

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS
Classified Explained. No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Many Iron Strikes. In all the larger cities of the country a war is now being waged against the iron league by the iron workers' union...

Federation of Labor Meeting. Labor leaders from all sections of the country have assembled at Boston for the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Arbiters Raise Wages. The board of arbitration in the San Francisco street railway dispute has given a 10 per cent increase in wages to the older employees and 5 per cent to those of short service...

Three Years' Strike Ended. The strike at Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries at Bethesda, Wales, which lasted three years, ended Nov. 8. The contingent of the strikers remaining at Bethesda has adopted a resolution to end the strike...

Publishers Sue Union. Rand, McNally & Co., the Chicago publishers, who announced that they would have to remove on account of unreasonable demands of the labor union, have filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the Press Feeders' union...

Financial.

Nixon's Plant Overvalued? When the shipbuilding trust hearing was resumed at New York Lewis Nixon, former president of the trust, took the stand and was closely questioned by Lawyer Guthrie, counsel for Schwab, who tried to show that Nixon's Crescent shipyards had been sold to the trust for more than they were worth...

Steel Trust Retrenching. The bears of the stock market continued their raid on United States Steel, forcing the common down to 10 1/2 and the preferred to 52, new low records. This was aided by the report that the trust had laid off 3,000 more workmen and retired Vice President Preston.

War on Cunard Begun. The Morgan shipping trust has taken the offensive against the Cunard line, its chief rival, by securing the Saturday European mail, changing the sailing of its steamships from Wednesday to Saturday, beginning with this week.

Oil Gusher in New Field. Coincident with the report that Russia had refused to let the Rothschilds own oil lands in the empire, the Standard Oil company advanced the price of refined oil a cent a gallon. Oil was retailing at 14 cents a gallon. Just after this came the announcement of the oil strike near Sour Lake, Tex. The oil has a paraffin base and is of high grade...

Industrial.

The Largest Locomotive. The Baldwin Locomotive works has turned out the first of seventy locomotives for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, which weighs 143 1/2 tons and has a pulling stroke of thirty-nine and one-third tons. This is the largest locomotive ever built. Its total weight is 225 tons. A common piston valve does duty for both high pressure and low pressure cylinders.

Mohair From New England. The government bureau of animal industry is making efforts to promote the raising of Angora goats in New England and in other parts of the country. Lecturers are telling the farmers that mills now importing mohair would rather buy at home than import it and point out that goats are

as profitable as sheep and require less care.

A Bottomless Lake of Gold. Gold miners in the British Yukon district are trying to find out how to reach the golden riches of Mayo lake, into which five gold bearing creeks have flowed for centuries. According to last accounts, however, they had been unable to sound the bottom of the lake. The lake is twenty miles long by two miles wide.

Destroying Georgia Forests. The fumes of copper ore furnaces at Ducktown, Tenn., have blighted the forests of five Georgia counties to such an extent that Governor Terrell decided to ask the United States courts for relief.

Enormous Crop Values. The government estimates indicate that this year's crops in the United States will yield a total value of \$2,500,000,000. The corn crop alone will be worth \$1,035,000,000; cotton, \$575,000,000; wheat, \$492,000,000; oats, \$275,500,000.

RELIGIOUS

Rockefeller's Latest Advice. "Be a good business man that you may be a good Christian, and be a good Christian that you may be a good business man," is the advice John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave to his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York.



He declared that corporations were a curse when they diverted capital from the public good and that "a humble merchant, content to live and let live, was more successful in business than the corporation king who seeks to grab all."

Doukobors Relenting. The fanatical Doukobors, who were brought from Russia by philanthropists and settled in Manitoba, where they have suffered untold hardships because of their peculiar religious beliefs, have at last surrendered some of their extreme tenets and are gradually being modernized. Schoolhouses are to be built in their villages, and they are using horses instead of human traction for their plows and wagons.

