

WAR LOOMING STRONG IN CHINA IS REPORT

Boxers Are Declared to Be Active and Trouble Now is Feared—Spirit of Unrest Exists But Malcontents Are Without a Leader—Army and Navy Prepared to Act if Outbreak Against Foreigners Should Occur.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The State Department and the War Department, although in possession of disturbing news as to the renewed activity among the Boxers in China, are unwilling to yet admit anything except the preparedness of the army in the Philippines and the Philippine fleet to deal with the situation.

From what can be learned here Minister Calhoun, at Peking, communicated directly with Admiral Hubbard in the Philippines and the army officials at Manila. This he had a right to do as a minister, using his discretion in emergencies.

The War Department says it has its eye always on contingencies such as now appear to be threatening in China.

While no official statement can be obtained other than that the interview between the President and the Chinese Prince Hsun was "important," it is generally believed that one of the subjects discussed was the Boxer activities. Occasionally, as in the great rebellion of 1901-02, the Chinese government is unable to cope with internal disorders. At that time China made no objection to the joint treaty of all the powers which sent a relief expedition to Peking.

China Will Welcome Help.

It is believed that China will now welcome the assistance of the United States army and navy in case the trouble gets beyond its power of suppression. Aside from this it is the duty of the United States to make its own investigations and form its own judgment as to the time for intervention and act accordingly, with or without the suggestion of China.

The important ships that the navy has in Asiatic waters are the New York, Rainbow, and half a dozen of the small gunboats. The Buffalo would carry about 1000 troops as a transport.

Major General Duvall, commander-in-chief in the Philippines, has from 15,000 to 16,000 troops, of all arms, which he could send in case of great trouble.

All through the summer months there have been mutterings of discontent in some of the Chinese provinces, due to the rice famine, dynastic differences and dissatisfaction over acts of the Peking government as to foreign investments in China.

Good harvests mitigated to some extent the gravity of the situation, but there is still a general feeling of unrest, according to personal letters received here from men on duty in that quarter.

The army and navy are prepared for any emergency, but their readiness is solely a precautionary measure, it is said, and should not be taken as an indication of immediate danger.

Lacking a Leader.

Authentic advices from those charged with keeping in touch with the conditions indicate that the only thing lacking to parallel the present situation with that preceding the Boxer troubles, which drew into China the American forces as well as those of other nations, is the matter of organization and that it only needs a leader to effect that.

Every vessel in the Asiatic fleet, as well as the military forces at Manila, is prepared for almost instant action in the event of trouble breaking out.

United States Minister Calhoun at Peking, who last May reported to the state department the general disquiet and anti-foreign and anti-dynastic rumors, is keeping in close touch with the situation there and the foreign consular body at Nanking early in the summer emphasized the necessity of protective measures.

Boston, Sept. 30.—At the headquarters in this city of the board of commissioners for foreign missions the belief is that the unrest in China is the result of a newly awakened national feeling among the Chinese people. The slogan of an ever-increasing lament, "China for Chinese," has been heard throughout the empire, and the anti-foreign

feeling is not directed against the missionaries as Christians, but rather because they are foreigners.

200 CHURCHMEN COMING

Many Distinguished Men Will Attend Presbyterian Synod Next Week.

Wenatchee will be honored next week by the presence of some 200 delegates who come to attend the twenty-first annual meeting of the Synod of Washington of the Presbyterian church. Half of them will be ministers and half laymen.

When the selection of Wenatchee was made for this meeting, the Red Apple town won in competition with Bellingham and Spokane. Dr. McFadden, of the latter city, was especially anxious to secure the session for the reason that his church has recently completed a magnificent new edifice and he would have been proud to entertain the session in his splendid church home. That Wenatchee was victorious is proof of the popularity among the Synod membership of the local pastor, Dr. W. A. Stevenson.

Many distinguished men will be here next week both from within and without the state borders. Among them are Dr. A. L. Hutchinson, of Tacoma, the retiring moderator; Dr. McLeod, of Tacoma; Dr. W. S. Holt, of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. W. H. Landon, president of San Francisco Theological Seminary; Dr. W. H. Foulkes, pastor of the richest membership on the Pacific coast, located at Portland; Rev. T. D. Acheson, of Whitworth College, Tacoma; Dr. Matthews and Dr. Wilson, of Seattle; Dr. McFadden, of Spokane.

