

EDWARD ARBITER OF WORLD PEACE

On His Work Depends Amity of Chief Powers.

MAY EARN A "GREAT" TITLE

Achievement of Ambition of Monarch, Already Advanced in Years, Would Win Renown.

Paris, Aug. 25.—King Edward's recent conferences with rulers of various nations are the subject of much discussion in French official circles. It is recalled that in many alliances are many entanglements. Is Edward VII. powerful enough, or, what is more important, skillful enough, to keep the keels of European politics from getting into a snarl?

That is the disconcerting question which the diplomatic world is discussing in the light of the momentous developments of the past fortnight.

When England abandoned her policy of splendid isolation she went to the opposite extreme. She began by making friends with the United States, no closer relationship being possible.

She made Japan her ally on terms so sweeping that she already regrets them. She bound herself to France in an entente which virtually is an alliance.

She entered into compacts with Italy, Spain, and Portugal which imply a close community of interest.

She has just negotiated a rapprochement with Russia, and, to complete the circle, she has now reached a friendly understanding, to characterize it with the mildest diplomatic term, with her natural rival, Germany.

Arbiter of World's Peace.

England, in a word, is now everybody's mutual friend. The connecting link in each one of her complicated relationships is the personality of King Edward. He alone has created this unprecedented world coalition. He alone can maintain it. His position is unique in the history of mankind, and in the history of the world.

How will it bear the test of experience?

National rivalries and ambitions have not been destroyed. Racial prejudices still exist. Human nature remains much the same as it was in the nineteenth century. The real arbiter of the world's peace at the present moment is King Edward.

His self-imposed task is great, his responsibility and more anxious than ever laid upon the shoulders of a single man.

Motives Given Full Confidence.

It is the situation which absorbs the attention of the statesmen of the world, as well it may. It would not be true to say that they regard the future with misgiving. Any situation depending largely upon the life of one man already advanced in years must be described as uncertain.

The principal requisite for the success of King Edward's mission is present in abundant measure, namely, full confidence, both in his capacity and his bona fides.

The expression, "perfidious Albion," has disappeared from European politics since he came to the throne.

The most suspicious of his continental rivals now give him the English sovereign with sincere desire to develop his empire along peaceful lines, and with this in view, to reduce the heavy military burden which is beginning to cripple his country's industrial and commercial progress.

Nations in Peaceful Spirit.

Another factor promises to be King Edward's potent ally for a considerable time to come. The prevailing spirit of the nations is for peace. No one has been able to understand or control the strange law of development of public opinion which usually decides questions of peace or war. No one has been able to explain why an incident or situation which at one moment will cause a nation to spring to arms will, at another time, scarcely ruffle popular passion.

That King Edward will know, perhaps better than any other man, how to use his great influence to soothe and mitigate such outbursts is conceded by all who understand his tactful ability.

This, however, must be included among the greatest of the unknown difficulties which he must expect to encounter.

Danger Lurks in King's Path.

Other more definite dangers lie before him.

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fore him. How will he deal with the great crisis which inevitably will arise when Francis Joseph's scepter passes, perhaps to his unpopular legitimate successor, perhaps to another's hands? How will he safeguard the world's peace when Japan develops covetousness, and the role of everybody's friend, and that friend not a disinterested one, is as full of embarrassments between nations as between individuals.

It is a thorny but noble path which King Edward has marked out for himself, but he enters upon it encouraged by the hearty good will of all mankind. The world may well speed him on his way with the earnest cry of "Long Live the King." If he be spared to gain the highest achievement that ever inspired man's ambition, then indeed will history crown him Edward the Great.

BITTER QUARREL OF SOCIALISTS

A Saturnalia of Vituperation Breaks Out at Stuttgart Congress.

Stuttgart, Aug. 26.—The anti-militarist resolution, submitted by Herr Bebel and the French delegates on Aug. 19, that Socialists shall resist all armaments, but should war be inevitable, shall exert all their efforts to bring about a speedy end of it, was adopted today by the International Socialist Congress.

So also was the resolution expressing sympathy with William D. Haywood, who was acquitted recently in Idaho.

