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## DEFENSES OF THE PACIFIC

General Miles Found Them in Good Condition.

## MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

Miles Favors One Soldier for Each Thousand Population, a Very Small Army in Comparison With Those of Some Other Countries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: General Miles, who has just returned from a long tour of inspection in the far West and South, said tonight:

"The fortifications along the Pacific coast and the Gulf are in very good condition. The engineers have done good work. While the harbors are only partly protected, it would not be safe for a hostile battle-ship or fleet to enter them now. None of the harbors are completely fortified. The four great harbors of the Pacific coast at which defensive works are being erected are Puget sound, the mouth of the Columbia river, San Francisco and San Diego.

"There are only enough artillerists stationed on the coast to take care of the guns—not to man them. The guns are great pieces of machinery and require very skilled artillerists to take care of them and to handle them. More artillery is lodged along the entire coast of 4000 miles, including the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf.

"The garrisons were not sufficiently strong at the posts I visited. This is due to the fact that most of the army is out of the country at present. Congress authorized a regular army of 65,000 and 35,000 men for the existing emergency. For a good many years I have been in favor of one soldier for every thousand of our people. I think 65,000 men should be killed in the modern art of war and the use of modern appliances. That would be a very small number as compared with other armies of the world, yet sufficiently large to keep abreast of the improvements in warfare which are being made.

"Of course, the size of the army should be to some extent commensurate with the population and wealth and position of the government. A country like Mexico would not require an army as large as that of Germany or Russia. Our country is nearly twice as large as Germany or France, and a small force of comparatively skilled, well educated, trained soldiers would not only be wise and judicious, but would be in the interest of safe and good administration.

"The best illustration of disregarding the necessity and welfare of a nation in this respect, is China, which possesses the greatest population and has been repeatedly whipped and overrun and placed under indemnity, and in fact her very existence is threatened at present simply because she has become a nation of noncombatants."

## WILL GET HOBART'S PLACE

It May Be Roosevelt, But Is More Likely to Be Root.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—United States Senator A. G. Foster, of Washington, said last night that in his opinion the Republican national convention next year would accord the vice-presidential nomination to the choice of New York state.

"I don't think there is a doubt of it," he added. "Governor Roosevelt would be very acceptable."

"But it is understood here that the

governor would not accept," it was suggested.

"Well, how about Secretary Elihu Root?" asked the senator. "He is ambitious, and while Mr. McKinley would probably want to retain him in his present position Mr. Root might prefer the other place. Anyway, a New York man will probably be named.

"As to our colonial possessions," the senator continued, "I believe in retaining them. The war in the Philippines is practically ended. In a few days we shall learn of the capture of Aguinaldo or of his arrival at Hong Kong. The Democrats will then have to withdraw the so-called imperialism issue. But it makes little difference whether they do or not. I don't think many people seriously doubt the election of the Republican presidential ticket next year."

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley & Houghton.

### Three Days in a Typhoon.

MANILA, Nov. 28.—The transport Mananaue, with Lieutenant-Colonel Webb C. Hays and three companies of the Thirty-first infantry on board, has arrived here. She narrowly escaped disaster. The officers and soldiers were for twelve days bailing with buckets. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned and short of provisions. Her engines broke down and she rolled three days in a typhoon.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

### Charles Coghlan is Dead.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 27.—Charles Coghlan, the distinguished English actor and author, died here today of gastritis, aged 56 years. He had been ill in Galveston since his theatrical engagement here four weeks ago. His wife was at his bedside when the end came, and is prostrated with grief. The remains will be shipped immediately to Prince Edward Island, Mr. Coghlan's former home.

### Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N.H. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

## DEALING WITH 'ROBERTS CASE'

No Plans Have Yet Matured for His Expulsion.

## IS ENTITLED TO BE SWORN IN

Leaders of Both Parties Want It to Be a Dignified, Regular and Non-Partisan Proceeding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: No plans have yet been matured for the exclusion of B. H. Roberts from membership in the house. Mr. Roberts' credentials are regular in form and he is as much entitled to be sworn in as a member as any other representative-elect who may present himself at the bar of the house next Monday. His right to take part in the election of a speaker will not be questioned by the hold-over clerk, and it is doubtful if any precedents can be found to sustain the speaker thereafter in refusing to administer the customary oath.

