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## YOUNG AND CHAFFEE.

### Former Retiree to be Succeeded by the Latter--Both Rose From the Ranks--Remarkable Careers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today closes the active career in the Army of Lieutenant-General S. B. M. Young, Chief of Staff. Tomorrow, having reached the age limit, he will be placed on the retired list, to be succeeded by Major-General Adna R. Chaffee, who, like Young, rose from the ranks.

Each began his military life as an enlisted man in the Civil War, Young in the Volunteer Cavalry in the Regular Army.

The latter's career has been unremarkable, as a "Regular" took the position in the Army. Chaffee has done it in just forty-three years.

General Young was the last to have the rank of "Commanding General of the Army," which he held for a few days last summer, following the retirement of Lieutenant-General Miles, after which he became the First Chief of Staff. It has devolved upon General Young to put into effective operation two important innovations in the affairs of the Army, viz.: The Army War College and the General Staff, both of which have already demonstrated their value to the Government, and attested the ability of the officer selected to organize them.

Lieutenant-General Young was born at Pittsburg, Pa., January 9th, 1810, and educated in the public schools and at Jefferson College, Philadelphia. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and was soon honored by a commission as Captain in the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He served with this regiment until his muster out, having risen through the successive intermediate grades to that of Colonel. At Sulphur Springs, Va., in 1862, he was severely wounded during an action which cost him killed and wounded about half his command and was again wounded at Kenesaw, Va., in 1864. He was repeatedly brevetted for gallantry in action and was frequently the subject of special commendation by his superiors in rank. At the close of the war he became a Captain in the Eighth Cavalry.

His next thirty years of service were spent in the cavalry branch and almost entirely on the southwestern frontier, where he was much of the time in the field, operating against hostile Indians.

He rose by regular promotion through the successive grades to that of Colonel in 1897. During the war with Spain General Young commanded a Cavalry Brigade as a Brigadier-General of volunteers, and with in command of the United States troops in the battle at Las Guasimas. He was highly complimented by General Joseph Wheeler for his cool, deliberate and skillful management on that occasion.

In the Philippine Islands, 1899-1901, he was actively engaged in the field against the insurgents, and commanded several expeditions in the provinces in the northern portion of Luzon, where he distinguished himself by his dash and perseverance in pursuing and disintegrating the main forces of Aguinaldo's army. It was in recognition of his splendid service in these islands that he was made a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army January 23, 1900, and Major-General the following year, which was followed last summer by his appointment as Lieutenant-General and Chief of Staff.

Like General Young, General Chaffee is a graduate from the cavalry branch of the service. Entering the sixth Cavalry as a private in 1861, he has risen through regular promotion. Also like Young, he spent practically all of his military life in the field, and until recently has had little to do with the desk administration of the service. At the outbreak of the Spanish War he was a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third Regular Cavalry. He served in Cuba as Brigadier-General of volunteers, and was in command of the troops which won the fight at El Caney, before Santiago.

In 1900 he was made a Major-General of volunteers; then a Brigadier-General in the Regular Army, and in 1901 he was appointed Major-General. He was in command of the United States Army in China at the taking of Peking, and had charge of the troops in the Philippines for nearly two years.

He will hold the post of Lieutenant-General and Chief of Staff two years before being placed on the retired list.

## RUTH CLEVELAND'S DEATH.

### Was a Shock to the Many Friends of the Family and the Parents.

New York, Jan. 8.—The death of Ruth Cleveland, eldest child of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, at the family residence, Princeton, N. J., yesterday, of diphtheria, was a great surprise. "Baby Ruth," as she was familiarly known, was almost regarded as a ward of the nation, and the sympathy of the nation will go out to the afflicted parents.

Ruth Cleveland was born in New York city, October 3d, 1891. "Baby," who ruled Washington society in her infancy, and who was probably the most popular child ever in Washington, was considered a robust child, but resembled her mother more than any of the other Cleveland children, and seemed destined to grow into a young woman approaching in beauty Mrs. Cleveland herself. Like her mother, she had dark hair and eyes, and the former she wore without fringes or pompadour, the style that has always distinguished Mrs. Cleveland.

With strangers she was excessively shy, and it was with difficulty that she could be prevailed upon to speak freely except to the more intimate of her mother's and father's friends. The girl assisted her mother in caring for the other children. Mr. Cleveland took much of the time indoors and took great interest in the girl's progress at school. They were often seen together walking about Princeton.

