

# E. H. CONGER TO RETURN TO CHINA

## WILL TRY TO ALLAY PRESENT AGITATION CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

### Is Summoned From His New Post as Ambassador to Mexico to Discuss Question of Boycott

By Associated Press.  
OYSTER BAY, Aug. 17.—Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, former United States minister to China, and since last April the American ambassador to Mexico, will return in the near future if present plans are carried into effect, to China. His mission will be of a semi-diplomatic nature, the specific purpose of which will be to allay if possible the agitation aroused in part of the Chinese empire against the use by Chinese of American products.

Ambassador Conger, who has been scarcely more than three months at his new post in the City of Mexico, was summoned to the United States to confer with the president about the Chinese boycott of American goods. He had a long conference with the president today. While neither the president nor Ambassador Conger cared to discuss for publication the nature of their interview, it is known that the ambassador will not return to Mexico, and arrangements are making for his projected mission to Peking.

Mr. Conger spent eight years in China as the American minister. He is well known and popular among the officials of the Peking government, and is influential also among the Japanese who are regarded as likely to play an important role in the affairs of China from this time.

# NEWLY WEDDED COUPLE LEAVE FOR THE EAST

## Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Huntington Given Grand Send-Off by Their Berkeley Friends

Special to The Herald.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Huntington came to San Francisco last evening and were guests at the St. Francis. They left this morning for the east en route to Europe. The wedding last evening was one of the gayest functions Berkeley has ever seen and the guests gave the young people a noisy send-off when they left for their honeymoon. At least twenty huge cowbells had been procured for the occasion and these pealed out a clamorous greeting to the young bride and groom, who drove off under the customary shower of rice and old shoes.

# CRUSHED TO DEATH ON CAR OF LUMBER

By Associated Press.  
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17.—A young man named Jose Fuhrman, who lived about seven miles from Lodi, was crushed to death last night in the railroad yards in this city. The dead body was found about 9 o'clock this morning by a railroad employe. It is believed that Fuhrman was trying to beat his way back to Lodi and got on a freight car loaded with lumber. The ends of the lumber did not reach the end of the car and in switching the lumber shifted. When the car bumped hard against the other cars the lumber slid with great force toward the end of the car and crushed Fuhrman to death.

# CLAIMS SHE WAS ROBBED OF JEWELRY ON STEAMER

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Lucretia McMahon of Omaha, Neb., who came here from Portland, Ore., on the steamer Columbia yesterday, reported to the police today that she had lost several hundred dollars worth of jewelry on the voyage to this port. It was just after the porter left her stateroom, she says, that she missed her jewelry, but in case it is found she does not wish any arrest made. Among the missing articles are five diamond rings, one stick pin with four diamonds and five turquoisees, a turquoise ring, a solitaire ring and two other rings.

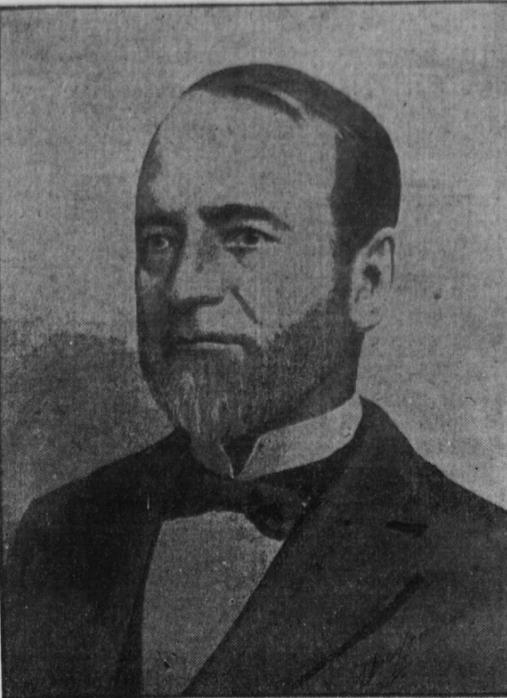
# SECRETARY LOEB ENDS YELLOWSTONE VACATION

By Associated Press.  
BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—A Miner special from the Yellowstone National Park tonight says that Secretary Loeb and his wife this afternoon completed a month's tour of the national reserve, and tonight started on their return to Washington. They left Livingston tonight for the east. Mr. and Mrs. Loeb are in excellent health and expressed their delight with their outing.

# HAS SEVEN CHILDREN AT A SINGLE BIRTH

By Associated Press.  
HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—A dispatch by wireless telegraphy from Hilo says that Hana, the Hawaiian wife of Kallua, a Chinese, gave birth to one child last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead.

