Does No Injury to America Except in Shanghai.

MERCHANTS NOW REPENT

They Abandon Movement to Agita tors. Who Demand Admission of All Chinese-May Attack Other Countries.

PEKIN, Aug. 29.-The American boycott almost overshadows the peace nego-tiations as a topic of interest in China, Accounts reaching Pekin from trading centers indicate that the movement atsined its greatest strength early in August and since then has been decreasing. Nowhere except in Shanghai has American business received a serious blow. The boycott would have been equally suc-cessful at Tien Tsin, which is a distribing market for American goods second only to Shanghai, except for the de-termined repression of Yuan Shi Kai, who is almost the only Chinese viceroy

ally ruling his own province. The Pekin government, in response to Minister Rockhill's representations, sued instructions to provincial officials J. P. Morgan yesterday, the American-which read well, but which the officials China Development Company held a construct with the belief that the government sympathizes with the sentiment in favor of the exclusion of American be said that the plan was arranged at goods, though obliged formally to oppose the meeting between the President and the method of its expression. Several minor officials are implicated in the move-ment at Shanghai, and its leader holds the rank of Taotal. The government could punish them by depriving them of hon-ors, according to the Chinese custom, if

Agitators Increase Demands.

Many important merchants who em burked in the boycott now repent of the scheme, but it has passed beyond their control into the hands of agitators, the majority of whom are students, many recently returned from Japan and some from America, who relate at meetings and in newspapers lurid stories of outrages received at the hands of American immigration officials. The agitators are active principals in the central and south ern cities. They have abandoned the original demand that Chinese students and merchants be admitted to America as freely as those of other nationalities, and now are demanding the unrestricted entry of all Chinese. They argue that, if this movement succeeds, the same coercion may be employed against Canada. Australia, Japan and all countries in

The native newspapers, which have beome influential only since the Boxer up-ising and the number whereof is multiplying, are a powerful factor in fanning

Boycott Will Subside.

best informed foreigners believe that the boycott has passed its climax and will gradually subside; that the ces-sation of orders for American goods is merely temporary, and that a decrease of orders now will result in a corresponding norcease later in the year.

The principal piece goods merchants of Shanghai telegraphed to Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, proposing to have Tien Tein consignments shipped directly to Tien Tsin, instead of through Shanghai as heretofore, and requesting him to take neasures to stop the boycott thereof, and Yuan's civil administrator issued a proc-

amation accordingly.

The end of the Russo-Japanese war, try practically has been closed to imports throughout the war, largely be-cause the armies, monopolized all means of transportation.

British and Germans Lose.

on commission and the bulk of the losses falls upon them. What is considered the greatest significance of the boycott is the possibility of future use of this method of coercion if the first attempt The guilds which launched the move-

CONCESSION IS CANCELED.

Morgan Saw No Alternative but Acceptance of China's Offer.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 29.-It was announced here by President Roosevelt that the Emperor of China has canceled the rights and concession of the Canton-Hankow Railroad, and that, as an indemnity, the Chinese govern-ment would pay to the owners of the road, the American China Development Company, the sum of \$6,758,000.

The decision to abide by the determi-nation of the government of China to cancel the franchise was reached at the conference Yesterday between President Rosevelt and Mr. Morgan. The

dent Rosevelt and Mr. Morgan. The atmouncement was issued in the form of the following official statement:

After full discussion with Mr. Morgan, it was decided to accept the offer of the Chinese government to pay \$4.750.000 as an indemnity for the cancelation of the contract for the building of the Hankow-Canton Raffway. The imperial Chinese government, having canceled the contract and at the same time expressed a willingness to pay any damage, it left only the question of the indemnity, and, as a satisfactory amount has been offered, the stockholders have agreed to accept the terms.

Mr. Morgan has consulted with the Admin-Mr. Morgan has consulted with the Admin-istration and shown every desire to do what American interests in the Orient demanded, and only consented to the arrangement pro-posed by the Chinese government in view of the fact that the attitude of the Chinese gov-ernment rendered it obvious that there was no other course which he could take with due regard to the interest of the stockholders be represented. He could not peakly decided represented. He could not finally decide un-til he had laid the facts before the President and the President had stated that, as far as he could see, no other course was open than to socsol the offer.

