

## LONDON NEWS AND GOSSIP

### "The Strike of a Sex" Is the Latest New Thing to Come From France

London, July 20.—An exploring party of twelve men, headed by Lieutenant Shackleton, who was a member of Captain Scott's crew, will leave the shores of England in a few days to continue the exploration work of the discovery expedition in the Antarctic. An ideal vessel for the purpose has been secured in the *Endurance*, formerly used as a sealing ship in the North Atlantic. The expedition will make its headquarters on King Edward VII. land. The party will be divided into groups of three each, the one composed of the physically strongest men making an attempt to reach the south pole, while the other sections explore the mysterious recesses of icy King Edward I. land. A high power automobile is being taken to haul the sledges laden with provisions over the ice.

#### Father Vaughan Again.

It is a poor week when Father Bernard Vaughan, the priestly scourge of modern English society, does not break into print. One of his latest sensational utterances was at the meeting of the National Vigilance society in London and dealt with the white slave traffic.

"It is humiliating for an Englishman and a Christian to have to acknowledge the necessity for a society engaged, as this one is, in the suppression of the white slave traffic," declared Father Vaughan. "These poor, unfortunate girls who are sent to satisfy the baser appetites of our brother men are very much to be pitied. I never blame the women; I put all the blame where it belongs, on the men. If he is a man, let him play the man and protect women from himself. I give this message to all girls everywhere: 'Don't believe a word the men say to you.' Every man is a liar when he wants to gratify his appetites. He will stop at nothing. Put the girls on their guard against the temptations that will be held out to them—and pay them living wages."

Father Vaughan created a sensation among his auditors by declaring that the barmaids were more to be envied in their lot than the shop girls.

"We have heard a great deal lately," he said, "of the iniquity of employing girls behind drinking bars. I had rather be a girl behind a bar than behind a shop counter. After all, the girls behind the bar know they will get a living wage; behind the counter the young women are put on a starvation wage and many—God help them—are forced to accept the wages of sin in order to live."

Immoral picture post cards and living statuary, which have since been banished from the London music halls, also came in for a share of condemnation. Father Vaughan is rapidly becoming one of the most popular preachers in all England and is doing much to spread Catholicism among the working class.

#### To Fortify St. Helena.

As a result of a scare among British military and naval authorities, due to the proposed establishment by Germany of a naval base on the Kamerun coast, St. Helena is to be strongly fortified. The place where the "Man of Destiny" died is to be rendered impregnable, if plans now being made are put into effect.

In discussing the proposal, Secretary Wise of the St. Helena fortification committee said:

"For many generations St. Helena

has been known as the citadel of the South Atlantic, and yet despite its strategical importance the liberal government withdrew its garrison in the interests of economy. This has been well described as a suicidal policy by no less an authority than Admiral Sir Edward Fremantle. The armament at St. Helena at present consists of modern guns so mounted as to defend the harbor and roadstead, as well as to resist landing parties or attacks by torpedo boats. All the ammunition has been removed, however, and there is nobody to man the guns except five native police who act as the bodyguard of the governor. All of this is to be changed in view of the announcement of Germany and St. Helena is to be strongly fortified."

#### Pity Poor America.

Pity poor America! It is rapidly going to destruction, if the conclusions derived by an editorial writer for Reynolds's newspaper from a perusal of Upton Sinclair's new book, "The Industrial Republic," are correct.

"Our own social and industrial system gives little cause for boasting," modestly admits the sapient British journalist, "but it is undeniably far superior to that which the United States has evolved. The inequalities of wealth are not so glaring; there is still a trace of humanity left in many of our employers; and our political life is generally admitted to be free from the worst taint of all, graft. Moreover, while commercial greed is rampant enough in England, the nation is not wholly given over to it, and we miss here that note of stony callousness which is the dominant characteristic of American industrialism."

"As to trusts, it is refreshing to find that Mr. Sinclair does not lose his head about them. He perceives that they were an inevitable product of the rough-and-tumble of unregulated commercial strife. And they have done the United States some service, having disciplined the laborers, taught the leaders foresight, enterprise and administrative capacity and made possible government ownership. The trusts are coming to the end of their usefulness. They are dying of inanition. They will eventually be killed by the revolt of an awakened nation."

"Mr. Sinclair's book is, in all truth, a lurid, repellent picture of modern American social and industrial conditions. We are shown capital clamoring for its dividends; opulent Pecksniffs declaring that God, in His infinite wisdom, has intrusted to them the property interests of the country; colossal trusts preying on production and regarding the common people as of less account than the machinery which they manipulate; young children working in mines and factories; girls so shamelessly sweated that they are driven to prostitution, and municipal and political corruption everywhere. And this is that America towards which English radicals were wont to turn admiring eyes as if they saw there the dreamed-of democratic paradise; the new world which, in the eloquent words of Bishop Berkeley, was called in to redress the balance of the old."