Her death was a complete surprise to the friends of the Clevelands in the city. Mrs. Cleveland had not been keeping up her correspondence, as she was suffering from an affection of the eyes, which made it difficult for her to write.

Besides the affection of the eyes from which Mrs. Cleveland is suffering, she had not been in her customary good health of late, and her friends in this city fear that the shock of Ruth's death may affect her seriously.

Mr. Cleveland was anxious that as little as possible about "Baby Ruth" should be known by the public. To those friends who possessed photographs of the girl, Mr. Cleveland made the strict injunction that they should not be published in any form. He allowed the picture of his son Richard on the ground that he would grow to be a man and thus care for himself.

Ruth was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother, and the Christian name was given her at Lakewood, N. J., in 1891. Mrs. Cleveland's second term as President of the nation unanimously christened her "Baby Ruth."

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have four remaining children, Esther, who was born in the White House, September 9th, 1893; Marlon, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 7th, 1895; Richard Folsom Cleveland, born here October 28th, 1897; and Francis Grover Cleveland, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 18th, 1903.

### Ortelle Theatre Closed.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—The Ortelle theatre, on North Eutaw street, has been ordered closed by Building Inspector Preston, because of conditions which he found therein.

Mr. Preston said the exits were not what they should be and that the arrangement of the seats and aisles was not in accordance with his ideas of safety.

### Prisella on a Beck.

New York, Jan. 8.—At the office of the Fall River line in this city today it was said that the Prisella, which was in a mud bank in Newport harbor this morning, at the present time was on a beck.

Idea Lewis, the Grace Darling of America, who has kept the Lima Rock lights burning brightly for so many years, the steamer having grounded in close proximity, was up and ready to man her lifeboat in case she could be of service.

### New's Tatt.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

W. & T. LEWIS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINMAN & MANNING, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

## LOOKS LIKE A CLASH.

### Russian Attitude is Hopelessly Opposed to Japanese Ideas of a Settlement.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Reports regarding the situation in the Far East today are remarkably unanimous in stating that the Russian attitude is hopelessly opposed to Japanese ideas of a settlement. Official circles, as a result, say they are unable to expect even a possibility of peace and would not be surprised if the war had been fired at any time.

Europe could today be described as in an attitude of listening for the sound.

The language of the people in England and France are tinged with much anxiety as to the future attitude of their respective countries. While the beginning of hostilities would not bring out any specific statement from either country, there is little doubt that a continued fight would draw either of both of the countries into the embroglio to a greater or less degree. Just how far they would go is a question that can not be settled until the test comes.

Today's Cabinet meeting at Tokio is expected to result in Japan taking a firm step, probably the landing of some 35,000 troops in Korea, together with the sending of a final statement to Russia containing the "irreducible minimum" of Japanese acceptance. Tomorrow is overhanging with war clouds.

It is stated on good authority this morning that a note has been communicated to the various Powers by Lord Lansdowne, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, regarding the possibility of common action during the war, covering the general protection of western lives, property and interests.

It is said that Lord Lansdowne proposed that special ships belonging to each Power be detailed for this purpose.

Such a step would not affect the policy of any particular Power. France, Italy and America are expected to respond cordially to the suggestion.

### The Pope Will Not Interfere.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Vatican has informed personal friends of M. Saraffo, the Macedonian leader, that the Pope will receive him as an ordinary stranger, but declines to grant him a special audience. This decision of His Holiness kills another hope of Saraffo and his followers. They had counted much on the support of the Pope, inasmuch as they considered such action would have a great effect in swelling the ranks of the insurgents.

### Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President today sent to the Senate these nominations:

To be Auditor for the Post Office Department, Joseph J. McCarley, of Minnesota.

To be Appraiser of Merchandise, Lutman T. Hoy, of Illinois, for the district of Chicago.

To be Collector of Customs, George F. Roth, for the district of Genesee.

### Army Promotions and Retirements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Major-General Adna Chaffee to be Lieutenant-General, vice Young, who retires tomorrow.

The following Brigadier-Generals were nominated to be Major-Generals: William A. Kobbe, Joseph P. Sanger, Alfred E. Bates, Wallace F. Bennet, George L. Gillespie. All but the last named are to be immediately retired.

