

BOARD WILL ACCEPT

Chinese Empress Shifts Responsibility to Other Shoulders.

SHE NAMES A BOARD OF REGENTS

Two of the Members Are Intensely Anti-Foreign and Two on the Peace.

New York Sun Special Service

Peking, April 25.—The empress dowager, fearing that her authority is waning and wishing to hamper the future actions of the emperor, has appointed a board of regents to manage the affairs of the empire.

Two of these members are mildly progressive, two conservative and mildly anti-foreign, while two are intensely anti-foreign.

The new board will usurp the functions of the cabinet and the taung-li-yamen foreign office.

RISING IN THE YANGTSE

Reports of a Combination for Trouble.

New York Sun Special Service

London, April 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that all the disaffected elements in the Yangtse provinces, including the organization known as the Koloahwa, the so-called reformers, the smugglers, and disbanded soldiers, are combining to organize a general rising in the Yangtse valley.

UNDER GERMAN CONTROL

American Missionaries Will Be Left in That Section.

New York Sun Special Service

Peking, April 26.—The international administration, with the approval of the military commanders, has divided the two sections controlled by the Americans among the British and the Germans.

Indemnity Claims.

London, April 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that the indemnity claims submitted by the ministers to their colleagues already exceed \$16,000,000.

Expedition Called Off.

Peking, April 26.—The expedition from Pao-tung has been entirely called off and the French troops have been ordered to return to the original station.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE

Uniform Wage Scale the Cause Behind It.

Special to the Journal.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 26.—A strike of carpenters is now threatened in this city. The men demand a uniform wage scale based on a minimum of 25 cents an hour.

EXAMINE THEM.

The "Coffee-never-hurt-me" People.

Some famous brain workers have made a welcome discovery along the line of recovery of health by the proper selection of food. Several were of the "Coffee-never-hurt-me" kind, but, as an experiment, tried leaving it off ten days.

CONGRESS WILL ACCEPT

Belief He Will Run If Nominated for Governor of Iowa.

HE SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Minister Defends the Missionaries Against Charges of Misconduct.

New York Sun Special Service

San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China on the steamer Nippon Maru.

Conger was well guarded and diplomatically in regard to the governorship of Iowa. He said that his action would depend entirely upon what party leaders wanted.

Those that have talked with Conger believe he will accept the nomination very promptly if he has any assurance of party support.

"So far as I am at present advised, I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months ago before I left China."

Chinese Affairs.

He was asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. "Three hundred million dollars," he replied. The time of payment, too, should extend over a long term of years.

Defends the Missionaries.

In reference to the accusations of looting made against missionaries, United States minister Conger, who arrived here last night, makes the following statement: "The Americans have a larger number of missionaries out there than any other nation, and under the circumstances there are very few of them who are guilty of looting."

ONE YEAR OLD

Town of Hendricks Now Boasts a Population of 500.

Special to the Journal.

Hendricks, Minn., April 26.—The sale of town lots which took place April 25, 1900, was a memorable day. Rain fell in torrents and yet men vied with each other for the privilege of securing a lot.

Praises the Missionaries.

Of the siege, Mr. Conger said: "It took every white man we had to stand by the guns. Without the missionaries the legion would not have been saved, and without the native Christians none of us would have been saved."

DR. AMENT NO LOOTER

Missionary Replies to Attack by Mark Twain and Others.

San Francisco, April 26.—Rev. W. S. Ament, of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church, whose collection of indemnity for damages done by Boxers in China has caused considerable discussion, takes vigorous exception to the criticisms made by Mark Twain and others as to the alleged misconduct of the missionaries. He says: "We found ourselves at the close of the siege with no food, no clothing, no money and every Christian house burned."

BLOOD TURNED WHITE

Salt Cure Overdone by a Prominent Michigan Attorney.

Special to the Journal.

Niles, Mich., April 26.—Colonel Edward S. Bacon, a prominent attorney and the oldest member of the Berrien County Bar association, is dead, aged 71 years. The attending physician says that death was due indirectly to diabetes. At the suggestion of a friend, however, Mr. Bacon commenced taking salt a short time ago, and as he felt improved, he increased the dose until he finally took three teaspoonfuls daily.

GAMBLING ON STEAMERS

Crusader Wilson Will Try to Have It Abolished.

New York Sun Special Service

London, April 26.—Crusader Wilson says that when gambling is stopped on the trans-Atlantic steamers, the eastern lines will be taken in hand.

MINISTER IS EMPHATIC

Dr. Rainsford Says Attacks on Missionaries are — Rot.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, April 26.—"Dammed rot," was the term applied by Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, rector of St. George's church, at the annual dinner of the New York Credit Men's association last night to part of the controversy growing out of the actions of the American missionaries in China.

MILNER IN THE WAY

His "Vacation" Is Interpreted as a Temporary Retirement.

PRELIMINARY TO A PEACE MOVE

Boers Regard Him as One of the Chief Instruments of Their Misfortune.

New York Sun Special Service

London, April 26.—Peace rumors coincident with the impending departure of Sir Alfred Milner from South Africa confirm the anti-war element in his belief that the high commissioner's vacation amounts to temporary retirement from office, out of regard for the express determination of the Boers not to discuss terms of settlement with the man whom they regard as one of the chief instruments of their misfortune.