Truly, the American muck-rakers are giving Uncle Sam a bad name among the peoples of John Bull.

#### Peersess Opens a Shop.

Lady Auckland is the latest peersess to become a shop-keeper. Owing to the loss of fortune in stock speculation by Lord Auckland, the plucky woman has opened a place in Baker street where she sells artistic furniture and advises on home decoration. The front of the premises gives no hint of the distinguished merchant, for it bears the firm name, "Morton & Edwards." It is a dainty little place, full of the most charming and artistic articles, and a veritable temptation to anyone entering it with a well-lined purse and a taste for the beautiful and decorative in house furniture.

Lady Auckland is a great granddaughter of Sir Richard Arkwright, the inventor of the spinning frame, and, on the maternal side, she is descended from Mrs. Siddons, the famous actress. Finding herself in the verge of want, with two sons to be educated, Lady Auckland sold her pearls and jewels to secure money to establish herself in business. The Auckland peerage was conferred in 1789 and the present Lord Auckland is the fifth of the line.

#### Strike Against Motherhood.

Several years ago an American author wrote a fanciful novel on "The Strike of the Sex." Such an extraordinary strike is now in progress in France and is being extended to England. It is a strongly-supported appeal to the women of the world to strike against motherhood and refuse to bear children.

The agitation has been in progress three years and has now gained proportions to startle the statesmen of

all Europe. The movement had its origin in Roubaix, a little town in northern France, where a half-dozen women started an anti-maternity league. Year by year it has grown until now the league has many thousands of members and is spreading its pronouncements far and wide through all Europe.

At Lille, Tourcoing and Mouscron, where the agitation is now centered, the walls of all the hoardings are covered with flaming sheets proclaiming a general strike against increasing the population and begging women to refrain from motherhood. Bands of women, apostles of the movement, are also traveling through France and England, holding meetings and distributing literature.

The appeal of the speakers and the pamphlet writers is directed to the working class women, for the league asserts that the aristocracy and wealthy classes are already pledged to the movement and that practically all the noble women of France have agreed to suppress maternity. The placards and leaflets urge working women, if they are bound to have children, to limit the number to one or two, since to bring into the world large families is only the work of fools and idiots and illiterate people.

In England the movement has not gained such strength as in the republic across the channel, although the Malthusian league, which has much the same object as the Anti-Maternity league, has carried on its propaganda quietly for years.

#### Count No Account.

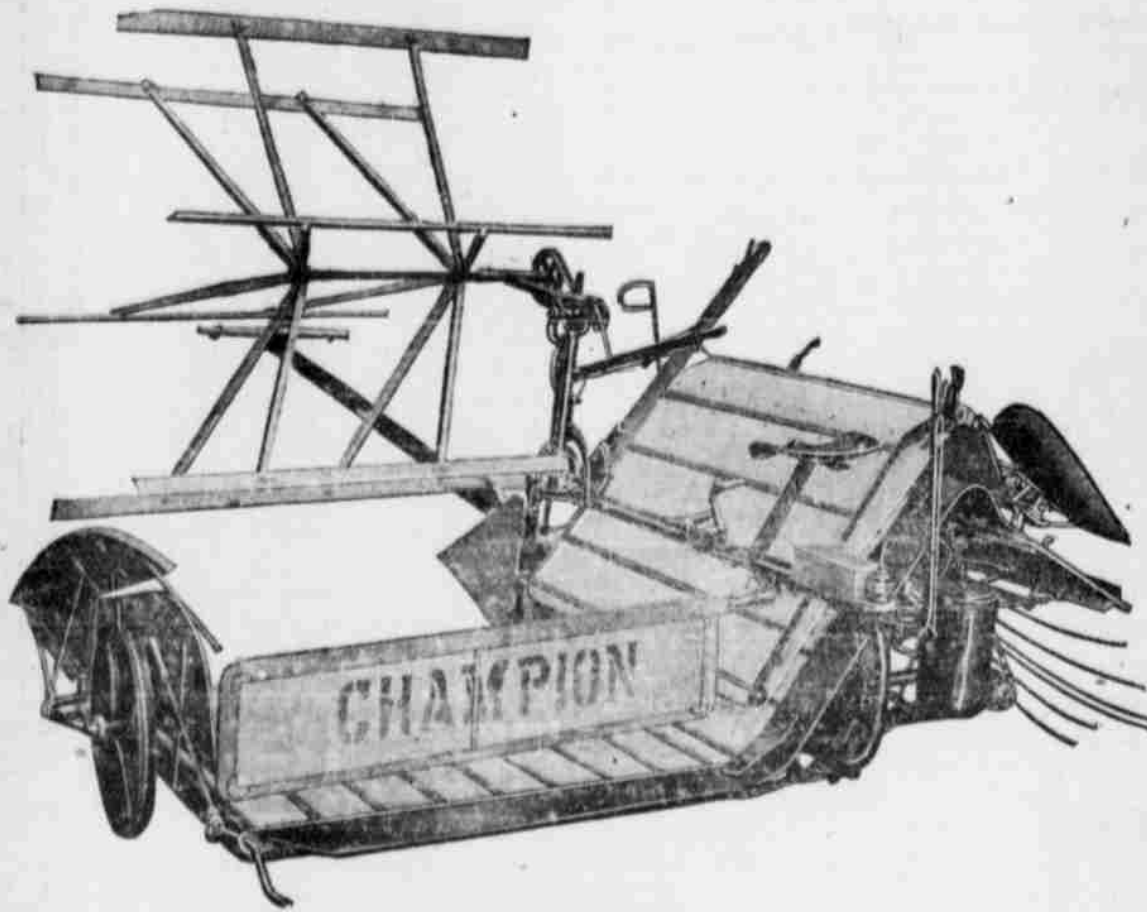
Edinburgh, Scotland, July 20.—A divorce was today granted to Countess Rosslyn, formerly Anna Robinson, an American chorus girl, who was married in 1905.

