

# THE UNITED STATES OF GEHENNA

London, Aug. 31.—One of the bitterest attacks on Americans and American institutions ever published in London is that appearing in the current number of *The Academy*, a leading literary publication, under the title of "The United States of Gehenna." Arthur Machen, a British writer and journalist of local fame, is the author of the article, which he says was written after a thorough study of the laws and people of the United States. Among some of the most calm and judicial statements contained in the article are the following:

"The whole legal system of America, from the bribed bully on the bench to the unspeakable policemen at the station, is abandoned to utter and abominable corruption and wickedness.

"The people of the United States have a mission in the world? Yes, if Tartarus should lack inhabitants, if hell require to be repopulated.

"It is amazing that an American should dare to utter anything in England except thanksgiving that he has left the foul soil from which he sprang.

"It is nothing that all the municipalities are putrid with corruption; this they admittedly are, from one end of the country to the other. Undisguisedly there are open marts where are brought and sold whatever corresponds in an American soul to honesty, honor and comparative decency. North and south, east and west, the story is the same; corruption everywhere in all things great and small; not the feeblest pretense at the mere elements and outward symbols of honor. It would be an insult to the honesty of any ordinary band of brigands to mention their name in conjunction with that of the average mayor and aldermen of any American city.

"What is called literature in America is only miserable trash. One must leave their newspapers unconsidered, only alluding in passing to the wholesale adulteration of truth, to the streams of molten filth, the mountains lies which the public eagerly buys.

"The poisoned rats, typhoid germs and tubercular bacilli called 'canned beef' in Peakingtown is only an example of the filthy products of all manufacturers of foodstuffs.

"Religion? What has America gained by its vaunted separation of church and state? Crackbrained quackeries and horrible and imbecile impostures called new religions, which flourish like maggots in a rotten carcass.

"There has been nothing like the United States of America since the foundations of the world were laid. One wonders how long it will be suffered to endure. Its purpose in the scheme of things is plain enough. It stands, that rotten, rapidly-decaying figure of the republic, as an awful warning to the nations against the plague of democracy; and especially to us Englishmen, who are more than tainted with those maladies which have made the body of the American state to boil with an obscene and filthy putrescence before our eyes."

Only half of the horrible truth was told by the outraged journalist. It seems, for he concludes:

"I could fill a whole number of *The Academy* with the shameful record of a people who have deliberately rejoicingly and boastfully prostituted themselves to a debased devil-worship, and call upon the world to admire the result. I have no space in which to deal with the social system generally; at the top a ghastly and repulsive imitation of what these poor idiots think is the tone of good society in London; at the bottom misery, vice, degradation, dirt and loathsomeness so shocking that it passes all description."

It is an interesting fact that *The Academy* is now edited by Lord Alfred Douglas, second son of the Marquis of Queensbury, author of the famous "rules" known to all followers of the prize ring. Lord Alfred is said to entertain a cordial hatred of Americans because of the cool treatment accorded him when he visited the United States several years ago, because of his numerous escapades and immoralities. Lord Alfred first came into international prominence in connection with the famous case of Oscar Wilde, in which he was involved.

It is generally believed that Lord Douglas inspired Machen's article and that it is the hatred of the

noble, rather than that of the scholarly and gifted journalist, that is given expression. While the harshness of the language employed, appearing in a journal of the high standing of *The Academy*, created something of a sensation, few take it seriously, while Americans in London only look upon it as a good joke.

## RUMORED BANK WILL RE-OPEN

A rumor is current that the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank will shortly be reopened for business, says Friday's Telegram. For several days the story has been in circulation that one of the largest banks in the city would soon be established in the quarters of the Oregon Trust & Savings, with W. H. Moore as its official head.

Officers of the suspended bank refuse to discuss the purport of these rumors, but there is an atmosphere about them and their actions which would seem to indicate that there is good news in store for the depositors of the bank.

President Moore is active about the city, and the same is the case with Cashier Morris. Both, the rumor has it, are engaged in a movement to rehabilitate the suspended bank and to start it anew. That President Moore will enjoy the fullest public confidence in the local business world, should he enter upon a new banking venture, is predicted, in light of his offer to sacrifice his private fortune to reimburse the depositors of the insolvent bank.

President Moore is preparing to turn over to the receiver by a deed of trust, 6000 acres of farm land in Eastern Oregon, and his local warehouse property. These properties, it is said, will aggregate fully \$250,000 in value. The Eastern Oregon lands are nearly all under wheat cultivation, and are only slightly incumbered.

Receiver Devlin has engaged Arthur B. Mason to assist him in checking over the assets of the bank, preparatory to making his report. Mr. Mason entered upon his duties yesterday noon. He was for six years a clerk in the First National Bank, of this city, and is fully qualified in point of banking experience. He has been a resident of Portland since 1885. Mr. Mason left the employ of the First National Bank about two months ago.

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### Absent-Minded.

Mrs. Housekeep—I want five pounds of sugar, please.  
Grocer—Yes'm; anything else?  
Mrs. Housekeep—No, that's all; I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy a package.  
Grocer—O! it'll only weight three or four pounds, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

### Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

### Special Eastern Excursion rates.

May 20, 21, June 6, 7, 8, July 2, 4, 5, August 8, 9, 10, September 11, 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 \$61.65.

WM. M'MURRAY, Gen. Pas. Agt.

