

GENERAL MILES RETIRES

Long and Honorable Military Life Ends at Midnight

Was Made Lieut. Colonel in 1862 -- Married the Daughter of General Sherman

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—The official life of a gallant warrior expires at midnight tonight, when, by reason of the fact that tomorrow is the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth, Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, commanding general of the army, will be retired from active service.

Totally different from Generals Schofield, Sherman and other of his predecessors as head of the United States army as regards his personality as well as his early training and subsequent military career, it is not to be wondered at, perhaps, that General Miles's retirement should evoke conflicting comments from press and public. To find anything like a parallel case it is necessary to turn back the pages of American history to the career of General Winfield Scott—a man of undoubted courage and ability as a general, popular with his friends, but who, at the same time, made himself disliked in many quarters by his want of tact, his overbearing manner toward his subordinates and his ill-considered political ambitions.

It cannot be disputed that General Miles has a host of enemies and that they occupy high positions in the army and in public life. At the same time he has many friends and defenders both in and out of the service. The sincere affection with which he is regarded by many of those with whom his official position has brought him in contact has been abundantly manifested this week in outward evidences among his associates of regret at his departure.

Whatever else may be said it cannot be denied that it is a splendid record that General Miles leaves upon the pages of the department from which in a few hours he takes his final departure. From a five-dollar-a-week clerkship in a little dry-goods store and handicapped by the fact that he lacked a West Point training he has worked his way step by step, to the highest rank within the gift of the United States army.

Nelson A. Miles made his greatest reputation, probably, as an Indian campaigner. The ability to make successful warfare on the red man was possibly inherited. His ancestor, the Rev. John Myles, a Welsh clergyman of Massachusetts, was not only militant against the powers of spiritual evil, but he took a conspicuous part in the campaign against King Philip in 1675.

Born in Westminister, Mass., in 1829, young Miles was a mercantile clerk in Boston before he was twenty-one years old, but he had already received an academic education. It was during that clerkship period that he first evinced a deep interest in military matters, inspired, to a large extent, probably, by the prospect of a clash between the North and South on the slavery question.

Miles began his military career only after a controversy with the governor of Massachusetts. He has had many controversies since, some of which he has won, but he lost that one with the governor. Miles raised a company of troops in 1851 and expected to become captain of it. The governor, however, declared that he was too young to receive such a high commission.

Miles was afterward commissioned lieutenant-colonel of the Sixty-first New York Volunteers, the commission dating from May 21, 1862. He began to make a reputation immediately. He was engaged in the battles of the Peninsula campaign, before Richmond and at Antietam. On the 30th of September, in the second year of the war, he was made colonel of his regiment, although only twenty-two years old. Colonel Miles fought in all the battles of his regiment in the campaign of the Army of the Potomac, with one exception, up to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox court house. He was wounded three times. Miles' full commission as major-general was given him in 1865. In the following year, the war having ended, he was mustered out of the volunteer service. He had already received a commission as colonel in the regular army, in command of the Fortieth Infantry. He was transferred to the Fifth Infantry March 15, 1869.

Miles' aptitude and ability for the profession of war had demonstrated themselves to his superior officers very early in the civil war, and he encountered no opposition in his rapid advancement. In later years his opponents charged that he was unable to conduct himself half as gallantly in peace as in war, but the same charge was made against other high officers whenever it appeared that they were influenced by personal considerations of politics and political ambition.

General Miles is now very much "in the public eye," but the eyes of the whole nation were fairly centered on him at one time in 1865. That was on the occasion when Jefferson Davis, the president of the confederacy, was his prisoner at Fortress Monroe. The bitterness of the feeling of the South against him on account of that famous episode has never been eradicated, and there are men in the South today who will never forgive him.

Colonel Miles married in 1871 the daughter of General W. T. Sherman, Miss Sherman's uncle, John Sherman, of Ohio, being at that time secretary of the treasury. It was General Miles' connection with this family that led to the allegation made by his enemies in later years that his subsequent promotion in the army was due to the "Sherman influence."

After his marriage Miles was stationed on the plains. He made a great reputation in campaigns against the Indians, his work being second only to that of General Custer in the opinion of some military men. It was during this period that he became acquainted with William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," and a strong friendship has existed between the two ever since.

He was commissioned brigadier-general in the United States army in 1880. Upon the retirement of General Schofield in 1895, he was appointed as major-general in command of the whole army.

A son and a daughter were born to General and Mrs. Miles. Cecilia, the daughter, was married two years ago to an officer of the regular army. The son is a cadet at West Point. General Miles and his family have naturally been socially prominent in Washington for several years.

