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NEW COMMANDER

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GENERAL YOUNG.

Brilliant Career of General Miles' Successor—Member of Court Martial Which Found General Eagan Guilty—Personal Friend of the President.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Although Americans who started in life as day laborers have become president of the great republic, no man who shouldered a musket as a common soldier has ever attained to the position of commander of the army of the United States until today. Major General Samuel Baldwin Marks Young, who today succeeds to the command of the army on the statutory retirement of Lieutenant General Miles, began his career as an enlisted man in the Twelfth Pennsylvania Infantry. All of his 21 predecessors as commanders of the army began their military careers as commissioned officers. It has been stated frequently that the chief objection to General Miles on the part of his brother officers was due to the fact that he was not a West Point man. The same cause for complaint is to be found in the case of the new commanding general. General Young is the third man who has come from civil life, as distinguished from those who have gone through the academy, to attain the command of the army. The first, after it became possible to appoint a West Point graduate, to achieve that position was General Winfield Scott, who became commander in 1841, 39 years after the establishment of the academy. He entered the army from civil life as a captain of artillery. Since Scott all the commanders of the army except Miles, have been West Pointers.

But the new commanding general is a soldier from the ground up, without any loss of feathers. He is not a medal or honor man, but one who quietly and faithfully performed his duties at all times, and is recognized as a tireless fighting general who is ready for duty day or night. He emerged from the civil war with the respect of all his comrades, and performed excellent service during the Spanish war, later distinguishing himself in the Philippines.

Five months after he entered the Pennsylvania regiment as a private, April 25, 1861, he was made a captain of volunteers. One year later he was promoted to the grade of major. In October, 1864, he had reached the grade of lieutenant colonel, and two months later was placed in command of his regiment. April 9, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers for conspicuous gallantry, and was honorably mustered out of the service July 1, 1865.

A year later he was appointed in the regular establishment, with the rank of second lieutenant of the Twelfth regular infantry. July 28, the same year, he was transferred to the cavalry arm of the service with the rank of captain and was assigned to the Eighth regiment. He was not promoted again until April 2, 1883, when he was commissioned as major. He held this rank until August 16, 1892, when he was promoted to a lieutenant colonelcy, and was transferred to the Fourth cavalry. In 1897 he was given another promotion, this time to the colonelcy of his regiment.

Upon the outbreak of the Spanish war Colonel Young was given the rank of brigadier general of volunteers and was assigned to duty at Las Guasimas, Cuba, where there was a lively battle in which Sergt. Hamilton Fish and Captain Allyn Capron, in command of a light battery, were killed. This is the battle in which

Colonel Capron, the father of Captain Capron, fought so desperately after his son had been killed. During this campaign father and son lost their lives.

Before the close of the Spanish war General Young had been honored with the rank of major general of volunteers, which rank died with the volunteer army in 1899. He was made a brigadier general in the regular army in 1900 and sent to the Philippines. Then followed the daring and successful campaign in Luzon, conducted under the special direction of General Young, whose cavalry scattered and broke up the insurgent organizations effectually.

General Young was a member of the court martial which tried and found guilty General Eagan, who attacked General Miles before the commission which investigated the scandals of the Spanish war. Later General Young was promoted to major general and selected by Secretary Root to be president of the army war college.

The personal relations of the new commander and President Roosevelt are strong because of their association in the Santiago campaign. Secretary Root has also a high personal regard for General Young, and also places a high estimate upon his ability as an army officer.

General Young will serve only five months as commanding general of the army, as he will reach the age limit January 9, 1904. Upon his retirement it is the plan to appoint Major General Henry C. Corbin lieutenant general in command of the army. General Corbin will not retire for age until September 15, 1906.

HIS 103RD BIRTHDAY.

Illinois Citizen Passes the Century Mark and is Still Hale.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 8.—Francis Binnon, familiarly known as "Uncle Frank," will tomorrow celebrate the one hundred and third anniversary of his birth in the midst of a gathering of his friends and relatives at his home in Vernon, a little village about 10 miles from this city.

Mr. Binnon was born near Lynchburg, Va., on Aug. 9, 1800, was married at the age of 24 to Miss Norma Walton, of Tennessee, and in 1842 came with his wife to Marion county, where he has since resided. Mrs. Binnon died in 1858, and her husband never remarried. He has living 42 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and a dozen great-great-grandchildren. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and has remained a democrat ever since.

IOWA TURNERS.

Great Preparations for the Coming Meeting at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 8.—Numerous delegations are arriving in Des Moines for the turnfest of the Upper Mississippi Turnbezirk, which will be held here during the next three days. Social features will have a conspicuous place on the program in addition to the usual athletic contests and drills.

Monday evening Governor Cummins will address the societies, tomorrow there will be a reception and the following three days will be occupied with the contests. It is expected that close attention will attend the exhibition contests not only by the Active, as the young men's classes are called, but by the women and girls' classes. Burlington, Clinton, Davenport, Waterloo and Ottumwa are some of the places that will be well represented in the meet.

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