# WILL BE SENT TO CHINA ON A SPECIAL MISSION



EDWIN H. CONGER

# CRUELTY DRIVES HIM TO SUICIDE

## STEAMER PASSENGERS BRING GREWSOME STORY

# SEAMAN BRUTALLY ILL USED

## Indignation Runs High on Board the Deutschland on Receipt of News Communicated by Well Known Celebrities

Special to The Herald.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Passengers coming ashore from the liner Deutschland when she docked in Hoboken this evening brought an almost incredible story of the fate of Louis Jansen, a common seaman, who was alleged by them to have been so severely punished by the ship's officers that he committed suicide by leaping into the sea.

By several passengers it was stated that the man had been flogged, but this was denied by the ship's officers. Mrs. Henry Siegel, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Ethel Barrymore and Robert Edeson are among those who told the story that Louis Jansen had been so punished by the ship's officers that, in sheer desperation, he deliberately leaped into the sea.

The story quickly spread among the passengers and indignation ran high.

# NATIVE SONS WANT DATE OF PRIZE FIGHT CHANGED

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—A committee of Native Sons from Sacramento, augmented by Senator Nelson and Supervisor Gallagher of this city, waited upon James Coffroth today and requested a change of date for the Britt-Nelson fight scheduled for September 9 because of the celebration of Admission day by the Native Sons at Sacramento on that day.

# WILLETT INJURED WHILE SPEEDING MOTOR CYCLE

By Associated Press.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 17.—J. G. Willett, while speeding a motor cycle at Kenilworth track today, crashed into Eddie Bald's racing car which had just passed him. Willett was badly but not fatally hurt. Bald kept his seat in his car.

# CHINESE RISE AGAINST THE DUTCH AUTHORITIES

By Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—A telegram received from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, reports an ugly outbreak of Chinese rebels who attacked the Dutch post at Ramboug, killing two officers and 22 men. Only six men of the post succeeded in escaping, and these were wounded.

# CHICAGO MESSENGER SKIPS WITH \$10,000

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Gus Boblos, a messenger employed by the dry goods house of Charles A. Stevens & Bros., has disappeared with \$10,000 of the firm's money. A reward of \$500 has been offered for his capture.

# DECLARE WAR ON 'STAND-PATTERS'

## MEMBERS OF RECIPROCITY CONFERENCE ORGANIZE

### ADDRESS BY GOV. CUMMINS

#### Association Known as the American Reciprocal Tariff League is Formed to Seek Better Trade Relations

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—The reciprocity conference called to devise means of bettering the trade relations between the United States and foreign countries finished the work today for which the meeting was called, arranged for a committee to prosecute the plans of the convention, and formed a permanent organization, styled the "American Reciprocal Tariff League."

The committee, which will consist of 15 members, to be appointed by the chair, was given full power to organize and promote the work for which the convention assembled.

The resolutions adopted advocate maximum and minimum tariff as a means of relieving the situation with which this country is confronted and suggest that such reciprocal concessions be arranged by a permanent tariff commission to be created by congress and to be appointed by the president.

The principal speaker at today's session was Governor Cummins of Iowa, who, in a speech full of fire and eloquence, hurled defiance at the enemies of reciprocity.

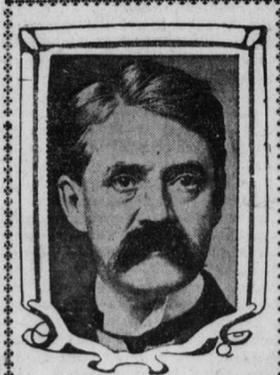
Declaration of political war on the stand-patters in congress and throughout the country was demanded by Gov. A. B. Cummins. The comment was made that in Gov. Cummins the conference had found its leader.

Chairman Packard called the reciprocity convention to order today. The first speaker was A. B. Farquhar of Pennsylvania.

At the conclusion of his address the chairman called for the report of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman E. N. Foss read the following resolutions, which were considered at a later hour:

### Resolutions Are Read

"The National Reciprocity convention, representing more than two hundred agricultural, commercial and industrial associations of the United States by



GOVERNOR CUMMINS OF IOWA

delegates assembled at Chicago, August 16 and 17, 1905, hereby makes the following declaration of principles:

"Whereas, the agricultural, manufacturing and other industries of this country have expanded to such an extent that they can no longer depend upon the home market for the consumption of their entire product; and

"Whereas, the present commercial attitude of the United States, largely owing to our failure to carry into effect the reciprocity trade provisions of section IV of the Dingley law is antagonizing foreign nations, whose good will we desire, and on whom we have hitherto depended as purchasers of our surplus products, therefore, be it

"Resolved, first that this convention, recognizing the principle of protection as the established policy of our country, advocates reciprocal concessions by means of a dual or maximum and minimum tariff as the most adequate and practical method of relieving the strained situation with which we are now confronted.

