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CHINA BOYS



HARRY THAW: Maybee Hally Thaw greatest Melican man.

Allesapce gettee name most in the plapers.

Maybee clazy; maybee same like malinee idol.

Hally's maw much obliged rich. Hally go three college. One college maybee makee crazy; three college maybee makee sure.

Learnee everything not in bookee. Mally plitty acties.

Shotee Stanford White. Maybee have pless agent; maybee not.

Lawyer man maybee prove him clazy then prove him not clazy. We see.

Needed, a Tonic: A vaudeville act in one part. Scene best room, Anyhome, Thiatown, Today. Characters, Father, Mother, Pretty Daughter, Doctor.

Mother (pettishly)—Clara doesn't get well at all. It was nine before she came down to breakfast this morning. Father—She doesn't look well. I guess her system needs toning up. Ah, good morning, doctor. (Enter family doctor.) Glad to see you.

Mother—Doctor, I'm glad you came just now. Clara needs a tonic. What kind shall we give her?? Father—I think she needs iron. Doctor—Very well, I prescribe a flat iron!

(Curtain)

In Real Life: To marry a fairy Sounds well in a book, By wary men marry A competent cook! —Kansas City Journal.

It Sued Him: "Did you tell that young man of yours that I am going to have the light switched off at ten?" "Yes, dad." "Well?" "He's coming at ten in future!" —London Mail.

Correct—and More: Visitor (sampling Belfast stout with evident appreciation)—Really, this is splendid stuff! They say that it is both meat and drink.

Workman (interrupting)—Sure, an' it's right ye are, sor; an' if ye take plenty of it, it'll foind ye lodgin' too. —London Punch.

An Evolution: "Women are never pugilists." "Maybe not exactly. But I know one who said her husband was a prize. If he was, she is now a prize fighter." —Washington Star.

Stella's Bargain Counter: Some folks think life is only a jig and a spree!

A good wife should provide her husband with jealous pang regularity!

A Test: She—Isn't it strange that the circumference of a girl's waist is equal to the length of a man's arm? He—Yes, and I get a string and measure!

A LESSON OF THE WAR.

WAR is making some wonderful transformations in the economic and industrial life of Europe—such radical changes that it is doubted if there is ever a return to the old conditions.

The socialist dream of a democratic state is already fulfilled (except for the democracy) in some of the belligerent nations. The state has become the producer, manufacturer, distributor and dispenser. As yet it is a military autocratic state, but the end of the conflict is far more likely to see it transformed gradually into a cooperative democratic state than to see the old capitalistic individualism revived.

To insure ample supplies of food, the state is managing the farming. Seed is distributed and planted under the direction of experts. Food stocks have been seized to prevent waste and are scientifically distributed. Prices are fixed to prevent extortion. Idle lands are utilized and intensive cultivation enforced.

The manufacturing industries are similarly controlled by the state. Supply is regulated to meet demand and new industries financed to meet conditions. Hours of labor and compensation are fixed. Strikes are forbidden the employes and extortion or abuse of the employers, and arbitration made compulsory.

Railroads have been taken over bodily by all the warring nations, and are operated in the interest of the nation by the government. Primarily the move was necessitated for the handling of troops, and army supplies, but it has worked advantageously for the general public.

In a twinkling the old system has been shattered. The community of interest that drew the nation together for self-preservation, has welded together its economic and industrial life and changed the entire system. The seemingly impossible has become an actuality. The so-called impractical proven most practical. The good of the many has suddenly become paramount to the gain of the few.

If the cooperative state, as it is being evolved in Europe, is a good thing in time of war, why is it not also a good thing in time of peace?

If it is the duty of the state in war times to provide ample food and occupation for all, to prevent extortion, to regulate supply and demand, to enforce arbitration of labor disputes, to finance new industries, to operate the transportation system—why then is it not also the state's duty in time of peace?

Why in a land of plenty should there be starvation and privation in time of peace? Why should destructive labor wars be permitted? Why should fertile land be withheld from cultivation? Why should the public transportation systems of the land be operated for private gain? Why should not scientific efficiency replace wanton waste and speculative greed? Why should not the good of the nation be as paramount in peace as in war?

The European war was precipitated to prolong the reign of privilege—but militarism is building better than it knew—is by its own efficiency writing its death warrant in striving to effect its perpetuation. It is giving the world an object lesson in the necessity of the cooperative commonwealth—not only in time of war, but in time of peace. It is quickening the slow progress of the evolution of government into an instrument for the benefit of all humanity.

UNIVERSITY BOYS ON INDUSTRIAL LIFE

The lecture of E. A. Berg, who with W. S. Kahler, his classmate at the University of Minnesota is making an 8000 mile tour lecturing on Industrial America and boasting their native city, St. Paul, lectured to a large audience in Medford Sunday night.

By taking one through the plants of the largest industries of the country by means of motion pictures, slides and a graphic descriptive talk, Mr. Berg proved the existence of a new order in industry, a new economy which is rapidly supplanting the old and is directly the cause of our wonderful national development. The economic necessity of conducting certain business industries, which are necessarily large, through the medium of corporate management, was made plain in the cases of the telephone, meat packing and steel manufacturing industries.

In corporate system of conducting business with large aggregations of capital the opportunity of instituting expensive and extensive methods to safeguard workmen is easily apparent. The U. S. steel corporation which has authorized a committee composed exclusively of shop workmen, to install any system or device of safety in its factories, as the committee saw fit, shows the extent to which corporations are co-operating with the workman to improve his lot.

