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CHINEESE BOYCOTT. The country, more particularly, the Pacific Coast is worried as a result of advices indicating a Chinese boycott of American products and manufactures and the further intelligence that both North China has given an insight into that while they can not have the physthe real conditions which may serve to ical support of other nations, they can alleviate fears that have arisen as to the have their moral aid and support and possibility of the threat being carried this has been the guiding star of their out. Mr. Denby accredits the inception efforts to throw off the yoke of oppresof the boycott to the student classes, sion and demand recognition at the whom, he avers, are young, hot-headed hands of a one-man power, whose every and owing to education gleaned abroad, word is law, and from whose edict there possess radical ideas on reform. Neither is no appeal. The slumbering fire has the government nor the commercial broken forth in flames portending the guilds are behind the movement and Mr. downfall of the Russian dynasty and Denby believes that should the exclus- the establishment upon the ruins of a ion laws be repealed, the Chinese gov- popular form of government, in which ernment will prohibit coolies leaving the the contributors to the support of the country. According to Mr. Denby the government shall have a voice in the government is under contract to furnish law making power. In these efforts laborers to large mining concerns in they will have the support of every South Africa, and as a result of the country where freedom is the corner wholesale emigration to this country, stone, justice and equality the fundaculty in obtaining a sufficient number of patriotism, giving inspiration to the demen to fulfill the agreement. Recruit- fenders of the country and its flag. It blighter. A'in't 'e 'andsome?" ing agents are scouring the celestial is the lack of these requisities that has kingdom, their efforts being favored led to the Odessa conflict; the rioting in with little or no success. Coupled with Warsaw and Lodz and other labor centhe statements of Mr. Denby, is the fact ters. The Russian authorities may supthat an organized effort in China would press these outbreaks, but the conflict be well nigh impossible. While China will continue to be waged until the conis supposedly ruled by the imperial cessions demanded are granted-in part government, which is headed by the at least and in their entirety eventudowager, no real government exists. ally. The country is divided into a number of provinces. Each is headed by a viceroy, a mandarin or some lesser official. The compensation of the province rulers is derived from various sources, in most instances, from Chinese who purchase subordinate positions. They receive no pay from the government. In turn the subordinates are remunerated by disposing of other offices, created, as a matter of convenience. The revenue of the imperial government is derived principally from the inter-province import at once. tax, which is imposed upon merchants, especially American, British and German dealers. The inter-province tax percentage and the trade with these regions has been practically abandoned by Hong Kong merchants. Disaffection among the provinces is common. Incredulous though it may seem, in some parts of China, within a radius of 100 gets tangled. miles, the people are found to speak two and sometimes three tongues. The country continues to move along in its narrow groove and although the reportlimited credulity, Mr. Danby's conception than on the isthmus. of the matter is less radical.

RUSSIAN UPRISING.

The uprising of the populace in Russia is the inevitable result of a theoretical government of taxation with- vocabulary of financiers. out representation. No government can succeed without patriotism. Oppression will not be tolerated when the people become enlightened. Either the common people must be free, or slaves. For a number of years there has been a feeling or unrest among the peasantry of Russia. There has been a strong undercurrent of pesentment against existgovernment and although it has been the war department to "dig" and unstrength has been underestimated by the controlling power, and possibly might not have become apparent so early had it not been for the war with Japan. Recent events demonstrate the fact that the sympathy of the common people, while not with Japan, is against the government. This discontent not only exists among the peasantry and in the various provinces but it permeates the its story of the Kniaz Potemkine mutiny

siders, but it must be borne in mind this fitting similie. that in liberal Russian circles, the defeat of Rojestvensky is considered to be not so much national as governmental. ist bureaucracy that has failed so ngnominiously, not the Russian people who nothing about Manchuria, and who would gladly have kept the peace on price of beer. Japan's terms. It is the policy of repression, a policy that has meant illiteracy, famine and stagnation, that has enevitably led to the unprecedented blow to Russian prestige. The liberals. socialists and even the middle classes, comprising the intelligence of Russia. have been led to believe that a formidable uprising of the people, threatening the very existence of the Russian empire would result in the czar being compelled to make a direct appeal to the people and their representatives, and that will mean liberty, prosperity ago the United States threw off the yoke President Roosevelt and Secretary of tions of the world are antagonistic to War Taft are in favor of repealing the Russia. That government is given the exclusion laws, or at least, of modifying same consideration as the most favored them to such extent, Chinese of means nation, but it is the sentiment of the may gain entry into the United States people of other countries and their symwithout more than reasonable discrim- pathy for their fellowmen that has creination being exercised. Charles Denby, ated unfavorable comment. The Rusdiplomatic advisor to the viceroy of sian peasantry know this. They know

