TELEGRAPHIC.

GEN. MILES'S REPORT.

Proof of the Improvement of the Coast Defenses.

THE FACTS AS THEY ARE TODAY.

He Does Not Anticipate War in the Near Future, but Thinks We Should Be Ready.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The annual report of Gen. Miles, commanding the army, was made public today. The personnel is shown to be in excellent condition, well instructed, efficient and attentive to duty. Liberal appropriations are required for public buildings at the posts, many of which are out of repair. Gen. Miles believes that the peaceable conditions now existing among the various Indian tribes is largely attributable to the presence of troops at suitable points and to the admirable conduct of the officers. Many officers who have been placed in charge of the principal tribes.

Under the head of coast defenses, Gen. Miles states that the condition of affairs demands such as to require decided and immediate action for their improvement. The unguarded condition of our coast is known by every power, and our people should be let into false security. He is led into this report of that strong argument for the defense of Puget Sound, and shows that since that time new batteries have been established there, yet not a single gun has been placed in position for defense, while those at the entrance of San Diego are obsolete and of little value. He trusts that some progress may be made toward defending San Francisco, and a few modern guns and batteries have been placed. These, however, are but a small part of the general plan for the defense of the harbor, while San Diego is in the same condition as Puget Sound, entirely at the mercy of any foreign fleet.

General Miles reminds what he said in his report of 1893 upon the absolute importance of the defense of the entire Pacific coast, in view of the fact that it was possible for any naval power to bombard every important port within ninety days, while it would take many months to make a successful resistance and no country might be required to pay as indemnity of $2,000,000,000. While the railroads might transport a million have men to the coast, they would be useless without appliances to cope with the modern engines of war, but with all our intelligence, pride, inventive genius and enterprise, we are so far behind in the modern appliances of war as China or Japan.

Such were the conditions six years ago, says Gen. Miles, and such are the conditions today, with the exception of the slight progress made at San Francisco. The entire Gulf coast and all the great cities of the Atlantic coast northward to Philadelphia are entirely without modern guns.

Gen. Miles, in support of his recommendation for adequate coast defense, calls to the fact that the batteries at Sumter and Sumter kept at bay for four years the most powerful fleet in the world. He says that our people entertain misleading delusions: first, that torpedoes can be depended upon to protect our coasts, and second, that a blockade of coast can be detected by navy. He says that torpedo plants are useless without protective batteries, and that the water in our principal harbors is so deep that light-draught vessels might pass over torpedo mines without danger. While he does not anticipate war in the near future, he notes that in the past 100 years in less than 15 per cent of the wars has there been any formal warning or declaration taken hostilities, and as it would require years of time to construct modern weapons of war, it would be wise to disregard the lessons of history. In our own country for nearly 70 years there has never been a period of thirty-five years in which it has not been involved in war. He points to the war of Union, which made the fatal mistake of relying upon its vastly superior numbers for safety, and states that the best guarantee of peace is a condition of readiness for war.

Touching the infantry, Gen. Miles recommends the three battalion organization and regimental posts to keep the companies of regiments together. He thinks that at least one full regiment of cavalry should be assembled at Fort Riley, Kansas, where field maneuvers might be undertaken annually.

To thoroughly demonstrate the utility of bicycles and motor wagons in the army, it is recommended that a number of twelve companies be equipped with these devices, to be manned from the 4,000 officers and men in the army who to use the bicycle, which have already found extremely useful.

Gen. Miles argues for an increase in the strength of the army, saying that there is no reason why it should be curtailed and kept at one strength year after year. It should increase with the growth of the country.

Gen. Miles concludes his report with several recommendations intended to benefit the condition of the officers and men and attract to the military service the best element of the community.

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FIELD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Story Told About the Late Journey with.