The assemblage opened with Herr Bebel's grandiloquent assertion that "not the Hague conference but the present conference is the true peace assembly, for it unites the proletariat of the world."

Since Bebel's words were spoken the Socialist congress has been a saturnalia of rancor, vituperation and unrestrained outbursts of the worst human passions.

No international assemblage gathered presumably for a common object ever witnessed such a display of views, such bitter quarrels, such violent language, such absence of self-control as were indulged in by the self-constituted apostles of peace and goodwill.

They began with a furious wrangle over militarism, which one would suppose was the essence of anti-Socialism. Yet the militarists won.

The different brands of Socialists resented France's England turned the congress into a Reddan over their rival claims to the Simon pure faith. This particular dispute was of considerable political interest, for it exposed the complete disintegration of the party that now controls the British Government.

British Labor Declares Itself.

It brought out the fact that the British trade union delegates desired recognition by the International Socialist Bureau. This is the first time that organized labor in Great Britain has declared itself in true colors.

But the issue is not really clarified at all. The delegates are all ready to shout for Socialism. But what is Socialism? Stuttgart is the last place to seek for an answer.

The moment anyone in the congress attempts to define it, its representatives metaphorically fly at each other's throats and pandemonium reigns. They are unable to agree upon a single point when any definite application of the term is suggested.

But this great international congress of Socialists is an abundant success as an object lesson. From the point of view of common sense is represents discontent without a remedy. It is composed of men and women who agree in the theory of taking things from their possessors and giving them to others, but when it comes to ways and means and deciding on whose ox is to be gored, there is no possibility of agreement.

THE NEW RULE BOOK

Trainmen at Toronto to Discuss the New Standard Regulations.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Trainmen and operators from the C. P. R., P. E. Marquette, M. C. R. and G. T. R. will meet at the Palmer House tomorrow afternoon to discuss the new standard rule books submitted to the various roads by the railway commission.

The delegates will then appear before the commission, which meets in session here Aug. 27, to take up the various changes from the municipal and railroad standpoints.

Niagara Falls, London, Sarnia, St. Thomas and other railway centers will be represented.

Among those already in town are: Mayor Lawrence and Ald. Courtney, of St. Thomas; M. P. Hastings, M. C. R. engineer; A. A. Stewart, P. E. Marquette, conductor, and W. A. Knister, P. E. Marquette operator, of C. P. R.

About 50 delegates are expected.

ATLANTIC RATE WAR

French Line Meets the Cut of the German Campaigners.

New York, Aug. 26.—Announcement is made by the French line of a reduction of from \$20 to \$25 on its various ships in its minimum first cabin rate to Europe, to meet the sharp cut recently made by the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines.

The reduction of the French line rate was put into effect today and when the news became known, officials of the White Star Line said that their company would likely meet the reduction within a few days.

An official of one of the companies said today that the present situation was caused by the inability of the companies to agree on the rates for the recently-built slow going steamships.

ROUNDING UP THE "HOP FIENDS"

Chicago Police Cleaning Out a Dangerous Class of Criminals.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The "Land of Dreams" was invaded by Chief Shipley's men yesterday in their efforts to wipe out crime in Chicago.

The chase of the police for this class of criminals led them to the abodes of the opium smokers at Twenty-second and Wabash avenue. Eight were arrested. Some are classed as "bad men," while others are put on the police records as "hop fiends."

"A majority of the high-class criminals in the country smoke opium," said Chief Shipley, "and while under its influence they fear nothing. I have seen a criminal under the influence of opium fight three big policemen. They are like madmen. Opium smokers are a dangerous class to deal with. Therefore, I ordered my men to go through the district where opium smokers congregated and arrest all of them."

"These smokers do not frequent opium dens. They can roll opium over the needle for themselves in their own rooms. It is impossible for the police to catch them smoking opium. We are bringing them in, and I am positive that in the immediate future there will be a scarcity of this class of criminals in Chicago."

