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MAKE-BELIEVE WAR.

Gen. Miles' New and Ingenious Device.

To Keep the Troops of the Department From Forgetting How to Chase the Apaches.

Brig.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has devised a new scheme to exercise the troops in this department and keep them from getting rusty in the modes of Apache warfare. The idea is explained by the following official order:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF ARIZONA, LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Aug. 20, 1887. General Orders No. 24.

I. During the months of September and October of this year the troops of this department will be considered as on field duty, and will be instructed and exercised in and all that pertains to the practical requirements of field service. During those months all other drills and duties will, as far as practicable, be suspended, except the target and signal practice required by orders of the War Department, which will be regulated so as to admit of this field service.

II. On September 1st, post commanders will occupy their districts of observation by the location of outposts, signal and heliograph stations, and establish communications with the nearest signal stations of the adjacent posts.

III. During the first fifteen days of that month post commanders will, if necessary, make themselves familiar with the topographical features of the district of country within their charge, and give such instructions to the troops of their commands regarding every detail of field service as will render them most efficient and afford them a knowledge of the general features of the country in which they are serving, and give to them that general knowledge of the geography and topography of the country as will enable them to pass over it readily.

IV. Post commanders will constantly maintain a knowledge of the progress of the training of the troops, with a view of training the horses to act separately and independent of the close column.

V. After two weeks of this kind of practice, the commanding officer of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, is hereby directed to send out a detachment of troops to march from that post to Ft. Apache, Arizona, and return, via the route indicated in this order. This raiding party will consist of two officers and twenty enlisted men, well mounted and provided with extra horses and sufficient pack animals to carry the necessary baggage and camp equipment. Pack animals will not be required to carry more than 100 pounds per mule, all superfluous articles being left in the post, including sabers, revolvers, carb-bridles, hobbles, nose-bags, extra horse equipments and camp equipment of every kind that can be dispensed with. The detachment will be properly rationed and is authorized to obtain necessary supplies en route in the usual form and to carry forty rounds of ammunition per man with the necessary clothing. It will start from Fort Huachuca at noon on September 17th and will march east of Ft. Bowie, west of Ft. Grant, touching the limits of Ft. Lowell district, east of Thomas, west of Apache to a point north of that post, should they reach that point without being captured.

The commanding officer will then notify the commanding officer at Apache by courier, of the presence of his detachment. He will then select an agreeable camp and send to Ft. Apache for supplies. After remaining there ten days they will return, passing east of Ft. Apache, west of Ft. Thomas, east of Ft. Grant, and west of Ft. Bowie and east of Dragoon Station, on the Southern Pacific Railroad to Ft. Huachuca. In starting from Ft. Huachuca they will be allowed from 12 m. September 17th, until 6 a. m. the day following before being followed by the troops from Ft. Huachuca. After 6 a. m., September 18th, they will remain in camp until 12 m. of that day and after that time they will be limited in marches to the hours between 12 m. and midnight of each day. The commanding officer of the detachment will select (within the above described limits) his own line of march and conceal his men and camps according to his own judgment. Both officers and men of the detachment should fully understand the course to be taken and places of rendezvous, in order to assemble again, whenever it becomes necessary to separate because of close pursuit, or to avoid discovery.

VI. Post commanders will conceal their troops and establish lookouts in such a way as to discover, surprise and

capture the detachment above mentioned, if possible, and in any event they are directed to have the raiding party pursued until a fresh command is on the trail. Information concerning the party to be pursued will be communicated with the least possible delay by heliograph, telegraph or courier to the different post commanders and to all troops placed to intercept them.

VII. Reports will be made by post commanders by telegraph to these headquarters daily of any observations of the raiding party or portion of them; they will be regarded as captured whenever another detachment or command of equal number gets within hailing distance or within bugle sound.

The commanding officers at Ft. Bowie and Grant will send one officer or non-commissioned officer, provided with two horses each, to accompany the party and act as witnesses in case any question should arise as to the rules to be followed or results. In case of capture the detachment will march to the nearest post and another raiding party be immediately ordered from these headquarters.

Similar movements will be made in the District of New Mexico by a detachment of cavalry from Ft. Wingate, N. M., moving around Ft. Bayard and returning to its station; also one from Ft. Stanton around Ft. Bayard and return to its station, each going at some time within ten miles of that post, and orders for marching and concealment of each will be the same as directed for Ft. Huachuca.

Care will be taken to avoid breaking down either the troop horses or pack animals or stampeding or injuring any stock or property of citizens.

At the close of the period for field practice, post commanders will call for suggestions from officers and men of their commands and make brief reports of results, and mention any defects in the equipment of their command, or anything that would tend to promote their efficiency.

Post commanders will retain communication with their detachments sufficient to enable them to recall them to their stations without delay in case of necessity.

By command of Brigadier General Miles:

J. A. DAPRAY, Lt. 23 Infantry, A. D. C., A. A. General.

A Gallant Soldier.

Col. A. W. Doniphan, who died last week in Missouri, was truly a noteworthy character. A Kansas county was named for him, and nobody has ever thought the honor unworthily bestowed. Col. Doniphan made his reputation in the Mexican war, where he commanded a Missouri regiment which formed a part of the Army of the West, under Gen. Kearney, which conquered New Mexico and annexed it to the United States. Gen. Kearney, as soon as this had been accomplished, turned over the bulk of his command to Doniphan, and with two or three companies of dragoons, started for California by way of the Gila valley, and reached there to find that Col. Fremont had already achieved the conquest of that country and was acting governor of it.

