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This is to Certify Lord Francis is Free

LONDON, March 21.—Lord Francis Hope was this morning granted a decree of divorce, with costs, against his wife, May Yohe, on account of her adultery with Captain Putnam Bradley Strong, son of the ex-mayor of New York.

General Wood, the governor-general of Cuba, left Havana on Thursday for Washington.

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MILES MAY BE RETIRED

Roosevelt May Dismiss the General

Such Action Would Mean a Fight With Congress—Other News of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—There is considerable speculation today as to what will be the result of General Miles' testimony given before the Senate military committee on Thursday. The impression is growing that Roosevelt will retire him under the age limit. On the other hand it is contended that Roosevelt and Root cannot take cognizance of the unofficial reports of Miles' strictures, because of the privileged character of his testimony given before the Senate committee in the privacy of executive session. Any attempt to punish the officer for giving expression to his opinion on the measure before Congress, at the request of the committee, would, it is said, lead to vigorous action by Congress, for the protection of its witness and in defense of its own authority.

Miles today asserted that, while it is true that he opposed the passage of the army bill before the committee with every argument in his possession, he did not exceed his prerogatives as general commanding the army. The published reports of his statements he characterized as garbled and full of misquotations. For instance, he says he didn't tell the committee that, with the bill a law, the secretary of war and adjutant-general could and would fill the general staff with their favorites, although he did state he could name the personnel of the staff. He feels he has done no more than his duty in opposing to the extent of his strength a measure, which, according to his views, is "highly iniquitous."

The cabinet meeting today was devoted almost entirely to the Miles case. After a prolonged discussion Roosevelt decided to take no action in the matter until he receives a report on the exact language used by the general before the committee.

THOMAS DIVORCE CASE

Sensational Suit Thrown out of Court.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The sensational Thomas divorce case, in which Harold Thomas, son of General Samuel Thomas, the New York multimillionaire, seeks divorce from his wife, Adah, on statutory grounds, came to an abrupt end this morning when the court, on motion of the plaintiff's attorney, indefinitely postponed the case. It was claimed that newspaper publications and statements made in court, which the jury should not have heard, were so prejudicial to the plaintiff that an equitable verdict could not have been rendered.

FIFE TRIAL ENDED

Suspect Acquitted of the Charge.

SAVANNAH, Mo., March 21.—Stewart Fife, on trial for the murder of Frank Richardson, was acquitted here this morning. The widow of the murdered man was first accused, and tried for murder, but was acquitted. An effort was made to show that Fife and the woman were on more than friendly terms.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Marshal Su's Forces Desert and Join the Rebels.

HONG KONG, March 21.—Advice from Canton says it is creditably reported that the Viceroy has received telegrams from Lung Chin, on the Annam border, alleging that the whole of Marshal Su's troops have deserted and joined the rebels. If this is true, say the advices, it adds to the revolutionists 20,000 foreign-armed and drilled troops, capable of defeating any force the imperialists can raise.

The telegram further say the country is undoubtedly ripe for rebellion. Robberies are of frequent occurrence, the long-continued drought prevents the planting of spring rice, and this has led the farm laborers to become robbers.

Well-informed persons consider a rebellion similar to that of the Tai-Ping probable.

For Promotions.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Among the long list of brevet commissions in the volunteer and regular army sent to the Senate for confirmation today were the following: Regular—major-general by brevet Colonel Harry Egbert, for distinguished gallantry in action at Manila, Philippine Islands, where he was killed; brigadier-generals by brevet, Colonel Emerson Liscomb, for conspicuous gallantry at Tien Tsin, China, where he was killed; Colonel Chas. Wickoff, for gallantry in battle at Santiago, Cuba. Volunteers—brigadier-general by brevet, Colonel John Wholley, First Washington Infantry, for distinguished gallantry in action near Manila; to be lieutenant-colonel by brevet, Major John A. Logan, for distinguished gallantry in action at San Jacinto, Luzon, where he was killed.

Schley Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House sub-committee on naval affairs today presented a report on the various Schley resolutions presented to the House. It recommends that further consideration of such bills be indefinitely postponed, and no further action be taken thereon.

Hitchcock Won't Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An official associated with Secretary Hitchcock said today that Hitchcock had up thought of resigning.

President Gets Pro-Boer Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Ryan, of New York, today handed to President Roosevelt a copy of the resolutions adopted at a meeting held in Buffalo March 14, expressing sympathy with the Boers, and calling on the government of the United States to put an end to the shipment of mules from New Orleans

Initial Showing of The Leader M. E. Fraser.

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DISASTER IN BANGOR MAINE

Two Bridges Loaded With People

Washed Away by Roaring Waters.

Incomplete Details Indicate Heavy Fatalities.

BANGOR, Me., March 21.—A big toll bridge and the Maine Central bridge, between Bangor and Brewer, were carried away by the flood last night, and it is reported a number of lives were lost. Both structures were filled with sightseers at the time, and how many of these succeeded in reaching the shore in safety is not known.

