

FAR EAST MISSION FOR TRADE CONSIDERED

Manchester Merchants Hope to Extend Textile Business. London, Sept. 18.—Manchester merchants are again considering the project of sending a trade mission to the Far East in order to investigate the situation in regard to the export of English goods to that market, which has been under a ban for a short time, according to Acting Commercial Attaché Wilbur J. Page.

will be required to finance the proposed delegation, and the Government is reported to have offered \$1,500 toward this amount, with the suggestion that the balance be obtained from local sources.

NEW DUTCH INDIAN PORT. The Dutch East Indian Government has decided to establish a seaport at Sabang, on the east coast of Sumatra, and to improve and extend the facilities of Sabang, North Sumatra, which is a free port. Sabang is expected to be of special importance as a transit point and port of call.

PHILIPPINE FIGHT NEW MARINE LAW

Objection Raised That Act Creates a Monopoly for American Bottoms.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 18.—The shipping interests of the Philippine Islands are going to great lengths to bring before all commercial bodies both here and in the States concrete reasons to illustrate their opposition to Section 31 of the Merchant Marine Law, which provides that on February 1, 1922, the President of the United States shall declare the extension of the laws to the Philippine Islands if, after full investigation, he shall find that an adequate shipping service has been established and that reasonable rates exist.

Objections From Philippines. A protest being sent broadcast by the Philippine Press Bureau says: "The extension of the coastwise law is unnecessary. For reasons of national gratitude Filipino preference should always be for American bottoms, circumstances being equal. No legislation is necessary to compel them to give their goods to American bottoms for transportation when it is known that the rates charged by those bottoms are lower than or equal to the rates charged by foreign bottoms, and when the service afforded is satisfactory."

Entrance to the Forbidden City



As a matter of fact, the Forbidden City, which is enclosed within an inner wall in Peking, is not nearly so "forbidden" as many returned visitors say it is. To gain admission it is necessary only to walk through the archway shown at the right of the picture—and there you are. Before the revolution and the establishment of the Republic foreigners were denied admission to this inner city. It is no more interesting than many other parts of the capital of China.

TRADE IS SHIFTING IN PACIFIC ISLANDS

Direct Relations With United States, Japan, France and England Being Established.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Many industrial and commercial changes are occurring in the South Pacific Islands and their effects are bearing strongly on the trade relationship heretofore existing between the islands and Australia. The development of island trade is now progressing along new lines. Sydney is a collecting, not a consuming, port for copra, and this trade is turning from Australia and toward direct relations with the United States, Japan, France and England.

COTTON WASTE USED FOR ARTIFICIAL WOOL

New Product Said to Have Good Wearing Quality.

Announcement has been made that a process has been discovered by which artificial wool can be produced from cotton waste. The basis of the artificial wool is cellulose acetate, and the material is claimed to be an even better insulator against heat and cold than ordinary wool, that it will wear well and that it can be successfully dyed any desired color.

landly university, where it has been successfully converted into fabric. Cloth was woven with a mixture consisting of half of artificial wool and half of natural wool, the product resembling tweed. The cloth, according to Prof. A. P. Barker, head of the department concerned, would prove serviceable for men's wear or for wear by women who fancy cloth resembling homespun.

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JAPANESE POLICE SUFFER A SETBACK

Sabre Is Taken From Them and Arrogant Authority Is Curtailed. Of the many undemocratic institutions of Japan that of the police is the most typical. In America a policeman is a good servant of the public, polite and kindly disposed toward the people.

LOCAL SELF RULE BEGINS IN COREA

Elaborate System of Village Government Is Provided Under General Decrees. SEOUL, Sept. 1.—The first step to local self-government in Corea has just been taken with the publication by the Governor-General of four decrees and four ordinances, all of which relate to the creation of local consultative or advisory bodies throughout the country.

TOBACCO GAINING IN NEW ZEALAND

Government Encourages the Planters With Good Results. AUCKLAND, Aug. 15.—The cultivation of tobacco has been quite thoroughly fostered in New Zealand during the past few years, and an effort is being made by the Dominion Government to encourage the industry. Samples of locally grown leaf examined by an expert of the Department of Agriculture were pronounced to be of a decidedly Turkish flavor and a fair color, the expert being quoted as saying that these samples were among the best specimens of the class of leaf grown in the southern hemisphere that he had ever come to his notice.

ANXIETY OVER SHEEP

Captious Rains Needed in Australia to Safeguard Industry. During 1919 and so far in 1920 the greater part of the grazing area of Australia has suffered from a severe drought, which brought the number of sheep in the commonwealth at the close of the 1919-1920 season (June 30, 1920) to approximately 76,000,000, as against 84,000,000 in 1918. It is expected that the clip for 1919-1920 will amount to 2,000,000 bales, but as to the clip for 1920-1921, it is believed by the best informed wool men that the most favorable conditions would place the figure at only 1,500,000 bales, and that without copious rains the season of 1920-1921 will be disastrous to the sheep industry of Australia.

CHINESE RICE CROP FAIR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 18.—According to reports gathered from the various rice districts of China by the Department of Commerce, the early or minor rice crop is only slightly below the average in China, the estimate for the United Kingdom was grown in the Kyting district—the chief production center—being about 20 per cent. below normal.

JAPANESE WOMEN DEMAND RIGHTS

Following Example of American Sisters and Getting Specific About It. TOKYO, Sept. 18.—The present generation of Japanese women is gradually but surely following the methods of American women toward seeking the full recognition of their ability to uphold their own share of the destinies of their homes and also to enjoy life on the popular American fifty-fifty basis.

TOKIO TO HAVE STADIUM

Japan Plans to Hold an Oriental Olympic. TOKYO, Sept. 18.—The interest being manifested throughout Japan in athletics was given tremendous impetus with the announcement that an athletic track and stadium costing more than \$500,000 will be built in front of the Meiji shrine in Aoyama. The track will be larger than the Olympic track at Stockholm.

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