

SEES NEW ISSUE.

President Taft in His Speech at Jackson, Mich.

Declares Socialism Is Next Big Problem to Be Solved.

UP TO THE COUNTRY.

To Say Which Great Party Shall Meet It.

He Makes a Strong Plea for Party Unity.

Jackson, Mich., June 6.—Socialism was proclaimed by President Taft in his speech here as the greatest and most difficult problem that ever faced the United States, and the institution of private property was heralded as the frame of the growing issue.

Philadelphia, June 6.—Returns of the primary election held throughout the state show that the Republican organization has succeeded in nominating nearly all the state candidates and in many instances succeeded also in having them placed upon the tickets of the opposition parties.

The seven present Democratic congressmen from this state were all re-elected.

Close Call for Dalmat.

Pittsburg, June 6.—Almost complete returns received in the Twenty-ninth congressional district indicate the defeat of Congressman W. H. Graham for re-nomination by his opponent, Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the Republican city committee.

In the Twenty-eighth, with only a few districts missing, Jos. C. Sibley, a former congressman, has defeated the present congressman, Nelson F. Wheeler. J. David McKim was nominated in the Twenty-second district, Congressman George Huff retiring.

Wellington, Kan., June 6.—When he learned that his father, John New, a blacklayer, had intercepted letters from her sweetheart, Pearl New, 19 years old, fired seven shots at her father from a revolver yesterday afternoon.

On the other hand, it is contended that it is not the institution of private property that should be abolished, but only that the time has come in which it is necessary to lay down certain rules restricting and regulating the use of that private property which should not deprive the world of individual effort, but which still keep the law and the opportunity to use private property under such control that these abuses may be wiped out and the boon of individual effort still be left to us.

Now my friends, that presents a great and difficult problem that I am quite willing to admit we have not yet solved, and the question which the country has to determine after all is which party it is which has heretofore shown sufficient skill and effectiveness in dealing with great issues, which party can be trusted to solve that problem, that which we have had no greater in the history of the country.

Republican Needs Parties.

"We have to have parties in a republic and party government means that a majority or minority unite to support certain principles of government and to put them in force and agree that they will yield up their views on details and principles of less importance and unite on the great principles and follow the party in the course which, by a majority vote, it lays down as the proper course to take.

Now the Republican party was born of a moral issue. When the civil war became necessary with the sad but long-headed Lincoln, our responsibilities were assumed, and we carried through that war as a party.

It is said that Grant saved the country. It is said that Lincoln saved the country. I should be the last to detract the slightest from the grand reputation of either of these men, but neither Lincoln nor Grant could have accomplished what they did or brought

O. HENRY IS DEAD

One of the Country's Most Popular Story Writers

Passes Away in New York After Short Illness.

BUT 43 YEARS OF AGE.

Began Literary Career as Reporter on a Texas Paper.

Has Lived in the East for the Past 9 Years.

New York, June 6.—Sidney Porter, who was one of the most popular short story writers in America, under the name of "O. Henry," died at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the Polytechnic hospital, 214 East Thirty-Fourth street.

A collection of his stories which had attracted attention was published in book form in 1905 under the title "Cabbages and Kings." The "Four Million" came out the next year, "The Trimmed Lamp" in 1907, and "The Heart of the West" toward the end of the same year. The most recent of his stories, which drew great attention and made people laugh, were in a series which O. Henry called "Manhattan Nights Entertainment." The scenes were set in the slums and the characters moved about the city seeking adventure as the people of the "Arabian Nights" did in Bagdad.

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"The Hague, June 6.—The first business session of the arbitration tribunal, which is to decide the Newfoundland fisheries question between the United States and Great Britain was held in a chamber of the historic Binnenhof today. The president of the court is Professor Heinrich Lammasch of Austria.

The proceedings were opened with the presentation of the British case by Sir Robert B. Finlay. Senator Ellihu Root heads the delegation of attorneys representing the United States.

The international dispute grew out of opposing interpretations of the Newfoundland fisheries treaties of 1818.

Chicago, June 6.—WHEAT—Hope that bottom prices would be reached in European centers, received encouragement today from higher quotations at Liverpool. The market was held with promptness. A decrease in the amount of breadstuffs on ocean passage heightened the price of wheat.

Buying here by the northwest and the southwest pushed the market materially higher. The close was strong with September at 91c, a net gain of 1/8c.

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EGGS—Market weak. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, brown, white, 22c@23c; ditto gathered white, 21c@22c; ditto gathered brown, 20c@21c; ditto gathered, fresh, 19c@20c; ditto packed selections, 18c@19c; ditto regular packed, extra first, 17c@18c; ditto first, 16c@17c.

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Sidney Porter, Better Known As O. Henry.

He had suffered for several years from a complication of diseases, of which cirrhosis of the liver was the most dangerous factor.

Dr. Charles Russell Hancock, realized when he sent Porter to the hospital on Friday last that there was practically no hope for his recovery.

Dr. Porter lived for