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CHINESE TO BOYCOTT JAPS

Circulars Stirring Up Trouble Issued By Popular Association CAUSE SENSATION Make Charges Against Japan, and Call for Boycott as Only Means of Refusal—Japanese Demand Suppression of Circulars

Tokio, Oct. 11—Copies of circulars issued in North China by a body of Chinese calling themselves the Popular Association of the Three Eastern Provinces have been received in Japan, after having been spread broadcast among Chinese of the lower classes. The circulars contain inflammatory statements against the Japanese. They bear upon what is called the weakness of poor China and "the insulting aggression of Japan."

These circulars have created something of a sensation in Japan. Efforts are being made to prevent the spread of their contents among Japanese of the ignorant class because danger of arousing feeling is recognized. Meanwhile there is reason to believe that Japan has called or will immediately call the attention of the Chinese authorities to the illegality of the boycott propaganda. Demanding that the circulars be outlawed as illegal documents and that the popular association of the Three Eastern Provinces be disciplined.

Half million in this fire Magnificent Home of Former Governor of Rhode Island Destroyed With All its Contents

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Oct. 11—"Canechet," the magnificent home of former Governor William Sprague, and one of the most beautiful estates in Rhode Island, was destroyed by fire early today, and all its contents. The total loss on about \$500,000, on which there is no insurance.

Awarded \$1,000 for pound of flesh Pittsburgh, Oct. 11—The jury trying the breach of promise suit of Miss Luella Low-ester, of Erie, Pa., against Professor Earl W. Reed, principal of the Sheridan schools, has decided that the plaintiff lost only one pound of flesh since Professor Reed refused to marry her in 1905, and awarded her damages to the extent of \$1,000.

Two toes now found where human foot was picked up Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11—(Special)—The find of two adds more to the foot mystery. George Ridout, Moncton chief, visited the place where the foot was found, and after searching for a few moments

GREAT WIND STORM SWEEPS HAVANA; ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY

Havana, Oct. 11—A storm of hurricane proportions struck the city early today and raged with unabated fury for several hours. No fatalities had been reported but the property loss will be enormous. Many lighters and other small crafts in the harbor have been sunk or driven ashore. All the telegraph wires in the city are down, the electric power service is crippled and scarcely a tree is left standing in Havana. The storm for several hours wrought damage similar to that of the cyclone of 1902. The wind tore down telegraph and telephone wires throughout the city, uprooted or broke down every tree in its path and put out of operation the electric light system, the overhead trolley lines and the many works dependent upon the electric power plant. While the wind was still doing its worst, the downpour of rain flooded the streets, making it impossible to open the shops.

Line from St. John to Panama Panama Manufacturers' Association—New Opening for Canadian Trade Toronto, Oct. 10—In a letter to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Ernest Shipman, and at present general manager of the Pan-American Trading Company, Ancon, Panama, says: "A new line of ocean carriers connecting Eastern and Western Canada with Panama—the hub for all Central and South America—is being made possible by the success of the new route."

Hurricane Rages Off Florida Coast Washington, Oct. 11—A destructive hurricane which probably will pass northward over Florida is indicated in advices reaching the weather bureau today. The storm is blowing fiercely off the Florida coast. Shipping has been warned all the way from New Orleans to Charleston, and hourly observations have been ordered in the hurricane territory.

Takes a 12 hour nap his sleep Perth Resident of 82 Tramps Through Storm to Lanark—Brooklyn Man Arrested on Charge of Bigamy

Believed lost in wilds of Canada Prof. Leith and Party, Who Went to Hudson Bay Wilderness in June, Are Not Heard From

Suffragettes go to prison for a month Newcastle, Eng Oct. 11—Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailford, arrested here Saturday following a suffragette demonstration against David Lloyd-George, were today sentenced to months' imprisonment. Mrs. Brailford is the wife of a former leader writer of the Daily News who resigned his editorial position as a result of his opposition to the government's treatment of suffragette prisoners.

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REPORTS RICH FIND OF MICA

Peace River Canyon Scene of Discovery of Great Vein of Fine Quality Big Sheets of Purest Mica Lifted—Worth \$25. to \$100. a Ton—British Columbia Politics Moving

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 11—(Special)—A prospector just in from Peace River Canyon, which lies beyond the Great Divide, a short distance, brings news of a remarkable discovery of mica. He prospecting a vein for more than two miles and found it to average about fifty feet in thickness and of unknown depth. The quality is remarkably fine and the stuff can be lifted in great sheets of purest mica. Mica is estimated as worth from \$25 to \$100 a ton, a price which makes this mine richer and more important as a commercial commodity than any gold mine discovered. It lies just beyond the divide at the foot of Mount Selwyn.

Fossil ammonite is discovered A splendid specimen of Prehistoric Shellfish Spokane, Wash., Oct. 11—A splendid mineral, found on a mountain and first identified by a resident of Astoria, has been identified by E. S. Wooster, professor of the science department of the Lewiston State Normal School, as a fossilized shell of an extinct marine animal, the ammonite.

Premier Ward Praises the Canadian Clubs Wellington, Oct. 11—Premier Ward, addressing the New Zealand club said he trusted that parliament at the coming session would take steps to give New Zealand a superior position under the British navy that would accrue as the result of having local naval protection.

Grand Duke May Wed Princess Carola Berlin, Oct. 11—The engagement of Grand Duke William of Saxe-Weimer-Rosenach and Princess Carola, daughter of Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meinungen, was suggested, it is understood, by the German Emperor and Empress, during the summer visit of the Grand Duke at Wilhelmshohe.

Both asphyxiated Philadelphia, Oct. 11—With gas flowing from a burner, Mrs. Mary Matson, aged 75 years, and her grandson, John Cuttle, 35 years old, were found dead in a boarding house here today, both having been asphyxiated. It is believed the asphyxiation was an accident.

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UNTRUE TO HIS TRUST, ARRESTED

Member of Mounted Police Helps Convicts to Escape—Fall From Apple Tree in Orchard Breaks Man's Neck Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 11—(Special)—Living in a wagon surrounded by a detachment of city and mounted police and shackled to three convicts whom he helped to escape from prison at Fort Saskatchewan, Wednesday last, Private Waters of the Mounted Police has been brought to this city and will represent in barracks. The four men were captured in a farmer's barn south of Strathcona on Friday night.

Former St. John man dies in Somerville J. Horace Crosby was noted mechanic—Mrs. John M. Taylor of this city a sister

Word of the death of J. Horace Crosby in Somerville, Mass., on Friday last, has been received. He was formerly a resident of this city. He had been ill only a few days with typhoid fever. Mr. Crosby was a son of the late Hartwell W. Crosby, an American citizen, of the firm of Crosby & Small, of this city.

Divorce rate steadily increases across the border Washington, Oct. 11—The census bureau report published on marriage and divorce says: "Apparently the divorce rate, like the velocity of a falling body, is constantly increasing, and it is impossible to determine statistically from available data just what the results would be if the rate reached at any particular time remained constant in other words, no statistics bearing on this question of the duration of marriage terminated by divorce have been obtained that accurately represent present conditions or conditions any particular period of time."

General Kimball dead Washington, Oct. 11—Brigadier General Amos E. Kimball, U. S. A., retired, who saw forty years' service in the army, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 69. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

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