Preacher on Marriage. The Rev. Madison C. Peters of Philadelphia, lecturing on "How to Be Happy Though Married," advised girls never to marry just for the sake of a home, saying that husbands taken just for the sake of getting them become "mortifying trophies." He condemned the usual education of fashionable women and said that the young woman should be taught to do some one thing thoroughly, so that she could feel economically independent and cease to be a burden, to be taken off the hands of parents. She should be her husband's "helpmeet," not merely his "help-out."

EDUCATIONAL

College Men's "Fun." Henry L. Boltwood, a high school principal of Evanston, Ill., declared to a gathering of western educators at Chicago that what others called meanness, rascality and brutality college men called fun. The idea of special class privilege, he said, was spreading into the secondary schools until vulgarity and theft were actually glorified.

College Girls Too Gay. At a Chicago conference of the women deans of coeducational colleges and universities the consensus of opinion was that too much social gaiety was creeping into the college life of the girl students. The deans favor the cottage plan of residence instead of big dormitories.

Hazing Not Yet Stopped. In spite of the new antibazing law instances of hazing are now under in-

vestigation at both West Point and Annapolis, where three midshipmen have been arrested to be tried by court martial. They are Midshipmen Clafée of Wisconsin, Little of Ohio and Laffee of Iowa. All are members of the senior class.

Elliot's Latest Suggestions. President Elliot of Harvard university, writing in the Atlantic Monthly, says it is high time that a direct, vigorous inculcation of the fundamental social statements should be properly made a part of the discipline of every school and college in the country.

SCIENTIFIC

Boll Weevil a Sticker. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, delivering the opening address of the boll weevil and cotton convention, held last week at Dallas, Tex., severely criticized the methods of the Texas farmers and declared that the boll weevil pest could not be exterminated or kept from spreading. He advised, among other remedies, deeper plowing of the ground.

Radium Found in Gas. Professors Bumstead and Wheeler of the Yale Scientific school have just completed experiments on the radio active gas recently found in the drinking water of New Haven, Conn. Gas drawn from the ground in that vicinity has also been tested and found to be even more radio active than the gas from this surface and deep spring water. This may indicate the presence of radium in the rocks. Experiments are to be continued.

Fly Causes Sleeping Sickness. The English commission sent to Africa to ascertain the cause of the disease known as sleeping sickness, which has killed so many thousands, reports the discovery of a fly, the Glossin palpalis, which causes and spreads the disease in the manner of the mosquito in malarial epidemics. The extinction of the fly and the discovery of a serum are now looked to to eradicate the disease. The population of the Buvumas has been reduced from 22,000 to 8,000, and the southern province of Busoga has been depopulated. Three negroes from the Kongo region have been taken to Paris for treatment.

Benbow Air Ship a Success. The air ship designed by T. C. Benbow, a Montana ranchman, was tested by its inventor at the Myers balloon farm at Frankfort, N. Y., Tuesday. As soon as he set the engine in motion the ship rose seventy-five feet and with perfect balance was maneuvered in many directions until one of the spars broke. The gas bag, which is seventy-four feet in length, is to sustain and balance the ship, the lifting power being produced by fans. Two gasoline engines, weighing 150 pounds, furnish the power. The fans are so adjusted on cams as to drive the ship in any direction.

Cultivating Oyster Pearls. Professor Dubois of Paris has told the Academie des Sciences that he had succeeded in producing pearls from oysters scientifically by means of inoculation of mother of pearl with a serum distilled from the parasite which he says causes the "pearl disease" of the oyster shell.

A Kite Drawn Boat. S. F. Cody crossed the channel from Calais to Dover, England, in a collapsible boat drawn by a kite in thirteen hours Nov. 7.

Miscellaneous

Wentz Sends For Ransom. Congressman Slem of Virginia has confirmed the report that E. L. Wentz, the missing son of the Philadelphia millionaire, has sent an autograph letter telling of his being held by kidnapers in the mountains and asking that the \$100,000 ransom demanded be paid.

Accidents. A series of explosions of big gun shells at the naval arsenal on Iona island, near Peekskill, N. Y., resulted in the death of seven men and injury of a dozen or more. The explosions were started by the effort of the men to unload a shell by using a drill. They lasted two hours.

