

BOYCOTT IS DYING

Does No Injury to America
Except in Shanghai.

MERCHANTS NOW REPENT

They Abandon Movement to Agitate
Who Demand Admission
of All Chinese—May At-
tack Other Countries.

PEKING, Aug. 29.—The American boycott almost overshadows the peace negotiations as a topic of interest in China. Accounts reaching Peking from trading centers indicate that the movement has attained 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 successful at Tien Tsin, which is a distributing market for American goods second only to Shanghai, except for the determined repression of Yuan Shi Kai, who is almost the only Chinese viceroy really ruling his own province.

The Peking government, in response to Minister Rockhill's representations, issued instructions to provincial officials which read well, but which the officials construe with the belief that the government sympathizes with the movement in favor of the exclusion of American goods, though obliged formally to oppose the method of its expression. Several minor officials are implicated in the movement at Shanghai, and its leader holds the rank of Taotai. The government could punish them by depriving them of honors, according to the Chinese custom, if it were in earnest.

Agitators Increase Demands.

Many important merchants who embarked in the boycott now regret 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 principally in the central and southern 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 China, Australia, Japan and all countries in which Chinese live.

The native newspapers, which have be-

come influential since the Boxer uprising and the number thereof is multiplying, are a powerful factor in fanning the agitation.

Boycott Will Subside.

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

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

The end of the Russo-Japanese war,

by opening Manchuria, would give a great impetus to American trade. That country practically has been closed to imports throughout the war, largely because the armies monopolized all means of transportation.

British and Germans Lose.

Most American products sold in China are handled by British and German firms on commission and the bulk of the losses falls upon them. What is considered the greatest emphasis of the boycott is the possibility of future use of this method of coercion if the first attempt succeeds.

The guilds which launched the movement

are forming a permanent organization and have plenty of funds to send orators about the country and sow circulating many counterfeits and mendacious from American sympathizers.

Proportionately as the first boycott succeeds,

the weapon may be expected to be employed against any government that offends the Chinese.

CONCESSION IS CANCELED.

Morgan Saw No Alternative but Ac-

ceptance of China's Offer.

OSTER 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 government would pay to the owners of the road, the American China Development Company, the sum of \$5,750,000.

The decision to abide by the determina-

tion of the government of China to cancel the franchise was reached at the conference yesterday between President Roosevelt and Mr. Morgan. The announcement 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 \$5,750,000 as an indemnity for the cancellation of the contract for the building of the Canton-Hankow Railroad. 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-

istration and every desire to do what American interests in the Orient demand, and only consented to the arrangement proposed by the Chinese government in view of the fact that the attitude of the Chinese government rendered it obvious that there was no other course which he could take with due regard to the interest of the stockholders he represented. He could not finally decide until 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 accept the offer.

MAKING BOYCOTT PERMANENT

Chang Chien Will Tax Merchants

for Its Maintenance.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29.—Chang Chien, who has been ordered by the Peking 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 taels 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 trade centers in China, where goods so stamped will be passed. This will require an initial sum of 200,000 taels which Shanghai dealers must pay, thus averting impending financial ruin.

This means the creation of perma-

nent 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.

PEKING, 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 mission is to study the Parliamentary procedure of the governments abroad, as the Dowager Empress intends to issue a decree at the New Year for the establishment of a parliament in 12 years. In the meantime the government will maintain a body of students abroad for the purpose of preparing the country for parliamentary government. The commission will spend a month in Japan, proceeding thence to Europe via America.

The proposition was discussed of trav-

ersing Canada, avoiding America on account of the 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 J. P. Morgan yesterday, the American China Development Company held a meeting today and decided to sell the Hankow Railroad back to China. It may be said that the plan was arranged at the meeting between the President and Mr. Morgan, and is satisfactory to both of them.

The development company owned, be-

sides the railroad already built, a right to extend it 800 miles into the interior of China. The Chinese government's offer for the whole was reported to be \$7,000,000.

SHAW MAKES REJOINDER

STILL INSISTS CUMMINS MIS-

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 Secretary Shaw made public the following:

My Dear Governor Cummins: I have seen a copy of your letter of August 28, which was published, in which you justify quoting me as saying that the Reciprocity treaty is a violation of the principles of reciprocity. I am sorry to find that you have taken the liberty of quoting me as saying that I "gave everything to France and nothing to the United States," by an extract 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 your letter in which I cannot concur. I do not agree that public men are bound by editorial comment, however friendly. Neither do I agree that an expression of opinion, however friendly, is a violation of the principles of reciprocity. I expressed, however, no opinion whatever concerning the French treaty in my Des Moines talk, as you would have observed had you read the report instead of the editorial comment thereon. I did state three uncontroverted facts and discussed the merits of the French treaty in connection with the proposed reciprocity treaty.

I stated that by the terms of the French treaty we agreed to admit 70 kinds of French merchandise at a less rate of duty than we collect upon the same kinds of goods coming from any other country, and expressly consented that 70 kinds of American products should pay a higher rate when sent to France than was charged on the same kinds of goods from several other countries. I stated that I favored the ratification of the French treaty, which I certainly should not, had I had my way, and that I gave everything to France and nothing to the United States, as you quote me as saying. I also stated that some Senators thought it unwise to discriminate against the country of our principal market in favor of another country.

If you do not take issue with any of these propositions, what I regard as a hasty statement in your letter is that I violated the principles of reciprocity, when at the most you attribute to me an opinion with which you take issue. I forgive without your asking it. I do not need the balance of your speech was more carefully considered. Certainly the subject was more widely discussed than any statement I might have made or any editorial comment.

