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## THE SALVATION ARMY

### Ballington Booth Retires From the Generalship.

#### REASONS GIVEN FOR THE ACT

Partisans of the General Give Their Version of the Causes of the Removal

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The retirement of Ballington Booth and his wife, Maud B. Booth, from the command of the Salvation Army in the United States is announced in the following address by Commander and Mrs. Booth:

"It is with inexpressible grief and heart-felt pain that we have to announce to our staff officers, field officers, troops and friends throughout America the appended important decision arrived at after thorough and careful deliberation. We hope they will ever bear in remembrance that we feel there is no alternative left to our discretion:

"First—We do not seek, nor shall we seek, to take any advantage of the strong feeling respecting our 'farewell' existing in all parts of the country, by attempting to sever the United States branch of the army from the parent organization as a separate or independent movement.

"Though, through the help of our un-failing God, aided by the efficient and to us happy co-operation of our officers, our toil has been rewarded in upbuilding the movement in this great country; yet we do not wish any action of ours to have the appearance of personal ambition, nor do we wish our precious troops to stand for a moment in the relationship of opponents to those of other nations, made brothers and Sisters by one common bond of Christianity.

"Second—Despite our intense and undying love for America and our comrades here, we should have had no other thought or purpose than that of proceeding to England for another command, were we able to do so. But, owing to conscientious feelings and private reasons well known to the general, we are unable to enter upon new duties and controversies in connection with a foreign command. Owing to our inability to longer work freely as leaders in the army under existing circumstances, we have made known to London our decision not to accept another appointment. This does not mean that we will no longer be Salvationists, nor that we shall be any other than the warmest friends of our comrades throughout the world.

"Third—We therefore propose, as widely and as expeditiously as possible, to relinquish and hand over our command, fully and absolutely, to the incoming commissioners when they arrive. London headquarters, however, sent over three separate representatives un-announced, who pressed us to an immediate decision, offering us proposals we could not accept. Yesterday at midnight, with most positive and uncalculated precipitation, with the authority of international headquarters, Commander Herbert Booth demanded that we hand over our keys and offices by 10 o'clock this morning. We had therefore no alternative but to accept our peremptory dismissal.

"Fourth—None can fully comprehend what this step costs us. The blade of disappointment has gone deep. The struggle and suffering have been long. We have sought not to be hasty in this matter, but the international headquarters have pressed us hourly to a definite decision. In relinquishing our command we are giving up all, nor have we any plans or prospects for this emergency.

"Fifth—Finally, we know full well that by some persons untrue and unjust motives will be attached to our action,

but we feel consoled in the fact that those who have witnessed our lives, together with our toil and effort during the past nine years, will at least give us credit for acting conscientiously and disinterestedly, and for doing right before the Lord of our hearts.

"We have repeatedly called upon all of our troops to stand by the army, its general and its principles. We do so again. May God's blessing rest upon our country, the army, and all."

Partisans of Ballington Booth say that the secret of his removal lies wholly in the fact that he has succeeded in almost completely Americanizing the Salvation Army in this country. His methods aroused the antagonism of a little English coterie headed by Colonel Edie, the chief secretary, who came over from England one year ago. General Booth, father of Ballington, and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, did not fancy the idea of the army in America breaking away from the English precedents, and was finally prevailed upon to order the withdrawal of Ballington Booth.

According to a clause in the constitution of the army, the commander is absolute owner of all the real estate of the organization. The building on West Fourteenth street, completed within the last year, represents nearly \$500,000, which is deeded to the commander in his own name.

#### HERD OF IRISH BULLS.

Some Mixed Metaphors Credited to Sons of the Emerald Isle.

A collection of Irish bulls was published recently by a contemporary. Here are some of them, from Household Words. A certain politician, lately condemning the government for its recent policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry." "The glorious work will never be accomplished until the good ship Temperance shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory!' at each step she takes shall plant her banner in every city, town and village in the United Kingdom." An Irishman, in the midst of a tirade against landlords and capitalists, declared that "if these men were landed on an uninhabited island they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages." Only a few weeks ago a lecturer at a big meeting gave utterance to the following: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the footprints of an unseen hand." An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm of merit when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

#### How She Spelled It.

Everyone knows how to spell "hard water" with three letters, but probably some readers would be puzzled to spell "yesterday" with six. A Cincinnati girl could tell them how, according to the Enquirer.

She does not yet go to school, but is taught by her mother at home. The other night her father was hearing her spell. One word after another was successfully disposed of, and then he said: "Now, Annie, I am going to give you a hard one. If you spell it correctly I'll bring you some candy. How do you spell 'yesterday'?"

It was a hard one. Annie thought of the candy, and just then her eye caught the calendar hanging against the wall. Then she answered, with a smile of triumph: "F-r-i, yester, d-a-y, day, yesterday."

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#### A Memorial to Congress.

The committee of the Commercial Club, consisting of Messrs. Bradshaw, Mac Allister, Schanno, Laughlin and Whealdon, met Saturday afternoon and formulated the following memorial to be presented to the present congress at once: To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled at Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

Your memorialist, The Dalles Commercial Club, of The Dalles, state of Oregon, through our senators, Hon. John H. Mitchell and George W. McBride and our representatives, Hon. Binger Hermann and W. R. Ellis, respectfully represent that from the best information we have been able to secure the date of the opening of the cascade locks of the Columbia river, to navigation, is still a matter of doubt and uncertainty.

Large agricultural, horticultural, wool, lumber and transportation interests are involved, and we believe thousands of dollars daily will be realized by the inhabitants of the Columbia basin as soon as this great work is made operative, and the transportation companies can depend on passing their steamboats from the lower to the middle Columbia. Therefore, your memorialist desire to urge upon the attention of your honorable body and pray that you will consider favorably:

First: The urgent need of the appropriation of \$179,597 asked for by the chief of engineers of the U. S. A. whose report for 1895 says, "and can be profitably expended in the fiscal year, ending June 30, A. D., 1897," to construct the walls between the first and second locks of the canal, and to protect from the powerful force of the falls the breaking of the outer walls of the lock by erosion.

Second: The importance of continuing an organized body of mechanics and artisans, who can economically and expeditiously complete the work, also the expense of housing and replacing the large plant required.

Third: The great loss to commerce should the locks remain closed for another year by reason of a few weeks delay in making this appropriation for which we will ever pray.

#### MATHEMATICS AND ASTRONOMY

Two Sciences That Are Closely Related and Necessary to Each Other.

Probably in none of the sciences, applied or pure, is a knowledge of higher mathematics so essential as astronomy. Certainly none involves so much mathematical labor. The method of the least squares is one in almost constant use by those engaged in astronomical calculation, and the amount of labor often entailed by this process is enough to make the head of an ordinary citizen swim even to think of. One of the most extensive least square solutions ever made, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, has recently been published by Prof. Schur, of Goettingen. The heliometric triangulations of the stars in the cluster Praesepe (the Beehive) gave rise to a series of 74 normal equations, involving 74 unknown quantities. The solution of this set of quantities was effected by Prof. Schur in ten weeks by means of the usual Gaussian method of elimination. Prof. Schur comes to the conclusion that no other method by successive approximations is to be compared to the Gaussian method, even though it might seem to promise a saving of labor in advance. Prof. Schur mentions as the longest least square solution he has been able to find in astronomical literature a geodetic adjustment made by Baeyer, in which a set of normal equations with 68 unknowns was successfully solved by the famous computer, Dase, in three months.

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