

SEN. CONGER QUILTS AS ALD'S DID

He Resigns Before the Senate Can Vote Him Out of Office

AN ATTACK ON HIS CRITICS

Accusing Senator, In Bitter Address, Declares That Only by Becoming a Liar Could He Remain a Member in Good Standing.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Rising to a question of personal privilege in the Senate, Senator Benn Conger, after reading a remarkable statement, ment, handed in his resignation, to take effect at once. He left the chamber quietly and without a farewell handshake from any one.

Conger's action astonished all, even his staunch supporters. Although he had been informed that if he did not resign he would be expelled, he had declared up to the last minute that he would fight for vindication.

In explaining the reasons for his resignation Senator Conger took his last jab at ex-Senator Aldred and declared that he was satisfied with the outcome, as he had discharged a duty not only to his party and the people of the State but to himself.

Conger's last words constituted a vigorous indictment of Senators who he declared, voted to elevate Aldred to the position of President pro tem, when they knew him to be unfit. His high-pitched voice assuming a tone of ridicule, he announced that some of these same Senators were numbered among those whose expressed determination to vote for his own expulsion compelled him to retire of his own volition, despite the public service he had rendered the State.

There was irony in Conger's tremulous voice when he surveyed the chamber with a glance and declared: "I have no desire to remain a member of this great legislative body if my presence gives offense to any of its members."

In pronouncing his valedictory Senator Conger referred to the band of legislators which held sway in 1901—the days of the Black Horse Cavalry—as the "worst gang of plunderers that ever infested this or any other Capitol."

From the time Senator Conger was recognized by the Chair until he left the Senate chamber after announcing his resignation there was not a single interruption or open comment by any of the Senators. He has left for his home in Groton with his family.

LANSING, MICH., GOES DRY.

Grand Rapids and Port Huron Claimed by the "Wets" by Good Majorities. Detroit, April 11.—Early returns from the Prohibition vote in thirty-six counties in Michigan indicate that Lenae, Shiawassee, Ingham, and Otsego counties have been added to the "dry" column, and that Oakland County has changed from "dry" to "wet."

Kent, St. Clair and Mason counties, containing the cities of Grand Rapids, Port Huron and Ludington, respectively, are claimed by the "wets" by safe majorities.

WAGES HIGHER FOR 7,000 MEN.

Pittsburg and Lake Erie Grants Increase to Meet New York Central. Pittsburg, April 12.—Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company employees have been informed that their wages will be increased at once to correspond with the increase granted by the New York Central system lines east of Buffalo. This will affect about 7,000 men and means practically a raise of 6 per cent. on present wages. The raise comes voluntarily.

HALLEY'S COMET REAPPEARS.

Emerging from Glows of Sun's Disk—Not Yet Visible to Naked Eye. San Jose, Cal., April 12.—Halley's comet was observed through the Lick Telescope on Mount Hamilton about daylight to-day, but only the head could be seen, as the tail was lost in the bright background of the rising sun. The comet will not be visible to the naked eye for several days.

ROB BANK OF \$10,000.

Nebraska Town Marshal Bound and Gagged While Vault is Blown Open. Randolph, Neb., April 11.—The First National Bank of Randolph was robbed of \$10,000 early this morning by three masked men, who bound and gagged Town Marshal Carroll and placed him in a bank room while they opened the vault by means of dynamite. The robbers escaped.

Prisoner Spencer a Father.

Springfield, Mass., April 12.—Bertram G. Spencer, the confessed murderer of Miss Martha Blackstone and perpetrator of a long series of masked burglaries, became a father, Mrs. Spencer giving birth to a son in the Wesson Maternity Hospital, Spencer, who is in the York street jail, seemed much relieved when told of the event.

Chase for Hat Coat Man's Life.

New London, Conn., April 12.—Wind blew off the hat of Fred Sullivan, a hack driver. He ran after it, was struck by a train and died of his injuries.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Two Chinamen were killed and one was seriously injured in a series of shootings marking a renewal of the long war in Chinatown, New York City.

Trenton's ministers from pulpits denounced the alleged revelry that marked the closing of the New Jersey Legislature and called on Gov. Fort to investigate.

Supreme Court Justice Morschauser, of New York, declared himself in favor of amending the code so as to forbid secret divorces.

Sir Henry Trickett in New York expressed emphatic belief that war is threatened between Great Britain and Germany.

Holding his invalid wife to the window that she might be a witness of his avenging shot, John Plant, a coal barge owner, New York City, killed Alvin O. Collins, master of a tugboat.

The "wets" made gains in local option elections in Illinois and Nebraska.

The Union Bank of Brooklyn N. Y. and its seven branches closed, owing some 10,000 depositors about \$4,000,000. All the depositors doubtless will be paid in full.