MAKING BOYCOTT PERMANENT

Chang Chien Will Tax Merchants

for Its Maintenance. SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—Chang Chien, who has been ordered by the Pekin Ministry of Commerce to concert measures to settle the boycott against American goods, met today the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and principal piece-goods dealers of this city and began by fining certain dealers 4000 tuels for alleged breaches of the boycott. He then ordered all to sign an agreement to buy no more American goods from foreign merchants of any nationality.

Regarding goods contracted for before the boycott was started, he stated his intention of opening an office and granting passes and stamping such goods, thus permitting their sale in the interior. He also announced his inten-

tion of opening offices in 26 principal tion of opening omces in as principal trade centers in China, where goods so stamped will be passed. This will re-quire an initial sum of 200,000 tacks which Shanghai dealers must pay, thus averting impending financial ruin. This means the creation of permanent boycotting machinery, available against any branch of any foreign trade in China and the practical imposition of new taxation against all treaty tariffs.

PREPARING FOR PARLIAMENT

China Sends Commission to Study

Foreign Constitutions. PEKIN, Aug. 29.-The Foreign Ministers attended a banquet which Prince Ching gave in bidding farewell to the commission starting from China on a tour of the world. The principal object of this mis-sion is to study the Parliamentary procedure of the governments abroad, as the Dowager Empress intends to issue a de-cree at the New Year for the establishment of a Parliament 12 years hence. In the meantime the government will main-tain a body of students abroad for the purpose of preparing the country for par-liamentary government. The commissioners will spend a month in Japan, proceed-

ing thence to Europe via America.

The proposition was discussed of traversing Canada, avoiding America on account of its exclusion laws, but the idea was abandoned because of the rigor of the Canadian climate. The commission will be accompanied by a large retinue.

AGREES TO SELL RAILROAD

American Company Accepts Offer for Hankow Line.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 .- As the result of the conference between the President and Several Mr. Morgan, and is satisfactory to both

The development company owned, besides the railroad already built, a right to extend it 800 miles into right to extend it 8 the interior of China. The Chinese government's offer for the whole was re

QUOTED HIS SPEECH.

Says He Favored French Treaty,
Though It Gave France Better Side of Reciprocity Bargain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- Another chapter in the controversy between Secretary Shaw and Governor Cummins, of Iowa, growing out of statements in a speech of the former, was added tonight, when Sec-retary Shaw made public the following: My Dear Governor Cummins: I have seen a copy of your letter of Au-

guet 25, which was published, in which you justify quoting me as saying that the Senate had refused to consider the French treaty because it "gives everything to France and nothing to the United States." by an except from an editorial comment on my remarks, in which it is said I demonstrated we were offering France a tremendous bargain and getting practically nothing in return. You take several positions in which I cannot concur. I do not public men are bound by editorial however friendly. Neither do I is a violation of the proprieties of debate. I expressed, however, no opinion whatever compation accordingly, so end of the Russo-Japanese war, pening Manchuris, would give a great true to American trade. That countractions the country of the proprieties of debate. I expressed, however, no opinion, however erroneous of the proprieties of debate. I expressed however, no opinion whatever companies to the country of the proprieties of debate. I expressed however, no opinion whatever companies to the country of the proprieties of debate. I expressed however, no opinion whatever companies the country of merchandles at a less rate of duty than we collect upon the same kinds of goods coming from any other country, and expressly con-sented that 79 kinds of American products should pay a higher rate when sent to France Most American products sold in China than was charged on the same kinds of goods are handled by British and German firms on commission and the bulk of the losses fells upon them. What is considered which I certainly should not had I thought it gave everything to France and nothing to the United States, as you quote me as say-ing. I also stated that some Senators thought it unwise to discriminate against the country

ment are forming a permanent tion and have plenty of funds to send orators about the country and sow circulars broadcast. They boast of receiving many contributions and messages from American sympathizers. Proportionately as the first boycott succeeds, the weapon may be expected to be employed against any government that of ployed against any government that of the sub-lice was more worthy of consideration than any statement I might have made or any editorial comment.

of our principal market in favor of another

Meat a Luxury in Germany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The price of meat in Germany is rising—has risen, in fact-almost to famine rates, says a Berlin dispatch to the Herald. The cor-respondent declares that the advance is due to regulations closing the frontiers against Russian meat and American tinned meats. The butchers in all the provinces, after ineffectual appeals to the Minister of Agriculture, resolved yester-day co-jointly with the municipal authorities to appeal to the Emperor, requesting his intervention on behalf of the lower classes.