Colonel Francis S. Dodge, Assistant Paymaster-General, is nominated to be Paymaster-General, vice Bates. Alexander Blackwell, corps of engineers, is nominated to be Chief of Engineers, with the rank of Brigadier-General, vice Gillespie.

## ODELL'S VIEWS.

### Opposed to Increasing Liquor Tax--Approves of New Mortgage Tax Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—There will not be any legislation passed by the present Legislature designed to increase the liquor tax. This information was obtained yesterday from the very highest authority in the dominant legislative party. Even if enough votes could be found in the Legislature to pass such a bill, Governor Odell will not sign it, if he continues in the same frame of mind he was in yesterday.

It is said a bill providing a stamp tax on mortgages will shortly appear in the Legislature. It will apply only to mortgages executed after its passage.

### Continued Against His Will.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Convinced against his will by the eloquent arguments of ex-Assistant Secretary State Thomas W. Caiden, the Sultan of Turkey has consented to send an exhibit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

### Must Give up Tobacco or Leave the School.

DELAWARE, Jan. 8.—When the young men attending the Ohio Wesleyan University returned from their holiday vacation they were required to sign a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco during the coming term before being permitted to resume their studies. Many of the students accepted the condition, but many are undecided and some have telegraphed their parents for advice.

### Peasants Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The House at 2:46 adjourned until Monday, having passed 115 private pension bills.

### ALL QUIET AT KISHINEFF.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—There is no news from Kishineff this morning, which would seem to indicate that the report of a possible renewal of the massacres of Jews in Russia yesterday was the result of Jewish nervousness.

Another meeting of Jewish leaders has been held at the offices of the Rothschilds, with the result that a memorial has been presented at the Foreign Office regarding the possibility of common action during the war, covering the general protection of western lives, property and interests.

A private letter was sent to M. Plehve, Russian Minister of the Interior, who replied today, denying that there had been any prospect of a recurrence of anti-Semitic disturbances.

Private letters from influential Jews, however, confirm the story that a renewal of the massacre of Jews was intended.

## LIQUOR DEALERS UNITE.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—A united effort on the part of the retail liquor dealers of the United States to protect their interests against the prohibition movement, was marked Tuesday afternoon in this city by the amalgamation of three national organizations, representing 180,000 retail liquor dealers. The consolidated organization will be known as the National League of the United States.

The three organizations which agreed to amalgamate are the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, the Knights of Fidelity, and the Knights of the Royal Arch. A national convention will be held in St. Louis next October to adopt the new constitution and elect officers.

Each State will adopt the same name, with the State name prefixed and each State will elect delegates to the national convention in St. Louis. The new organization intends to take a fund to employ attorneys to look after the interests of the retail liquor dealers in Congress and the different State Legislatures.

## SENATOR DIETRICH DISCHARGED.

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OSWEGO, Neb., Jan. 8.—Judge Vandeventer, in the Circuit Court this morning, instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty on the indictment against Senator Dietrich, charging him with receiving a bribe in connection with the Post Office at Hastings. The Court ruled that Dietrich was not a Senator between March 28th, 1901, when he was elected, and December 2d, 1901, when he was sworn into the Senate. The alleged bribery occurred between the two dates.

Mrs. George L. Boldt Dead.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. George C. Boldt, wife of the proprietor of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, died suddenly early today. She had been ill for some months, but the end was unexpected. Much of the furnishings and decorations of the Waldorf Astoria was done under Mrs. Boldt's direction and according to her designs. She traveled extensively abroad and purchased many of the furnishings there.

## RAILROAD DISASTERS.

### Caused By Inadequate Facilities and Overworked Men--Congress Will Compel Block System Year's Bloody Record.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The appalling fatalities of the calendar year just closed, in railway collisions, must impress the public in general and Congress in particular, with the necessity for aggressive legislation to make rail travel in this country less perilous, said Interstate Commissioner Jordon C. Clements today.

Although the accident bulletins of the Commission have been tabulated only for the first six months of the twelve months of 1903, sprinkled throughout with death-toll statistics and with wrecks, of which the Connelleville, Pa., disaster two weeks ago, with a death list of sixty-eight, ranks first in magnitude, will reach far in excess of the bloody records of previous years.

