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CHINESE 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 President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft are in favor of repealing the exclusion laws, or at least, of modifying them to such extent, Chinese of means may gain entry into the United States without more than reasonable discrimination being exercised.

COMMENT

The society editor of the Salem Journal 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 at once.

An officer of the Russian cruiser Czartovitch, at Tsingtau, beat out a sailor's brains. Right here in Astoria a hotel 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 gets tangled.

Reference to the newspaper files of the last campaign will convince the most skeptical that it is much easier to construct a Panama canal on the stump than on the isthmus.

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

Nine prisoners were removed from jail at Watkinville, 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 channel in New York harbor. It is up to the war department to "dig" and unearth 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 prescribes the whipping post for wife beaters.

The Eugene Morning Register heads its story of the Kniaz Potemkine mutiny and the riots accompanying it, "Odessa

in grip of hell's fury." Intercourse with his Satanic Majesty probably enables the editor of the Register to conceive this fitting simile.

In two place on the sporting page of the Cincinnati Enquirer "The Christ Church Sunday Team," challenges seven other organizations specifically mentioned to contest on the diamond. Evidently the Sunday baseball game is as firmly fixed in the Ohio metropolis as is the price of beer.

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 fair had at their disposal \$100,000. They spent only \$74,000 of it and returned the remaining \$26,000. A good many of the people who have been running things in such places as Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Portland will positively refuse now to believe that woman can ever be expected to play a splendid part in politics.

In Royalty's Realm.

Never in its history, had London been the scene of such gaiety. The streets and buildings were in gala attire, vivid bunting covered every niche and corner. From afar wafted the inspiring strains of "God save the King" and the well-known air of "Mandalay" that song so dear to the British soldier. An American strolling through Piccadilly feelingly hummed the strains of "God Save the King," wondering why the "blasted Britishers" were playing "America."

"What's it all about," he queried of a passer-by. "Eh?" "What's the pow-wow?" "e's 'ere." "Who?" "Come over the pond, y'know." "Who?" "is Majesty's goin' t' receive 'm." "Who?" "There 'e is. My word, 'e's riding a Missouri mule. Y'know 'im I say o' fellow. 'e's the Poet Laureate, y'know, o' Pike County, Missouri. Look at the blighter. A'in't 'e 'andsome?"

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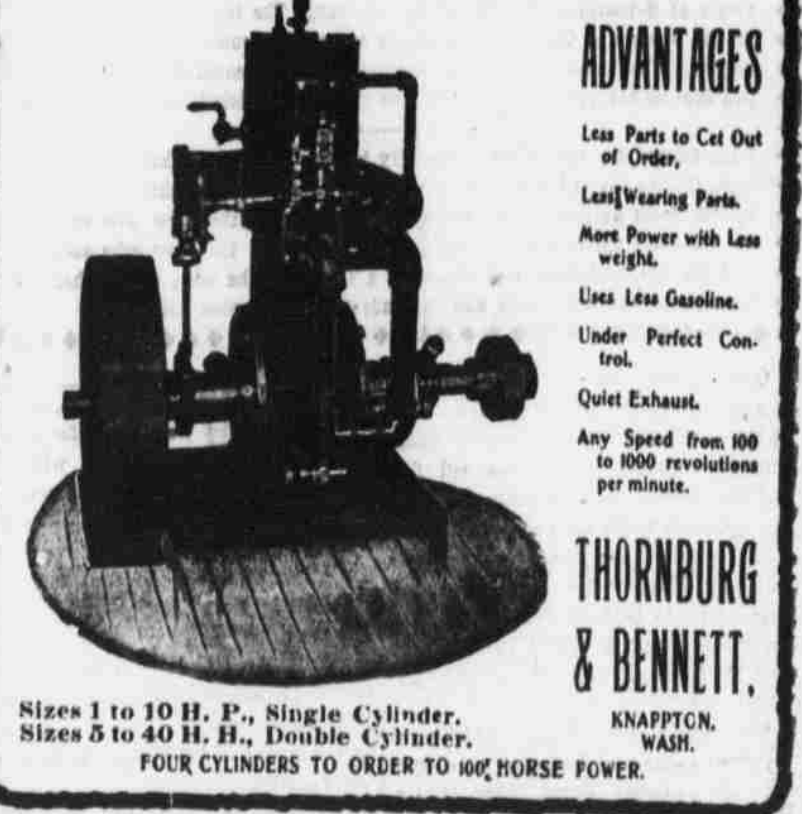
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