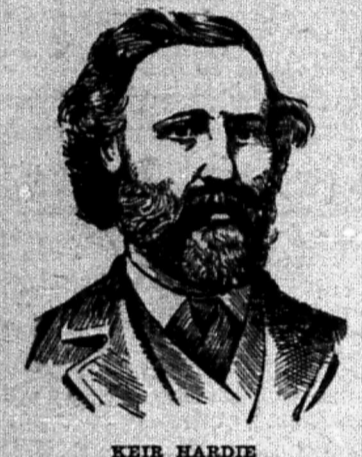


K. HARDIE STIRS WRATH OF KING

London, Aug. 20.—Keir Hardie, the English Socialist, has expressed himself in a number of addresses, with so little respect for the throne, that the question has been brought up whether he ought not to be charged with the crime of lese majestie.

He said at Chester, for instance, among other things, that he considered the existence of the kingship as evidence of weak-mindedness on the part of the people.



KEIR HARDIE

On the other hand, the lower house, he pointed out, recently appropriated 20,000 pounds for the inspection and maintenance of the drainage system in the royal palace and 50,000 pounds were appropriated to furnish a dwelling place for Queen Alexandra, the king's mother.

DEMAND GOOD LEGISLATORS

Doctors Seek Pledges From Candidates for Offices

The Illinois State and Chicago Medical Societies, through their Public Relation and Legislative committees, have sent out a letter containing the following resolution:

"The Illinois State Medical Society, through its committee on legislation, and the Chicago Medical Society, through its Public Relation committee, are instructed to ascertain the standing of candidates for senator and representatives in the various districts on matters of importance to the medical profession and to transmit such information as they obtain to the general membership of the state society and its 102 subsidiary county societies.

FAST TO BEACH HEAVEN

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—Lying on pallets, too weak to move, detectives found yesterday in an arroyo bungalow four members of a queer, new sect deliberately starving themselves to death in anticipation of the end of the world.

MEME MELBA ARRIVES

New York, Aug. 20.—Mme. Nellie Melba, one of the Metropolitan opera house's vocal assets, arrived here today as the Campana.

CRIPPEN SEES LOOPHOLE OF ESCAPE IN SIMILAR TRIAL
London, Aug. 20.—Unless he confesses to the murder of his wife, every prospect that Dr. H. H. Crippen, when he comes to trial, will benefit greatly by the recent hanging of John Alexander Dickman on a conviction of the murder of John Innes Nisbet on a train near Newcastle.

PLAN TO AID N. Y. STRIKERS

Jewish Trades to Hold a Monster Benefit Tonight

The United Hebrew Trades of Chicago tonight will demonstrate their sympathy with the New York striking cloak makers in a concert at the West Side Auditorium, at Taylor street and Center avenue.

The ranks of organized labor and the Socialists in Chicago are making preparations to attend the concert benefit tonight in full force.

U. S. AID DENIED, SAYS TRAVELER

Washington, Aug. 20.—Declaring that when threatened with arrest in Mexico he was refused redress by the State Department, Dr. James Edward Buckley of Chicago asked the Supreme Court to compel Secretary Knox to produce the records in his case.

CHILD DIES WHILE MOTHER TOILS—EXPIRES IN ARMS

New York, Aug. 20.—"Doctor, won't you please see what's the matter with my baby? He doesn't seem to be breathing right," begged Mrs. Lena Johnson as she held her infant out to Dr. Laugroche in the Harlem hospital today.