In granting Mrs. Daisy Green a separation Justice Mills at White Plains, N. Y., stated that Albert L. Green "constantly nagged" his wife.

An attempt was made in Asbury Park, N. J., to kidnap the infant son of the late Charles L. Spier.

Henrietta Kerrigan shot and mortally wounded James Brennan in Paterson, N. J. He had broken his engagement to wed her and married another girl.

Evidence was brought out at the insurance investigation tending to show that \$5,000 was raised by insurance men to defeat two bills in the New York Legislature of 1909.

WASHINGTON.

Ex-President Roosevelt has consented to lecture about his African travels and trophies before the National Geographic Society after he returns to this country.

Congressman Dalzell said no self-respecting Republican could vote for Senator Beveridge and said Indianapolis ought to elect a Democratic Legislature and Senator.

The military court of inquiry on the Brownsville shooting affair rendered a verdict holding negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry guilty.

Appropriations for the big naval dry docks at New York and elsewhere were cut out of the naval appropriation bill in the house.

Warrants against men prominent in political and financial circles who are said to have backed bucket shops are expected to issue as the result of evidence given to Federal agents by a woman.

House of Representatives, by resolution, cleared the way for President Taft's railroad bill.

FOREIGN.

In Berlin 120,000 Socialists and Radicals made an orderly, most impressive demonstration in favor of electoral reform.

Col. Roosevelt opened a boulevard named for him at Porto Maurizio, Italian Riviera, and was made an honorary citizen of the town.

Col. Roosevelt had a municipal dinner and reception in Rome, the Socialist Mayor comparing his family to Marcus Aurelius. With his family he left for Spezia to enjoy a few days' quiet and go over the route of his honeymoon.

German government officials are endeavoring to arrange a compromise between the workmen and employers of the building trades.

The Spanish Cabinet sent telegrams to Peru and Ecuador urging those governments to adopt conciliatory attitudes.

Theodore Roosevelt caused a reception at the American Embassy to be cancelled because the pastor of the Methodist Church in Rome tried to make capital out of the Vatican incident. King Victor took the ex-President to see darning riding by Italian cavalrymen.

Opposition to the Premier's resolution curtailing the House of Lords' veto power was defeated by a majority of one hundred and six.

Peruvians talk war after their flag and Consulate are attacked by an Ecuadorian.

The Western Steel Corporation's contract in China is called the most important undertaking in Chinese-American industrial relations.

Falls for \$1,000,000. Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—J. G. Ebersole failed to-day for \$1,000,000. His petition was filed in the United States Court, giving his assets as only \$400, and his debts as \$1,313,000. He was at one time one of the most prominent piano manufacturers in the country.

Preacher Held as Forger. Boston, April 8.—The Rev. Raymond D. Walker, a former Baptist minister, was arrested in the Relief Hospital to-day as a fugitive from justice from Rhode Island, where he is wanted on a charge of forging a check for \$35 on November 5.

Maryland for Income Tax. Annapolis, April 6.—The State Senate acted favorably on a joint resolution, hitherto approved by the House of Delegates, sanctioning the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes," passed the 20th day of March, 1815 and the several supplements thereto and also to the provisions of an Act of Assembly relating to the sales of seated lands for taxes, passed the 29th day of April, 1844 and the several supplements thereto, I Edward L. Sweeney, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, Road, Poor, and School Taxes due on the following Monday in June, the same lands situated in said County are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and meet the charges thereon, will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Lapatte, in the County of Sullivan, on the 13th day of June A. D. 1910, being the second Monday in June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrears of taxes due, and interest and costs accrued on each tract respectively.

UNSEATED LANDS.

Cherry Township. Acres. Brundage, M. S. \$ 19.31 200 Clayborne, Richard. 23.40 41 Fox, Justimance. 23.99 100 Getting, Christian. 23.99 100 1/2 Gray, William. 23.99 165 Hishmer, Jacob. 19.31 100 Hishmer, Jacob. 11.70 20 Holtzwarth, George. 23.99 100 Johnson, Jeremiah. 28.08 75 Jackson, Jeremiah. 43.88 12 Laskey, Edward. 7.02 65 Quirk, John. 10.89 185 Collins, William. 108.69 329 VanPhul, William. 38.49 70 VanPhul, William. 8.19 40 1/2 Turner, William. 12.10

SEATED LANDS.