Detectives Quinn, Howe, Sheehan, Mackey, Traflet, Phelon and Connors were detailed to get after the opium fiends. They knew there were criminals in the district and they began invading saloons where they expected to find, in the early dawn, pale-faced individuals with coat collars up, purchasing chop suey for an early morning breakfast.

Their search was rewarded by finding eight men. They are said to be, for the most part, opium smokers. They are also "suspicious characters." Some of them were gathered in on the street. Others were just entering saloons and a few were standing in front of the bar when approached by the police and quickly requested to "come to the station, the captain wants to see you."

LIMERICKS RUSH P. O.

Millions of Sixpenny Money Orders Involved in Latest British Craze.

London, Aug. 26.—The limerick competition craze in England has reached such a pitch as to put a real strain on the postoffice. A weekly paper with a small circulation started the craze a few weeks ago by printing four lines in a well-known limerick form. Competitors were asked to supply the fifth line, accompanying it with a coupon and a sixpenny postal order.

The success of the scheme was immediate, and other papers and advertisers followed suit, the latest prize offered being \$15 a week for life. The demand for sixpenny orders was so great that the postoffice ran short and headquarters had to produce them by the million.

Yesterday 170,000 were issued. The normal demand is somewhat less than 100,000 a month. In the month of July 1,500,000 such orders were supplied and up to yesterday the August total was 1,177,000.

USES SOLDIERS TO ROB

Bogus Russian Officer Flees With Currency, Leaving Silver Guarded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The fame of the cobbler of Koepenick seems to have penetrated as far away as Harbin, Manchuria. A few days ago a man in an officer's uniform presented himself armed with a power of attorney at the treasury of the Trans-Amur division and demanded 66,665 rubles, the estimated expenditure of the First Brigade for the month.

The papers were in perfect order and the supposed officer received a check on the Russo-Chinese Bank for the amount, which was duly paid. Part of the money was counted out in silver coin, which seemed to annoy the man, but as the bank had a legal right to make part of its payments in silver he contented grumblingly to take the heavy stuff, but telephoned for a conveyance of three privates, who escorted him to the railway station.

There the supposed officer ordered the men to stand guard over the bags of silver and left, carrying off the rest of the money himself. The guard kept watch for twenty-four hours without any relief coming and would probably still be there had not the garrison commander made inquiries from the staff of the First Brigade, where nothing was known about the officer, his mission or his money.

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LEOPOLD GUARDS ALL THE THRONES

Says He Prevents Monarchies Being Swept Away by Socialism.

Paris, Aug. 26.—"I am the one who keeps you on the throne," said King Leopold to a member of a royal family who asked him why at his age he works so hard, especially on enterprises which cannot bear fruit until long after he passes away.

"I am working for you. You are sitting on the safety valve of Europe. I am finding an outlet for the steam which is active a country, so perverted with Socialist ideas, so overcrowded for its size, that my one idea is to find scope for Belgian energy, to find work for the Belgian people, to bring prosperity, and with it content. If I did not do that there would be an explosion that would overthrow my throne, but would not stop until every nation in Europe went by the board."

Leopold in Seclusion.

King Leopold has taken up his temporary residence in the Chateau of Propper Merimesse's story. He is the famous sugar refining industry. This residence was built in 1837. The King is living incognito. It is believed that his recent consultations with J. P. Morgan have had to do with the developing of the Hankow system of railroads in China. The King is one of the shrewdest businessmen in Europe.

Ex-Queen Ranavalona, the picturesque ruler of Madagascar, who was deposed by France and is kept in virtual captivity in an African colony, has been permitted to come to Paris to do shopping, which is the delight of her life.

Tale of Carmen's Child.

A Paris paper recounts a strange tale of a descendant of Carmen, heroine of Prosper Merimesse's story. It says that she had a daughter who married a gypsy singer, Yarko, from which union resulted a child named Thekla, who fell in love with a British soldier at Gibraltar, by whom she had a child named Minty. When the soldier was transferred to India he sent the mother and child to France, where they found Yarko, who taught Minty to sing. The latter appeared in the principal theaters of Europe and America, her greatest success being in the role of Carmen. Then she suddenly disappeared, some supposing her to have been poisoned by gypsies in England for having betrayed her race.