The government realizes that it must bring the South African war to a speedy conclusion or face the wrath of a deluded nation. It knows that Sir Alfred Milner stands in the way of peace negotiations and therefore intends to withdraw him on the transparent plea that he needs rest.

WRECK THE NEWSPAPER

Australian Troops Recent Being Called the Scum of the Earth.

New York Sun Special Service

Cape Town, April 26.—The pro-Boer South African News, whose editor, Mr. Cartwright, was sentenced a few days ago to a year's imprisonment for libelling

Searches for a Long-Lost Wife

Special to the Journal.

Winona, Minn., April 26.—Daniel Phillips, whose home is in the Red Lake region, was in Winona this week in search of his wife, who has not been seen for nineteen years. He says that he was married to Frances M. Weston in this city in 1876, and lived on a farm near here for several years.

AMERICANS ABROAD

London is Filling Up With People From This Country.

New York Sun Special Service

London, April 26.—Americans are pouring into London from all points of the compass. Hundreds of Yankee tourists who have spent the dark, cold months in France and Italy, are reaching England daily. Others are arriving from Norway, Sweden, Russia, Germany and the Netherlands.

BLEW THE SAFE

\$4,000 in Cash Secured by Thieves at Brighton, Mich.

Special to the Journal.

Brighton, Mich., April 26.—The bank of G. J. Baetke & Co. was entered by thieves who dynamited the safe and secured about \$4,000. So much dynamite was used that the explosion demolished the interior of the bank. The loss is covered by insurance. Officers are searching the surrounding country for the thieves, but no clue has been discovered as yet.

NO CIGARETTES IN MICHIGAN

Bill Prohibiting Their Sale is Passed by the House.

New York Sun Special Service

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The Michigan house has agreed to the Mackey bill, which prohibits the sale of cigarettes in any form, including cigarette wrappers and tobacco used for such purposes. A provision was added to avoid conflict with the interstate commerce law.

HER RIGHTeous INDIGNATION.

Philadelphia Press.

She—Sister Mary called to-day, and she says she telephoned to Kashem's drug store yesterday and asked them to deliver a messenger to her, if they wouldn't. "I'll never deal there again."

Stubborn After Seven Years in Jail

Scranton, Pa., April 26.—Seven years ago next June James Gannon, now 68 years old, was sent to jail in contempt for refusing to sign a deed. Governor Stone signed a bill designed expressly for the release of Gannon and habeas corpus proceedings were instituted to get Gannon before the court that an order might be made for his release. Gannon refused to sign the habeas corpus petition; he said he would not raise a hand to gain his freedom.

MOTHER'S MISTAKE.

She was a dear old lady, in whom all her friends felt a separate sense of possession, and whose capacity for committing gentle blunders made her just a little bit dearer still. Among her acquaintances of long standing, though many younger than herself, was a Mrs. Tarpley, who, left a most beautiful and interesting widow before she was twenty, remained for fifteen years a pattern of fidelity, and then separated from the pedestal on which a generation of young women and not a few married ones had placed her, to reside over the home of Judge James Mullen, Cooke, and to be a gracious stepmother to his only daughter. It was Mrs. Cooke's card which the servant had just brought up to the dear old lady.

TRADE WITH CUBA

Commercial Concessions for Acceptance of Platt Amendment.

Washington, April 26.—Hope of substantial reduction in the duties on Cuban products imported into the United States may reconcile the Cuban constitutional convention to the acceptance of a basis for future relations between the United States and Cuba laid down in the Platt amendment to the army appropriation bill, with possibly some verbal amendments.

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BURIED THE WRONG MAN

New York Sun Special Service

English, Ind., April 26.—William Carroll, whose body was supposed to have been found in the river at Brandenburgh, Ky., eight years ago and was buried by his relatives near this place has returned to English, having been in Denver ever since his departure from Crawford county.

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CUBANS GET LIGHT Husband May Claim Wife's Earnings. Visit Gives Them a Different View of the Platt Amendment. OPINION OF CABINET MEMBERS. It is Said They Are Likely to Accept in Return for Commercial Concessions.

CHANGE IN SOUTH. Business Men Are in Favor of the Republican Policies. NEGRO QUESTION IN THE WAY. Representative Livingston, a Georgia Democrat, Expresses His Views.

LIEN WILL NOT SERVE. S. D. Man Declines a Place on the Charities Board. AN ITINERANT INFANT. Washington Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald.

LONG TERMS IN INDIAN OFFICES. The Holton Recorder has an interesting account of an election held by the prairie reservation in Jackson county the other day. The chief of this band, many years ago, was Shough-nee-see, who died some time ago. At the election of last week, Mish-oo, a son of Shough-nee-see, was elected to the post. Among the other officials elected were Man-quas, principal speaker; Pa-cien-maw-gah, assistant speaker; Kack-Kack, brave and speaker for young men; Wah-wah-suck, a councilman. Man-quas was principal speaker since 1867. Kack-Kack has been brave and principal speaker for many years. The leading speech on this occasion, says the Recorder, was by Kack-Kack.