TOPEKA, KAS., Nov. 11.—Superintendent C. B. Jennings of the weather bureau of Kansas was a roommate and friend of Eugene Field at the state university of Missouri at Columbia. Speaking today of Field and the many eccentricities of the interesting man, he tells of one experience of Field and some near ending the poet's life a few short years ago. Said Mr. Jennings:

"In June, 1871, Field and two other students started south on a hunting trip. We went down through Texas and Arkansas into Louisiana. Game was bad that year. All the ammunition we had were taken with us. One day the doctor came and found Field sick. He pronounced him dead and preparations were made to bury him. He was put into a rough pine box, and I got two darkies to help me take him to the graveyard. On the way we had to go over what once had been a planked road, but which was badly worn out. We were going along the best we could when a mean cross-tie from the mills. The two darkies turned and ran, and no inducements I could offer would bring them back. I got a plank and pried open the coffin and found the occupant alive. He had been in a stupor and the rough riding had aroused him. I took him on my shoulders and carried him back to the camp, where he was nursed until he recovered. It was a mighty narrow escape for Eugene. Our other two friends both died of the disease."

The Strike is Off.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 11.—A Devil's Lake (N. D.) special to the Pioneer Press says: The strike is off. This afternoon A. R. U. lodge 153, embracing the territory west to Leeds and east to Michigan City from this point, met and declared the strike off "unconditionally." Resolutions were published, condemning the road and stating that the new men would not be molested or disturbed in any manner by the members of the A. R. U. The discharged men will go to other points and seek situations. The instigators of the strike refuse to state openly why they have so completely surrendered.

Nez Perces Reservation.

BOISE, Nov. 11.—The President's proclamation opening the Nez Perces reservation to settlement on the 15th has aroused great interest among those who are camped in the vicinity, waiting the hour when they can go into the promised land. While there will be no such rush as has characterized the opening of some other reservations, there are a great many settlers ready to make the run for choice locations, and the event will be one of the most interesting ever known in Idaho.

People who are familiar with the reservation declare that the land is the best in the country. It will not need irrigation, and the climate is very mild. There are also valuable mineral deposits that will attract many prospectors.

The Kentucky Elections.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 11.—The fate of the candidates for the seat of United States Senator Blackburn of Kentucky will rest in the hands of the two Populists elected to the house. Complete returns show the following: House—Democrats, 48; Republicans 52; Populists, 2. Senate—Democrats, 22; Republicans, 18. Joint ballot—Democrats, 69; Republicans, 68, and Populists, 2. The Republicans claim that both Populists will vote with them, while the Democrats are of the opinion that the Populist vote will split.

ALLEGED MURDERER LIBERATED.

Jail Broken Open and the Prisoner Set Free.

PURVIS, MISS., Nov. 11.—The jail here was broken open at 12:15 this morning by a mob and Will Purvis, the alleged whitecap murderer, was liberated.

The crowd gathered silently but quickly around the jail at midnight, overpowered the guards, and a little while later broke into the prison. Purvis was at once set at liberty and he lost no time in speeding away.

Purvis was one of the whitecaps who committed so many outrages some years ago and was tried for the murder of one of the men connected with the overthrow of whitecapism. He was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

"BAT" SHEA DOOMED.

Politics, Murder and the Electoral Chair.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 11.—"Bat" Shea, who was convicted of the murder of Robert Ross at the polls on March 6, 1895, was brought from Dannemora prison today that a date might be fixed by the court for carrying out the sentence of death. So large a crowd gathered at the Fieldsburg depot to see him that the troops from the army post had to be called upon to keep the people back. Shea was handcuffed to a keeper.

When asked by Justice Edward: "Is there any legal reason against the sentence imposed upon you?" Shea answered in a firm voice: "The only reason I've got is that I'm innocent of the crime I am charged with."

Judge Edwards sentenced him to be executed during the week commencing Monday, December 23rd.

War Against Ashantee.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—It is expected that war against Ashantee will be declared at the next cabinet council. The officials at Woolwich have received orders to forward all the necessary stores to Acora.

Express Office Robbed.

DENVER, Nov. 11.—A special to the News from Colorado Springs says: The express office at the Santa Fe depot in this city was robbed of $20,000 tonight. Immediately after the departure of the night express at 9:42, George Kroul, the express agent, stepped from the platform into his office and was confronted by two masked men, who leveled revolvers at his head and ordered him to open the safe. This he did, and they helped themselves to two packages of money containing $5,000 and $15,000 respectively, and made their escape. There is a likelihood they will be captured before morning.

