Boycott Makes No Progress Throughout China.

NO COMPLAINTS OF LOSS

Governor of Province Makes Amends for Insult to American Flag. Boycotters Threaten to Murder Officials.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Protests against the Chinese boycott of American goods continue to be received at the State Department, but very few make any suggestions that losses have been incurred, although in one or two instances the transportation companies have said that there has been a falling off in the ship-

ments of American goods to China. No further reports indicating the prog ress of the boycott have been received at the department, and it is not believed there is any progress outside of Shangha One instance of an attempt to insult the American flag was reported from Amoy. Is happened a month ago, but the Governor of the province promptly made amends and ordered all attempts at demonstration directed towards Americans to

The Washington government has no complaint to make of the local authorities in China, as the reports indicate that they have been prompt and efficient in the protection of American interests.

METCALF SEEKS CRITICISM.

Calls on Agents for Information About Exclusion Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22,-The commission appointed by Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to revise the present rules and regula-tions under which the immigration laws and the Chinese exclusion laws are administered, today sent a letter to all offi-cials of the Immigration Bureau in the field asking for an expression of opinion on each of the rules now in operation.

The letter practically is the first step taken by the commission. The replies are expected to state how each rule works If it is not effective, or if it results In dissatisfaction to persons or agents coming into contact with the service, the nature of the complaint is to be set forth clearly. Officers in the field are invited to make suggestions as to the manner in which the laws may be amended.

The most important of the steps pro-posed by the commission are public hearings, at which criticisms of the service may be lodged. At these hearings railroad and steamship companies, representatives of foreign governments or any person having relations with the immigration service may voice complaints.

MURDER IS THREATENED.

Boycotters Warn Chinese Officials Against Opposing Them.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 22.-Advices were received by the steamer Shawmut that San Francisco Chinese sent a lengthy cablegram to Ministers of the Chinese Foreign Office, threatening them with assassination if they opposed the boycott against American goods. The telegram, which purported to be from 100,000 Chinese "residents in America," stated that "a brave America," stated that "a bravero" would be sent to punish them.

WILL SUPPRESS BOYCOTT.

Viceroy and Governor at Shanghal Agree to Aid Americans.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22.—It is under-stood that the Viceroy and Governor of this province have agreed to suppress the boycott against American

Chinese Immigration in July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-During July 253 Chinese were admitted to the United States and nine were deported. Of those admitted, 58 were United States citizens 51 returning laborers, 61 returning mer-chants, seven merchants coming in for the first time: 22 members of merchants ies, and 14 belonging to other ex-

Of the number deported, five claimed to All of those deported were from San Francisco, and of the number admitte

WILL LEAVE EMBASSY TO MEX-ICO NEXT OCTOBER.

Trip to China Abandoned and He Will Forsake Diplomacy--Loomis Not His Successor.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 22.-Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, has resigned his post as Ambassador to Mexico to take effect October 18 next, and President Roosevelt

has accepted the resignation.

Mr. Conger's retirement from the diplomatic service was foreshadowed in these dispatches last week. It was indicated then that he might be sent to Pekin as a special commissioner of the President to adjust. If possible, the differences which have arisen betwen this country and China over the boycott of American goods by some of the Chinese commercial guilds. While no official statement is obare reasons for the statement that it either has been abandoned by the Presi-dent or that it has been declined by Mr. Conger. At any rate, it is believed Mr. Conger will not go to China as a repre-sentative of the Government."

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It has not been determined definitely yet who will succeed Mr. Conger as Ambassador to Mexico, but, as heretofore stated, it probably will be David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, now American Ambassador to Brazil. It is known that Mr. Thompson, desires the cost.

Mr. Thompson desires the post, In connection with the appointment, the name of Francis B. Loomis, Assistant Secretary of State, has been mentioned, but it can be said pretty definitely that Mr. Loomis will not be appointed. His resignation as Assistant Secretary of State may be expected at any time. It is certain that he is to retire from the State Department, but whether he will receiv an appointment in the diplomatic service as has been suggested, is thought to be somewhat problematical.

Father and Son Both Murdered. FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 22—George and James Smith, father and son and well-to-do farmers of Elmville, a little village of this county, were murdered by

field of their farm today. The elder Smith was killed instantly, a charge of shot penetrating his brain. The son re-ceived three wounds, one in the face and two in the back, given evidently as he sought to escape his murderer. Suspicion turned to Cal. Newton, a neighboring farmer of equally good standing, and he was arrested. He denies his guilt. There was had blood between the elder Smith and Newton, growing out of a question as to a line fence betwen their farms.

