

CONGER SAYS BOXER WAR IS LIKELY ANY TIME

Conger Warns Washington That the Boxers May Go Out Again Soon.

EXTORTIONATE TAXATION HAS INFURIATED PEOPLE

Lives of Missionaries Are in Danger and According to Conger's Report, When Trouble Comes, It Will Be as Bad, if Not Worse, Than Was the Fearful Rebellion of Several Years Ago—Outrages Reported on Every Hand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Sept. 18.—China is on the verge of another boxer uprising which may equal that of 1900 according to advices received at the state department from Minister Conger. The troubles appear to arise principally from extortionate taxation, combined with resentment against the presence of missionaries, thus justifying the judgment of the department of state which pointed out to the powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious internal troubles in China.
Mr. Conger reports serious anti-foreign riots near Chentu, in the province of Sze Chuan, in which a number of Christians had been massacred and chapels destroyed.
Mr. Conger appears to have acted with energy upon telegraphic complaints from Dr. Canwright, an American medical

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American Minister to China Who Fears Another Boxer Horror.

missionary at Chentu, not only addressing the Chinese foreign office by letter but calling there in person to impress upon the officials the necessity of immediate action and finally succeeded in causing the removal of the local Chinese officials who had failed to repress the riots and preserve life and property.
The minister has urged the foreign office to take more effective measures "in order to avoid the fearful responsibility of a further loss of life and property."

They Talk and Talk and Talk.
The foreign office replied that several edicts had been issued directing the viceroy to suppress the troubles. It had received a telegram from that official stating that the rebel, Hsiung Ching He of Jen Chou Hsian, made his appearance suddenly at the head of a crowd and burned a chapel and some 30 odd houses early in that moon and also killed a Christian. They also committed other outrages, whereupon the viceroy dispatched troops to the scene, who killed some more of the people.
The leaders of the riot were also captured and orders were also given to have him beheaded and have his head exposed. The rebels at other points were also attacked by the government troops and routed. Three or four hundred of them were killed.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WAS DENIED

JUDGE KNOWLES GIVES OREGON SHORT LINE TEN DAYS IN THE EDWARDS SUIT.

Attorney Willis of the Short Line made a motion for a new trial in the United States circuit court this morning in the case of M. Edwards vs. Oregon Short Line; but a new trial was denied by Judge Knowles and a 10 days' stay of execution was granted the Short Line to perfect its appeal.

On February 24, 1902, Edwards was given judgment against the Short Line for \$937.50. According to his story he purchased a ticket at Denver for Helena and while en route he was put off the train near Ogden with only 75 cents in his pocket. He was compelled to walk back to Ogden and to sleep out of doors one night. For the inconvenience and general mistreatment thus received at the hands of the Short Line, Edwards asked damages to the extent of \$10,000. The case will come up for final settlement on September 28. The railroad company claims that Edwards had purchased a scalper's ticket.
Thirty names were drawn by Clerk Stephens for a jury trial on next Tuesday.



HEINZE ELEVATED OVER THE RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

HOW F. AUGUSTUS TOOK THAT SNEAK

UPSTART DEMOCRAT WHO NOW SEEKS TO DOMINATE PARTY WAS A REPUBLICAN.

AND HE TRIED TO BREAK UP THE G. O. P. IN 1900

A Little Ancient History in Regard to the Last Campaign, With Sidelights on What Was Done, Who Did It, and Why They Did It—It Was a Poor Investment for Poor Augustus.

In the holding of the state conventions of two years ago, the first to organize for the business of the campaign was that of the social democrats.
The first meeting of this party was held in Butte, August 28, and Martin Elliott, W. N. Holden and J. F. Fox were the moving spirits in the organization. It was a Delis affair. The principal business of the meeting was to eulogize that hero of crank notions and political illusions.
Next came the republican convention, called to order at the Auditorium in Helena, September 5. There were two contesting delegations from Silver Bow county and Chairman Woolman and the state central committee spent a sleepless those of the Labor party yesterday. Among the men who occupied the same seats yesterday there were a number of "parliamentarians"—men who had elo-

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CASEY GIRL SAYS LANE IS INNOCENT

DENIES HE EVER HELD IMPROPER RELATIONS WITH HER AND HE IS DISMISSED.

Judge Boyle this afternoon dismissed the case against F. L. Lane, charged with having had criminal relations with 14-year-old Mabel Casey. The case came up for hearing at 3 o'clock. The Casey girl was asked if improper relations had existed between Casey and herself and she replied in the negative, notwithstanding she had confessed to an entirely different story before Judge Boyle and County Attorney Breen in private.
As there was no evidence to convict, Judge Boyle had no other alternative than to discharge Lane.

