

TRYING TO CHECK CHINESE BOYCOTT

President to Stop the Too Rigid Enforcement of the Exclusion Laws.

Portland Protest is Received at Capital

Government Will Inform China That Desired Action Will Be Taken.

ARMY CONTRACTS CAUSE OF SCANDAL

Firm Against Whom Charges of Frauds Are Made by Taft Sells Shoes to Government.

Protest is Made by Leading Merchants

Quartermaster Officials at Philadelphia Sharing in the Concern's Graft.

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(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, June 24.—Heavy pressure is being brought to bear upon President Roosevelt to take some positive action regarding the Chinese exclusion question to ward off the threatened boycott in China on American goods. It is asserted here that word had been received that the boycott is to take effect on August 1 unless the president assures the Chinese nation that he will have remedial legislation for the most serious cases of least appoint a commissioner to study the problem. The latter course is probable.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, June 24.—John T. McBrearty, against whom charges of fraud were made in a contract for shoes for the United States army and whom Secretary Taft declared tried to defraud the government by substituting cowhide shoes in place of the "best kangaroo" calf, has secured the contract to furnish shoes for the navy. The award of the contract to him has caused the other bidders to protest and add another scandal to those already laid at the doors of the present administration. The amount of money involved is \$125,000. Despite the protests McBrearty has been awarded the contract, after it had been carried to the president. The facts in the case are these:

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CUPID'S VICTIM PRESIDENT GIVEN SAFETY LOCK GUN

Tenor Aged Eighty-Five Falls in Love With Pretty Violinist of Twenty-Eight.

Inventor Makes Roosevelt Present of Automatic Revolver With Patent Device.

SOPRANO OF FIFTY IS TO SUE FOR DAMAGES CAN BE USED ONLY BY PERSON OWNING

Breach of Promise Suit to Be Filed by Friend of Past Forty Years. By Pressure of Thumb Taddy Can Lock or Unlock Weapon, but Others Cannot.

The president today received this telegram: "Portland, Or., June 24.—To the President: The Portland Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges immediate action on your part with respect to this country's relations with China, the first consideration being a regard for the nation's honor with regard to its treaty obligations. Secondly, our commercial interests are seriously threatened by the severe manner in which our present laws regarding the admission of Chinese into this country are executed, which seem in their practical working to contravene treaty obligations. We earnestly recommend that a more liberal interpretation of the laws be joined upon the immigration authorities and meaning the announcement of the appointment by your excellency of a commissioner to inquire into the present exclusion laws and the method of their enforcement with instructions to recommend to congress such legislation as shall promise increased harmony between the two nations would have a beneficial effect. We are advised today by cable from Hongkong that immediate action is necessary by our government, or a boycott of American products will follow. (Signed.)"

It was asserted by the objectors that a board of inquiry was appointed by Secretary Taft to investigate the charge that McBrearty had attempted to falsify goods upon the war department and that it was found that some of the highest officials in the quartermaster's department at Philadelphia were in the game. It developed that the report of the board had been suppressed. The report, as approved by Secretary Taft, censured Chief Inspector J. McK. Storrow of the Schuykill arsenal, dismissed from the service Leather Inspector William Barry and J. H. Dickson, and annuls a contract for 1,500 pairs of shoes held by McBrearty on the ground that he attempted to defraud the government.

McBrearty then appealed to the president, who ruled that he might receive the contract, though Taft's report had declared: "Cheated in Leather Used." The question before the board was whether or not McBrearty complied fully with the government's specifications in manufacturing the shoes submitted by him to the Schuykill arsenal. The board based its findings solely upon the testimony of experts. The board had no hesitation in saying that the leather used by Mr. McBrearty in the tops of the shoes made in the contract was not as called for by specifications—the "best kangaroo calf"—boarded and well-finished, but a thicker and harsher leather, split and stained in probability cowhide and not calf skin. In any event it does not conform to the specifications required.

The board recommends that the services of Barry be dispensed with because he should have acted more promptly than he did and in a firmer manner.

Portland Chamber of Commerce, By William D. Wheelwright.

Records for Defrauding.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST DETECTIVE

Officer Vaughn Accused of Having Trouble in a Saloon With a Woman.

Detective Andrew Vaughn is accused of having become concerned in an affair with Frankie White in a saloon. At 2:30 o'clock Friday morning Police Captain Bailey was called up at the station by the landlady of a lodging house at 22 1/2 Washington street, who informed him that Frankie White had taken poison. City Physician Zan was notified and had another physician sent to the house. In the meantime Patrolmen Hirsch and Courtney were detailed to make an investigation. The woman roused the house with her screams and cries for "Andy Vaughn."

Portland Society Meets Officers

Reception in Honor of Rear-Admiral Goodrich and Aids at Fair Grounds.

The approach to the American inn was crowded with carriages last night while Portland society enjoyed the hospitality of the officials in the reception. The reception was in honor of Admiral Goodrich and his fellow officers from the cruisers in the harbor. The appointments for the event were perfect, and although the majority of the 3,000 invited guests availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the navy's representatives. Entering the spacious parlors, they were received by the following party: President Goodrich, Admiral Goodrich, Mrs. Goode, Captain Moore, Mr. Hardee, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. Almsworth, Mr. Almsworth, Mrs. Niles, Commander Niles, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Schofield, Mrs. Mackenzie, Dr. Mackenzie, Lieutenant Sargent, Mrs. Mearns, Mr. Mearns, Ensign Goodrich and Henry Ladd Corbett.