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Mrs. Lease Arrested.

WICHITA, KAN., Nov. 11.—Charles Lease, druggist, and husband of Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the noted Kansas lawyer and politician, is constructively a prisoner in Wichita tonight, having been arrested today on complaint of the state board of pharmacy for violating the state pharmacy law in refusing to pay the annual fifty cent tax prescribed by the statutes for the support of the board. Mrs. Lease advised her husband that the law was unconstitutional, and she will defend him in the court.

Contempt for America's Flag.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Captain Frank L. Miller of the American brig Harriet G., which, on leaving the Cuban port of Nuevitas on October 3, was searched by Spanish officers, who claimed to be looking for arms, said today: "It has been unanimously stated that I was not flying the Stars and Stripes when the search was made. This was not the case. The search was made by nine men, under the leadership of a Spanish officer. My protests were unavailing. The American consul witnessed part of the search, and joined in the protest. It was useless, however. The Spaniards did not care a continental for American rights, and would insult our flag whenever opportunity offered. Had my vessel flown the British flag not a Spaniard would have dared to attempt a search."

Mrs. Parsons and Mr. Most.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The memorial exercises held by the friends of the anarchists executed in Chicago eight years ago were held tonight, with Mrs. Lucy Parsons and Herr Most as speakers.

Jennie, a Horsethief.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Jennie Meisell, fifteen years old, was today committed to the Massachusetts reformatory prison at Sheborn, Mass., for two years as a United States prisoner from Oklahoma, having been found guilty of horsestealing.

To Control the Silver Currency.

COLON, Nov. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) A syndicate has formed a month since among the leading merchants of Panama and Colon to control the silver currency in circulation on the Isthmus of Panama, and has been so far successful enough to seriously affect the Panama company, and in a lesser degree the Panama railroad to their detriment. It has caused a reduction in the premium on gold from 245 per cent to 200 per cent, and it now looks as if gold would go still lower in consequence of the exportation of large sums to New York, London and elsewhere, and the locking up of other sums. The scarcity of silver coin is seriously felt in business transactions and United States, English and French gold circulate almost as freely as the legal coinage of the country.

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THE SULTAN ALARMED.

Conflict Between Turks and Arabs in Arabia.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that the sultan is alarmed because of the present critical state of affairs. From Arabia, the most vulnerable point of the Turkish empire, news has arrived of a conflict between the Turkish troops and the Arabs near Sauba, in which thirty persons were killed. Despite the reports of trouble in the Arabian province, the last detachment of troops sent to Arabia was detained five days at Port Said, for lack of money to pay canal dues.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that reports have been received there of new disturbances at Mosul. The British embassy at Constantinople is in possession of these reports, but so far no details have been received.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that Miamit Pasha, just appointed to the post of Vali of Aleppo, after having raised strenuous objections to the representatives of foreign governments because of his appointment to the undesirable position of Vali of Aleppo is still very ill. He was suffering severely when he embarked on the steamer ordered to take him to Smyrna by the Turkish government, but members of his family received significant hints that it would be advisable for him to depart at once. Not one of his friends was allowed to approach the house or the boat for the purpose of bidding him farewell.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—The Frankfort Zeitung says Kiamil Pasha recently presented a memorial to the sultan pointing out the dangers of the existing palace system of political government. The sultan became very angry when he saw the document, shouting fiercely, "Traitor!" Kiamil Pasha fled from the palace, fearing that his life would be taken in consequence of his having dared to suggest the faults of the existing government of the sultan.

The Times this morning publishes a letter from Constantinople, explaining the situation throughout the Turkish empire. The writer says that owing to the rigid censorship exercised by the Turkish officials, the lower class among the Turks are quite ignorant. They believe that the sultan inaugurates the policy of oppression, but to some extent it is stated that the Armenians believe the contrary. The Turks think the Armenians will be treated as they were twenty years ago, and besides this they entertain the idea that the Armenians are ungrateful. Thus a feeling of hatred towards the Armenians prevails and the ignorant Turks really appear to feel being massacred by the Armenians. The government officials, according to this letter, are directly responsible for disseminating the idea that it is the duty of the people to kill and plunder the Armenians.

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