MASONS TOUR CITY AND SEE THE SIGHTS

Second day's session of the grand lodge of the state of Montana was duly opened this morning in the lodge rooms of the new Masonic Temple, in West Park street. There was a large attendance of the Masonic brethren at the meeting and the morning was devoted to the transaction of such business as comes under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge.

At noon the morning session was adjourned and the brethren accompanied by the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star boarded special cars at the Temple as the guests of the Street Railway company, and enjoyed a ride about the city and out to the beautiful Columbia Gardens.

The members returned to the Temple about 3 o'clock and the thirty-eighth communication of the grand lodge will con-

clude this afternoon with the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year.
With becoming and appropriate exercises the new Masonic Temple in West Park street was dedicated last evening. Long before the time scheduled for the opening of the exercises the lodgeroom and the balcony were filled with a throng of members.

The meeting was properly in charge of the officers of the local lodge and the solemn and impressive ceremonies were ably conducted by them. Worshipful Master Spencer of Butte lodge No. 82, opened the meeting according to the Masonic rites and was assisted by the masters of the other local lodges, namely: Allen

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CAMILLE KELLEY IS ILL IN IDAHO

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE HAUPTS ARE ACCORDINGLY DISMISSED.

Judge McClernan today entered an order of dismissal in the contempt proceedings against Henry L. and Ellen Haupt.

The case arose from the famous proceedings over the possession of Camille Kelley, the boy whose custody was disputed by Mae Kelley, his mother.

The habeas corpus proceedings resulted in a decree ordering the custody of the child to be vested with Mrs. Kelley. Later it was announced that the boy had been kidnapped by the divorced husband of the plaintiff, and Attorney Jesse Roote applied for a writ to show cause why Mr. and Mrs. Haupt and Kelley should not be cited for contempt of court under charge of conspiracy.

Word was received yesterday that the boy was in Pocatello, dangerously ill, and that all parties concerned in the suit were in Idaho. The order of dismissal was issued on the application of Haupt's attorneys showing that none of the interested persons could be brought into court at this time, and that the probable death of the child would terminate the proceedings.

RIFLES FOR THE CAVALRY

Canadian Militia Are to Discard the Old-Fashioned Carbine.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Earl of Dundonald, the new commander of the Canadian militia, has just issued an order abolishing the sword as a cavalry weapon.
Mounted troops, Lord Dundonald declares, must depend for efficiency on the rifle, and he suggests that the officers and men fit themselves to obtain musketry certificates. The carbines now in use will be replaced gradually by rifles.

CLARK DEMOCRATS SHOVE HEINZE OUT

REGULAR DEMMIES CARRY ALL BEFORE THEM AT THE BOZEMAN MEETING.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Bozeman, Sept. 18.—Gallatin county democrats held their primaries yesterday evening. Everything went off very smoothly, in fact, it was just a little too smooth to suit every democrat. Everything was controlled by Clark democrats, and there was not even a suspicion of a Heinze man in Bozeman. The three Bozeman precinct caucuses were presided over by well-known Clark adherents, such as Senator Charles Hoffman, A. B. Carow, John Walsh, John Luce and others.

Each committeeman came well provided with printed tickets containing names of delegates and alternates, and after these tickets had been read, the faithful took their medicine and "voted her straight."

The democrats who were identified with the independent movement last campaign were completely ignored and left the primaries without casting their ballots.

Find a Haven at Last.

One of the most interesting features of the primaries was the fact that Congressman Caldwell Edwards heralded his conversion to the democratic ranks by heading the East Bozeman delegation to the county convention next Saturday.

"Cat" has tried republicanism, populism and several other "isms," but has finally landed with both feet beneath the Clark wing of the democracy. His conversion created considerable surprise in some quarters.

The Clark democrats have left no chance for Heinze to break into their ranks, every movement being carefully considered before being made.

HEINZE GANG HOLD SHAM CONVENTION

FAUGUST'S ONE-MAN SHOW OPENS IN AUDITORIUM TO VERY FAIR AUDIENCE.

BUT IT IS ALL HEINZE FROM START TO FINISH

Various Committees Necessary to Organization Are Named, James H. Lynch Becoming Temporary Chairman, With Gilligan as Chief Scribe and Dr. G. D. Bryant as the Assistant.

When "Almighty Voice" Pete Gilligan, at the suggestion of Chairman J. H. Lynch, stepped upon the platform of the Auditorium at noon today and read the call of what might be called, for want of a better name, the Gilligan county convention, it was a motley crowd that the former reading clerk of the house of representatives looked down upon.