Monkey for Otero.

A crowd of smartly dressed men, each bearing a monkey, gathered daily this week outside of the Theater Champs Elysees, where La Belle Otero is engaged to create the role of a gypsy. She requires a monkey as an adjunct, and, although this has not been advertised, the fact is known throughout the city. The monkey must be well bred and have good manners.

Since the abolition of the theatrical censorship for writers of songs and reviews the Paris music halls have allowed themselves so much license that protests in the press are becoming frequent. One day this week M. Gaston Calmette, the editor of the Figaro, wrote a violent article denouncing the indecency of the present performance at Moulin Rouge. The management turned M. Calmette's attack into an advertisement by inserting a note in the theatrical section of the paper stating that M. Calmette's article was not a paid advertisement as one might have supposed, but written spontaneously in gratitude for the pleasant evening that he had passed.

LOVES DOG MORE THAN LIFE

Paris Young Woman Takes Poison Because Deprived of Kiki.

Paris, Aug. 26.—In a small Parisian household of the variety known as "regular," a series of domestic quarrels led to decision to separate. In the early days of their idyllic young couple, M. P. and Mile. H., had been given a puppy, Kiki, now a handsome foxterrier 3 years of age.

When the moment of separation arrived a final quarrel arose out of the question of the ownership of Kiki, and became so violent that police intervention was necessary. The couple was persuaded the claimants to draw lots for the possession of the canine. The man triumphantly took Kiki away with him.

Mile. H. returned to her parents' home. But the absence of Kiki rendered her melancholy, and she attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum. Thanks to prompt medical intervention, her life was saved, but she is still ill. M. P. was notified of his former companion's attempt and of the motive, and relented and sent Kiki to the young woman, who preferred death to the loss of her pet dog.

LONDON CRITICISES MR. REID

His Lavish Entertaining Spoken of as Pretentious—Americans Resentful.

London, Aug. 26.—The American friends of Ambassador Reid deeply resent the criticisms made in English society of his magnificent hospitality during the past season in London. Insinuations are freely made that it is inappropriate and pretentious for an ambassador to give entertainments rivaling those of royalty in splendor.

The reply to this is that the Reids have lived in London nearly on the same scale as they have been accustomed to in America. It is unkind and unjust, therefore, for the English, whose pace happened to be simpler than the American ambassador's, to condemn him for following in London the social customs of his wealthy countrymen at home.

Mr. Reid's American admirers in London hope, therefore, that he will continue to make Dorchester House, which is the finest mansion in the metropolis, the scene of the most dazzling functions ever known to London.

U. S. TAKES MUCH FOR GRANTED

Certain Modus Vivendi Will Be Renewed Sends Smacks to the Banks.

Washington, Aug. 26.—In view of the fact that the open season for the Newfoundland fisheries is beginning, while the American fishing smacks have been lying at considerable expense at Gloucester, Mass., awaiting the conclusion of the negotiations in London between Ambassador Reid and the foreign office, the state department today determined to allow these vessels to proceed to the fish-eries and begin fishing. This is with the understanding that, although the modus vivendi of last season has not yet been renewed, the state of the negotiations in London warrants the department in the opinion that it will be so renewed, even in a modified form.

FIGHT THE STAGE JEW

Theaters Which "Put On" Caricatures To Be Boycotted.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The campaign of protest against the misrepresentation of the Jew upon the stage first started by L. J. Lyons, editor of the Boston Advocate, is now to be waged in earnest. With protests raised in many other cities the movement may assume in the near future a national character.

The matter is now in the hands of the Fraternal Welfare Council of Boston, of which Saul Shore is president. In speaking of the proposed action, N. H. Guterman, chairman of the committee of ten, appointed to investigate the matter, said:

"Two thousand members of various Jewish organizations are represented in the council. We intend to protest to theatrical managers who have been offering upon the stage libels of our race. If remonstrance is futile we intend to pledge each member of our combined organizations to influence ten persons to stay away from those stage entertainments, in which our people are maligned."

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