Four prominent laymen of Seattle will be present: John P. Hartman, U. K. Luce, Capt. Ballard and J. A. Gould.

The sessions will be open to the public at all times and most of the happenings will be of general interest. The popular meeting next Thursday evening at eight o'clock will probably attract the largest attendance. On that occasion Mayor Gellatly will deliver an address on "Civic Righteousness," followed by the famous Dr. Matthews, who will give one of his searching talks on "The Church's Civic Responsibility." It is expected that he will present his intense belief that church members make a mistake in failing to take a more active part in uncovering and eliminating graft from politics and government.

Sermons by distinguished ministers will be preached at the opening session, Tuesday evening, Dr. A. L. Hutchinson being in the pulpit; by Dr. McLeod of Tacoma at 11 a. m. Wednesday; by Dr. Wilson of Seattle on Thursday morning; by Dr. McFadden of Spokane on Friday morning. Addresses on vital subjects will be given by Dr. Holt of the Board of Home Missions, Dr. Landon, Dr. Foulkes and several others.

The Synod will adjourn Friday noon.

\$5.00 FOR ONE APPLE

A. J. Linville Purchased 20-Ounce Pippin from George Hauber.

George A. Hauber, of Peshastin, had on exhibition in the Huff confectionary and fruit stand a twenty-ounce Pippin apple. It is a very attractive apple and Mr. Linville saw it last night and desired it for exhibition purposes, and paid \$5 for the apple. He had this fine specimen photographed and will also exhibit it at the Spokane Fair.

Brewery Fire.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—A fire did more than half a million dollars damage to the Gottfried Brewing company's grain elevator last night.



The Shade of Napoleon: My personally conducted over-the-Alps tour has become mouldy history now.

RECEIVED BRIBE MONEY

Representative Link Bribed by Lorimer—Thought it Campaign Expense.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Miss Mollie Vandever, of East St. Louis, stenographer for Representative White, was the first witness in the Lorimer investigation today. She testified that Representative White returned to East St. Louis about the middle of June and paid a large number of accounts. She said he exhibited many bills of large amounts.

Representative Link, who received \$10,000, he says, after voting for Lorimer, and \$9,000 from the so-called St. Louis "jackpot," told the committee that when he received the money he thought it was for campaign expenses.

Washington Weather.

Washington—Fair in the east and showers in the west portion tonight and Saturday.

COOK IS ARRESTED

Taken Into Custody by Officer Nelson for Driving Across Sidewalk

Isaiah Cook, who paid a heavy fine this summer for bootlegging, was served with a warrant this afternoon by Officer Bob Nelson. The complaint was that he has been driving across cement sidewalks. He claims ignorance of the law, but will be given a hearing before Judge Palmer.

The ordinance protecting cement sidewalks from this abuse has not been given much attention. As a result some of the new improvements are already showing undue dilapidation. Chief Insko announces that the law in regard to this matter will be rigidly enforced hereafter.

PHILADELPHIA IS INTERESTED

Big Eastern City Wants Wenatchee Apples—Has Had Very Few.

One of the growers of the valley has been quietly corresponding with various firms of the East about the market conditions in this valley. He is receiving some gratifying replies. Among them is the following from Frank W. Stanton & Co., a Philadelphia commission firm:

"We are interested in fancy apples and shall be pleased to hear from you at any time you have anything to offer. Very few Western box apples have been on our market this season, except California Bellflower."

Any growers who desire may address this firm at No. 14 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Rob Nebraska Bank.
Lurton, Neb., Sept. 30.—The safe in the Bank of Lurton was dynamited early today, and \$2,000 was secured. Bloodhounds will be put on the trail of the robbers.

SAYS PRICES ARE HIGH ENOUGH

Conrad Rose Takes Critic to Task for Story on Low Prices Being Paid.

A number of articles have recently appeared in your paper written by Ira D. Edwards, the real estate dealer, which both show the lack of knowledge of the subject as well as misrepresentation of facts. These real estate stories may be all right in the real estate business, but can hardly be seriously considered from a business standpoint. The truth is only partially told when it comes to the prices growers receive for their fruit. Only the top prices for a limited amount of the cream of the orchards are ever printed or told. The fruit business in the west up to this time has been only in its infancy and larger increases must be expected from now on. Mr. Edwards' last article mentioned prices which we were paying or offering and were wrong. Had he taken the time to have interviewed any of the growers to whom prices were named he might have at least told the truth. In a previous article he refers to the price that Hood River growers were netting for their fruit.