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 correspondent declares that the advance is due to regulations closing the frontiers against Russian meat and American tinned meat. The butchers in the provinces, after ineffectual appeals to the Minister of Agriculture, resolved yesterday 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. 29.—Gallay, the

Paris bank clerk, who recently fled with an actress 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 Belgium and knew nothing of the \$250,000 embezzlement committed in Paris. He is said to have admitted committing the frauds by falsifying signatures.

A MACHINE FOR WOMEN.

Should be the best obtainable. The Singer

sewing-machine is acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the red S.

334 Morrison st.

640 Williams ave.,

Portland, Oregon.

Main St. Oregon City, Or.

Ayer's

Hair Vigor

Does four things and

does them well. Re-

stores color to gray hair,

stops falling hair, makes

the hair grow, and cures

dandruff. Isn't this

enough for one prepa-

ration to do? J. C. Ayer & Co.,

Lowell, Mass.

THE OLDS-WORTMAN-KING STORE

The "Different Store"

LEADING DEPARTMENT HOUSE ON PACIFIC SLOPE

All Goods Purchased on Credit Today or Tomorrow Will Be Charged on Sept. Accounts

WATCHES CLEANED

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

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 surely fall in love with the delicious "ROSSETTE WAFFLE IRONS" she—this modern European is cooking with the aid of the new "Rosette Waffle Irons." 1 to 6 P. M. daily.

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION

OF ASBESTOS SADD IRONS.

Today on Third Floor.

Housewives are especially invited to attend.

SWELL RIBBONS

Just

Arrived

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, outdoors. The most brilliant spectacle of Nature's Fall garb.

Among the new arrivals we call especial attention to a splendid collection of 2 and 4-inch Ribbons in fancy Dresden effects, at per yard, 40c, 50c and up to \$2.00.

Special Sale of Fancy Ribbons

For the balance of this week you may take your choice from a magnificent assortment of wide, Fancy Ribbons, all-stilk, in stripes, polka dots and two-toned Dresden effects—worth 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard; special price, yard, 25c.

—THE—

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.

All the 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 popular color of the season. Beautiful Persian Bands, from 1 to 3 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 tail, as you would have observed had you read the report instead of the editorial comment thereon. I did state three uncontroverted facts and discussed the merits of the French treaty in connection with the proposed reciprocity treaty.

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\$12.50 to \$150

READ ABOUT

The New Fall Silks

Fall Silks have arrived in almost endless variety. 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 tulle and other beautiful weaves. You must really see them.

Fields of 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 colored 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 "Bell" models. They must be seen and examined to be fully appreciated.

House Furnishing

SPECIALS

OIL AND GAS HEATERS.

Just right for "warming up" these cool mornings and evenings.

Oil Heater, gunmetal finish; special, each \$4.20

Oil Heater, nickel finish; special, each \$5.00

Gas Heater, attach to gas jet; special, each \$6.75

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPERS.

Unequaled for general use; chops everything—

meat, vegetables, bread, etc.

Small size; special, each \$7.00

Family size; special, each \$9.40

Large size; special, each \$11.10

Hotel or restaurant size; special, each \$15.25

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

each \$2.50

each \$2.50

ROSETTE IRONS 50c.

Latest novelty for making dainty desserts; price, the set

\$5.00

Special Sale of China-

ware

AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SETS \$18.00.

100-piece New Austrian China Dinner Sets, with

dainty pink flowers and gold lines; special at

the set \$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, \$27.00

NEW BRASS ART GOODS.

In fancy articles; special, each, from .25c 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 China in

single pieces; fancy shapes, new decorations;

Dutch figures on vases, oilives, spoons, pin, card

and jewelry trays. New electric and gas shades,

new finishes and colors with lead effects.

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.

FALL MILLINERY IDEAS

TAILORED CAMELSHAIR FELT HATS

Special Prices on One of the New Creations for

Today

The stunning Elmor Tailored Hat, soft camels hair felt, rolling brim, soft crown, in white, pearl, mauve, blue and brown. Styles

bought to sell at \$3.00 and \$3.50—special at \$2.49

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

Hats, Trimmings, etc.

Towelings, Linens and Bedspreads

Domestic Aisle—First Floor.

16c TOWELING 12½c—Russia Crash Toweling;

can't be beat for wear and drying purposes.

Regular value 16c—special, the yard, 12½c

15c TOWELING 11c—Heavy Twilled Unbleached

Linens Toweling, 18 inches wide. Regular value

15c—special, yard, 11c

HEMSTITCHED LINEN TOWELS, three spe-

cial values at, each, 50c, 35c and 25c

\$6.00 LINEN TABLECLOTHS \$4.75—Fine Irish

Linens Tablecloths, border all around, 2 yards

wide, 3½ yards long; pretty new patterns, very

durable. Regular value \$6.00—special, each, \$4.75

BEDSPREADS 85c—Hemmed Bedspreads, double size, neat design, special

at, each 85c

MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS \$1.25—Large-size Bedspreads, Marseilles pat-

terns, good for hotel use, special at, each \$1.25

CROCHET BEDSPREADS \$1.50—Fine wearing quality Crochet Bedspreads,

made of three-ply yarn, special at, each \$1.50

SATIN BEDSPREADS \$3.00—Satin Bedspreads, in handsome raised de-

signs, cut corners and fringed, special at, each \$3.00

15c PILLOW CASES 10c—200 dozen heavy Pillow Cases, made from good

round-thread sheeting, special, each 10c

APRON GINGHAMS 5c YARD—10,000 yards extra fine quality Gingham,

for aprons, etc., special, per yard, 5c

NEW FLANNEL GOODS—At the Flannel Counter will be found spe-

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

Summer Shirts for Less

They're Only 49c Now

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 economize.

THE SHIRT BARGAIN

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