"Second, that the question of the schedules and items to be considered in such reciprocal concessions preferably be suggested by a permanent tariff commission to be created by congress and appointed by the president, which shall consist of economic, industrial and commercial experts.

"Third, that it is the sense of this convention that our present tariff affords abundant opportunity for such concessions without injury to industry, trade or the wages of labor.

"Fourth, that we urge action upon congress at the earliest time possible.

Urges Permanent Organization

"We recommend that a permanent organization be formed under the style (Continued on Page Two)

# LEADER IN ESTABLISHING PALATIAL CLUB AT SARATOGA



JAMES R. KEENE

# PLAN GORGEOUS SARATOGA CLUB

## LEADING SPORTSMEN FINANCE UNDERTAKING

# WILL ECLIPSE ALL RECORDS

## House and Gardens Are to Be Modeled After World Famed Establishments at Lucerne and Monte Carlo

Special to The Herald.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A special from Saratoga says: Congress Spring park, comprising ten acres of land, situated at the junction of Broadway and Congress street, was sold today to a syndicate of wealthy New York turfmen and sportsmen for \$100,000.

Clarence Mackay, acting on behalf of the syndicate, took over the deeds to the property. A \$100,000,000 casino, patterned after the famous Karousel at Lucerne, and the casino at Monte Carlo will be built upon the property. It is expected to be the most palatial clubhouse and gardens to be found anywhere in the world, and will be thrown open to the elect of Saratoga at the commencement of the racing season of 1906.

The syndicate financing the undertaking includes R. T. Wilson, Jr., H. P. Whitney, B. Poynter of Pittsburg; E. R. Thomas, Clarence Mackay, A. G. Vanderbilt, F. A. Ambrose Clark, W. S. Fanshawe, F. R. Hitchcock, J. R. Keene, J. W. Gates and the Delaware & Hudson River Railway company.

# WILL REDUCE DUTIES ON AMERICAN MACHINERY

## Concessions Are Obtained From Russia by Ambassador Meyer After Extended Negotiations

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The Associated Press is informed that M. Witte will soon make an official announcement in America of a reduction in the duties on American machinery, tools, etc., which have been operative since 1901. Ambassador Meyer secured this concession after extended negotiations with the ministers of finance and foreign affairs.

Through Ambassador Meyer the United States proposed to Russia a commercial arrangement between the two countries under section 3 of the tariff act of 1897. This was agreed to and in anticipation of such an arrangement Russia decided upon the reduction.

# DENTAL COMMISSION CONCLUDES INQUIRY

## Evidence Respecting Alleged Irregularities Will Be Gone Over and Report Made to Governor

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The commission appointed by Lieutenant Governor Anderson to investigate the irregularities alleged to exist within the state board of dental examiners concluded its half month session today. During the next few days the mass of testimony introduced will be typewritten so that it can be presented to the commission next Tuesday morning. At that time the commission will go over the evidence and determine where the blame, if there is any, truly lies. Then the final report will be made to the governor.

# FEVER SPREADING OUTSIDE OF CITY

## INFECTION IN LA FOURCHE PARISH

# FOUR DIE IN NEW ORLEANS

## Daily Record of New Cases Rising Slowly, but Situation Generally Gives Good Ground for Encouragement

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Official report to 6 p. m.:  
New cases ..... 77  
Total to date ..... 1,223  
Deaths ..... 4  
Total deaths to date ..... 180  
New sub-foci ..... 14  
Total sub-foci to date ..... 262  
Number of cases under treatment ..... 427

By Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—While the daily record of new cases shows a tendency to rise slowly the deaths are still fewer, which stimulates the hope for better things before long.

The most important news outside the city came from La Fourche parish, where the parish health officer reports widespread infection in the Leeville settlement at the mouth of Bayou La Fourche. He says there are probably a hundred cases of sickness there. He diagnosed six as yellow fever and classes the others as either a mild type of yellow fever or dengue. This point is 80 miles south of the Southern Pacific railway. The inhabitants of the settlement are mostly fishermen and oyster men and they have been in close communication with New Orleans. A case was found in Raine, in Acadia parish, just across the street from the dead case discovered there yesterday. There are four new cases at Mississippi city, making thirteen now under treatment.

