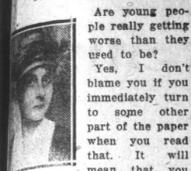


SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

SOME FIRE PERHAPS BUT SUCH A LOT OF SMOKE.



Are young people really getting worse than they used to be? Yes, I don't blame you if you immediately turn to some other part of the paper when you read that. It will mean that you are tired of hearing that subject discussed by people who understand one side or the other as ardent as if they really knew something about it.

Are V Necks Immoral? That rolled stockings, after they become common, are no more immoral to masculine morals than those with open throat instead of a high collared shirt. Look at a picture of college graduates 40 years ago; they are swathed in their necks and their ankles in clothing. There is a graduation picture only 10 years ago reveals V necks and high collars above the ankles. Are you to conclude that this represents a corresponding decrease in morality? Yet these 20 year graduates refer to their own youth as a time when morals were at the height.

Chinese Boycott Considered Great Blow to England. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A nation wide Chinese boycott on British trade, which shipping interests in British Columbia fear will take place unless the British Government can avert it, would be the most serious commercial blow England could receive in the Orient next to the loss of India. Advice to Victoria shippers, however, point out the weak spot in the newest effort of South China to drive British trade from the country.

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ships are not serious competitors. In addition to these trade advantages, British concerns have an active trade in machinery and railway supplies. They take out of China large quantities of non-perishable foods, coal, gums and low grades of wool. Without Chinese co-operation the ships cannot be operated economically. Coal cannot be mined, goods cannot be sold.

The Chinese could get along without all these things for years, but the fact that they don't want to do without them and that the great Chinese mercantile houses would go down with the British in a National movement, is undoubtedly relied upon by British interests to help save the situation. Chinese like British goods and Chinese merchants like the British way of doing business.

Young China doesn't like foreign domination in which the British lead with the British control of the customs and the effort to exclude British trade must be considered solely as part of the programme to obtain complete political, economic and territorial independence.

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Since he has been in London the Maharajah's day has consisted of 12 to 16 hours of work, but he has found time to visit several theatres. At his appearances in public his jewels, particularly his wonderful turban jewels, have been a continual source of interest.

The jewels which he has brought with him, which are estimated to be worth £100,000, are, however, only a small fraction of his great jewel store.

It is impossible to give any value to the Patiala jewels, which are the collections of over 1,000 years. They are stored in the palace in 20 steel trunks, which interlock with each other, and to open one 20 different keys are necessary. The keys are kept by 20 old servants of the Maharajah whose ancestors guarded the jewels before them, and when the jewels are needed they must all attend in front of the trunks together.

The weak spot is that the Chinese merchant is a business man first and a patriot afterward. Advice from China indicate that the Chinese merchants are willing to handle British goods if they are unlabelled and carried in American ships.

Popular agitation, however, might force the merchants to complete surrender, as it did at Fuchow last winter when American fish were declared to be Japanese products, which were being boycotted. The Chinese agitation is thorough and he usually declares all goods in whatever ships carry them, to belong to the nation in disfavor.

Loss even of the South China trade is a severe blow to Great Britain, and a spread of the boycott would be disastrous. China is England's second best customer for cotton goods, and ranks next to Australia in the consumption of English made woollens. China is the greatest consumer of illuminating oils in the world and buys nearly half of her supply from British petroleum companies. Chinese smoke British cigarettes by the ship load and British concerns have large factories in China that would stand idle under a boycott.

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