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ANOTHER BOXER OUTBREAK FEARED

Advices Received in
Washington Indicate
Trouble

MUCH DISCONTENT

Rice Famine, Dynastic Difficulties
and Dissatisfaction Over Acts
of Peking Government As to
Foreign Investments in China

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—China is declared to be on the verge of another upheaval, similar to the Boxer uprising and the lives of foreigners are in jeopardy. Advices received here recently from government officials in China express the belief that an outbreak at any time would not surprise them. The state department has instructed officials to maintain a close watch on the internal condition.

Altho' through the summer months there have been mutterings of discontent in some of the Chinese provinces due to the rice famine, dynastic difficulties 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 special letters received here from men on duty in that quarter.

Authentic advices from those charged with keeping in touch with the conditions indicate that the only thing lacking to parallel today's situation with that preceding the Boxer troubles is the matter of organization and that it only needs a leader to effect that end.

THE LUMBER MARKET

Little Improvement in the
American Market—Shippers
Hope for Better Conditions
to Follow Light Shipments
Now Being Made

The New York lumber market shows little if any improvement and there does not seem anything on which shippers can build any hope for a betterment of conditions in the immediate future at any rate.

"Spruce timber continues in a depressed state," says one report, "and there does not seem to be very much prospect of a revival this fall." As a consequence shippers have been cautious and the receipts of spruce have been small. Sales have been made at \$18 to \$22.50 per thousand, according to specifications. One port no less recent sales at \$17.50 to \$19 of short and narrow random and for more desirable schedules \$20 to \$24 was quoted. Hemlock scantling sold at from \$17 to \$18 as id \$20. The market for hemlock is expected to be a certain extent from the fact that the building departments in New York and Jersey City will not permit hemlock beams to be used, and brokers are expected to look for buyers in outside towns in New Jersey or on Long Island.

"We think we can see indications of some little improvement in the lumber market," says a report. "Not many laths have come in, but in view of the heavy stock now held by the dealers it has been found difficult to obtain more than \$3.40 per thousand for them. It is hoped, however, that with light shipments for two or three weeks to come the demand may increase enough to enable receivers to get prices up a little."

MONKTON ASSULT CASE ADJOURNED

Monkton, N. B., Sept. 30.—(Special)—Preliminary hearing in the case of John W. Colpitts, a provincial constable charged with assault on Mrs. Harry Atkins who is attempting to arrest her husband, was resumed in the district court this morning. J. C. Sherren, who appeared for the complainant produced a certificate from a Doctor Ferguson to the effect that Mrs. Atkins was still ill. Mr. Sherren stated that in the doctor's opinion it would be dangerous to have the woman appear in court and the case was adjourned till Monday afternoon.

MARK ABEONA AGROUND

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—The British bark Abona from Philadelphia for Lunenburg is aground at the Delaware Breakwater full of water, the result of a leak sprung yesterday. The bark passed out to sea on Wednesday and was picked up after the leak was discovered by the pilot boat Philadelphia and towed back to the breakwater.

FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD

Burlington, Me., Sept. 30.—Winslow Homer, the famous artist, died at his home in Scarborough, yesterday aged 74. He had been ill for four weeks. Homer had practically lived the life of a hermit in his Scarborough studio for several years past. His life work many years ago won him a national place as one of the ablest and most original of American artists.

THE WEATHER
Moderate to fresh south wind, fine today and on Saturday. Stationary or a little lighter temperature.

NOTED IRISHMEN WHO ARE TO TOUR THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: T. P. O'CONNOR, JOSEPH DEVLIN, JOHN B. REEDMOND AND DANIEL BOYLE

New York, Sept. 28.—Four envoys delegated by the Irish Nationalist party to seek support for the Home Rule movement among Irish emigrants in the United States and Canada are now in this city. John E. Reedmond, T. P. O'Connor, Joseph Devlin and Daniel Boyle, all members of Parliament, are the delegates, and the representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians United Irish League, Board of Erin and other societies greeted the arrivals.

The visitors declared that they were bringing the most optimistic reports and that it was not unlikely that they would be the last appeal they would ever have to make to their countrymen in America for money to carry on the home rule fight, a fight in the thick of which Messrs. Reedmond, O'Connor and Boyle have been for thirty years.

MANY LIVES LOST

Chinese and Japanese Ships Go
Down With 250 People in
Severe Storms

Victoria, Sept. 30.—(Special)—Several steamship disasters with heavy loss of life resulted from recent storms in Japanese and Chinese waters.