The individual casualties resulting among railway employees in the operation of trains and to persons other than passengers, is of a comparatively fixed average," continued Mr. Clements. "The enormous increase in disasters to a variety of causes, more or less avoidable, inadequate facilities, the movement of a volume of traffic out of all proportion to the means of handling it, and the neglect to install safety appliances, verily advocated by this Commission for the safeguarding of the travelling public, are largely responsible for the frequency of accidents. The presence of a dozen trains on tracks normally accommodating three, will necessarily cause confusion and opportunity for mistakes, added to which the condition of overworked trainmen is not conducive to clear-headed train operation."

Commissioner Clements called attention to the report to Congress advocating the block system. The draft of a bill was submitted in an appendix to the report, providing for the gradual introduction of the system on all roads in the United States. At present only one-seventh of the country's mileage is blocked. In England and Ireland, where the system is required by law, collisions have been reduced to a minimum. It is submitted that the defects in the present system of running trains are incurable and can be bettered only by the introduction of the block system, or similar improved methods of train signaling.

### JUDGE HOOKER DENOUNCED.

Republicans of Fredonia, at Least, Behind in James A. Lutz.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Jan. 8.—At a well-attended meeting of Republicans here last evening, resolutions were passed denouncing Justice Warren E. Hooker, of the Supreme Court, and Lester F. Stearns, State Tax Commissioner, for their part in the alleged grafting mentioned in General Bricker's report on the postal scandals.

The resolutions urged that charges be preferred against them and be brought before Governor Odell in proper time. Fredonia is the home of Justice Hooker. The meeting was presided over by George E. Whaley, Henry C. Drake acted as secretary.

### Liberals Make Gains.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The by-election for Member of Parliament from the middle or Ashburton division of Devonshire, has resulted in a sweeping Liberal victory. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Eve, was elected by a majority of 1,478, which is double that of his predecessor, the Right Hon. C. Zale-Hoyne, also a Liberal.

### Coal in West Coast Prices.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 8.—The Fairmont Coal Company and the Clarksburg Fuel Company, operating practically all the mines in this section, have made a cut of twenty-five cents a ton on coal at the mines. The development has outgrown the demand, and a further cut is anticipated. A cut in wages is also expected soon. The other mining regions in the State will no doubt follow the action in this section.

### Russia Made Concessions.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—News received here today indicates that Russia has made concessions to Korea, thus increasing the prospects of an amicable settlement of the matters at issue between the two countries.

### Stone & Company.

Best Family Drug Store, C. J. Yonkman, Geo. W. Butler, A. D. McIntyre, Geo. W. Butler, Mead's Drug Store, J. N. McIntyre's Drug Store, Malone & Hannaway, nov16sd06m.

## A BAD PRISONER.

### Attempted to Escape--Injured Two Keepers and Then Mangled Himself.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—Prisoner Charles Brooks was killed, Keeper John Fitzgerald, of New Brunswick, and William J. Harney, of Trenton, were injured in a riot in the prison today, caused by Brooks' attempt to escape. He knocked Harney down with an iron bar, snatched his pistol and shot right and left.

Brooks was finally overpowered and taken to the dungeon. A few minutes after a keeper visited the dungeon and found Brooks swinging from an iron bar, hanging by his suspenders, which he had jammed about his neck, although he had been handcuffed and apparently unable to use his arms.

The convict was unconscious when cut down and died a few minutes after being carried into the prison hospital. Fitzgerald's wounds were not necessarily fatal, unless internal hemorrhage should follow.

It was thought at first that Harney's skull was fractured, but it is now believed that his injuries consist of a severe scalp wound.

## BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

### Chicago Jeweler Robbed of Over \$1,000 in Money and Jewelry.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—In a daylight robbery in the Masonic Temple, with persons busy in offices all about him, David Freedman, a jeweler in room 1,621, was held up by two men shortly before nine o'clock this morning. A dagger was pointed at Freedman's heart.

He was threatened with instant death, he was forced to get down on his knees and open his safe. He was then robbed of \$3,300 in currency and diamonds and watches valued at \$1,000.

After the men had forced their victim to open his safe, as well as a small silver case containing the jewelry, he was locked in a closet and as a lawyer. No one else saw the marauders.

### Sporting Notes.

Irving Wilhelm, of Worcester, O., has signed to travel for the Eastern National League team for 1904. Wilhelm was with Pittsburg during the latter part of 1903.

