

JAPS BACK OF CHINESE BOYCOTT

Sinister Shade Behind the Movement.

MIKADO'S AGENTS AT WORK

America's Loss in Trade Gain for Japan.

ORIENTAL PRESS COMMENT

Some Fear Expressed That the Ill-Will Shown by Merchants Toward United States May Extend to European Countries.

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By J. Gordon Smith. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—That the boycott launched by the Chinese people...

On the Eve of Great Changes. It has been evident since the war between Russia and Japan began that China was on the eve of great political, commercial and social changes...

In the Hand of Japan. There is a sinister mechanism beyond the movement—and the hand is that of Japan.

been appointed an agent in this work. As I had learned at Tientsin, many agents were then being scattered throughout China...

Press Furthers Boycott. These newspapers are now furthering the boycott. How far amount both, this movement, it is difficult to state.

Loss to America, Gain for Japan. That the boycott will mean a considerable loss to American exporters and an equally considerable gain to Japanese merchants is a foregone conclusion.

What the China Mail Says. The latest advices as published by the Chinese newspapers received in the mails, tell of the growth of the movement.

Shade of Another Nationality. The Peking and Tientsin Times say: "The anti-American movement, though smiled at in some quarters, is, we fear, going very strong in its misguided policy."

On Sunday there were two meetings in the city which had hitherto been absolutely non-existent, and there are those who, reading between the lines, believe they see the shade of another nationality behind the Chinese agitators.

It has been evident since the war between Russia and Japan began that China was on the eve of great political, commercial and social changes, and, though this is strenuously denied, there is no doubt that Japanese agents are responsible for the beginnings of the change in China.

From this date on we will buy no more American articles. We undertake to advise all our relatives and friends to do the same and to explain to them the reasons for this action.

Whenever we meet Americans we will treat them with courtesy and respect and urge others not to create any trouble in this way.

We will make it our business to obtain and duly record the results of this movement in all districts and provinces where it is being adopted.

Every encouragement must be given to the improvement of Chinese manufactures so that they may compete with the excluded American goods.

The Hongkong Press in an editorial dealing with the boycott says: "Ten-

BAD BOYS BREAK FOR THE WOODS

Elude Salem Reform School Guards and Make Good Their Escape.

ELEVEN IN THE PARTY

Returning From a Swim They Are Permitted to Play Football, and After the Game the Plan Is Carried Out.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Eleven Reform School boys made a dash for liberty this afternoon, eluded the guards and made good their escape.

The break had evidently been carefully planned, for it was accomplished without a failure at any point.

The help, if any has been provided, was probably given by former Reform School boys who entered into the scheme before leaving the school.

Superintendent N. H. Looney said tonight that no blame for the escape rests upon the officers in charge of the boys, for they exercised due care.

MANILA, Aug. 12.—American surgeons, connected with the Board of Health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy.

AMERICAN SURGEONS SOLVE PROBLEM IN PHILIPPINES. Have Cured Six Cases and Improved All Treated—Withhold Names and Refuse Reward.

DUEL IN A SHEEP CAMP. Aggressor Is Slain After Pleading the Fight on Unarmed Man.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 12.—A special to the Herald from Casper, Wyo., says:

PEARY REPORTS ALL WELL

Explorer About to Cross to the Greenland Coast.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—News of the exploring party under Peary which is trying to reach the north pole, was received here today.

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BEAN CHOSEN AS FEDERAL JUDGE

Moody Recommends His Appointment to the President.

FULTON HAS INFORMATION

Admitted Facts and Senator's Statement Lead to Conclusion—President Will Deliberate and May Delay Action.

ROBERT S. BEAN, Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, was born in Yamhill County November 28, 1854, but has been a resident of Lane County from an early age.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—There is reason to believe that Attorney-General Moody has recommended the appointment of Robert S. Bean, Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, as United States Judge for the District of Oregon.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—It was stated here today that Senator Fulton had informed a friend that Attorney-General Moody has recommended the appointment of Supreme Justice B. S. Bean as United States District Judge for Oregon.

FULTON TOLD HIS FRIENDS Regards Bean as Certainty—Halley His Probable Successor.

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TRUSTS FRIEND TOO MUCH

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THEY MARRY IN SECRET

Portland People Go to Reno to Become One.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—William T. Reapes and Lulu C. Dams, giving their address as Portland, Ore., were granted a marriage license in Reno this morning.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—While going to Beulah, a Summer resort 24 miles west of this city, early this afternoon, George E. Bragdon, one of the most prominent business men of Pueblo, was instantly killed by lightning.

BENNETT'S HEIRS APPEAL Protest on Fees Paid by W. J. Bryan as Executor.

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HOURS OF DEBATE IN CONFERENCE

Envoys Take Up Conditions in Detail.

ANOTHER SESSION TODAY

First Condition Is Discussed Without Result.

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PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 12.—There is a rift in the clouds. The prospects of a successful issue of the "Washington conference" have brightened somewhat as a result of today's developments.

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