

Military Heroes, Moral Cowards

General Harney, in his official reports on his campaigns against the various Indian tribes of this country during the forty years of his military services in the West, constantly insists & maintains that in every war that has been waged between the U.S. & the Indians, justice was on the side of the Indians.

The Indians have in every case been simply defending their rights, & their homes against the treachery & bad faith of civil, & the cunning brute force of the military department of the Government.

Generals Crook, Terry, & Miles have each in turn endorsed this opinion of Gen. Harney, yet not one of these distinguished Military heroes had the Moral courage to refuse to wage an unjust war against the Indians. Gen. Crook said, in a recent official paper: "It goes against my conscience to fight Indians, when I know that the right is on their side, & the wrong on ours." In such a case a true hero - a man of moral courage - would have said: "I cannot nor will I engage in an unjust war; I will resign my commission & return to private life, rather than stain my hands with the innocent blood of an oppressed race."

What a sensation - what a profound impression upon the public mind would such a declaration from these men have produced! What a moral force would have been exerted upon the whole country, & upon the Government!

A Short Sermon on a Long Text

1 The direct annual drunk bill of the United States aggregated $\$1,400,000,000$.²⁵⁰ To this should be added a similar amount in the form of increased taxes for the support of Orphans, Paupers, Insane persons, Criminals, Police Courts & Criminal Trials, arising from this source, making an annual expenditure of $\$2,300,000,000$,^{as the cost to us of} for the Liquor Traffic.

2 The estimated cost of Alcohol in France amounts to $\$200,000,000$ per annum.

3 Statistics show that the drunk bill of the United Kingdom of Great Britain last year amounted to $\$694,274,145$.

4 Judge Noah Davis of New York says: "As a crime begetting agency the Liquor Traffic stands out the unapproachable chief."

5 Dr. Edward C. Munn, - President of the New York Academy of Anthropology says: - "Intemperance in drink heads the list of physical causes of insanity - over 27% being traceable to that cause"; while "50% of all our idiots & imbeciles are without doubt the offspring of drunkards."

6 Bishop Ireland, in a recent address to Irish Catholics