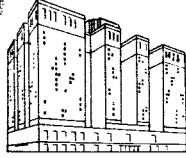


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Lt Gen ~~W~~ became satisfied that the
 of the recent ed not be absolutely
 depended upon to fight & sell their
 people, ~~and~~ & could be trusted only to the extent
 of capturing or inducing them to surrender.
 Gen Crook had not lost ^{his} confidence in
 their fidelity. To avoid the embarrassment
 of the situation he asked to be relieved, &
 in the change of commands of duties of the
 Hancock & retirement of Gen. Pope, Crook
 was assigned to the Dept of the Plateau

Apr 27th Gen Miles took his place - 6 Miles

Orders of Lt Gen for vigorous operations
 --- destruction or capture - cruelly
 carried on - necessity of

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