Men who have lived and loved and flirted with every political party that Silver Bow county has known, occupied seats in the hall. From the possessor of the party, Frederick Augustus Heinze, who sat well up in front and worked industriously on an extinct cigar stub, to Swede Murphy, who retained a prominent position near the door and welcomed guests, social and political classes were variously and marvelously represented.

There was a remarkable difference in the proceedings of today's convention and

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FIGHT INJUNCTION GIVEN A HEARING

SUIT TO PREVENT THE CORBETT-M'GOVERN CONTEST REACHED CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—The injunction suit filed by Attorney General Pratt to prevent the contest between McGovern and "Young" Corbett from taking place here next Monday night, September 22, was presented for hearing before Judge Emmet Field, in the circuit court today.

The defendants presented an answer to the petition in which they refuted all the allegations made by the attorney general. In the course of the hearing, arguments were expressed by attorneys for both sides and depositions taken yesterday were filed as evidence.

PEARY IS BACK AND DID NOT FIND THAT F.E.

Arctic Explorer Obligated to Return With the Coveted Shaft North.

BUT HE MADE SOME NEW DISCOVERIES OF INTEREST

Ice Was Too Heavy for the Windward and Progress by Land Was Found Impossible North of a Certain Altitude—Brought Back Valuable Scientific Specimens and Upon the Whole Is Pleased With Result of Expedition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—The Peary Arctic club's steamer Windward, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, arrived here this morning from Cape Sabine.
All on board are well. Lieut. Peary said:

"The Arctic expedition did not reach the North Pole, but we made most important scientific discoveries. We are all well and glad to get back to civilization."
Lieut. Peary sent to the club the following report of the operations of the expedition since August 9, 1901:

"Left Etah harbor on the Ellsmere coast, August 29. Reached Payne harbor, September 17, crossing Roose bay partly by sledge and partly by boat, then walking across Bedford pin. About a week later my Eskimos began to fall sick, not one escaping. By November 19 adults and one child were dead, while nearly all the others were very weak, but out of danger. Early in January, Eskimos came across from Anvilak, bringing news of the ravages of a fatal epidemic throughout the tribe.

Plenty of Dog Food.

"In February a large depot of dog food was established near Cape Louis Napoleon, some 60 miles north of Sabine. On March 1 my advance guard party of six sledges in charge of Hensen, left for Conger. March 6, I started with the main party of 19 sledges, leaving Peary in charge at Payne harbor. Conger was reached in 12 marches, I arriving within an hour or two of the advance party. My supporting party of Eskimos returning from Conger, brought down the instruments, chronometers and Arctic library. Eight marches more took us to Cape Hecla. The north end of Robinson channel was all open across to the Greenland coast, lakes of water extending northward as far as could be seen from Black cape and Cape Ransome. From Hecla another supporting party returned.

"April 1 started northward over the Polar sea with Hensen, four Eskimos and six sledges. Old floes covered deep with snow and intersected with rubble ridges and lanes of young ice were encountered from the moment we left the ice floe. "We had the same kind of traveling, except as to the lanes of ice, as was found by the English expedition of 1876.

In the Heavy Floes.

"April 1 started northward over the ice motion were encountered. Two natives were sent back. As we advanced the floes became smaller, the pressure ridges on a grander scale and the open leads more frequent. Each day's march was more perilous, and our general course was deflected west by the character of the ice. Finally, at 84.17 north latitude, northwest of Hecla, the polar pack became impracticable and further efforts to advance were given up. New leads and pressure ridges, with foggy weather made our return in some respects more trying than the advance. Hecla was regained April 20 and Conger May 3. Leaving Conger May 6, Cape Sabine was reached on the 15th. A few days later we went north as far as Cape Louis Napoleon to complete the survey of Bobbitt bay, returning June 1.

"My proposed trip across Ellsmere land westward was prevented by open weather in Buchanan bay.

"The ice broke up earlier than in 1901, and Payer harbor was blocked almost continuously.

Peary will go to New York tomorrow and the Windward probably will go to Newfoundland for the winter.

NATIONAL PARK IN THE FIRE DISTRICT

WOODS JUST WEST OF YELLOWSTONE ARE BLAZING—GOVERNMENT ON WATCH.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Sept. 18.—A new forest fire is reported in the official telegraphic advices to the interior department today to be raging in the section of Idaho just west of the Yellowstone National Park and about 15 miles north of St. Anthony, Idaho.

A telegraphic report today from Forest Supervisor Henry Michelson, dated Estes Park, Colorado, announces the statement of the fires in that region. His jurisdiction includes the Pike's Peak, South Platte and Plum creek reserves, which, he says, are now clear.

The register and receiver of the land office at Olympia, Wash., telegraphed today that so far as they can learn there is no danger to the timber on the public lands in the vicinity of Buckler and Enumclaw and the fires in that section are practically under control.