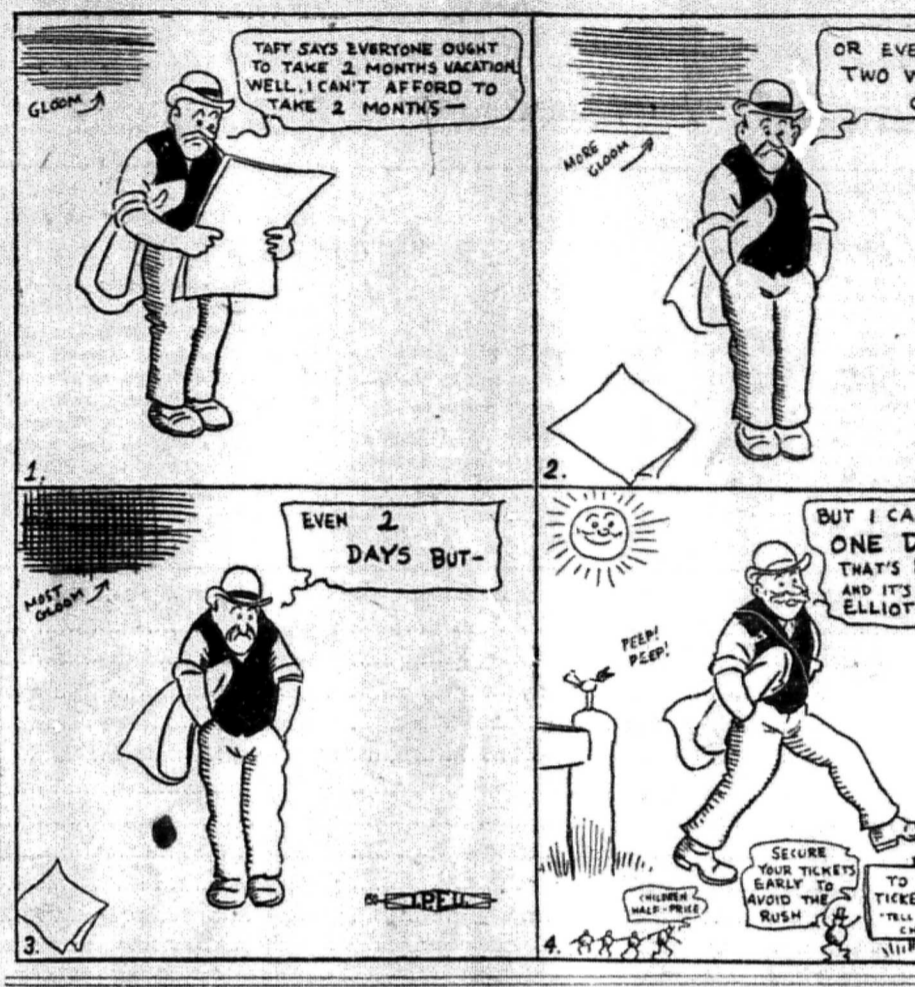
MONSTER WARSHIP LAUNCHED

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 20.—The Orion, Great Britain's newest and greatest battleship, was launched here today in the presence of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain and a distinguished gathering of naval officers and representatives from public life.

SENATOR SMOOT RECOMMENDS STATE RIGHT IN CONSERVATION

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 19.—A State's Rights' platform, demanding that the federal government turn over to the states much of the control of natural resources now held by the government, was presented to the St. Paul conservation congress by United States Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah.

HE WAS THERE YESTERDAY



PACKERS FACE MORE CHARGES

Evidence Is Piling Up in Probe of Restraint in Trade

The National Packing company, a concern which has never killed a steer nor sold a pound of meat, a company not interested in the slaughtering of animals nor the dressing of meats, but which is a holding company for practically all the big packers on whose board of directors sit J. Ogden Armour, Louis F. Swift, Edward Morris and their confederates.

CHICAGO SAFE FROM CHOLERA

The American public need have little fear of a cholera epidemic in this country, according to the public health and marine hospital service, of which Dr. Lumsden is the local representative.

PARIS FIRE CHIEF GETS TIPS

New York, Aug. 20.—Chief Raouy Frere of the Paris department, who is investigating fire-fighting methods in this country, awoke today from a strenuous night in the house of engine company 18 on West Tenth street.

FREE RAGES IN LUMBER PLANT

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, is raging in the McFarland Lumber company's plant on Indian creek, fourteen miles from this place.

RELIGIOUS FANATISM IN TURKEY KILL CHRISTIANS

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Reports have been received of a bloody massacre in Hauran, when the Druses suddenly fell upon two Christian villages. The Turkish government has sent a strong force of soldiers to the scene of the bloodshed.

REVIEW ISSUES SPECIAL PAPER

Leaders Contribute Articles for the Congress Edition

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Socialist Monthly Review, directed by E. Bernstein, has just issued a special number on the occasion of the approaching international congress at Copenhagen.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Washington, Aug. 20.—Fraud and conspiracy, involving underground methods in the high finance, are alleged against "Cotton King" Daniel J. Sulley, for many years an operator on the New York Cotton Exchange.

AGENTS EXAMINED

The grand jury examined other branch house managers and district superintendents of Swift, Morris, Armour and the National Packing company.

ILLUMINATE CONGRESS

This interesting number carries a fine portrait of Anatole France and an essay entitled, "Anatole France, Socialist."

BANKER MAKES BROOMS IN JAIL FOR SPEEDING

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 20.—Frank W. Waterman, president of the Ramsey County State Bank, who was committed to the workhouse for driving his automobile in a reckless manner, has been placed in the broom factory, where he will pass the next month wiring broom straws.

PEST CROSSING OCEAN BORDERS

Cholera Threatens Italy, England and Other Lands

London, Aug. 20.—Under orders from the British health authorities, all English port officers are today carefully examining arrivals from the continent, to guard against a cholera invasion.

50,287 DIE IN RUSSIA

English officers say that the Russian official estimate of a total of 112,985 cases and 50,287 deaths is at least 50 per cent short of the actual number.

ORDER EXPRESS RATES CUT

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 20.—As the result of several hearings, held in Chicago, regarding express rates in the state, the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners has decided to order a reduction of approximately 10 cents per 100 pounds between Illinois points, to go into effect Oct. 1.

RAE PICKER GETS FORTUNE

Newark, N. J., Aug. 20.—Herbert Streuble finds the job of rag sorter at a paper mill in Chippinny, N. J., a most remunerative position.