The society editor of the Salem Jour nal referred to a wedding of deaf mutes as a "quiet affair."

The Portland man who pawned his wife's clothes to buy drinks evidently believed in having everything soaked

An officer of the Russian cruiser Czarvitch, at Tsin Tau, beat out a sailor's is so exhorbitant that it renders diffi- brains. Right here in Astoria a hote? cult the making of even a moderate keeper was beaten out of his board bill.

> The Portland Journal says that Edward Bok of the Ladies Home Journal swears like a pirate when things go wrong. Maybe its when his fancy work

Reference to the newspaper files of the last campaign will convince the most skeptical that it is much easier to conof the boycott may be worthy of a struct a Panama canal on the stump

> In New York a pseudo rabbi was arrested for maintaining a pool room in a synagogue. "Sanctified quotations" will supercede "tainted money" in the

Nine prisoners were removed from jail at Watkinsville, Ga., Thursday, Eight were shot to death by the infuriated mob. One escaped by a miracle. He is enjoying life-but for how long?

The Onderdonk estate has thrown up its contract to deepen the Ambrose chan ing evils produced by a bureaucratic nel in New York harbor. It is up to slumbering and gathering force, its earth another firm to take the contract.

> In formulating its demands for more equal rights the national convention of woman sufferagists must keep in mind that it is meeting in a state which pre scribes the whipping post for wife beat-

The Eugene Morning Register heads soldiery who are compelled to fight for and the riots accompanying it, "Odessa

a country and a flag they do not love in grip of hell's fury." Intercourse with or honor. Such sentiments may seem his Satanic Majesty probably enables extraordinary and unnatural to out the editor of the Register to conceive

In two place on the sporting page of the Cincinnati Enquirer "The Christ It is the inefficiency, ignorant obscurant- Church Sunday Team," challenges seven other organizations specifically mentioned to contest on the diamond. Evidentdid not want, or expect war, who cared ty the Sunday baseball game is as firmby fixed in the Ohio metropolis as is the

> Tom Lawson, of Boston, through the pages of Everybody's Magazine, has told the story of his connection with the system." Minister Bowen, of Venezuela, has placed his side of the story before the people. Now Former Chief Engineer Wallace, of the Panama canal, announces his intention of explaining why he accepted a \$60,000 position with the inter-borough.

The lady managers of the St. Louis and progress. Over one hundred years fair had at their disposal \$100,000. They spent only \$74,000 of it and returned the of oppression and established a govern- remaining \$26,000. A good many of the ment of the people, with freedom of people who have been running things speech, of press, and of religion, and the in such places as Philadelphia, Milwausuccess of this government has been an kee and Portland will positively refuse incentive for the leaders in the present now to believe that woman can ever be uprising. It is a mistake that all na- expected to play a splendid part in pol-

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"What's it all about," he queried of a passer-by.

"Eh ?" "What's the pow-wow?"

" 'e's 'ere." "Who!"

> "Coime over the pond, y'know." "Who !"

"'is Majesty's goin' t' receive 'm."

"There 'e is. My word. 'e's riding Missouri mule. Y'know 'im I say ol' at present, is experiencing much diffi- mental principles, the stepping stone to fellow. 'e's the Poet Laureate, y'know, o' Pike County, Missouri. Look at the

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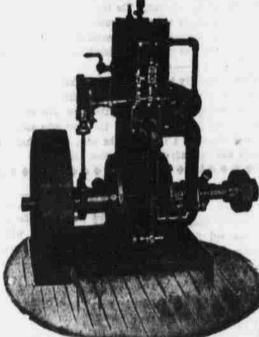
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