

ONLY AT SHANGHAI

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 shipments of American goods to China.

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

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 regulations under which the immigration laws and the Chinese exclusion laws are administered, today sent a letter to all officials 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 and, if it is not effective, or if it results in dissatisfaction of Chinese agents coming into contact with the service, the nature of the complaint is to be set forth clearly. Officers in the field are invited also to make suggestions as to the manner in which the laws may be amended.

The most important of the steps proposed 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 agents 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 hero" would be sent to punish them.

WILL SUPPRESS BOYCOTT.

Viceroy and Governor at Shanghai Agree to Aid Americans.

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

Chinese Immigration in July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—During July 23 Chinese were admitted to the United States and nine of those admitted, 58 were United States citizens, 81 returning laborers, 41 returning merchants, seven merchants coming in for the first time; 22 members of merchants' families, and 14 belonging to other exempt classes. Of the number deported, five claimed to be residents and four were new arrivals. All of those deported were from San Francisco, and of the number admitted 171 applied at that port.

CONGER RESIGNS OFFICE

WILL LEAVE EMBASSY TO MEXICO 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 15 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 Berlin as a special commissioner of the President to adjust, if possible, the differences which have arisen between this country and China over the boycott of American goods by some of the Chinese commercial guilds. While no official statement is obtainable here regarding the mission, there are reasons for the statement that it either has been abandoned by the President or that it has been declined by Mr. Conger. At any rate, it is believed Mr. Conger will not go to China as a representative of the Government.

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 post.

In connection with the appointment of State, 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 receive 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

an unknown person while at work in the field of their farm today. The elder Smith was killed instantly, a charge of shot penetrating his brain. The son received three wounds, one in the face and two in the back, giving 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 bad blood between the elder Smith and Newton, growing out of a question as to a line fence between their farms.

READY TO NEGOTIATE.

Norway Will Send Proposals to Sweden for Dissolving Union.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 22.—The Storting today adopted by a vote of 104 to 11 the proposals 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 obtaining 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 Storting and the people are anxious to secure an amicable settlement. The government is firmly opposed to any change in its proposals, evidently wishing to meet the Riksdag half way.

The committee on negotiations probably will be appointed at once and will consist of Foreign Minister Lovland, C. C. Berner, President of the Storting, 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, Strenetallander, has presented to the Sultan an Emerg Mulah Ab-El-Aziz, 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 indemnity 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 generally 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 occupation of a Moroccan port. This incident is independent of the Franco-German controversy regarding the proposed international differences. Indeed, it is known that Germany approves the course of France in resenting the unwarranted arrest 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 sought, directly or indirectly, any support in maintaining the rights of French citizens.

Peace Conference on Grain Rates.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A meeting will be held in this city today for the purpose of trying to effect some sort of a settlement of the grain rate war. There is no desire on the part of the majority to engage in a ruinous 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 agreement 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 Tiley 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 attention 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 sorely expect to do that."

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

An instant success—published August 1; 13th Thousand already. The GAZETTE, COUNTRY LIFE, THE WORLD'S MAGAZINE, DOUBLEDAY PAGE & CO. NEW YORK

The Missourian By Eugene P. Lyle, Jr. A moving tale of a Confederate trooper who rode into a romance and found himself with an Emperor for his rival. (Ill., \$1.50)

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills. A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

OLD'S, WORTMAN & KING STORE. "THE DIFFERENT STORE," Fifth, Sixth, Washington Streets. THE FOREMOST DEPARTMENT HOUSE WEST OF CHICAGO. VISITORS ARE URGED TO ENJOY EVERY PRIVILEGE OF THIS GREAT STORE TO THE UTMOST. STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M. STORE CLOSURES AT 6 P. M.

Keep a Few Of These Facts Fixed in Your Mind. The OLD'S, 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 through the stocks and finds additional lots that are small or slow movers. And the selling is large, rapid, pleasing and profitable to our patrons.

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.

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.

That Great Sale of Ribbons Continues. First Floor. 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!

Hosiery Aisles Contribute Special Bargains. First Floor. Women's and Boys' Special Values in the Hosiery Shops. WOMEN'S 35c HOSE 25c. Black Medium-Weight Lisle Hose, finished foot, double sole—Regular value 35c; special, the pair, 25c.

Royal Worch's'r Corset Girdles for 57c. Corset 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 satens; sizes 18 to 26; special at, each, 57c.

Better Buy Sunbonnets. While the special sale sun shines. Prices have melted almost to nothingness. Head—Second Floor. SUNBONNETS FOR 12c. Ladies' and Children's Sunbonnets, in plain, checked or fancy materials, in a large assortment of colors; special all this week at, each, 12c.

Men's August Specials. "The Haberdasherie"—West Annex—First Floor. MEN'S \$1.25 UNDERWEAR 87c. A line of Men's Fine Medium-Weight Cashmere Undershirts and Drawers, extra well made and finished—Regular value \$1.25; special, the garment, 87c.

Special Sale Women's Hand-some Shirtwaist Patterns. First Floor. \$1.50 and \$1.88 SHIRTWAIST PATTERNS FOR \$1.12. Shirtwaist Patterns of either lawn or Indian Head; beautifully embroidered fronts—Our \$1.88 and \$1.94 values; special, each, \$1.12.

Store-Cleaning in the Knit Underwear Shops. First Floor. "The melancholy 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 flinders. Stocks go out in pieces—maybe some may go to you—at such prices buying becomes mighty good investment.

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 should clear the stocks from the Knitwear Shop in double-quick time. White cottons and lises, with vests made in the long, short and no-sleeved styles; Pants in knee-lengths, with lace trimmings and plain effects—

A Dainty Lunch Served Free On Third Floor. Come and sup with us on the toothsome delicacies our demonstrator serves FREE on Third Floor, near the big elevators—you'll sure fall in love with the delicious "ROSSETTE WAFERS" she—this modern Eve—is cooking with the aid of the new "Rosette Wafer Irons" 1 to 6 P. M. daily.

Bonnet's Black and Colored Silks—guaranteed "Bond" Taffetas and Suitings in all colors. Sole selling agents for Portland. WATCHES CLEANED AND WARRANTED ONE YEAR FOR 75c. NEW MAINSPRINGS FOR 75c. ALL OTHER REPAIRING ON JEWELRY AT PROPORTIONATE PRICES. First Floor, Near Large Elevators.

Extraordinary Reductions On Women's Stylish Ready-to-don Suits, Skirts and House Wrappers. Grand Salons—Second Floor. One-Half Price Today for Tailored Suits and Walking Skirts. 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 today AT HALF PRICE.

COMING TO THE END OF 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 oddments and endments of the Shoe Stocks are melting away before the continuous onslaught of buyers—going fast—yet not yet all gone. There are yet 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.

Blankets, Go-Carts, Hammocks Reduced. Fourth Floor. \$7.50 BLANKETS, \$5.75. A lot of fine Navajo and white-wool Blankets, large size, blue and pink borders, some slight imperfections; regular value, \$7.50. Special, the pair, \$5.75. \$7.50 NAVAJO BLANKETS, \$4.95. A lot of very fine fleece-wool Pendleton Navajo Blankets; regular value, \$7.50. Special, one week only, the pair, \$4.95. BABY GO-CARTS. That are equally useful as cribs, and take the place of the stuffy cradle that baby don't like, are at special low prices.