MADAME AZA HOLMES-RIBBECKE ONE FAKER HAS LEFT THE CITY

She was one of those madame people who follow shows and promised to perform miracles in the home—new-removes wrinkles in one treatment, and such trash as that. I AM THE ONLY DR. NELDEN GRADUATE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

GIRL TRIES TO FLEE CAUGHT AT DOCK

Accused by a policeman of entering a saloon, so she says, pretty Helen McKinney, aged 15 years, decided to run away from her father and uncle and go to Vancouver, with Astoria as her ultimate destination. She was aided in her plans by Myrtle, or Marie Trues, a waitress. She was caught at a street dock by Patrolman Eberman, who overheard a conversation between two women which acquainted him with the intentions of the girl.

RUSSELL TO LEAVE FOR VACANT CARACAS POST

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, D. C., June 24.—United States Minister Russell, who transferred from Bogota, Colombia, to Caracas, Venezuela, was interrupted and his presence in Washington requested that special instructions in the Venezuelan matter might be given him, will receive these instructions from Secretary Taft and proceed to his new post next week. He was in conference with Secretary Taft today, but owing to the pressure of business before his departure for the Yule commencement, for which Secretary Taft left this afternoon, the conference was postponed until next week.

ROCKEFELLER CRACKS A JOKE IN CHURCH

Baptist Brethren Loudly Applaud Oil King's Witticism at Prayer Meeting.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—John D. Rockefeller appeared in a new role Friday night. It was the first time he had attended prayer meeting at the Euclid Avenue Baptist church since his sojourn in the east. When the pastor of the church appeared on the scene, he was greeted by the pastor and his church friends, all of whom expected from reading eastern dispatches, to see the old gentleman waver and waver as a result of the famous decision about the "tainted money."

LAND OWNERS AT DAMS MAY USE WATER POWER

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, D. C., June 24.—The judge advocate-general of the army has decided and Secretary Taft has approved the opinion that the owner of lands adjoining a dam built by the government for the purpose of improving the navigation of a river may have a license to use the water power created by that dam, providing the interests of navigation are not thereby damaged.

CRIPPLE BEATER GETS SPECIAL OFFICER'S JOB

For a reason not specified Special Officer Ligu Walker has been appointed in his commission by Mayor Williams and former Police Chief Dan Connor appointed in his place. Connor was recently discharged from the force by the police commission because he brutalized a cripple in the north end for which he was fined \$25 by Judge Hogan.

ANGRY AT ROOSEVELT

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Washington, June 24.—Members of the interstate commerce commission are very angry at President Roosevelt over his published decision in the Santa Fe rebate case. Members of the commission state that his disposal of the case against Paul Morton was not justified and has set a dangerous precedent.

PAROUS FIGHTING

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash, "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease by the use of Electric Bitters. Unhesitatingly I recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. Taft today, but owing to the pressure of business before his departure for the Yule commencement, for which Secretary Taft left this afternoon, the conference was postponed until next week."

Bargains in Muslin Underwear

An enormous line of Fine Muslin Underwear now spread out on tables and marked at half price to close out quickly.

Ladies' 15c and 15c Corset Covers, in all sizes, now closing out at 7c

Ladies' 30c Corset Covers, in all sizes, now closing out at 15c

Ladies' Fine 70c Muslin Gowns, made full: fine muslin; now 35c

Ladies' 85c Gowns, fine grades in all sizes, now closing out for 49c

Ladies' \$1.00 Chemise, ruffle and lace trimmed, now closing at 55c

Ladies' \$1.50 Chemise, well made of fine cambric; closing at 73c

Ladies' \$1.50 Gowns, beautiful styles, all sizes; closing out for 95c

Ladies' Muslin Petticoats, worth 95c; now closing out for 49c

Ladies' Fine \$3.00 Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries and insertions; now \$1.48

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Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Petticoats, worth to \$2.00; now \$1.05

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Ladies' Beautiful Black Petticoats, worth to \$1.00; closing at \$1.45

Shoe Specials

60c Baby Moccasins, now 25c

70c Baby Shoes, of fine leather, 49c

\$1.00 Baby Shoes, of fine leather, 73c

\$2.00 Special Oxfords for Ladies, 8 to 2, for 98c

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Ladies' Fine Wool Dress Skirts, in black and colors; worth to \$1.75, for \$1.48

Ladies' Fine Wool Dress Skirts, in black and colors; worth to \$5.00; now closing for \$3.95

Ladies' Fine Mohair and Light-Weight Woolen Dress Skirts, worth to \$7.00, now closing for \$5.00

Ladies' Black, Tan, Blue, Brown and Fancy Mohair and Light-Weight Woolen Skirts, worth to \$5.00, now closing out for, only \$4.98

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Ladies' Fine Wool Suits, just right for summer wear, worth to \$20.00, now only \$17.50

Ladies' Fine Light-Weight Woolen and Mohair Suits, worth to \$25.00, now closing at \$20.98

Ladies' Fine \$30.00 and \$35.00 Silk Skirtwaist Suits, now closing at \$14.98

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