Precedents made in dealing with former delegates from the territory of Utah are conceded not to apply to the full-fledged representative whom Utah as a state now sends to congress. Both Democratic and Republican leaders are seeking some method of dealing with the Roberts case which will take it wholly out of partisan politics. Undoubtedly the fairest and most satisfactory procedure would be to acknowledge the legality of the Utah member's credentials and to refer his disputed qualifications, as the constitution provides, to the subsequent judgment of the house.

A resolution to expel him on the ground of his polygamous relations would require a two-thirds vote, and in securing the majority, the co-operation of the two parties in the house would be more convincingly demonstrated than in any irregular effort to jungle him out of his eligibility on a point of order requiring only a majority vote. It is felt by the more experienced managers on both sides that the issue raised by Mr. Roberts' election, to be met effectively, should be met in a deliberate, dignified and altogether regular way.

### Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

## VICTORY WAS DEARLY BOUGHT

Such Is the Report of General Methuen's Battle at Instan.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch has been received here from General Buller giving a list of casualties among the troops engaged in the battle of Graspan, but which is now officially designated as the battle of Instan. It proves, as was anticipated, that the British success was heavily bought. The losses announced today, added to the naval brigade casualties previously notified, make a grand total of 198, as the cost of General Methuen's second battle.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—In general Methuen's engagement with the Boers at Instan the Yorkshires apparently bore, with the naval brigade, the brunt of the fighting, as there were in addition to three officers, forty-eight of the rank

and file killed, wounded and missing. The fact that the list contained the casualties of the Ninth Lancers seems to dispose of the fears that the cavalry was surrounded and captured, especially as none of the lancers are reported missing.

### TRAGEDY OF MONT BLANC.

One of the Calamities That Frequently Visit the Famous Mountain.

The story of the destruction of the baths of St. Gervais, at the foot of Mont Blanc, in 1892, is told in "The Annals of Mont Blanc." This was one of the calamities that scarcely could have been predicted or averted.

Owing to the stoppage of the sub-glacial drainage, in some way never ascertained, a lake was formed under the Tete Rousse glacier, in which an enormous body of water was pent up at a spot 10,000 feet above the sea level. Between one and two o'clock on the night of July 12, 1892, the ice that had held the lake gave way.

The water swept in a torrent of tremendous force over the Desert de Pierre Ronde, gathering up thousands of tons of rock and stones in its course. It passed with a terrific roar under the hamlet of Bionnassay, which it did not injure, destroyed half the village of Bionnassay, on the highroad between Contamines and St. Gervais, and tearing up trees as it went along, joined the main river of the Don-Nant.

Following the river bed, and destroying on its way the old Pont du Diable, it hurled its seething flood of water, timber, stones and mud upon the solid buildings of the St. Gervais baths and crushed them into fragments. Then, crossing the Chamonix road, it spread itself out in the form of a hideous fan over the valley of the Arve, destroying part of the village of Le Fayet in its way.

Such was the catastrophe of St. Gervais which claimed over 150 victims. Utter ruin was everywhere. The once lovely gardens of the baths were five or six feet deep in mud, fine trees had been snapped like reeds and enormous blocks of stone were strewn over the dreary waste.

### Change of Time on the O. R. & N.

Beginning Dec. 1st, the O. R. & N. will run their Spokane Flyer via Wallula and the S. R. V. R. R.: Train No. 4 will leave Portland at 3:45 p. m., arriving at Spokane at 7:15 a. m. Train No. 3 will leave Spokane at 4:30 p. m., and arrive in Portland at 8:00 a. m.

In connection with the above trains, the O. R. & N. will put on a passenger train leaving Dayton at 9:00 p. m. and Walla Walla at 10:30 p. m., connecting at Wallula with No. 4 from Portland at 11:20 p. m., and with No. 3 from Spokane at 12:05 a. m.; leaving Walla Walla at 12:10 a. m., and arriving at Dayton at 1:20 a. m., and Dayton at 3 a. m.

### Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

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All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

### Smoke to Your Own Profit.

As well as ours. 'Tis not how much you smoke, but how you enjoy it. Try our Mascot—ten cents—a local product that beats the world. Ben Ullrich.

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Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Wednesday
Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday	Saturday	Friday
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