READY TO NEGOTIATE.

Norway Will Send Proposals to Sweden for Dissolving Union.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 22.-The Storthing today adopted by a vote of 104 to 11 the proposals of the government for the formal opening of negotiations with Sweden for the dissolution of the union.

The passage of the resolution relating to the opening of negotiations with Sweden for the dissolution of the union was not secured without obstinate resistance on the part of the Radical and Socialist factions, whose programme is to prevent negotiations with Sweden. The crushing majority of the government, however, shows that the Storthing and the people are anxious to secure an amicable settlement. The government is firm ly opposed to any change in its proposals, evidently wishing to meet the Riksdag half way.

nmitte on negotiations probably will be appointed at once and will consist of Foreign Minister Loveland, C. Berner, President of the Storthing, and ex-Minister of the Interior Vogt. It is believed in authoritative circles that Sweden is now inclined to concede the candidacy of Prince Bernadotte.

MOROCCO MUST PAY UP.

France Threatens to Use Force to Secure Redress.

TANGIER, Morocco, Aug. 22.-The French Minister, Strenetaillander, has presented to the Sultan an Emerg Mui-Inh Ab-El-Asiz, an energetic demand for an indemnity of \$2000 for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen. The Minister also demands the punishment of the official responsible for the arrest, and an additional in-demnity of \$100 daily until the prisoner is released.

It is believed that the Sultan will promptly grant the demands of the Minister, as it is definitely known that the French government is determined to adopt forcible means to bring the Sultan to terms should satisfaction not be given, including, if necessary, the

cupation of a Moroccan port, This incident is independent of the Franco-German controversy regarding the proposed international differences it is known that Germany approves the course of France in resenting the unwarranted crrest of one of her citizens. This German approval goes even beyond the desire of France. as the German government has given official notification of its intention to support the action of the French government, whereas the latter has not ought, directly or indirectly, any support in maintaining the rights of French citizens.

Peace Conference on Grain Rates,

UnICAGO, Aug. 21.-A meeting will be held in this city today for the purpose of trying to effect some sort of a settle ment of the grain rate war. There is no desire on the part of the majority to engage in a rulnous rate war on the threshold of a crop season which promises to break all records in the West. But the Chicago Great Western claims that no satisfactory and lasting peace agree-ment can be reached unless all lines unite in abolishing elevator allowances. The other roads already have declined to abate this allowance.

Kermit Roosevelt After Bear.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22-A dispatch to the Tribune from Deadwood, S. D., says: Kermit Roosevelt, Stanley Bullock and Paul Martin, in the care of Captain Seth Bullock and the guides, Burt Tilley and Will Hardin, left here last night for a ten days' hunting trip. The three lads are about the same age. Kermit Roosevelt was the recipient of much more at-tention here, and talked good-naturedly with everyone he met.

"If I can only get a bear," he said, "my highest ambition is to beat my father's bear-slaying record, but I scarcely expect to do that."

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An instant success--published August 1: 13th Thousand already.

The Missourian By Eugene P. Lyle, Jr.

A moving tale of a Con-

federate trooper who rode into a romance and found himself with an Emperor for his rival. (Ill., \$1.50)

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The OLDS, WORTMAN & KING August sales offer more advantages than any others, not only in the city, but on the Pacific Coast. There is a larger stock of merchandise to select from, infinitely more variety and absolutely correct styles than any other Portland house can show. Prices are always lower here than elsewhere. "Year 'round' prices here are invariably far below those of other local stores. Present prices, during the final August closure sales show these proverbial low prices cut in two or badly smashed. Every day the big assemblage of bargains is replenished as the merchandise man goes thro' the stocks and finds additional lots that are small or slow movers. And the selling is large, rapid, pleasing and profitable to our patrons.