## New Champion Binder

Herewith are illustrations of the New Champion Binder. This binder possesses many of the well-known features of the regular Champion force feed binder, and in addition several new and valuable features which make it adaptable for all conditions of grain harvesting.

The distinguishing feature of this binder is the fact that it is so constructed that it may be used either as an open end binder or as a closed end binder.

It possesses the advantages of both types of machines. The force feed construction of the elevators, the inclined sector standards, and other well known Champion features are found on this machine, together with the new elevator construction, folding reel and folding dividers. The addition of these new features makes the New Champion binder one of the most practical grain harvesting machines on the market.



### HAY BALING

Besides handling the best balers on earth, we are supplying hundreds with bale ties.

### BINDER TWINE

American proof hemp is the most satisfying twine that farmers have ever used, and the price is right.

### HARNESS

We have just received a large shipment of track, driving and express harness; some of the better grades, and have sold over 60 sets of single harness this season.

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F. F. CAREY, Agent, Salem

AT LOT OF SECOND HAND BUGGIES AND HACKS AT BARGAINS

#### Sweet Pea Party.

Margaret McGilchrist entertained twenty-four of her little friends this afternoon at "Hankant Lodge," the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Polson on South Commercial street. The rooms were prettily decorated with a profusion of pink and white sweet peas, and ferns.

Games were played, among the most interesting of which was a guessing contest, and "A study in forestry." Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by J. C. Perry druggist. 25c.

#### A Wedding Anniversary.

After the regular meeting last Tuesday evening of the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. at their hall on Commercial street, a surprise reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith in honor of their thirty-first wedding anniversary. A pleasant social time was passed, and refreshments served.

**Baseball Players and Foot Racers!** Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction."

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises, or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

#### It Was Friday.

Last Friday Harry Breneman, owner of the rock crusher engine, was badly cut in the head while chopping fuel. The head of his ax was loose and when thrown back, flew off the handle and had it not been for his hat, he would probably have been very seriously injured. About half an hour later Howard Ruffner, the engineer, was moving the engine and was jolted off and seriously injured. He received a fracture and dislocation of the ankle, but is doing nicely. —Telephone Register.

#### Abraham Lincoln

was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man can get in the United States. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has attained a place, never equalled by any other like remedy. It is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Sold by D. J. Fry.

#### Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject of lesson sermon, "Truth." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 p. m. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend the services and the reading room.

#### A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at J.C. Perry's drug store.

#### A Filipino Election.

Washington, July 20.—The first step in Filipino self government is being taken in the Philippines today in the election of a house of representatives. So far the experiment has been a disappointment to Americans. The principal parties are the "progreestas" and the "independistas."

**Take the Postmaster's Word for It.** Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherrycreek, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Cold, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in my line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

#### A Destructive Cyclone.

Luka, Ills., July 20.—A cyclone last night did \$50,000 damage to wheat and hay crops and killed \$10,000 worth of live stock.

#### A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores by J. C. Perry, druggist. 25c.

**Special Eastern Excursion rates.** May 20, 21, June 6, 7, 8, July 4, 5, August 8, 9, 10, September 12, 13. To Chicago and return, \$73.15. St. Louis and return, \$69.15. St. Paul and return, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, St. Joe, Kansas City and return \$61.85.

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