The history of the general's part in the Spanish war is well known, and it is scarce that time that he has become engaged in controversies with the administration. Despite some friction in the war department during the last few years, General Miles has performed some important services. In 1897 he represented the government at the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria, and he made a tour of Europe to make military observations for the benefit of the army.

General Miles was approached today and in response to a question as to the differences between him and the administration declared that he could not with propriety discuss the matter. Neither would he speak regarding his alleged political ambitions. Speaking of his own retirement, he said:

"I suppose I would not be human if I did not feel some regret at ending my military career. Regarding my future, I have not had time to complete my plans. I may decide to make my future residence in Texas, Boston or Washington. I am not certain."

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All the Queens Will be there
All the queens are to be at Astoria and to have a royal time. An Astoria paper says: "Some time ago the regatta committee extended invitations to the queens who presided at the various carnivals held this summer in cities throughout Oregon to be the royal guests of Queen Frances during the regatta. Letters of acceptance have been received from the following: Miss Catherine Millon, Ashland; Miss Willetha Reed, Roseburg; Miss Antonia Rotherford, Medford; Miss Agnes Craft, Albany; Miss Inez Williams, Corvallis; Miss Agnes Gilbert, Salem; Mrs. Dunn, Dallas; Mrs. Emma Jackson, Portland. Extensive preparations are being made by the committee for the entertainment of these guests during their stay in Astoria. A letter was received today from the secretary of the Vancouver (B. C.) Rowing Club, giving the names of the four-oared crew and the single sculler who will participate in the regatta races. The four-oared crew will be made up as follows: E. H. Grubbe, stroke; G. W. Seymour, 2; A. T. Dallon, 2; N. Savers, bow. Hugh Springer will be the single sculler."

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Ready for the Big Regatta.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—This morning more yachts are gathered in Milwaukee harbor than ever before on Lake Michigan. It is not on the chain of lakes. The occasion is the annual regatta of the Lake Michigan Yachting Association, which began today, and will continue with important contests tomorrow. The gathering includes several scores of the fastest boats on the lake. Yesterday the course for the regatta was accurately measured and buoyed and all arrangements completed to the minutest detail. All that is now needed to make the regatta the most notable contest ever held on the lakes is favorable winds.

Band concert tonight at Marion square. Cake and ice cream, 12c. Use Trib for tobacco.

Go to Strong's restaurant for your meals, and you won't be sorry for it. They also run a bakery in connection with the restaurant.

Lee L. Welch Pardoned.
Governor Chamberlain today granted a full pardon to Lee L. Welch, convicted of the crime of statutory rape, convicted from Douglas county in January, 1902, and sentenced for three years. Welch was formerly a resident of Salem. The governor, in the pardon, states that clemency is exercised because "the said Lee L. Welch was technically guilty of the crime of rape, and only because the woman against whom the crime was committed was under the age of 16 years, and at the time of the commission of the said crime was a prostitute, and the mother of an illegitimate child." Welch will leave the prison today.

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White.
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LASH WITH WHIPS

Men Fall From Blows to be Trampled by Horses

Labor Troubles in Russia now Affect 250,000 and Men and Incendiarism is Spreading

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Mail's Nikoloff correspondent, under date of August 2d, fully confirms the Times' correspondent's accounts of strikes in South Russia. The correspondent says that 250,000 men are affected, and that simultaneous strikes occurred over a vast area. He says the amount of studied organization and well-concealed preparation was unprecedented in the troubled annals of Russian labor. Prices of the necessities of life are rising by leaps and bounds.

The strikers, on the whole, have preserved exemplary order, but this has not saved them from savage attacks, directed by General Arzenieff, governor of Odessa. Groups of men, who assembled last Saturday, with the intention of holding a meeting, were driven into a solid mass by 500 Cossacks, backed by two lines of infantry with fixed bayonets. About 2000 strikers being thus enclosed by a double cordon, the Cossacks rode through them, striking right and left with heavy whips, the fallen men being trampled under the horses' feet.

Typical Piece of Savagery.
"When the living mass had been thoroughly kneaded to the governor's will," continues the correspondent, "numerous men were arrested as suspected agitators. The infantry then marched off, the strikers scattered in a dozen directions, with Cossacks at their heels. It is rumored that 400 strikers were more or less seriously injured and that six to a dozen succumbed. The whole affair is a typical piece of savagery."

The extraordinary feature of the movement at Odessa is that the police and gendarmes belonging to one depot threatened to throw off their subordination, unless the miserable pittance of 11 to 14 pence, which they are allowed daily, was increased, and the hours of labor reduced. Siberia is losing its terrors, even for Russian policemen.

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