But-remember, some of these short lots cannot last the week out, some won't survive the day on which they're advertised; so don't be one of those three-handed folka right hand, a left hand, and always a little behind-hand. Don't be one of those always-just-a-little-too-late people who miss the finest of whatever's going by being chronic procrastinators. Come to the sale this morning if you can-but come, anyway—and share in these values you read of and many more you'll miss unless you come to

Magnetic Millinery Values

"Bijou" Millinery Salons-Annex, Second Floor,



The exquisite taste and beauty of the new modes for the coming season have never been known to the art of millinery. The saying of there being an individual style for every woman is quite true. There is really no limit to the beautiful effects to be attained where the artistic milliners have such scope in materials used, shapes, etc. For every woman there is a shape and style that is most becoming to her,

Among the OLDS, WORTMAN & KING modes will be found the most correct interpretations of the season's smartest conceptions. And the variety of pricings is as wide-each the lowest in its class quoted in the city. We offer-

SPECIAL TODAY

TWO RARE BARGAINS IN SUMMER MILLINERY TO CLOSE:

Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Ready to Wear Hats at 29c

Women's ready-to-wear Straw Hats for present wear. Just the millinery needed to "piece out" the season of warm weather. But you'll have to hurry if you'd share.

Also Straw Shapes, Women's and Misses', \$1.50 Values at 14 cents each

Less than a hundred shapes in this wonderful special offering. For wear of ladies or misses; all wanted colorings and very latest shapes.

That Great Sale of Ribbons Continues

The crowds don't seem to diminish at the ribbon counters-and the supply keeps up. Guess folks must have found that facts backed up the statement made Monday-

"BIGGEST RIBBON VALUES EVER KNOWN IN PORTLAND!"

Better get more of the ribbons today. Thousands upon thousands of miles of ribbons, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, for 25c a yard. Think of it!

A RIBBON SALE FOR MEN A RIBBON SALE FOR WOMEN A RIBBON SALE FOR BOYS

A RIBBON SALE FOR GIRLS

\$1 RIBBONS Ribbon Sale for Everybody 25c YARD

SASH RIBBONS BELT RIBBONS NECK RIBBONS DECORATIVE RIBBONS

Some of the ribbons are 4 inches in width-that's the narrowest. Those at 5, 6 and 7 inches attract the eye by their splendid beauty and generous width until the orb lights upon those that are 9 inches wide-and rests there. But all widths are good, according you want them for. The men folks are interested, for those wide ribbor make rich and handsome neckscarfs.

A distinguished looking convention of Oriental and jacquard effects-rich, handsome figured patterns these-in satin, taffeta, gauze and canvas weaves; pretty polka-dots in a bewildering and bewitching variety. Roman stripes-but, what's the use? Come and see for yourselves.

SEE FIFTH-ST. WINDOW SHOWING.

Hosiery Aisles Contribute Special Bargains

Women's and Boys' Special Values in the Hosiery Shops WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 22c.

WOMEN'S 50e HOSE 35c.

Pine Black Gauze Cotton and Lisle Hose, high-spliced heel, double sole, French toe —Regular value 50c; special, the pair. 35c BOYS' 25c HOSE 18c.

Boys' Double-Ribbed, Extra Strong Black Cotton Hose, finished foot; sizes 6 to 10— Regular value 25c; special, the pair,...18c

Royal Worch'st'r Corset Girdles for 57c

Cornet Salons-Second Floor-Annex.

Royal Worcester Corset Girdles, well boned and very appropriate for Summer wear; trimmed at top and bottom with fine lace, made of pink, blue, white or black mateen; sizes 18 to 26; special at, each 57e



Better Buy Sunbonnets While the special sale sun shines. Prices are melted almost to nothingness. Read-

SUNBONNETS FOR 12c.

Men's August Specials "The Haberdasherie"-West Annex-First Ploor,

MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR STic.

All our Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits to close MEN'S 15e COLLARS 5c.

MEN'S 50c SOX 19c. lot of Men's Fancy Cotton Hose; broken lines-Regular value 50c; special to close,

MEN'S \$2.00 GOLF SHIRTS \$1.25 A line of Men's Golf Shirts, with soft cuffs and collar-bands, in plain white and cream —Our best \$2.00 value; special, each...\$1.25

Special Sale Women's Handsome Shirtwaist Patterns

\$1.80 AND \$1.88 SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS FOR \$1.12.

Shirtwaist Patterns of either lawn or Indian Head; beautifully embroidered fronts—Our \$1.59 and \$1.58 values; special, each...\$1.13 \$2.00 SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS \$1.50. Shirtwaist Patterns in plain white, and white and pink, white and blue or white and black—Our \$2.59 value; special, each .. \$1.59

Store-Cleaning in the Knit Underwear Shops

"The melancally days are come, the saddest of the year" to the underwear chief, who is right in the midst of an upset of stocks. There's daily collision between incoming Winter goods and remaining Summer stocks. Needless to say, Summer lines get the worst of it and prices are smashed to filinders. Stocks go out in pieces—maybe some may go to you—at such prices buying becomes mighty good investment.

