

JAPAN SEEKS TRADE

New Opportunities in Philippine Islands Are Seen.

NATIVES ARE FRIENDLY

Chinese Merchants Strong in Interior, but Cunning Methods Are in Disfavor—Japanese Labor Is in Demand.

TOKIO, July 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Japan's trade in the Philippines is the message which Dr. K. Miyama brings back to his fellow countrymen after an extensive business trip throughout an American archipelago.

Unquestionably, Mr. Miyama thinks, the islands offer a much greater market for Japanese goods.

Pointing out that after the United States comes England and then Japan in point of trade, the writer remarks that notwithstanding Japan's geographical advantages, she has been able to surpass only Germany and China in trading with the islands.

The Chinese, he says, are especially strong in the interior, but he thinks the natives have little respect for the cunning Chinese, whose ways they do not like.

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The authorities especially desire to introduce more labor from Japan, as the Japanese prove more satisfactory in this respect than the natives.

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Many things which are new going to waste in the Philippines, he thinks, could be profitably exported to Japan and made good use of. Likewise much Philippine raw material could be imported into Japan, manufactured and then sold as exports.

600 FARMERS AT PICNIC

Senator Jones and Federal Irrigation Officials Yakima Speakers.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Six hundred farmers and their wives, together with their young people, gathered today in the annual picnic at the White Grove in the Tieton, commencing in the morning and continuing until night.

Senator Jones and L. D. O'Donnell, of Millage, Mont., United States supervisor of irrigation, were the principal speakers. The former urged cultivation of community spirit and cooperation, and the latter crop rotation and livestock.

HUNDREDS DIE IN FLOOD

(Continued From First Page.) storm-stricken area. My information now is that the loss of life is not great, and the local authorities will be able to handle the situation without outside assistance. Everything possible is being done to relieve conditions.

Lighthouse Is Destroyed. The destruction by the storm of the lighthouse at Surfside, Tex., about 20 miles below Galveston, was confirmed by couriers from that section tonight. These couriers said they knew positively that 19 persons lost their lives in the lighthouse. It collapsed under the impact of huge waves and roaring wind between midnight and 2 A. M. Tuesday.

Island for 100 miles on each side of Houston the vast, flat South Texas prairies are dotted with crushed buildings, many isolated trees have their branches whipped almost bare of foliage and the whole country still is teeming with water from the effects of a rainfall of nearly seven inches which accompanied the hurricane.

Many Suffer Exposure. Today for the first time since the storm, the intermittent rains ceased and the sun shone brightly. During the hurricane the wind was so cold on the prairies that many hardy persons nearly perished from exposure incident to standing for hours in water and rain after their houses had become unsafe. A young son of Henry Heilman, near Alvin, died from such exposure.

Freight cars lie on their sides along the railroads in these flats and many miles of telegraph poles were snapped off or blown over.

Harris County, where Houston is situated, has provided large quantities of instant materials to use about bodies of domestic animals which perished by hundreds along the edges of the bays.

Trains to Resume Today. The steamer Honduras, overdue at Freeport, Tex., with its crew about 200, is reported to have arrived there late today.

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Economy Basement Store

Great Final Clean-Up Sales Sensational Bargains Friday and Saturday

The purpose of this great Economy Sale is the quick disposal of all small lots, odd lots, styles not to be continued—to make way for the New Greater Economy Basement Store.

Drapery Remnants Less Than Half Price. Cretonnes, nets, voiles, marquises, scrims. 50c to 60c curtain materials, now 19c. —Basement

No Phone or Mail Orders for Economy Sales. Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Petticoats 98c Regular to \$1.75. —Klos-fit and string-top skirts, black or colors. Deep flounces. All lengths. —Basement

Japanese Table Cloths. 50x50 Cloths . . . . .69c 60x60 Cloths . . . . .98c 72x72 Cloths . . . . .1.39 12x12 Napkins, doz. .49c —Basement

New Fall Corsets \$1.00. —Four styles, for all figures. Of coutil, high bust, new waist-line, long hips and back. All sizes. —Basement

Boys' Oliver Wash Suits 35c. Three Suits for \$1.00. —Plain blue and tan, also fancy combinations, with striped waist and plain trousers. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. —Basement

\$1 Boys' Corduroy Trousers 69c. —Full cut, extra quality mouse-colored corduroy, all seams taped. Sizes for boys 5 to 17 years. —Basement

Percalé Coverall Aprons 39c. —Regularly 50c. Regulation style, light and dark colors. —Basement

