

MILES WILL NOT BE REWARDED

Will Not Receive a Brevet For His Services in Porto Rico.

MILES GOES ON THE RACK

President Appoints a Court of Inquiry to Examine Into the Charges of Commanding General, Regarding Meat Furnished During the War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: General Nelson A. Miles will not receive a brevet for his conduct of the campaign in Porto Rico. This has been decided upon by the board considering the rewards to be given to officers and men who performed acts of courage and gallantry during the war.

It is asserted by members of the board that their decision is not due to the feeling in administration circles against the general, but to the fact that there is no reward, which, under the statutes, can be given him. He could only be brevetted a lieutenant-general, and that office does not exist.

Should congress desire to recognize the service of Gen. Miles, it can pass a resolution authorizing the president to grant him the brevet of lieutenant-general. Friends of the major-general may try to get such a measure through congress.

Much comment has been occasioned in army circles by the failure of the war department to consult with Gen. Miles respecting the operations in the Philippines. It is stated by officials that Gen. Otis has the situation fully in hand and that it is necessary not to hamper him with instructions of any kind.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The president has appointed a court of inquiry to examine into the charges touching the meat furnished during the war with Spain and other matters involved in the charges of Gen. Miles against the administration of war affairs. The court will consist of Major-Gen. Wade, Col. George W. Davis, Ninth infantry, and Col. Gillespie, corps of engineers.

The court will meet in this city on February 15th, to investigate the allegations of Miles as to the meat furnished the army. The court will submit an opinion upon the merits of the case, and Miles' charges, together with such recommendations of further proceedings as may be warranted by the facts developed in the course of inquiry.

Miles declined to discuss the appointment of the court.

ICE KING REIGNS SUPREME

Twenty-One Below Zero at Chicago—Inhabitants Are Suffering.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—This city is in the grip of the coldest weather since 1872. Twenty-two below is last night's record. About twenty persons were so severely frost-bitten during the early morning that they had to be taken from the streets to hospitals. Several portions of the city are suffering from lack of water, due to frozen pipes. One man was frozen to death on the street last night while intoxicated.

Huron, S. D., is the coldest place in the United States today, with 36 below. Cities in Wisconsin and Minnesota re-

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port 12 below today. The cold wave shows increased intensity in the central portions of the country. The line of zero temperature passes from Chesapeake bay westward over Tennessee, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Freezing temperatures today are reported as far as Central Florida. The indications are that the extreme cold will moderate somewhat Friday.

Newspaper dispatches from St. Paul, Kansas City, Omaha, Cleveland, O., Louisville, New York and other places too numerous to mention, tell of the coldest weather in many years. At Kansas City twenty degrees below broke the local low temperature record.

There is much delay to all kinds of traffic throughout the country, due to the extreme cold weather.

At Joliet, Ill., the temperature is 26 below. Geo. Hamilton and Frank Durbriest were frozen to death.

At St. Louis, Mo., 16 below was registered. Sam Kennedy, a laborer, was frozen to death.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Iowa Town Burned.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—Belmond, a town of over 2000 inhabitants, in Wright county, is burning, the fire having started at 10:30 a. m. The thermometer is 21 degrees below zero, and a strong wind is blowing. Nothing can be done by the firemen to check the flames, as the fire plugs are frozen up. Many residents are being driven from their homes, some without enough clothing to keep them warm. It is useless to call for help to fight the fire from neighboring towns, for the water mains cannot be thawed out. The flames started in the Union block, occupied by the Iowa Valley bank.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Died at the Opera.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Maria Allen, wife of Colonel Ethan Allen, grandson of the Revolutionary hero of that name, died in the Metropolitan opera house tonight. Just as the curtain went up, Mrs. Allen gasped and fell forward. She was carried to the corridor and thence to the reception-room, where she died in a few minutes.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinersley Drug Co.

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PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M. heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of acid, sour risings and heartburn. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

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"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion, and taking a box out of his pocket said: 'Try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets, and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily indorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand.

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ORDERED OUT OF SAN ROQUE

But Before Leaving They Burned the Village.

OUR TROOPS IN POSSESSION

Iloilo to be Bombarded at 9 O'clock This Morning—The First Tennessee Reinforces Miller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The following dispatch was received this morning from Admiral Dewey:

"After continued intimidation of our workmen I ordered the army of insurgents to leave San Roque by 9 o'clock this morning. They left during the night, after burning the village. The place is occupied by our troops."

The naval yards are located at San Roque, adjacent to Cavite, and hence the importance of this move on the part of Dewey is at once apparent.

First Tennessee Reinforces Miller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—General Otis notified the war department this morning of the departure of the first Tennessee regiment to reinforce Gen. Miller at Iloilo. The demand for the surrender of that place will be made by the American forces tomorrow. It is expected that the report of the result of this movement will be learned here not later than Monday next.

The Tennesseans sailed for Iloilo on the St. Paul. Brigadier General Miller's force now consists of battery G, the Sixth and Eighteenth regular infantry regiments, and half a signal company, with the Baltimore, Boston and Petrel.

It is not unlikely that the demand for the surrender of Iloilo will be refused. In that event there will in all probability be a very sharp fight. There are 2000 of the insurgents who are well supplied with arms—Remingtons and Mausers. It is claimed that there are over 5000 men in the city who are armed, and outside of the city are nearly 10,000 Montanes and mixed natives, armed with knives and spears.

In Nogros, a near-by island, it is reported that some 20,000 men are in arms waiting for a call. Several schooners loaded with men are daily entering the river. Day and night preparations continue for lively resistance. Every hour of delay is made to count in throwing up works and barricading streets. It is threatened that if the Filipinos should meet with defeat the town will be burned.

No Difficulty Expected in Taking Ilo Ilo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Naval officers say there will be no difficulty taking Ilo Ilo. There may be some casualties, but the officers don't expect they will be very serious.

Ilo Ilo to Be Bombarded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—General Otis has cabled the war department that he has sent orders to General Miller to bombard Ilo Ilo at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning if the demand for surrender is not complied with.

Situation in Manila Reported Quiet.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—The provost guard is in absolute control of Manila. All fears of a native uprising in the city were dispelled by the promptitude which quelled the outbreak Monday evening. The streets were deserted last evening by 9 o'clock, and not a light was to be seen in the native quarters. The Filipinos, accustomed to Spanish methods, are constantly inquiring of

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the American soldiers when the prisoners are to be executed. They are unable to realize that orders have not already been issued for the execution. Indeed, headquarters is besieged by women anxious to plead for the lives of their relatives and friends.

American Losses Up to Date.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—General Otis reports today that the American losses at Manila to date are 61 killed and 207 wounded.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 2

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