Doniphan in the meantime having finished the work in New Mexico, set out with his command, some 2,000 in number, to join Gen. Zachary Taylor in the vicinity of Monterey and Buena Vista, and made one of the most remarkable marches through an enemy's country recorded in history. He was surrounded by superior numbers of the enemy's forces throughout the march, and yet never met with a repulse. At one place, called the Pass of Sacramento, he found the enemy fortified and entrenched in a wonderfully strong position, where a hundred brave men could have withstood a large army, and yet he routed them with scarcely any loss, and continued his march in triumph, taking along with him a fine brass field piece which he captured as a memento of his victory. That field piece was deposited in the United States arsenal at Liberty, Clay county, Missouri, some fifteen miles from Kansas City, and in the early Kansas troubles it was stolen from the arsenal and used by the border ruffians against the free state men at Lawrence. After while it was captured at Franklin, used by the free state forces at the taking of Fort Sanders, on Washington creek, and Fort Titus, near LeCompton, and is kept as a trophy at Lawrence, where it is used to fire salutes on Fourth of July or other holiday occasions. It is called "Old Sacramento," and the old free state boys are extremely proud of it. Col. Doniphan was a lawyer, and highly esteemed all his life. Old Col. Benton declared that his campaign or march from El Paso del Norte through Northern Mexico to join Gen. Taylor was an achievement worthy to rank by the side of the famous march of Xenophon with his ten thousand Greeks, which is celebrated in history as the Retreat of the Ten Thousand. Col. Doniphan was about forty years old when he made himself famous and about eighty years old when he died.—Garden City Sentinel.

GEN. MILES' SWORD.

Made for Him by a New York Jeweller and Presented by Arizona Friends.

In the engraving department of an up-town jeweller's establishment is what will be when it is finished one of the most elegant swords ever made in this city. It is intended for Gen. Nelson A. Miles, and is a token of regard from the citizens of Arizona. A purse of \$1000 was raised to pay for it by popular subscription. It will be publicly presented to him in Tucson next month, on the anniversary of the surrender to the General of Geronimo and the hostile Apaches. The subscriptions were confined to civilians within the boundaries of Arizona. The amount was readily raised and could easily have been trebled. The jeweller furnished exquisite designs for the sword, made from photographs sent from Arizona, and he is now engraving the sword, which, from an artistic standpoint, will be the finest sword presented to any military man in this country.

No precious stones will be used. The scabbard is of solid gold. One of its sides will be left plain for the presentation inscriptions, etc. The other side will be engraved with the following characteristic scenes: First, the agency at San Carlos, on the reservation, the Indians appearing in natural camp life. Second scene, companies of cavalry and infantry in pursuit of Indians. Third, the fight. Fourth, the capture, and Indians marched to Bowie Station, where a train of cars stand in waiting for their reception; and last is Geronimo's head, with hat on, forming the foot of the scabbard. This latter work is done from Fly's photograph of Geronimo, and is perfect to life.

The blade is of Damascus steel, and will be engraved with the name of Gen. Nelson A. Miles and scroll work. The handle or hand-grip will be of white shark's skin, braided in gold. The guard will be of gold, and be emblematic of both cavalry and infantry. At the extreme end of the guard, engraved in gold, will be the head of Natchez, the son of Cochise, a moonstone amethyst forming the end of the hand-grip.—New York Mail and Express.

A Bridge Across Behring Strait.

(St. Petersburg Letter.) I saw Gen. Annekooff yesterday and he told me that he expected to leave for Bokhara, the Samarkand branch of the Transcaspien Railway. The immediate supervision of the whole business having been confided to the two Governors-General of the Amur and Eastern Siberia, who are chiefly under the orders of the Ministers of War, the latter's authority in the matter is nearly sure to prevail. Certain Americans have already proposed to connect the Siberian line with the American continent by building a bridge across Behring Strait. There is nothing impossible, it seems, to American or Russian engineers.

Wolcott buys and sells for cash and hence cannot be undersold.

New Books.

The following new books have been recently added to Sol Israel's circulating library: Mark Twain's English as She is Taught. Bret Hart's Millionaires of Rough and Ready. Marion Crawford's Saracinesca. Balzac's The Alchemist, or the House of Claes. Balzac's The Two Brothers. Balzac's Cesar Bistreau. Balzac's The Country Doctor. Balzac's Eugene Grandet. George Meredith's Novels. Lusk's The Yoke of the Shorak. Stine's Buchholz Family. (Second Part.) Dudley Warner's Their Pilgrimage. Subscription \$1 a month; single copies loaned for 25 cents.

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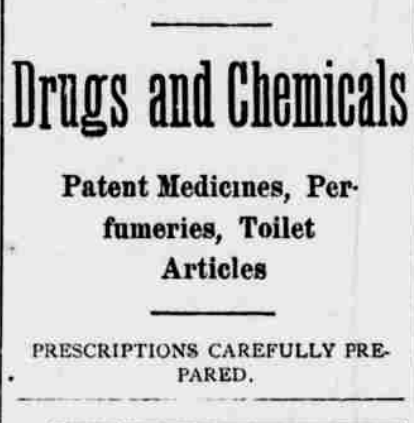
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