Gingham Coverall Aprons 29c. —Regularly 45c. Blue and white checks, coverall style. —Basement

Percalé Work Aprons 25c. —Regularly 35c. Light and dark colors. Fitted bib. —Basement

50c Chambray Petticoats 39c. —Of Amoskeag chambray, full style, deep flounce. —Basement

Silk Fiber Hosiery 25c (For Women). —Silk boot, seamless foot, extra reinforced heels and toes. All wanted colors and black. —Basement

Children's Stockings 17c Three Pairs for 50c. —Well-known brand, with remarkable wearing qualities, sanitary dye, reinforced, all sizes. —Basement

Women's Union Suits 29c. —Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee, perfect fitting, excellent wearing. All sizes. —Basement

Women's Ribbed Vests 19c. —Swiss-ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, stay-on shoulder straps, comfortable armholes, extra wearing quality. —Basement

85c Middies Now 59c. —All white, or with colored collars and cuffs. In popular regulation style. All sizes. —Basement

\$1.25 Middies Now 89c. —Regulation style, plain or laced fronts. All white, or with colored trimming. —Basement

\$1.00 Misses' Dresses 49c. —Sizes to 17 years. Of fancy lawns, trimmed with embroidery. Come in several pretty colors. —Basement

Children's Coats \$1.95 Regularly to \$5.00. In checks and serges, in most wanted colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. —Basement

3 Big Specials in Glassware. Three-piece Glass Pepper and Salt Sets, special, set. 10c Fruit Plates and 10c and 15c Bowls, to 50c, for Broken sets of four, five and six-piece Glass Water Sets, 48c regular \$2.25, sale. —Basement

Muslin and Crepe Gowns 79c. Selling regularly to \$1.35. —In many pretty styles, slip-over, set-in or kimono sleeves. Trimmings of laces, braids and bandings. —Basement

\$1 Longcloth Skirts 59c. —Trimmed with ruffles of lace insertions and edging, embroidery ruffles or plain scalloped edges. Double-panel style. —Basement

50c Corset Covers for 29c. —A good assortment of corset covers of longcloth in all sizes. Yokes of embroidery, lace insertion, ribbon, edgings. —Basement

75c Childs' Dimity Sleepers 50c. —Crossbar dimity sleepers, without feet, fastening down the back, drop seat. Sizes 2 to 12 years. —Basement

50c Boys' Tapeless Blouses 25c. —Of blue chambray, black sateen, soisette, light and fancy stripes. 6 to 15 years. —Basement

Stamped Scarfs Squares 10c. —Regular 25c to 75c. Many designs, on linen art cloth; also darning, shoe and corset bags. —Basement

Rag Rugs Special 37c. —Bathroom size, 18x36 inches, hit-and-miss patterns, with colored borders. Firmly woven. —Basement

Stamped Gowns 50c. —New designs, stamped on fine lingerie cloth. Large, full sizes, made up. —Basement

\$1.00 Waists Now 25c. —Odd lots and samples of tailored and fancy waists, mussed from handling. —Basement

All Hats In Economy Basement. From 50c to \$2.00. Now 10c. —For women, boys and girls. —Basement

\$1.25 Summer Waists 59c. —Voiles, lawns, organ-dies, allover embroidery. Dozens of the latest styles. —Basement

have enrolled for the business men's Federal instruction camp to begin at American Lake, near Tacoma, next Monday. Several other enrollments are expected. SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—Sixty-four men expected.

COTTON DECISION MADE ALLIES AGREE THEY WILL ISSUE CONTRABAND ORDER. Date and Other Details Still Under Consideration—Market to Be Suffered to Reduce Loss. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date when this announcement will be made is still under consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation. This statement was authorized today at the British Embassy. It was explained here today that the allies refrained from making cotton contraband at the outset of the war because of conditions in the United States, where a large crop had been planted, and a contraband order then would, in their opinion, have been far more serious. Now, the allies contend, the cotton states have been prepared for a change in policy by reductions of acreage. Some of the cotton in this country, allied quarters acknowledge, may be affected by the change, and for that reason it has been decided to stand behind the market to minimize embarrassment and to avoid a permanent decrease in American cotton plantings. The principal reason for declaring cotton contraband is that it is one of the principal sources of smokeless powder. Roseburg Man to Talk at Carnival. ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Binger Hermann left here today for Port Orford, Curry County, where he will deliver an address at the Agate