It is a fact that growers in Wenatchee receive double the returns per acre for their fruit that the Hood River growers are on an average. Hood River published prices are like some of Wenatchee's—made not with the idea of giving the actual facts but rather to influence reality values. Last year there was fifty cents per box between the highest prices published which covered eighty boxes and the next size of apples of the same grade.

We believe that the real trouble this year lies in the fact that the average growers do not know the real conditions. Last year the government report gave Washington 80 per cent of a crop and this year 89 per cent, while as a matter of fact the crop this year in Washington is five times more than last year. We might go on and explain more fully the conditions, but are not inclined to enter into any lengthy argument with people who have no other than realty value interests in the subject.

CONRAD ROSE.

Chicago Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Wheat closed: Sept., 93 1-2c; Dec., 98 1-8; May, \$1.02 1-8.

WILL TAFT BECOME PROGRESSIVE

Roosevelt's Victory in New York Shows Trend of Opinion.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Those who are on the inside in administration affairs are inclined to believe that President Taft is more than willing to meet the insurgent element of the republican party more than half way in order that the work of the administration may be better facilitated. One man who is in a position to know, said today:

"Roosevelt's victory at Saratoga makes it apparent that if the administration would accomplish anything of importance this winter, it must come out strongly progressive."

Taft is expected to incorporate his plans for his fall campaign in his speech to be delivered at New York city Saturday. The president is determined to accomplish all that is possible during the short session of congress. The victory of Col. Roosevelt is expected to prove a stimulus to insurgency all over the country.

Represented by Two Delegates.

J. H. McGowan and A. J. Ines are the only representatives of Chelan county at the state democratic convention at Tacoma. Both men returned last night. Mr. McGowan states that the delegates were in a quandary what to do over the judiciary. It is the sense of the local convention that Judges Fullerton and Rudkin should be endorsed for the supreme bench, but according to Mr. McGowan the sentiment in the Tacoma convention was overwhelmingly in favor of endorsing the non-partisan judiciary ticket, consequently the delegates from here feel it only right to follow the bandwagon.

TOTAL VALUATION OF COUNTY

Report From State Board Gives Railroad and Telegraph Figures.

The total valuation of all property within the boundaries of Chelan county is \$14,173,594. This is an increase of \$3,808,389 above last year's total, which was \$10,365,205.

This grand total has been held up while County Assessor Osburn awaited the report of the state board of equalization giving their findings regarding the value of the railroad and telegraph lines within this county. That report was received this morning.

The railroad and telegraph companies will pay taxes in Chelan county for this year on property valued at \$3,233,155 as compared with \$2,905,203 last year, showing an increase of \$327,952 in the holdings of these corporations.

ABANDONS COMMERCIAL CLUB REORGANIZATION

Dr. King States That His Plan for Change in Commercial Club Should Not Have Been Given Publicity and That the Plan is Dead—Advocates Loyalty to Only City Boosters' Organization.

MAY BE DIX IN NEW YORK

Tammany Has Absolute Control of State Democratic Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—John A. Dix announced this morning that he would accept the democratic nomination if the other candidates would withdraw and assure him of their support. It is understood Shepard and Osborne have given this assurance and promise the support of the Democratic league.

If he will not take the nomination Parker or D. C. Herrick will. This is the slate believed to be most effective by democratic leaders this morning. Mr. Dix, on his way to Murphy's headquarters, admitted that the nomination was offered him but he declared he had not reached a decision. Both Murphy and Mack are noncommittal about Dix's candidacy at 1:30 p. m. It is announced the convention will meet at 2 o'clock to adopt a platform, and then will adjourn until 2 o'clock tonight.

Murphy Has Two Big Goals.

All questions of availability come ultimately before the triumvirate of which Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, is the dominating personality. Daniel Cohalan, the mouthpiece, and J. Sargeant Cram, the adviser in chief, Norman Mack, chairman of the national democratic committee, admits that Murphy controls the situation. Out of 450 delegates he controls Kings county, led by John H. McCooey of Brooklyn, and Erie, led by William Fitzpatrick, of Buffalo, more than 200. Upstate leaders recognize tonight the hopelessness of effecting any coalition strong enough to oppose him with any show of success.