The methods of sanitation and sterilization used by Swift & Co., in the meat packing industry, showed the great care and consideration exercised in the handling of human food. These with other great corporations, are treating the health and economic liberty of the workman as of immense value to themselves and to society and to government and with that idea are not alone educating and helping in the home life of the workers but are educating their children as well.

Wise! Old Gent—Lutie Girl, can your baby sister talk? Girl—Yes, sir, when you put a penny in her hand.

KANSAS DAY AT BIG EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—There are half a million boys and girls in Kansas who have never seen saloons, Governor Capper of that state remarked today in an address at the Panama-Pacific exposition. His speech was delivered from the steps of the Kansas building in celebration of Kansas day.

"If it is good to live in Kansas it is because the people of Kansas made it so," said Governor Capper. "Kansas people have never dodged a difficulty nor refused to face an issue. Kansas is now a good place in which to live largely because 30 years ago we dared to make the open saloon an outlaw, because we were not afraid to attack a curse as ancient as human history, and put it from us for ever. I am proud of the fact that Kansas has half a million boys and girls who never saw an open saloon."

FAIR LIST PRICES PROVE COIN SAVER

People who own automobiles certainly have cause to congratulate themselves, if figures compiled by the B. F. Goodrich company, showing the money tire purchasers have saved since the promulgation of that company's "Fair List" prices on January 31st, last are to be accepted as even approximately correct—and there appears to be no reason to doubt their accuracy.

"It is estimated by the Goodrich company," said an official of the B. F. Goodrich company, Akron, Ohio, "that tire saving to tire users, because of the general reduction of prices which followed the publication of the 'Fair List' will be no less than \$25,000,000 a year. One's first thought is that these figures cannot possibly be correct, but the theory on which they are worked out by the Goodrich people becomes reasonable when it is explained.

BRITISH DREADNAUGHT "PINAFORE" CONQUERS NEW YORK.



Kathryn Irving, "Gilbert and Sullivan Revue"

NEW YORK, July 17.—Manhattan has surrendered unconditionally to the guns of a British dreadnaught!

The dreadnaught is H. M. S. Pinafore, done 1915 style. The defending party, strongly entrenched in successive rows of theater seats, is subjected to a brilliant bombardment with the choicest of Gilbert and Sullivan ditties.

The attacking party is the "Gilbert and Sullivan Revue"—beautiful Kathryn Irving in command. It is the invasion of vaudeville by the comic opera of the last century.

Somebody made a pot-pourrie of four Gilbert and Sullivan plots, picked out the catchiest gems from the four operas, put them intact in the mouths of a first class chorus, dressed the chorus in colorful costume, put them on the deck of a modern battleship and plumped the battleship and plumped the battleship into the middle of a New York stage. The success of his assault has been the sensation of the week.

NO PROGRESS IN SETTLING STRIKE IN BRITISH MINES

LONDON, July 19.—Reports from the South Wales coal fields indicate no progress in the negotiations for a settlement of the strike, but efforts will be made at the cabinet meeting today to find some means of speedily solving the labor problem. It is generally believed in the mining districts, however, that no satisfactory way out of the present difficulties can be found unless the government takes over the mines and operates them during the war.

One of the first things the miners demand is the withdrawal of the proclamation which brings them under the provisions of the munitions bill. They resent the idea of working under coercion and insist they will not consent to it.

It is known that representatives of the government who are conversant with the spirit of the miners take a gloomy view of the present situation, but if the proclamation is withdrawn and the government takes over the mines, it is possible the men may be prevailed upon to work for the state on satisfactory terms. The idea of private agrandizement would thus be eliminated.

The mine owners are alarmed at the great expense to which they are being put, in addition to their loss of profits. The daily expense is estimated at \$100,000.

The suggestion is made by Thomas Richards, general secretary to the South Wales Miners' Federation, that the men be allowed to go back to work on their own terms, negotiations for a settlement to be resumed while work is proceeding.

GREAT DISTRESS IN FLOODED CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Flood waters in China are receding but distress among the population of the inundated district is increasing, according to advices to the navy department today from Captain Hough of the gunboat Wilmington, now at Shamen, China. Captain Hough's message said:

"Water receding, increasing distress, less of life among Chinese from fire, flood and lack of food. Brought rice from Hong Kong, co-operate American and British consuls. Assisting missionaries distribution here, also up river."

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FOREIGN INFLUENCE CAUSED MUNITION STRIKE-GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, began today an effort to end the strike in the Remington Arms plant at Bridgeport, Conn. He will confer with the London leaders and others interested, and while no official action has been taken by the department of labor, Secretary Wilson has been consulted and is in touch with the situation. It is expected that the influence of the government will be exerted toward an early settlement.

President Gompers today expressed the opinion that the Bridgeport trouble may have been part of a general plan by foreign influences to cause labor troubles to cut off American exports of arms and ammunition.

"I know that foreign interests, well supplied with funds, have sought to bring on labor troubles to prevent the shipping of American products to Europe," said Mr. Gompers. "I know that an effort will be made to bring about a strike of longshoremen and that when that failed an effort was made to cause a strike of seamen. I know these things as well as I know anything that I have not personally seen. There can be no doubt that this foreign propaganda, with unlimited means behind it, is seeking to check the manufacture and exportation of supplies for Europe."

Mr. Gompers said that an effort will be made to improve conditions at Bridgeport. "There is a great hue and cry," he said, "that the workmen should bear the burden of hard times. I believe that when there is a general prosperity from any cause the workman should have his share of the increased profit."

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