WILLIAM ROWE (Young Corbett) and James E. Duff have agreed to fight in San Francisco next February. They will weigh in at 150 pounds. The fight will probably be under the auspices of the Yosemite Club.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—As a result of the recent conferences between President Roosevelt, Governor Odell and Senator Platt, the World announces that Governor Odell will be in command of the Roosevelt campaign for re-election in New York State this year.

The plan has the sanction of both the President and Senator Platt, and the Governor has consented to accept the responsibility. He will be made Chairman of the Executive Committee.

### Bank Officers Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—There came a sensational sequel today to the case of closing of the Laysan National Bank, when Henry Lear, Cashier George Brock, were arrested charged with misuse of the funds of the bank. They will be brought to this city for a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig.

### Coal for Warships.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 8.—There have been immense shipments of coal to the far East during the past week. Forty-six thousand tons have been sent to Japan, 30,000 to Hong Kong and 10,000 to Port Arthur, where the Russian squadrons lie.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Unadorned Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Stone & Company, Best Family Drug Store, C. J. Yonkman, Geo. W. Butler, A. D. McIntyre, Geo. W. Butler, Mead's Drug Store, J. N. McIntyre's Drug Store, Malone & Hannaway, nov16sd06m.

## OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS.

### War Rumors Result in Irregularity in the Stock and Cotton Markets--Better Prices 60,000 Men At Work.

New York, Jan. 8.—Special telegrams concerning business features from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada are summarized as follows:

In addition to rumors incidental to the first week of the year, blockades to traffic and trucking, caused by snow and cold weather, have interfered with attention to mail orders and a full recovery from holiday stagnation.

War rumors have resulted in great irregularity in the stock and cotton markets and have stimulated prices for cereals, provisions and copper. In addition to this, lower on its statistical position and its higher on improved demand.

The most encouraging feature is found in the resumption of work at factory, foundry, mill and furnace of 60,000 men who have been temporarily idle in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Steel officials advise the International Mercantile Agency that they will hold to the new wage scale, and that despite some dissatisfactions they expect work at Homestead to get on.

Banks at large are said to be in a much stronger position than increased loan accounts would indicate, and that trust companies reserves, notably at New York, are exceptionally heavy.

Demand for steel and coke has improved materially, although still many favorable returns are looked for before the end of the month. Dulles in pig iron is caused by orders being delayed to see whether the advance for southern pig will hold. Rail mills have contracts to keep them busy until April. Railroads are known to be holding back orders, knowing that mill capacity is sufficient to make fairly prompt delivery.

Leather shipments are active, but dry goods jobs are hanging back. Prices there are pretty well depleted, with only fair orders. An advance in prices is looked for.

The shoe industry has had a record year and is planning a new and wider campaign.

Boston merchants state to the International Mercantile Agency that the general trade outlook is regarded with considerable conservatism, conditions being sensitive. They think the industrial prospect is fair and look for gains.

At Chicago the volume of business for 1903 was about equal to that for 1902. Losses in iron and steel were offset throughout the region by tributary traffic by gas in distribution of these, cotton, groceries, suit, leather and lumber. The Spring shoe trade is for a big business in shoe, jewelry, and dry goods.

St. Louis bankers say the trade outlook throughout the Southwest is very favorable. Salesmen are going back on the road and business is active for the season.

Advanced Spring business at Cleveland is unusually good, better than a year ago; Louisville had the most prosperous trade in 1903 in its history, the only check of moment being in tobacco, due to weather conditions. West of the Mississippi snow has helped the Winter wheat.

### Longer Hours For Collector Cooper and His Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—At the Cabinet meeting today it was decided that an order shall be issued in each department of the Government, making the hours of work for Government employes from nine to 4:30, adding a half hour to the time now in vogue. The order applies to Federal employes throughout the country.

### The Federal Today.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 8.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland was held from the Cleveland home this morning. The service, held at ten o'clock at the house, was brief and simple and was conducted by the Rev. Maitland Bartlett, of the First Presbyterian church, of Princeton. The service was strictly private, because of the contagious character of the disease, only a few of the closest friends of the Cleveland family, including Dean West of Princeton University, and President Fisher of the College of the City of New York, were present.

Immediately after the service interment took place in Princeton cemetery.

The Palladium's circulation is the largest of any newspaper in county.