Hearst May Decide Victory.

The problems that Mr. Murphy faces is one that needs all of his caution, experience and judgment. He must find a candidate who will be strong enough to run at least an even race with Henry L. Stimson, backed by Theodore Roosevelt, and one who will command the support of democrats of all shades of opinion and who can win the support of William Randolph Hearst, whose favor or disfavor may decide the day.

EDWARDS SELLS 5 ACRES

One More Man From Pontiac, Ill., Will Make Wenatchee His Home.

Another man from Pontiac, Ill., has decided to cast his lot among the members of the big red apple family in the Wenatchee valley. This is Orrin W. Jones, who has purchased five acres of orchard of Joe Edwards, on Washington avenue. The price paid was \$15,000. The orchard is made up of six year old trees of the Rome Beauty, Stayman Winesap, Jonathan and Spitzenberg varieties. Mr. Edwards will retain the crop. There is close to \$2,000 worth of fruit on the land this year.

This place was bought by Mr. Edwards four years ago for \$400 per acre. He bought ten acres of Platt M. Corbaley. Mr. Edwards will retain the other five.

The record acre for the highest amount of fruit produced in a single year is that belonging to O. G. France which last year produced \$3,950 worth of fruit. This year this acre is loaded down again. The crop, however, is not quite so large and the price will not be quite so high as last year, but even at this, this acre of Winesap apples has grown close to \$1,750 worth of fruit.

During the past several weeks there has been considerable discussion among the commercial club members over the reorganization plans of President D. W. King. Last Tuesday evening the matter was presented by Dr. King to the board of directors, but it was not favorably received. Since that time there has been considerable adverse criticism on the street of the plans, and Dr. King, in justice to himself and to the organization, has made a public statement that the matter will not be further advocated during his administration. He believed that the plan was a feasible one, but if the club members are not favorable, as he sees they are not, the matter will be dropped. Dr. King's statement is as follows:

To the Members of the Wenatchee Commercial Club:

A few days ago a statement appeared in the Daily World that I had submitted a plan for reorganization and proceeded to quote me. Just what motive prompted the giving to the press of this piece of garbled news, I submit to your conclusions.

There is something wrong with the Commercial Club. We all realize it, and the last meeting was held for the purpose of ascertaining what could be done for the organization. In order to create interest and stimulate a thorough discussion, I submitted a plan—the report of which was partly correct—more for the purpose of stimulating the latent forces of the trustees; in other words, to bring out discussion that was not intended for publication. There is no idea of reorganizing on such a plan. There has never been any such idea entertained. I have been unselfish in my efforts for the upbuilding of a strong, healthy, vigorous commercial organization. I have endeavored to be fair, just and generous in presiding over your deliberations.

Outside the assembly rooms I have worked earnestly and continuously for the upbuilding of our town and valley and I do not regret the personal sacrifice I have made. I can stand your personal criticism but the organization can not, and it is the duty of every public spirited citizen and property owner in this valley to aid and assist in building up a stronger commercial organization instead of trying to hamper and discourage the live-wide awake and public spirited citizens who have stood behind the organization from its birth.

DENNIS W. KING.

DECLINES THE HONOR

Judge Grimshaw Notified Officials of Both Conventions That He Would Not Accept the Nomination.

Judge W. A. Grimshaw last night mailed letters to the officials of the state democratic central committee and also the officials of the non-partisan judicial league stating that he could not accept the nomination for the supreme court judgeship. The friends of Judge Grimshaw had hoped that he might be prevailed upon to reconsider his first determination and accept the nomination, but the notification to the state officers has settled this matter.

MIX UP POSTOFFICES

Mistakes Made Daily by Postal Clerks Because Two Towns of State Have Names Similar.

Carlton is the name of a town in Cowlitz county. Carlton is the name of a postoffice in Okanogan county. The pieces of mail that are being sent by mistake to one or the other number into the hundreds.

Postmaster Flemming, of Carlton, was in the Daily World office a short time ago and stated that a very large percentage of the mail that comes to his office is for Carlton, and that a very large percentage of the mail that should come to his office goes to the other one. Persons having mail for Carlton should be careful to also write Okanogan county.

The J. B. Bache family has moved into the city from McEucil avenue, and are now domiciled at 507 South Wenatchee.