The discovery of this nest of infection on the Mississippi coast of such long standing has caused a good deal of perturbation in Mississippi, and there is now a fear that cases may appear where least expected.

# COURT DECISION ON PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Attorney General U. S. Webb, in response to an inquiry from District Attorney J. H. Campbell of Santa Clara, has rendered an opinion holding that a county board of education may not enter into contracts regulating the prices of text books supplied to school children. It is held that when the state board of education has not adopted a text book on any particular subject it is competent for the local board of education to prescribe the text book on the subject, but the power of the local board ceases with the adoption of the text book.

# 50 LIVES ARE LOST

## One Hundred Persons Injured

### Train Plunges Through Open Draw

#### Disaster Near Norfolk, Virginia

##### Most of the Victims Are Negroes. Failure to Obey Orders and Trouble With the Air Brakes Are Causes of Accident

By Associated Press.  
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 17.—Owing to the inability of Engineer Reig to control his airbrakes, an excursion train from Kingston, N. C., bound to this city, plunged through an open draw over the Twin branch of the Elizabeth river, eight miles from Norfolk, this afternoon and half a hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned. Up to a late hour tonight only seven bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. The list of injured, so far as can be ascertained, numbers nearly 100, though most of these are slightly hurt.

Among the victims the only white ones were Edward Joliffe, manager of the excursion, and Edward Forbes, who assisted him, both of Greenville, N. C.

With the exception of the train crew and the promoters of the excursion all aboard were negroes.

The engineer, fireman and conductor escaped.

The specific orders of the road to stop all trains at the bridge whether the draw is open or not, was apparently ignored. The train plunged into the abyss. Both engineer and fireman discovered the open draw too late to stop. The airbrakes were applied but did not work properly.

# PHIPPS' SONS ARE HELD FOR SHOOTING POACHERS

By Associated Press.  
INVERNESS, Scotland, Aug. 17.—Jay S. Phipps and Henry Carnegie Phipps, sons of Henry Phipps of Pittsburg, Pa., were formally arraigned today in the high court on the charge of shooting at salmon fishers on the Beaulieu river, and pleaded not guilty. The case was remitted for trial at Edinburgh. The defendants contended that they merely fired in the direction of supposed poachers and had no idea of hitting them.

# TIDAL WAVE DESTROYS ONE HUNDRED LIVES

By Associated Press.  
SYDNEY, N. W. S., Aug. 17.—Confirmation of the report that the Marshall islands were visited by a hurricane and tidal wave on June 30 has been received here. One hundred lives were lost.

# THE DAY'S NEWS

### FORECAST

Southern California: Fair Friday, with fog in the morning; light southwest wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees.

- ### PART I
- 1—Conger to return to China.
  - 2—Robber holds up stage.
  - 3—Taps sounded for veteran.
  - 4—Editorial.
  - 5—Wrangle over territory.
  - 6,7—Classified advertisements.
  - 8—Fight in suit for riches.

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- 1—Sue for share in Plus fund.
  - 2—Southern California news.
  - 3,4—Sports.
  - 5,6—Public advertising.
  - 7—Markets.

### EASTERN

E. H. Conger confers with president and is to return to China.  
Fifty persons killed, one hundred injured in train wreck in Virginia.  
League is organized at reciprocity convention to fight the "stand patters."

### FOREIGN

Russia will reduce import duties on American machinery.  
Japanese negotiating with the Krupp for guns and plate armor.  
Czar issues ukase authorizing \$100,000,000 loan.

### COAST

Edmund M. Burke, former Santa Barbara county treasurer, sued by surety company.  
Collins will carry his case to highest court rather than be returned to San Francisco.  
Cruiser Chicago runs ashore in San Francisco bay.

### LOCAL

First legal action in the Agulra fight for a share in the Plus fund taken in local courts yesterday.  
Husband gives wife \$25 for expenses during three years, and wife is granted divorce.  
Legal fight over Juan Careaga estate gives promise of becoming as famous as the Blythe case.  
Gen. A. W. Barrett, formerly adjutant general of California, dies at Pacific hospital.  
Sue Lauder is one of the latest candidates for chief of police.  
Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting a within 600 feet of public schools.  
Eight-hour and Chinese clauses ordered inserted in Yrooman act contracts by city council.