning, blinding and fatally burning her. Miss Farris, a boarder, was also badly burned. The man has been arrested and narrowly escaped lynching when the facts became known.

JEFF BREAKS CAMP

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Champion Jeffries and party broke camp this morning, arriving at Oakland this afternoon. Jim Corbett is spending the day quietly. George Siler has just returned from Corbett's quarters and says he never had any idea that Corbett could get into such magnificent shape. Siler and Corbett have been on bad terms since the Carson fight. Odds are still two to one on Jeffries. Little betting is going on at present. The attendance will equal the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight.

NEGRO SHOTS WHITE MAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 12.—A negro named Wood shot James Sanders, a white man, during an argument this morning over how much education negroes should have. A score of white men pursued and finally shot Wood down. Centred his killing. Great excitement was caused, as the affair happened on the main street. Both men will recover.

INSULTS THE KAISER

(Journal Special Service.)

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The high court today adjudged Tolstoy's "Thou Shalt Not Kill" a pernicious book, claiming it contained insults to the German Emperor. An order now directs all copies within the empire to be confiscated and destroyed.

WRIGHT CASE POSTPONED

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Whitaker Wright formal hearing this morning lasted but a short time and was continued until August 24. The prisoner appeared in good spirits.

AMERICAN YACHT WINS

(Journal Special Service.)

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—The Irondequoit won the cup race today, beating the Strathcona by a minute and a half. The American yacht also won yesterday.

KING OF ABYSSINIA ILL

(Journal Special Service.)

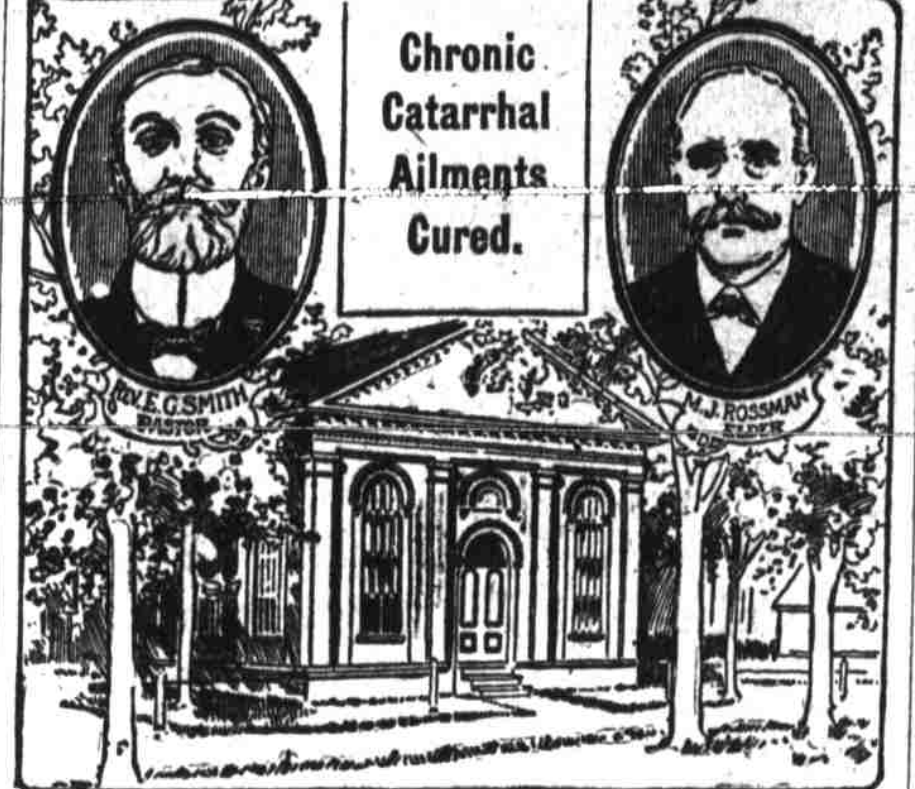
PARIS, Aug. 12.—Reports were received here this morning that King Menelik of Abyssinia is seriously ill.

EDWARD TO TAKE BATHS

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—King Edward left for Marienbad, Bohemia, where he will take the baths.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peru-na has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peru-na.

The highest men in our nation have given Peru-na a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peru-na in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peru-na in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth."

"My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peru-na the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special

malady I consider it well nigh a specific. "As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Roseman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peru-na, and in a recent letter to The Peru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peru-na was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peru-na to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Roseman.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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WIFE AND FAMILY KEPT IN IGNORANCE

Husband Out with Other Woman and Barely Escapes Drowning.

(Journal Special Service.)

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—It develops this afternoon that the woman who was drowned in the bay here last night was Mildred Buford, more generally known as Mildred Phillips. She had gone under several names, and was at one time married to a man named Eggert, in California, from whom she was divorced. The boat in which she and a companion were rowing was cut two by a tugboat in the channel, and the woman drowned. The man was picked up and landed. He ran away without giving his name and did not report to the police. The woman's body was recovered, but no identification was made until this afternoon. It is said today that the man is a prominent electrician of Tacoma, with a wife and family living here.

BLOW OVER HEART KILLED WAITRESS

(Journal Special Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—An autopsy shows that Mrs. Jessie Bailey, a waitress who was supposed to have committed suicide by taking morphine, was killed by a blow over the heart. Her ribs are broken and there is every evidence of a struggle. The murderer is unknown.

POPE IS BETTER AND TAKES WALK

(Journal Special Service.)

ROME, Aug. 12.—The Pope this morning went for a drive and walk in the Vatican gardens. Lightness of the head was his sole reminder of yesterday's collapse.

SWINDLED YALE MEN

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—S. L. Kelly was arrested here this afternoon for swindling Yale graduates. Kelly represented himself as a brother of Ed Spaulding, the well-known graduate, and secured several thousands from Spaulding's friends. Kelly is wanted in St. Louis for the same practices.

WIRED HOME FOR FUNDS

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.—J. S. Mendonhall, the well-known mining promoter of San Francisco, was robbed of \$2,000 last night by panel workers in a house on Chestnut street. He telegraphed to San Francisco to the Occidental Hotel this morning for funds to return home.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

(Journal Special Service.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 12.—Fire in the Radcliffe Furniture Company's plant this morning caused \$100,000 damages.

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CANADIAN MONEY RECEIVED AT PAR

DEATH COMES TO

AN OLD PIONEER

(Journal Special Service.)

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—John Walker, an old-time prospector, pioneer and Indian fighter, is dead. His death occurred here at 2 o'clock this morning.

In the annals of the War Department, which tell of the operations of the United States soldiers against the Indians of Eastern Oregon, the name of John Walker, scout, is found. He was a friend and guide of the savages and fighter of renown himself.

It was in 1855, after the days of the '49ers, that Jack Walker crossed the Isthmus of Panama, went to California and afterward into Idaho and Eastern Oregon. He had lived in Baker City for 20 years prior to his death, at which time his age is set at 70 years.

Jack Walker served in nearly every Indian campaign in the Northwest from the defeat of Col. Steptoe, in 1855, to the last march of Gen. Howard, in 1878.

This last-named war with the Banocks and Plutes, in 1878, was the most exciting period of the history of Eastern Oregon. Nearly every county in this end of the state was involved in the struggle. Though the plans of the Indian chiefs were not carried out, and they lost in the struggle for final supremacy, the disaster was great enough. The war caused the death of hundreds of settlers, and the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property, besides hindering the then existing prosperity of the region.

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