WOMEN'S 75c MESH VESTS 50c.

WOMEN'S \$1.25 UNION SUITS 78c White Mercerized Liele Mesh Union Suits-Regular value \$1.25; special, the suit....78c WOMEN'S 35e COTTON VESTS 23e

White Cotton, Long-Sleeve Vests; extra sizes 40, 42, 44-Regular value 25c; special at WOMEN'S 20e COTTON VESTS 121/2e

WOMEN'S 35e COTTON VESTS 25e.

White Cotton Vests, Jersey-ribbed, long sleeves—Regular value 35c; special, en. 25c WOMEN'S 50c VESTS AND PANTS 35c.

WOMEN'S 50c UNION SUITS 35c. WOMEN'S 25e COTTON PANTS 18c.

White Cotton Pants, closed knee, French bands-Regular value 25c; special, pair. 18e All our "Merode" Summer-Weight Under-wear at Special Clearance Sale Prices.

Buthing Suits at Cost.

Big Reductions of Low Prices to Lowest Prices on Summer Underwear for Little Folk.

We've made sweeping reductions in the prices of all Summer Underwear for the children that snould clear the stocks from the Knit-wear Snops in double-quick time. White cottons and lisies, with vests made in the long, short and no-sleeved styles; Pants in knee-lengths, with lace trimmings and plain effects—

Regular låc values; special at, each ... 10c Regular 20c values; special at, each 14c Regular 25c values; special at, each 17c

A Dainty Lunch Served Free

Come and sup with us on the toothsome delicacies our demonstrator serves FREE on Third Floor, near the big elevators—you'll sure fail in love with the delicious "RO-SETTE WAFERS" she—this modern Eve—is cooking with the aid of the new "Rosette Waffle Irons." I to 8 P. M. daily.

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The Suits are in just the most wanted materials, Eton, jacket and blouse styles, suitable for wear now and during the coming Fall. In tailored street styles, all made up in splendid workmanship; examples of the best maker's products on the American continent. The values reach from the \$12.50 mark up to the aristocrats at \$75. You may choose from them all until closing time todayAT HALF PRICE

Buy Today the Wanted Pedestrian Skirt --- and Save Half

Skirts that cover a range in values from \$6.50 to \$28.50. Panama cloths, serges and cheviots, in plain black, blues, greens, black and white, and an immense variety of smart mannish mixtures. For today we shall allow full choice at just ONE-HALF the marked prices-which are, in every instance, lower than equal qualities can be bought for anywhere in the city.

Women's \$2.50 House Wrappers for 79c

Very attractive Percale House Wrappers, striped, floral anad Dresden patterns, in navy, black, red and gray colorings, collars narrow and wide, backs belted, flounced styles with Bishop sleeves and yokes. Pretty trimming effects of braids and embroideries. Values to \$2.50. For today, at a



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The Great Shoe Sale!

Such bargains can't last always. Spring floods subside as the cause melts away and mountain snows succumb to the hot shafts of "Old Sol." The ts and en melting away before the continuous onslaught of buyers-going fast-yet not yet all gone. There are vet some of the best values of the sale remaining. Better supply the footwear needs before trade resumes the normal trend.

Big savings in the family shoe buying. Every member of the family may participate and every shoe buyer should anticipate his footwear wants. Sale ends this week.

SHOES FOR MEN

MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES FOR \$2.45.

Men's Shoes, in velour calf, vici kid, the new and dressy patent colt and tan Russian ealf-in many different styles, and both high and low cut; all are our \$3.50 value. Special during this sale at, the pair.....\$2.45

About 110 pairs of Men's Shoes, in several different styles and different kinds of leather;

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A big lot of Women's Half Shoes and Slippers, in a number of styles. All displayed on one table for convenience in selling; values in the lot from \$2.50 up to \$4.00. Better buy several pairs if your size is here. Greatest values ever offered in Portland at, the pair\$1.19

Of all descriptions; three long counters of them and every pair a good bargaain. School will soon open again, so this is an opportune time to buy a supply for your boys and

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A lot of fine Navajo and white wool Blankets, large size, blue and pink borders, some slight imperfections; regula

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That are equally useful as cribs, and take the place of the stuffy cradle that baby don't like, are at special low prices. Automobile gear, patent foot brake, anti-friction wheel fasteners, cushion rubber tires,

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