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LETTER FROM MRS. CONGER

Describes Horrors of the Siege of Peking Legations — Their Wonderful Defenses — Chinamen Tried to Shoot, Burn and Blow Them Up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—A letter from Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister at Peking, was received yesterday by Mrs. J. S. McConnell, a sister of Mrs. Conger, who lives in this city. It was the first mail communication to come from Peking since the siege, and recounts briefly the horrors endured by those who were imprisoned. The letter came through the state department. Mrs. Conger refers to Mrs. Woodward for a detailed account of the siege and speaks of her as about to leave for home.

Mrs. Woodward is expected to arrive in San Francisco on the steamer Coptic on Saturday. Mr. Woodward is in San Francisco awaiting her coming. Mrs. Woodward is accompanied by her daughter, Ione, and Miss Cecile Payne, of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Conger's letter is as follows: "Peking, Aug. 16, 1900.—We are alive and safe. Our troops arrived on the 14th. Oh, what a rejoicing! What a day it was! If you could only have seen us you could realize a little of the true feeling of the heart. Heart spoke to heart.

"We had been besieged in the British legation ever since June 20, under fire day and night. At times the battle would be terrific. It would seem that they were right upon us. But they were not. They tried to shoot us and kill us with their bullets and shells, then to burn us up, then to blow us up with their mines, and at last to starve us out. Oh, this is not all; the kept laying traps to get us to come out of our fortified city with promises to escort us to Tien Tsin or to go to the Tsung li Yaman to be under their protection. We did not listen to them.

"We ate horse and mule meat, and it was good; we ate rice, rice and rice and it was good. I will tell you we are grateful; we know how to be. For two days we killed dogs for the Chinese. The night of the 13th was the most terrific night of all. We were under fierce and angry firing the night through. They again opened their cannon on us. It seemed as though they would break through and come down on us. The bell in the tower of the legation tolled and tolled for every man to come to his post. A general attack was upon us.

"I cannot tell you how dreadful all this has been. But the almighty hand of God alone has saved us. No human power could. Of course I depend upon Mrs. Woodward to tell you. Mr. Conger has much to do here, and so have most of the other ministers. All have worked with a will. Our barricades, ditches, etc., are wonderful. The troops came into the city with little firing at last.

"Your affectionate sister,
"Mrs. E. H. CONGER."

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The lusiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Blakeley, the druggist.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Blakeley's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Real Estate for Sale.

Twenty-three lots, located from Seventh street to Twelfth, for sale at from \$50 up. Inquire at the Columbia Hotel.

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An interesting show of new stuffs awaits you. Our Dress Goods section is arranged in splendid new apparel. Everywhere in the vicinity the eye meets new beauty in fabrics fashioned for the fall season. Counters and shelves are laden as never before with all that diligent search could find anywhere in the way of the most desirable styles. There are abundant indications this season for a broader use of black goods than ever before. That the manufacturers have done their part magnificently is shown by the large number of new fabrics that are shown in black. There are few women who will not include at least one handsome black dress or skirt in their wardrobe for the new season. The beauties of black stuffs are not easy to tell about; but they are seen at their true value under the strong light in and about our dress goods section.

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| <p>High Finished Weaves.</p> <p>Armures.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
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Cravenette, rain-proof.....\$2
Satin Berber.....\$2
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With silk embroidered dots.....\$1.25
In Persian and Dresden effects, for dressing sashes, etc.....75cts and \$1</p> <p>Imitation French Flannels.</p> <p>34 inches wide, new colorings.....20c yd</p> | <p>Rough Surface Black Goods</p> <p>All-wool Chevots, in many kinds.....50 cts to \$2
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STRIKE IS NOT YET SETTLED

But Efforts Are Being Made to End It—Several Conferences Were Held.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—The coal strike remains unsettled. Reports of a conference of mine operators and of leading officials of the coal-carrying railroads were plentiful. Beyond the general statement that the principle point under discussion was the advisability or practicability of granting the mine workers a 10 per cent advance in wages, very little of the details of the meeting could be learned. The operators generally expressed the opinion that the increase could not be granted, and the operating expenses met, unless there is an advance in the price of coal. The larger operating companies, however, took rather a hesitating view of the proposals to increase further the price of anthracite, contending that the competition of bituminous coal was now too sharp.

President Mitchell, of the united miners, is reticent on the general question of accepting a 10 per cent increase without other concessions, and declined to be interviewed on that point. Meantime, the strike leaders are continuing their efforts to induce the working miners to join in the strike. Quiet prevailed today throughout the mine region.

All eyes were turned toward New York in expectation of some important announcement from there.

President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railway company, was asked whether he had anything to say with reference to the statements as to the settlement of the strike. Mr. Cassatt replied that he had read the statements, but that the Pennsylvania Railway company had not been a party to the negotiations referred to. The company was so small a factor in the anthracite trade, he said, that the great anthracite carrying companies could act without reference to it. Mr. Cassatt said that in all such matters it had been the uniform policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company throughout its entire existence to deal only with its own employees directly,

and it had always found them quite capable of presenting their own case and of protecting their interests in the discussions which occurred. Access was always easy by any of its employees desiring to present any such matter to the executive officers, and the officers of this company were firm in the belief that it was wise to adhere to their uniform policy in the present instance, believing such a course to be for the best interests of both employer and employed. In saying this Mr. Cassatt added he had no desire to criticize the acts of any other company whose officers thought some other course more conducive to its interests.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Blakeley, the Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

German Officers Preparing for War.

New York, Sept. 28.—That the officers and men in the German army are firm in the belief that war is imminent between Germany and China is reflected in the unusual number of applications which have been made to a life insurance company in this city for policies on their lives. Hundreds of applications have been received through a Berlin agency. The process of issuing these policies for risks which have proved acceptable was begun several days ago by one company, and a large corps of clerks has since been employed night and day preparing the policies to be sent abroad. Information which came from Berlin was of such a character that the declaration of war was believed to be close at hand.

With each application there was a request that it should be issued at once and the risk made binding. The request was also made to have the policies sent to Germany as speedily as possible. In order to do this the extra clerks were set to work.

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PETER HENNINGSEN.

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