## HARRIMAN GOES TO SHANIKO

### Trip Across the Mountains Put Off to See the Agency Plains

Prineville, Or., Aug. 31.—E. H. Harriman and J. P. O'Brien arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this evening in their 60-horsepower automobile, coming from Bend by way of Redmond. The trip took up most of the day, an examination being made of the irrigation system of the Des Chutes Irrigation & Power company. Secretary Stanley of the company pointed out the features likely to be overlooked by the railroad men who are strangers to this section.

Messrs. Harriman and O'Brien were somewhat tired from their trip but consented to meet a party of representative citizens and the Union Pacific magnate talked with a number of Prineville citizens, who have strong hopes that his trip through central Oregon means something leading to transportation facilities through the isolated but productive region.

### Sees Country's Great Wealth.

Mr. Harriman was unusually approachable, affable and communicative. During this trip he has overlooked nothing in the country. He has inspected the best timber tracts, the irrigation district, the wheat lands and even the desert. Tomorrow will be spent in an inspection of a grain stack at Agency Plains wheat belt. There are 1,000,000 bushels awaiting the advent of the iron horse to transfer it to the wheat markets of the world.

### All Points to New Railroad.

Everything is being conducted systematically. The precision which characterizes Mr. Harriman, every move he is making, points to the fact that his tour of inspection here is made for the purpose of confirming the previous favorable report of Mr. Kruttschnitt. That is the impression given out by Mr. Harriman himself, although of course he has not said so in so many words.

Mr. Harriman's sons are not with the party, being out in the mountains near Clear Lake on a bear hunt.

### Goes to Portland Monday.

After inspecting Agency Plains wheat belt tomorrow, unless further developments occur to keep Messrs. Harriman and O'Brien in the country longer, they expect to leave for Portland Monday in Mr. O'Brien's private car.

Mr. Harriman has thoroughly enjoyed his stay in southern Oregon. He says this evening that he has not seen a railroad or a newspaper for two weeks, but has been hunting and fishing like a schoolboy, and had an appetite like a ranchhand. Contrary to report he says he has not been in correspondence with Wall Street; that this trip was made to give his boys an outing and himself a respite from the ticker, as well as to study Central Oregon as a railroad proposition.

### Will Come Out by Shaniko.

Albany, Or., Aug. 31.—E. H. Harriman's train has left Detroit and will arrive here at 9 o'clock to leave for Portland. Mr. Harriman is not aboard, and it is reported here that he has abandoned his trip across the mountains, and is going out by way of Shaniko.

### HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

### Special Rates to National Irrigation Congress.

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## LOVE'S LABOR LOST

"Ta ta! I'm weary. Don't try to find me, for it will be love's labor's lost," read William F. Peacock, internal revenue collector, when he returned to this city after an official trip to his home in Sacramento, California, last Monday. The note, though unsigned, was written by his wife and was left for him in his dismantled home.

Before going on Saturday Mrs. Peacock invited all the neighbors in and told them that she intended to leave Sacramento. "Help yourselves," she said gayly, waving her hand about the room. "Take what you want."

So when the husband returned he faced a domestic vacuum. His wife gone, and all that was left of \$2000 worth of furniture and household goods was what none of his neighbors wanted. There was not a carpet left on the floor. The stove was gone; the furniture and linen, bed clothing and silver—in short everything but a wire screen or two, a few broken dishes and some empty bottles of medicine. He hurried to the savings bank; but his wife had been there first. All that was left of a \$700 savings account, to their joint credit, was a memory. She had taken all the money, too.

About the only thing precious in the eyes of her husband which Mrs. Peacock did not take with her in her flight was their daughter Grace, a pretty girl 12 years old. The deserted father finds comfort in that fact. The child had been sent to Mr. Peacock's mother in Marysville.

Both Peacock and his wife are well known in this city and throughout the valley.

### Endorsed by the Country.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego county, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the *Otsego Journal*, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### To Small to Be Seen.

"Please send my bathing suit by mail. I forgot to pack it in my trunk," wrote the wife from the seashore.

"Can't find it. You know you took my field glasses away with you," said the husband in his letter of reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

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### Barnstorming.

Sweet Singer—I notice the heavy tragedian doesn't brag about the number of labels on his luggage.

Comedian—No; not since they put the last one on.

Sweet Singer—And what was the last one?

Comedian—"Don't touch. Seized by the Sheriff."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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### Labor Sunday for Presbyterians.

New York, Aug. 31.—Pastors of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches in the United States have been requested by the Rev. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the Presbyterian department of church and labor, to discuss some phase of the labor question in their sermons, and assurances received by Dr. Stelzle lead to the belief that practically all will comply with the request.

Labor Sunday on the Sabbath preceding Labor day, has become a calendar event of the Presbyterians. The Rev. Stelzle says, in his proclamation, that just as Memorial day and the several "birthdays" show our appreciation of those who rendered patriotic services, and just as the church holy days do honor to those who have served mankind spiritually, so Labor Sunday should be observed by the churches in honor of the millions of toilers who daily do the work of the world and serve mankind in the humbler but most necessary walks of life.

The Presbyterian plan has received the indorsement of the leading central labor bodies of the country and of practically the entire labor press. Invitations have been sent to local labor unions by the ministers of churches in all industrial centers, and it is expected that thousands of laboring men will attend church in a body that day.

The department of church and labor was established in the Presbyterian church five years ago. Its object is to interpret the church to the workmen, to interpret workmen to the church, and to interpret employer and employe to each other, through education, inspiration, mediation and twentieth century methods of Christian work.

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