Gallay Confesses His Crimes. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Gallay, the Paris bank clerk, who recently fied with an act-ress on board a chartered steam yacht and

was arrested in Brazil, has confessed that he defrauded his employers, according to a Herald dispatch from Bahia. Gallay at first insisted that he was a native of Beigium and knew nothing of the \$200,000 embessiement committed in Paris. He is said to have admitted committing the frauds by falsifying signatures.

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and warranted one year for 75c. New main-springs for 75c. All other repairing on jewelry at proportionate prices—First Floor, near large elevator.

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Come and sup with us on the t 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 "RO-SETTE WAFERS" she—this modern Eve—is cooking with the aid of the new "Rosette Waffle Irons." 1 to 6 P. M. Jaily.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

Today on Third Floor. Housewives are especially invited to attend.

Enthusiasm of Merchandising

It is a matter of much comment that there is such an abundance of enthusiasm about this big store—the management is enthusiastic, the hundreds of helpers are enthusiastic, and the patrons are enthusiastic. The reason for all this is not far to seek. With the largest business of this character in the Northwest, rapidly growing to still larger proportions, the firm and various managers are bound to be enthusiastic. With the best trade to serve, the largest, most complete and absolutely correct stocks to show, coupled with the most liberal treatment and cordial co-operation, the salespeople and other helpers are in a constant state of enthusiasm, while every visitor to and patron of the store is most enthusiastic about the cordial welcome, polite and intelligent attention given, and the extensive, beautiful and complete lines of goods shown. This is truly the home of quality and worth, of style and of enthusiasm.

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First Floor. Our famous Ribbon department, the Mecca of all women in search of the beautiful in the brightest finery of the weaver's art is glowing with a radiance never before witnessed indoors and, indeed, outdoing the most brilliant spectacle of Nature's Fall garb.

Special Sale of Pancy Ribbons

For the balance of this week you may take your choice from a most beautiful assortment of wide, Fancy Ribbons, all-silk, in stripes, polka dots and two-toned Dresden effects—Worth 43c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard; special price, yard... 25c

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NEW ALICE BLUE

IN DRESS TRIMMINGS

The color that is all the rage is here—here, where you always find everything that is new and stylish.

First Floor. very newest trimmings in Persian Bands and the new little edges so much used on dresses and coats. Ask to see the Alice Blue, the popu-lar color of the season. Beautiful Persian Bands, from 1 to 2 inches wide, at

\$1.00 per Yard and Up

LADIES' **New Fall Suits**

The new arrivals in Suits embrace all the correct styles of the season and in every fashionable color. They are made in the extremely popular redingote long-coat style: also blouses and etons and a vary pretty style with 27-inch loose coat. These come in broadcloths, serges, Panamas homespune mannish mixtures, prunellas, mas, homespuns, mannish mixtures, pruneilas, cheviots, etc. To suit every fancy and every purse, prices from,

\$12.50 to \$150

READ ABOUT The New Fall Silks

Fall Silks have arrived in simost endless va-riety. The plain bond suitings that are warranted in every shade are selling rapidly. The plain and novelty moires are well worth making a special trip to see.

It is simply impossible to attempt to describe the novelty chiffon taffetas and other beautiful weaves. You must really see them. Plaid Silks for suits and waists are now on display, in every new effect and color; all priced lower than you could find the same elsewhere. Bonnet et Cie's world-renowned black and col-ored silks shown exclusively here.

"Royal" Worcester Corset

We have just received another large shipment of the famous Royal Worcester Corsets, and among them came some of the new Eall models. They must be seen and examined to be fully ap-preciated.

House Furnishing SPECIALS

Just right for "warming up" these cool mornings and evenings. Oil Heater, gunmetal finish: special, each..... 34.90 Oil Heater, nickel finish: special, each..... 35.00 Gas Heater, attach to gas jet; special, each..... 75e UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS.

Unequaled for general use; chops everything-meat, vegetables, bread, etc.:
 Small size; special, each
 73e

 Family size; special, each
 94e

 Large size; special, each
 \$1.10

 Hotel or restaurant size; special, each
 \$1.55
 TOASTERS FOR GAS OR OIL STOVES 25c.

No taste or smell of gas or oil; does not burn bread, but toasts to a golden brown; special at, ROSETTE IRONS 50c.

Latest novelty for making dainty desserts; price, Special Sale of China-

ware AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS \$18.00.

HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS \$27.00. 130-piece New Haviland Decorated French China Dinner Sets; dainty decoration of small pink flowers and green leaves; special at, set. 827.00 NEW BRASS ART GOODS.