ENGLISH BISHOP DISCUSSES THE DIVORCE EVIL

American Proclivity for Divorce
Due Largely to Lack of
Respect for Law—Physical
and Spiritual

New York, Sept. 30.—In the opinion of the Right Rev. John Wordsworth, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, England, who arrived here the other day, to attend the twenty-first annual conference of the American Episcopate, the American proclivity for divorce is due largely to a lack of respect for law—physical and spiritual.

DOG WAS ACQUITTED

"Spot" Was Accused of Causing
The Death of a Cow But The
Jury Said "Not Guilty"

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 30.—"Spot," a big brown bird-dog, owned by Robert Boddy, accused of driving "Beth," a cow belonging to Byron A. Wilson, into a barbed wire fence and causing its death, was acquitted by a jury in the Spokane county superior court, where Judge William A. Hunsake presided.

LID IS ON IN CARSON CITY

Gambling Dens Closed for the
First Time in Fifty Years in
Nevada Mining Town

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 30.—For the first time in fifty years the doors of gambling houses in this state have been closed. Under the recent action of the legislature of Nevada, gambling in this state will be prohibited on and after Oct. 1st.

1,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS FOLLOWING TYPHOON

Manilla, Sept. 30.—A typhoon of unusual severity swept over the valley of Cayanag River in the province of Cayanag and Isabela, northern Luzon on Sept. 24.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

THIRAM IS REMINDED.
Mr. Hiram Hiram spent some time wiping the dust out of his eyes before he responded this morning to the greeting of the Times' new reporter.

THE FARMERS AND THE PREFERENCE

Lord Ure Says Colonial
Preference is
Doomed

DEMOCRATS CAN'T AGREE ON A SLATE

A Situation Without Parallel in
the History of the Demo-
cratic Party

Only Definite Result of a
Conferential Held Last Night in
Rochester Was the Adoption of
a Direct Primaries Plan—H.P.
Bicell, Permanent Chairman

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The delegates to the Democratic state convention today faced a situation without a parallel in the history of the party.

With the second and supposedly the concluding session of the convention set for 1 o'clock this afternoon, the leaders started the day without even the semblance of a slate and with no less than fifteen names under consideration for first place on the ticket.

The conference that met in the rooms of Charles F. Murphy of Tammany last night discussed the relative merits of these fifteen candidates for nearly three hours and finally adjourned at half past two this morning without being able to agree.

The only definite result of the meeting, which was attended by thirteen of the most prominent Democrats was the endorsement of the direct primaries plank, which will be one of the three prominent features of the platform. This plank will read as follows:

"We favor a state-wide direct primary to insure to the people the right to select political committees and nominate public officers."

Further than this the most ardent champions of direct nomination would not go and the men who framed the plank declared that it would win more votes for the party than all anything else in the platform.

The programme for the convention today was the selection of permanent officers, the presentation of committee reports, the adoption of a platform and finally, the nomination of ticket.

Herbert P. Bicell, of Buffalo, will be named for permanent chairman and his speech will supplement that of Alton B. Parker, the temporary chairman yesterday, defining the issues.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 30.—John A. Dix for governor, if he will take the nomination, Alton B. Parker or D. Cady Herriek if Dix will not.

This, it was learned today, was the slate favored by most of the leaders of the conference which adjourned in Charles F. Murphy's rooms at half past two this morning.

Mr. Dix was allowed to consider the matter for a few hours with the understanding that he should give his decision when the conference was resumed today.

The next move in the matter is awaited with interest, as it is expected that New Zealand will not give up any opportunity she may find to be supplied with a steamship service commensurate with her growing importance.

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LABOR TROUBLES

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Board of Trade intervened today in an attempt to avert the lockout in the cotton industry, which is threatened for October 3. An official of the Board went to Manchester to interview members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and representatives of the employees and hoped to be able to arrange a round-table conference.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAMER SERVICE

Will New Zealand be Included?
—Murder of Russian Youth
Captured—Curfew Law Dis-
cussed in Victoria

Melbourne, Sept. 29.—The postmaster general has received a cable from Sir Wilfrid Laurier urging that New Zealand be included in the mail service by the mail service to Vancouver. Mr. Thomas, however, is indisposed to make any concessions to Auckland, in consequence of the antagonism of the postal office of the Commonwealth.

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