An earthquake in Persia demolished the town of Turshiz, killing 350 people and destroying 184 carpet factories. One woman was killed and others injured in a collision between a cable car and train at Kansas City, Mo. Nine bodies were found in the hull of a schooner which drifted ashore bottom up at Sable Island.

The finest collection of orchids on this continent, that of Shaw, at St. Louis, was destroyed by fire and many other rare plants killed by cold, the steam having been turned off during the fire. The priceless plant which Darwin used in furthering the theory that the sphinx moth propagates plants was destroyed.

Nine men were killed in a mine fire near Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 6. Deaths. William L. Elkins, prominent street railway man of Philadelphia, died Nov. 7.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of MARY CAMPBELL, dec'd. late of Madison Co., Tenn. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated by settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage of the following bonds of the Blukaker Coal Company will be redeemed at the office of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Reading, Pa. on the next interest paying period, January 1st, 1904, after which date interest on said bonds will cease.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The heirs of Nathaniel Bowersox, late of Miles Co., Pa., will sell at public sale near Wolf's Store, Centre county, Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903.

LEGAL NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all persons in interest that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows, under the provisions of the Act of the 14th day of April 1836, have been confirmed by the Court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term, the same shall be confirmed absolutely.

PUBLIC SALE. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Centre county on the estate of Josiah Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased, the undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises 1 mile east of Coyley, Centre county, Pa., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on MONDAY, NOV. 23, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to wit:

TRUSTEE'S SALE. OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. The undersigned Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to sell the real estate of Morgan M. Lucas, late of Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Bellefonte, two fine farms, situate in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., near Ruville and about five miles from Bellefonte.

CONTAINING 175 ACRES 138 PERCHES of which 85 acres is clear and in first class state of cultivation, and the balance good timber, consisting of pine, oak, hemlock, etc. On the premises are erected a large two-story frame dwelling, bank barn and all other necessary outbuildings, all in first class condition. Good orchard, running water, etc.

CONTAINING 148 ACRES 45 PERCHES of which 70 acres are in good state of cultivation. On the premises are erected a large two-story frame dwelling, bank barn and all other necessary outbuildings, all comparatively new. Running water, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent to be paid immediately in cash, the remainder to be paid in three equal installments on the first day of each month for the next three months, the purchase money on confirmation of the sale by the Court to be paid in one year and one third in two years from said confirmation to be secured by judgment bond and set. Mortgage with insurance clause on the premises, bearing interest from date at the rate of six (6) per cent.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre having issued his precept, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1903, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 31st MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1903, being the 23rd day of November, 1903, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrance, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognitions to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

WANTED.—Managers—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$30.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Express money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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HUNTING SEASON OPENS THURSDAY, OCT. 15. ARE YOU READY? If not, why not! Better come in at once and take a look over our large assortment of SHOT GUNS—every style and shape, with latest equipment. Our prices will sell them. We have the best ammunition; can supply anything you need. We keep a full line of Hunting Supplies, such as Coats, Vests, Hats, Belts, Game Bags, etc. Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Supplies. McCALMONT & CO.

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A Brand New Political Issue. The Roosevelt administration is not destined to go down in history as either a negative or a passive force. By its immediate recognition of the three days' old de facto government of Panama and by its purpose of using the long, strong naval arm of the United States to prevent Colombia from coercing its rebellious state the head of the party in power has forged a new foreign policy on positive aggressive lines. The ordering of the battle ship Maine to proceed to Colon, in addition to other war ships now patrolling both coasts of Panama, virtually puts up to Colombia the question of war or surrender. Rush orders have been given for work on all war ship construction and repairs. The attitude of the minority in the new congress already foreshadows the most strenuous dissent from this strenuous foreign policy, partly on the ground that it exceeds the provisions of the treaty of 1846 with the United States of Colombia, in which this country made certain guarantees of unimpeded traffic, etc. Besides this, the Democratic press and Democratic leaders, are reiterating the query about the president's obligation to carry out the alternative clause in the Colombia treaty providing for the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.