In fancy articles: special, each, from .. 25e to \$15.00 New Goods Arriving in the China Store

New Fall goods are arriving daily. Just re-ceived a lot of new Decorated French Caina in single pieces; fancy shapes, new decorations; Dutch figures on vases, olives, spoons, pin, card and jewery trays. New electric and gas shades, new finishes and colors with loed effects.

FALL MILLINERY IDEAS

TAILORED CAMELSHAIR FELT HATS Special Prices on One of the New Creations for Today

The stunning Elmor Tailored Hat, soft camelshair felt, rolling brim, soft erown, in white, pearl, mauve, blue and brown. Styles

Our spacious millinery salons are teeming with new suggestions of early Fall. New goods arriving daily. If you wish to know what is correct, what is the coming fad or fancy, call and look over the many novelties we are showing. Special prices to close on all Summer goods in ladies' and children's

Towelings, Linens and Bedspreads

Domestic Aisle-First Floor. 16c TOWELING 121/2c-Russia Crash Toweling; can't be beat for wear and drying purposes. Regular value 16c-special, the yard.. 12 1-2¢ 15c TOWELING 11c-Heavy Twilled Unbleached Linen Toweling, 18 inches wide. Regular value HEMSTITCHED LINEN TOWELS, three special values at, each 50¢, 35¢ and 25¢ \$6.00 LINEN TABLECLOTHS \$4.78-Fine Irish Linen Tablecloths, border all around, 2 yards wide, 31/2 yards long; pretty new patterns, very

Hats, Trimmings, etc.



durable. Regular value \$6.00-special, each. \$4.78 BEDSPREADS 85e-Hemmed Bedspreads, double size, neat design, special MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS \$1.25-Large-size Bedspreads, Marseilles pat-CROCHET BEDSPREADS \$1.50-Fine wearing quality Crochet Bedspreads, SATIN BEDSPREADS \$3.00-Satin Bedspreads, in handsome raised de-15c PILLOW CASES 10c-200 dozen heavy Pillow Cases, made from good APRON GINGHAMS 5c YARD-10,000 yards extra fine quality Gingham,

Summer Shirts for Less

and span new goods arriving daily, marked at the most modest prices.

They're Only 49c Now

NEW FLANNEL GOODS-At the Flannel Counter will be found spic

First Floor.

Our men's big "Haberdasherie" is brimful of bargains. These will surely appeal to all who desire to have what is correct, and at the same time econ-

THE SHIRT BARGAIN

Men's Negligee Shirts, with soft collar and cuffs, made of good, strong Oxford NECKWEAR.

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, in plain and fancy effects, our best 35c value-spe SUSPENDERS. Men's Suspenders, in medium and lightweights and plain or fancy webs, with

MEN'S 25c HOSE FOR 15c. A line of men's plain black Sox, of Maco yarn, with high-spliced heels and UNDERWEAR.

Two good lines of men's Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, in brown and salmon pink. We wish to close out these lines before the Summer season is over, so

Alligator Handbags

GENUINE ALLIGATOR HANDBAGS-For ladies or men; very handsome well-made bags, 14-inch size, our \$3.50 value-special sale price, ea. \$2.60

Carpet Style

Do you know there is just as much style and fashion in carpets as in any other goods? Well, there is, and here is where you will find it,

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GOLD RINGS FROM 25c TO \$1.50. Just received a large shipment of Wm. Loeb & Co.'s Solid Gold Shell Rings, in the newest and handsomest designs, set with pearls, opals, turquoise, amethysts, etc., also in plain oval and engraved bands 25c to \$1.50 to fit men, women, misses and babies. Values from ... 25c to \$1.50

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\$1.00 Value for 69c omen's "Merode" Silk and Cotton Long-Sleeve White Vests; knee and ankle-length Pants to match—A great \$1.00 value; special at, each...69c

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Winter goods are coming in very early this, season, and we need the room for them. Rather than store away the remainder of our stock of children's Colored Wash Dresses, we willingly give you the benefit and offer them to you at just

terials, in a big variety of styles, and in all sizes from 4 to 14 years. Your unrestricted choice of any of them at HALF PRICE.

HALF PRICE ON CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS. Our stock of children's Hats and Bonnets, in

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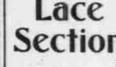
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In Baby-to-Miss Salons.

half their actual value. They are made of plain and fancy wash ma-