

IMPERIAL BAN ON BOYCOTT.

Chinese Officials Have Orders to Suppress Fight on Goods.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 4.—China has placed the boycott of American products under an imperial ban. An edict has been issued by the government commanding viceroys and governors of provinces to take measures for the suppression of the boycott and holding them strictly responsible. The state department at Washington has received a cablegram from Minister Reebill at Peking giving a summary of the edict. The cablegram was forwarded immediately to the president, and by his direction Secretary Loeb made it public. The text of the cablegram follows:

"Imperial edict published yesterday states that the long and deep friendship between the United States and China has never been tried as now. The United States government has promised to revise treaty and people should peacefully await action of both governments. Boycott wrong and harming friendly relations. It (edict) commands viceroys and governors to take effective action, making them strictly responsible. Undoubtedly will have a good effect. Shanghai reported situation improving."

NATIONAL BANK CURRENCY.

Total Circulation Shown in August Report at \$512,220,367.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The monthly circulation statement, issued by the comptroller of the currency, shows that at the close of business Aug. 31, 1905, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$512,220,367, an increase for the year of \$59,703,594, and an increase for the month of \$8,248,972; the circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$478,785,165, an increase for the year of \$61,406,865 and an increase for the month of \$7,170,349.

The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$33,434,202, a decrease for the year of \$1,702,271, and an increase for the month of \$1,078,578.

The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulation notes was \$482,198,690 and to secure public deposits, \$67,097,300.

North State Farmers Meet.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—The farmers' state convention of North Carolina is in session here, E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe county, presiding. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Glenn on behalf of the state and by President Winston on behalf of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, where the session was held. The annual address of President Daughtridge was a very plain statement of North Carolina's agricultural situation and needs. He dwelt upon the desirability, not only of more labor, but of more dependable labor, and said that never before was the demand for labor on the farms so great as at present. It is, in fact, one of the great needs of the time.

City Council Condemns Mayor.

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—In strong terms the general council condemning the conduct of Mayor Woodard when he was attending the convention of the League of American Municipalities at Toledo. The resolution adopted by the council, and which was reported from a committee of the whole, declared that the mayor was in a state of partial intoxication and conducted himself so as to bring discredit upon Atlanta and humiliation to her people; and by his conduct in an official capacity he outraged the sentiment and spirit of the citizens of Atlanta.

Prominent Atlantan Dead.

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—William H. Venable, one of the best known business men of Atlanta, and the south, fell dead in the home of his brother-in-law Dr. J. M. Ellis, 19 Forrest avenue, Friday a few minutes after 7 o'clock in the evening. The cause of Mr. Venable's death was heart failure. Owing to the fact that the wires are down between this city and Stone Mountain as the result of the thunderstorm of Friday afternoon, Mr. Venable's family did not know of the tragic occurrence until some hours later.

Will Attend New York Conference.

Honolulu, August 24, via Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.—Acting Governor Atkinson has accepted an invitation from the National Civic Federation for ten citizens of Hawaii to attend a national conference to be held in New York next December. The acting governor says that Hawaii is especially interested in the subject, being anxious to settle her lands with a citizen population.

Sultan Receives Ultimatum.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The government has addressed to the Sultan of Morocco another peremptory note amounting to an ultimatum. This note says that the release of the imprisoned Algerian citizens, Bouzian is not sufficient and demand in addition: First, the payment of an indemnity; second, the punishment of the Cadi who made the arrest, and third, a public apology. If all these demands are not granted within a brief delay, the French minister was ordered to leave Fez preparatory to the adoption of coercive measures.

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