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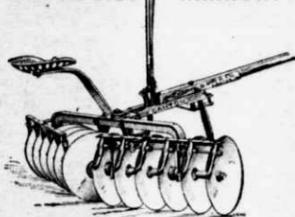
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## BOXERS RALLYING

Pekin to be Retaken from the Allied Forces and Destroyed.

THE SACRED INNER CITY

May be Razed to the Earth and the Americans May Aid in the Destruction.

PEKIN via SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—According to numerous reports many thousands of Boxers who were scattered on the arrival of allies are again massing to attack Peking. These rumors create great uneasiness. Ching Na Tung and Chang Li, members of Tsung Li Yamen, are trying to negotiate with the generals who allied forces through Sir Robert Hart, director of municipal customs to prevent destruction of the imperial palace of the forbidden city.

With some object in view the Russians have occupied the palace. Resident Americans hope negotiations will not succeed. They think the city ought to be completely destroyed, that Na Tung Chang should be beheaded since they formed part of the cabal which caused the murder of Baron von Kettler and attempted to massacre all the foreigners, no leniency should be shown or the next generation will repeat the crime.

Princess Ching states that Prince Ching, pro-foreign Chinese leader, wanted to communicate with General Chaffee, but was informed by the general that he would have to first confer with other allied generals and would give the prince a reply tomorrow whether or not an interview would be desirable.

## Democrats Carry Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—The good weather prevailing throughout the state today promises to bring out a larger vote than was expected. The estimated majority of Jefferson Davis, the democrat candidate for governor, over his opponents, H. L. Rummel, the republican candidate and Abner W. Files, the populist, will reach 50,000. The populist vote will not exceed 1,000. The feature of the feature of the election in the enormous negro vote being polled, which will exceed that of any year since 1871.

Negros are voting solidly for Rummel and Buck.

## Campaign Opened in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 3.—Dispatches received at democratic state headquarters today state that the campaign was auspiciously opened throughout Kentucky today. The programme included rallies in all the leading cities and towns of the state and according to report the meetings were enthusiastic and well attended. It is planned to keep the campaign going on at a lively rate throughout Kentucky from now on and many democratic orators of national prominence have been engaged to take part.

## Postoffice Clerks in Session

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 3.—The National Association of Postoffice Clerks was called to order in annual convention here today with delegates present from many parts of the country. President Thomas J. Donnelly occupied the chair and presented his annual address showing the progress made by the organization since its last convention. The gathering will be in session three days and will consider a number of matters of vast importance to its members throughout the country.

## Letter Carriers Meet.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 3.—Detroit gracefully capitulated today to an army composed of fully 5,000 letter carriers, who invaded the city with banners flying and bands playing. They came from all

parts of the country to take part in a big parade today and the 11th annual convention of the National Association of letter carriers, which begins its business sessions here tomorrow morning. It is estimated that there were fully 6,000 men in line this afternoon. Large delegations, each with its own band at its head, were furnished by Chicago, Cincinnati, Grand Rapids, Columbus and Ann Arbor. Toronto Hamilton and other cities across the border were also represented by fraternal delegations.

The line was led by John N. Parsons, national president, and other officers of the association. Occupying seats on the reviewing stand were the guests of honor, among the number being Postmaster General Smith, A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery system; W. Edens, superintendent of the free delivery system of the western district, and Postmaster Gordon, of Chicago. After the parade luncheon was served to the carriers in the Light Guard armory, while the visiting bands gave a concert. This evening there will be a reception with addresses by a number of men of national prominence.

The sessions of the convention will occupy several days. The most important matter to be considered is the "pension bill." It is not the purpose of the carriers to ask congress to give them anything, but simply to ask for the passage of a law requiring a percentage of their salaries to be deducted, the money so deducted to be used to create a fund, on which carriers having served twenty years or more may be retired on half pay. The reports to be presented to the convention will show that the association has made gratifying progress both numerically and financially during the last twelve months. The same is true of the mutual benefit insurance branch of the association.

The present officers of the National Association are: President, John N. Parsons, New York; vice-president, Charles D. Duffy, Chicago; secretary, E. J. Cantwell, Brooklyn; treasurer, Alexander McDonald, Grand Rapids.

The association was given birth at a conference of letter-carriers held in Milwaukee in August, 1889. The idea of the founders was that only by a unity of purpose and method could the condition of this important body of 11,000 federal employes be improved. The main object at the time of organization was to secure an increased salary for letter-carriers, and its labors during the first year of its existence were chiefly to that end. The first annual convention was held in Boston in 1890. About fifty cities were represented, and there were fifty-three branches of the association. During the last decade the association has increased rapidly in membership until it now embraces the carriers in all the chief cities of the country. Since the Boston gathering conventions have been held in Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Cleveland, Grand Rapids, San Francisco, Toledo and Scranton.

The policy of the association is now and always has been to cooperate with the postoffice department for the improvement of the service, and as a result the utmost friendly feeling exists between the officials of the postoffice department and the National association. In the last report of Perry S. Heath as First Assistant Postmaster General, he spoke in the highest terms of the association and gave it a great deal of credit for the high state of efficiency existing in the free-delivery service.