Cherry Township. 120 Anderson, John. 11.64 300 Behr Bros. 27.00 200 Burke, Thomas. 23.40 196 Brown, George. 9.02 118 Brown, John. 5.43 50 Compton, Adam James. 4.85 325 Clark, John. 31.53 445 Cook, John. 43.07 150 Cuspin, James. 22.31 353 Carpenter, Casper J. 32.39 400 Campbell, William. 23.99 224 Carpenter, Charles. 21.73 400 Carpenter, Elisha. 38.80 412 Campbell, John. 18.95 412 Campbell, William. 19.22 418 1/2 Campbell, William. 22.88 285 Downer, Elisha. 27.65 31 Downer, George. 1.43 310 Campbell, Robert. 23.40 314 Cotinger, Garrett. 14.44 175 Fitzsimons, Thomas. 16.98 200 Goodheart, Elisha. 20.40 279 Green, Edward. 45.30 400 Graves, Rufus. 32.95 350 Goodheart, James F. 7.77 109 Houseworth, John. 7.77 24 Heister, Peter. 2.94 29 Houseworth, George. 7.66 34 Kester, Jacob. 3.29 300 Kerr, Geo. Adolphus. 21.40 244 King, Samuel. 15.82 334 McMillen, Michael. 15.36 202 Logan, Sheldon. 19.59 106 McMillen, John. 15.36 400 McMillen, Henry. 38.80 355 Nicholas, Harvey. 26.68 361 Parley, Nathaniel. 35.92 467 Parley, Humphrey. 7.24 271 Pines, John. 1.15 81 Ritter, Jacob. 7.86 193 Ritter, E. G. 18.72 12 Ritter, Jacob. 1.15 4 Shaw, David. 1.15 25 Sullivan, James. 1.15 60 Sullivan, James. 2.76 30 Sparhawk, Thomas. 4.85 64 Shaw, David. 4.21 175 Vincent, Mrs. F. P. 8.05 215 Woodward, Ebenezer. 20.86 253 Woolaston, John. 20.10 300 Wolfe, Wilson. 19.40 400 Zeigler, David. 9.99 111 Zeigler, David. 10.77

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

37 Chilson, Austin. 4.15 10 Norton, Samuel Est. 4.15 41 ELLIOTT, MARY BROOKH. 12.19 1 lot, Griffith, Charles. 1.00 1 lot, Ingham, F. H. 1.00 2 lots, Smith, Ella M. 3.80 1 lot, Stevens, Howard. 1.00

FOIKS TOWNSHIP.

10 Emery Lumber Co. 1.02 100 House and barn, Gibbs, E. C. 8.25 36 acres, Gibbs, E. C. 17.85 40 Norton, Emanuel. 4.77 10 Rinebolt, Eli. 1.90 50 Rouse, John M. 8.31 50 Walsh, W. J. 12.01

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83 Fuller, Winifred. 7.63 80 Murry, John. 19.82 3 Washburn, William. 8.83 Hills Grove Township. 392 Konkle & Creswell. 74.73

LAPORTE BOROUGH.

1 lot, Cooley, Anna. 7.70 2 lots, Cooley, George. 1.36 1 house and lot, Connor, James. 7.57 3 houses, lots and barns, and 1 shop, Connor, E. M. 178.85 2 lots, Finkle Brothers. 3.49 1 lot, Gumble, L. R. 3.55 3 lots, Ingham & Stormont. 1.66 2 lots, Mix, H. G. 1.00 2 lots, Nordmum Chemical Co. 15.18 1 lot, Stevenson, William. 1.07 1 lot, Steadman, M. 1.07 1 lot, Stewart, Henry. 1.07 1 lot, Seabring, N. C. 1.07 1 lot, Welch, Miriam. 1.07 2 lots, Werflin, John. 4.14

LAUREL TOWNSHIP.

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SHREWSBURY TOWNSHIP.

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N. B.—No taxes will be received on the day of sale.

EDWARD L. SWEENEY, Treasurer, Laporte, Pa., April 1, 1910.

10 Pleasants, Samuel. 4.40 34 Pleasants, Joseph. 2.99 401 Roberts, Hugh. 163.69 106 Scott, Elizabeth F. 18.71 67 Reynolds, John. 18.92 417 Sergeant, Erastus. 64.86 417 Swift, Sirenius. 56.76 106 Scott, Elizabeth F. 18.71 97 Smith, Daniel. 21.34 75 2/3 Smith, Daniel. 35.00 220 Topf, John. 96.80 106 Scott, Elizabeth F. 18.71 115 Wain, Robert. 25.30 45 Wells, Gibson. 9.90

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59 Boyd, John. 17.41 300 Bigger, G. W. 43.50 (Undivided 1-2 of 418) Benson, Peter. 6.06 436 Barton, William. 24.24 372 Brodie, William. 30.74 117 Brodie, William. 48.63 100 Dougherty, John. 116.00 457 Fisher, John. 128.92 10 Fox, Maria C. 2.95 22 Hunter, Andrew. 2.46 239 Hunter, Tang. 3.89 355 Haines, Reuben. 10.30 401 Hunter, Job. 34.83 300 Hunter, Andrew. 41.30 270 Hunter, Robert. 17.75 212 Irwin, Robert. 17.75 25 Irwin, Robert. 7.38 457 Keating (or) Kerling. 12.67 177 King, Ezekiel. 10.44 386 Ogden, Joseph. 113.87 385 Pleasants, Mary. 113.58 130 Ramsey, George. 27.55 350 Ramsey, Peter. 27.55 190 Richardson, Isaac. 5.51 300 Ramsey, George. 20.30 114 Swain, John. 33.63

SEATED LANDS.