RIVER MISSOURI RISING

Broken Ice Gorge Endangers Many Towns.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, March 21.—The Missouri river rose eight feet at Chamberlain, South Dakota, last night, and it is supposed that the ice gorge at Little Bend has gone out. The river continues to rise, and if it goes much higher great damage must follow.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

Demanded by Pennsylvania Miners.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 21.—The most important feature of today's session of the convention of Districts Nos. 1, 7 and 10, United Mine Workers of America, was the adoption of the afternoon session of several resolutions. These were the result of various alleged grievances announced in the convention by the different delegations, and were presented by the committee on resolutions. Most of them were of sectional, rather than general, interest, but their tone was not the less emphatic. The first resolution demanded an eight-hour day in all localities of the anthracite region. Others were adopted as follows: Demanding the recognition of mine committees by operators in the adjustment of disputes resulting in local strikes; declaring opposition to working with men not members of the Mineworkers' Union; favoring arbitration of trade disputes; condemning the system of blacklisting by companies of discharged employees.

No Corner On Cordwood

A Salem special to a Portland paper: Men who are interested in the wood business in this city say that the present outlook is that there will be plenty of firewood on the market this season. Prices, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of \$2.25 for second-growth fir, and \$2.75 for first-growth. These are the prices that prevailed in 1900, but are less than was obtained in 1901. Last season was an exceptional one, in that the supply was limited, and a considerable quantity of the supply was "cornered." This year the state boards made their wood contracts in the fall, so that the supply for the state institutions has all been provided for. Because of the high prices last season, and the prospect for fair prices this year, a considerable quantity of wood has been cut this winter, and there will be no scarcity.

Sargent Denies The Rumor

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Frank Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, denies having been tendered the office of commissioner of immigration, now filled by Powderly.

Sighted a Derelict

PORT TOWNSEND, March 21.—The bark Kate Davenport, from Honolulu this morning, reports sighting, eighteen miles off Cape Flattery, an unknown vessel, bottom up.

DISORDER IN HAYTI.

Situation is Critical, but It is Not a Revolution.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 21.—The political situation is critical. The authorities continue to make arrests. The prisoners of importance are taken on the Haytian warship Crete-a-Pirot. The authorities here believe the disturbances in Hayti will be quelled before they reach the stage of being considered revolutionary.

It is rumored here that the minister of public works, M. C. Leconte, (who, as reported yesterday, left Port au Prince for Jacmel with a detachment of troops) has restored order at Jacmel. All is quiet there.

The French cruisers Tago and Suchet left today for Martinique.

No Intention of Surrendering.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Klerkorp, Transvaal Colony, says that the Boers in the Western Transvaal are well supplied with guns and ammunition, and have unlimited support and a large amount of stock; that their numbers give them confidence, while the blockhouse system has not yet been extended enough to alarm them. What is possible has been done, continues the correspondent, but owing to the insufficiency of troops, the British columns have been too small to cope adequately with the Boer forces, which are all composed of fighting men, without any intention of surrendering.

Prince Tells England to Wake Up.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Prince of Wales' address before the National Physical Laboratory, at Bushey Park, was the most interesting he has delivered since his famous speech in the Guild Hall, on his return from a tour of the empire, says the Tribune's London correspondent. He again told England

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RHODES GETTING BETTER

British Empire Builder Much Improved.

CAPE TOWN, March 21.—Cecil Rhodes passed a good night, and is now able to take some nourishment. Cecil Rhodes' first appearance in South Africa was as the comparatively poor son of an English clergyman. He worked in the diamond mines of Kimberley, and by his indomitable spirit encouraged the besieged to hold out against the clouds of Boers who surrounded the town, until relief came. Rhodes has always been regarded as a most remarkable man. Tenacious of a purpose and merciless in the accomplishment of his designs, whether political or financial, he has been generally known as the Colossus of South Africa, and has left his mark on that continent that many years will not erase.

General Miles' threat to resign has made a great stir in Washington circles.

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4c Amoskeag gingham, yard.....	3c	2c embroideries, yard.....	1 1/2c
5c Nackle safety pins, dozen.....	3c	35c embroideries, yard.....	19c
Wire hair pins, box.....	3c	35c henrietta, yard.....	19c
6c pearl buttons, dozen.....	3c	75c wool waistings, yard.....	55c
10c eagle pins, paper.....	4c	85c wool waistings, yard.....	55c
25c buck towels, each.....	10c	\$1.50 chalkline suitings, yard.....	85c
30c bath towels, each.....	17c	75c taffeta silk, yard.....	60c
Lonsdale muslin, yard.....	7 1/2c	Men's 1 1/2c socks, pair.....	8c
Fruit of the loom, yard.....	7 1/2c	15c suspenders, pair.....	10c
Lonsdale cambric, yard.....	10c	2 for 25c work socks, pair.....	25c
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Catut A. muslin, yard.....	6c	60c underwear.....	37c

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