## Odell for Governor.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—There is hardly any impartial observer here who does not believe that the ticket to be nominated by tomorrow's republican state convention will be headed by Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and that the other state officers will be nominated with the exception of the lieutenant-governor. The second place on the ticket, is in fact, the only one concerning which there is any doubt. The New York delegation favors the selection of ex-Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn, but Mr. Schieren himself has so far displayed no eagerness for the honor. All of the delegates have not yet arrived, but there is a sufficient number from Syracuse here to keep the talk of State Senator Horace White's candidacy before the public. The leaders of the party are busy at the United States hotel today putting the finishing touches to the platform to be adopted by the convention. The platform will be exceedingly brief and will deal largely with state issues.

## LADIES.

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## AFRICA ANNEXED

Lord Roberts Issues a Proclamation by Order of the Queen.

PHILIPPINO OUTBREAK

A Big Fire Occurs in Spokane this Afternoon, Destroying a Large Warehouse.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Under date of Belfast, Sept. 1.—Lord Roberts reports:

"I have today issued under her majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's domain."

CAPTOWN, Sept. 3.—The communication to the assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation announced the annexation of the South African republic to hereafter be known as Transvaal, was greeted by the opposition with silence, by the ministerialists with prolonged cheering.

## Outbreak in Philippines.

WASHINGTON Sept. 3.—The war department today received the following dispatch from General McArthur:

"Manila, Sept. 3.—Adjutant General, Washington: General Hughes reports an outbreak in Bohol. First Lieutenant Lovah Forty-fourth volunteer infantry reports an engagement near Carmen. At Bohol the lost in killed was 1, wounded 6. Enemy's loss in killed, 120. No further details were given. MCARTHUR."

Bohol is an island in the southern part of the archipelago, 365 miles from Manila. It lies north of the large island Mindanao, not far from Cebu.

## Fire in Spokane.

SPokane, Sept. 3.—This afternoon the large three-story brick warehouse of the Shaw & Wells company, located at the corner of Post street and Northern Pacific railway, burned. Building was filled with \$50,000 stock of vehicles. Everything in the two upper stories was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 on contents and \$6,000 on building. Contents were insured for \$31,000 and the building for \$6,000.

## Trade Unionists in Session.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—About 400 delegates representing 1,250,000 trade unionists throughout the United Kingdom assembled at Huddersfield today at the opening of the thirty-third annual meeting of the British Trade Union Congress. The mayor of Huddersfield welcomed the delegates and the president of the con-

gress called to the platform Sidney J. Kent, state commissioner of labor in Nebraska, who was sent to the congress as a fraternal delegate by the American Federation Labor. Today's proceedings were purely routine and the serious business will be taken up tomorrow with the introduction of the usual flood of resolutions. The session promises to be of more general interest than usual. It is reported that the moderate members of the congress will submit a resolution hitting at radical socialism in order to strike a blow at the recently organized general federation of labor unions, which is composed largely of labor leaders of radical socialistic tendencies and which, moreover, has met with such success as to promise to become a strong rival of the older body.

But few new topics are to be found on the agenda of the present congress. For the most part the resolutions will relate to the time-honored question of old age pensions, workmen's compensation, housing of the working classes, general eight-hour day and child labor.

## A Small Blaze.

Last night at 10 o'clock the frame office building occupied by J. M. Harrington on East Main street was discovered to be on fire, and before anyone could turn on the alarm the building was a mass of flames. The office stands adjoining the Harrington residence on the east and directly in front of the lumber yard owned by Mr. Harrington. Ed Knight, who discovered the blaze, immediately came down to the city hall to turn on the alarm and assist in hauling the hose cart. In the meantime quite a crowd of neighbors had formed a bucket brigade and were using every effort to extinguish the fire, the object being to save the adjoining property. The hose cart from the second ward was brought out but the fire plug was so far away that the hose could not be brought within range, however, the hose from the city hall station was connected and the water turned on, but not before a force of men had pushed the building over by cutting joist holding the roof. Louis Harrington was sleeping in the building at the time and barely escaped a severe scorching. Very few of the office effects were saved the loss being about \$600 with no insurance. The origin of the fire remains a mystery as no lights or fire was in the building at the time.

## District Court Opens.

Judge Steele opened the September term of the district court this morning at 10 o'clock and devoted most of the time, in making a preliminary call of the calendar. A secondary call was made to set cases. There are 10 criminal and cases and 47 civil cases on the calendar, but it is expected that a number of new cases will be added before the end of the term. Court adjourned till 2 o'clock, after which the balance of the day was spent in hearing arguments to denuncers.

The criminal cases which are on the calendar are as follows:

- State of Idaho vs R S Sweet, F D Richardson J A Wilkenson and J H Hunt.
- State of Idaho vs Chas Moody.
- State of Idaho vs S O. Tannahill, six.
- State of Idaho vs Albert Small and Fred Emery.
- State of Idaho vs Cy King et al.

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