50 Thrasher, Mary M. 28.25 55 Fanel, Thomas. 18.71 132 Kramer, Hiram. 39.00 74 Wright, Martin & Jas. 16.03 Colley Township. 100 Ellinger, John. 22.44 150 Holleben, Clark. 22.44

DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP.

House and lot, Pirman, Geo. H. 13.24 100 Hoover, John & C. B. 2.90 House and lot, Johnson, Harvey. 5.20 150 acres, Lyon Lumber Co. 37.13 House and lot, McCartney, Mrs. W. J. 3.52

HOUSE AND LOT, MOSTELLAR, WILLIAM.

House and lot, Mostellar, Angeline. 10.41 House and lot, Miller, W. H. 2.93 House and lot, Painton, Mary Jane. 4.71 15 houses, Pentecost Lumber Co. 8.28 1 lot, Williamsport & N. B. R.R. 2.37 House and lot, Warner, A. B. 8.28

1 lot, Farrell & Murphy. 5.59

1 lot, Newell, Fred. 2.29

40 acres, Thomson & Walsh. 2.74

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Remington's Frank Criticism.

Frederic Remington, the illustrator, fresh from a Western trip on which he had been making studies of Indians and cowpunchers and things outdoors, met an art editor who insisted upon dragging him up to an exhibition of very impressionistic pictures.

"You don't seem enthusiastic," remarked the editor as they were coming. "Didn't you like them?" Remington, remembering what he had been told as a boy, counted ten before replying. Then:

"Like 'em? Say! I've got two maiden aunts in New Rochelle that can knit better pictures than those!"

The Bar Habit.

The pernicious habit of drinking standing at the bar is of Puritanical New England origin, the theory being that a man would sooner get drunk and go home if standing than sitting—a whisky custom, but very bad for beer which New Englanders knew not, for to stand to the bar to drink and to keep drinking to stand there is not gentlemanly nor wholesome.

Great Friends.

"Friendship, boys and girls," said a member of a provincial educational committee, "is a thing to be cultivated and practiced by all of us. Read and ponder over the stories of the great friendships of sacred and profane history. Take them for your models—David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, and Scylla and Charybdis."—London Daily News.

Pretty Good.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence: "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, so we have to study ourselves 'most blind or be a fool.'"

Virtue of White Clothes.

White clothes do not get dirty any sooner than black clothes; they simply show the dirt more—greater virtue and advantage.

The Ancient Brahmins.

The Brahmins were the lawyers, priests, professors, the sole instructed class, the sole authorities on taste, morality, the sole depositaries of whatever stood in the place of science. Everybody was to minister unto them. Everybody to give way to them. The Brahmin was above the law. He was "not to be subjected to corporal punishment, must not be imprisoned, or fined, or exiled, or reviled." In the law of the Vishnu it was written: "The Brahmins sustain the world. It is by the favor of the Brahmins that the gods reside in heaven." Under English rule and ideas the ancient cast has lost some of its prestige, but is still a forcible reminder of its former grandeur.

Japanese Customs.

A writer, describing scenes on Japanese railways, says when a native lady enters the carriage she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat, and then sits demurely with her feet doubled beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette, or her little pipe, which holds just enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car, and not as Europeans do. When the ticket collector—attired in a blue uniform—enters the carriage he removes his cap, and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets from them.

Deserved Credit.

Representative Livingston says that he was once in a little cross roads store in Georgia, when an old darky came shambling in. "Hello, Uncle Mose!" the proprietor greeted him. "I hear that you got converted at last, at the camp-meeting and have given up drinking." "Yas sar, ah done seed de error of mah ways an' turn roun' an' headed fer der narrer path," Uncle Mose declared fervently. "Well, you deserve a great deal of credit for that, Uncle Mose," the merchant said, approvingly. "Yas, sah, tank yo', sah," Uncle exclaimed, delightfully, "dat's des what ah thought, an' ah 'lowed ah'd come hyah an' git yoall to gim me credit for some side meat an' meal."

How to Tell the Evergreens.

White pine: Five needles in a bundle; scales of cone thickened at the top. Scotch pine: Two bluish-green, short needles in a bundle. Austrian pine: Two long, dark green needles in a bundle. Fir: Erect cone; flat, spreading needles scattered singly. Norway spruce: Large, hanging cones; scattered needles point all ways. Hemlock: Small hanging cones; flat spray. Larch: Many needles in a cluster; fall off each year; erect cones. Red cedar: Bluish berries; sharp prickly spray.

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