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NATIONAL MATCH SYNDICATE

The Peking press recently announced the formation of a "National Match Syndicate" financed by Japanese match industrial interests for distribution in China of Japanese manufactured matches. The head office is to be established in Tientsin with branch offices in the Japanese occupied areas. All match factories in Japanese controlled sections in China will be under the auspices of this Japanese match syndicate with unified control and fixed prices.

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