TO OPEN MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—The new \$7,000,000 Mississippi bridge of the McKimley Interurban system will be formally opened to traffic on Thanksgiving Day.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CONTINUANCE OF STRIKE

Endorses International Officers and Executive Board; Provides Funds for Miners

'SCHWABS' HOLD 3-DAY PICNIC

Festival and Fun at Franzes Brand's Park for Charity

The annual picnic of the Schwabens will take place at Franzes Brand park, Elston avenue, near Belmont, beginning Sunday, August 21, and continuing until Monday, August 22, and the following Sunday, August 28.

(By United Press Association) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—A weekly assessment of one dollar on every employed member of the United Mine Workers for the support of striking miners in the various districts, and a complete indorsement of the international officers and executive board are contained in the report of the special policy submitted to the miners' convention today.

CANDIDATE ONCE INDICTED SLAYER

The Legislative Voters' league has started an investigation into the character and past history of Joseph De Andrea, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for state senator in the Seventeenth Senatorial district against Edward J. Glackin, who has served two terms in the state senate.

CHINESE TO CUT SACRED QUEUES

Celestials to Have Hair Curtailed by Order of Council

Peking, Aug. 20.—The greatest wholesale haircut in the history of the world is about to be ordered by the grand council of China.

POSTER ARRESTED

Fred Horan, 572 La Salle avenue, a porter, is under arrest by the police of the Hudson avenue station following his identification by Joseph Loftus, a saloonkeeper at North Franklin and West Illinois streets, who says he is the man who robbed his cash register of \$27 early yesterday.

COMPLETE JURY TO TRY LEE O'NEILL BROWNE ELIBE CASE

All is in readiness to commence the second trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, Democratic minority leader charged with bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, Monday.

LAUNDREYMAN NOT MERCHANT

Columbus, O., Aug. 20.—United States Commissioner Alexander Johnson in a Chinese deportation case here decided that a laundryman is not a merchant, and therefore the returning of Ho Lung to America was in violation of the immigration laws.

MUCH OPPOSITION EXPRESSED

When the grand council began the discussion of the question, a minority, led by Wu Yu Kiang, objected strenuously to severing their queues, angering the Regent Prince Chung so much that he deposed Wu Yu Kiang.

DISCUS MEETING PLACE

Washington, Aug. 20.—Before delegates at the International Esperanto Congress, representing twenty-three nations, the relative merits of San Francisco and New Orleans as sites for the exposition celebrating the opening of the Panama canal were argued today amid the closing sessions of the congress.

FOREST FIRES ALARMINO

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—The forest fire in the Crater Lake National Park in Southern Oregon, are becoming more alarming hourly.

Society and the Criminal

BY JOHN N. LANDEBERG

Judging from the great number of jails, correction houses, reformatories and police stations, and the fearful number of murders, robberies and countless other crimes...

the winter of 1909, and becoming literally crazed by hunger and cold, smashed a large pane in a window of a local department store...

The Tendencies of the Day

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Certain tendencies of the day should make all thoughtful men pause and consider. We all recognize the marvelous increase of wealth that has taken place in this country.

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Point Out the Facts

In the present campaign many of the comrades are going into the official records of the aspirants to elective offices this fall. In the Ninth Congressional district, which comprises the 21st, 22nd and 23rd wards in the city of Chicago, Boutell has been turned down by the Republican party.

Master and Slave

Two men once started on life's road: Each bore the burden of life's load. Each set his mark high in the sky, And each said "I will do or die."

Back to the Farm

"BACK" That has always been the cry of reactionaries. "Back to Jefferson," says Bryan—and the people have sent him way back to sit down.

Incompetent Public Servants

While the street railway companies are quibbling about interest on bonds, dividends on stock, valuation of property, and those things which are incidental generally to the profit system, the poor, long-suffering, insolent, afraid-to-complain public is shamefully neglected.

Incentive Stimulated

George Barr McCutcheon, the Chicago author, wrote a fairly good book some time ago. He had it copyrighted and contracted with publishers to get the book out. These publishers have made over \$200,000 on the book.

A Reply to Archbishop Ireland

BY ARTHUR MARTIN

On the 3rd of this month, while addressing a representative gathering of citizens in Duluth, Minn., Archbishop Ireland said: "SOCIALISM IS AMERICA'S GREATEST PROBLEM."

Jingles of the Stock Exchange

BY LOUIS SCHNEIDER

There was a crooked man, And he was crookedly wile, And he worked a crooked scheme, And he cleaned up a crooked mile.

THE CONVERSION OF JOHN

BY F. L. TAYLOR

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SOCIALISM A SCIENCE

BY F. L. TAYLOR

Socialism is not a political creed, although its principles control an international party, called Socialists. Socialism is a science. It is as clearly a science as the laws of gravitation and mathematics.

THEM FLOWERS

(To My Good Friend, Eugene V. Debs) BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Take a feller 'ats sick, and laid up on the shelf, All shaky, and ga'nted and pore, And all so knocked out he can't handle hisself

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