

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS
Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

No Troops For Colorado.
Governor Peabody's request for federal troops to quell strike disturbances in Colorado has been refused by President Roosevelt...

Labor Shies at Socialism.
The American Federation of Labor in convention at Boston after two days of intense debate, marked by fervid oratory, rejected a resolution pledging the federation to Socialism...

Building Still Tied Up.
The Builders' Exchange of Pittsburgh has put into effect a lockout against every craft affiliated with the Building Trades' Council...

Industrial.

Oil In Nebraska.
N. H. Darton, government geologist, in a report of his investigations calls attention to certain geological formations and structures which indicate the presence of oil or gas...

See Fortune In Cotton.
The high price now commanded by cotton is causing a revival of interest in this crop in Central America and the West Indies...

Another Alaskan El Dorado.
News has been received at Seattle of another big strike in southeastern Alaska on the Portland canal...

Bar Iron Output Cut.
At a meeting of manufacturers of bar iron east of Pittsburgh held in New York Saturday it was decided to cut the bar iron output 50 per cent...

Big New Liner Launched.
The new White Star liner Baltic was launched at Belfast, Ireland, Saturday. She is 726 feet long, 23,000 gross tonnage and is the largest liner in the world...

Financial.

Oil Still Going Up.
The Standard Oil company has announced another advance of 5 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude petroleum and of 3 cents in western crude oil...

Scope of St. Louis Fair.
President T. H. Carter of the St. Louis fair commission submitted to President Roosevelt a report of the financial condition of the exposition...

Foreign participation will exceed what was originally planned. Greater preparations are made for buildings, decorations, etc. Women will be given equal representation in all departments.

Steel Trust Undersold.
The Pennsylvania Steel company, controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, has just delivered another blow against its rival, the steel trust, by making a contract with the Persian government for a large quantity of steel rails for the Mecca railway...

Two Banks Go Under.
The Farmers' National bank at Henrietta, Tex., and the Indiana National bank at Elkhart, Ind., were closed and placed in charge of national bank examiners Nov. 21.

American Liner Wins.
The ocean mail carrying race between the American line steamship St. Louis and the Cunarder Campania resulted in victory for the St. Louis, which landed her mail in London a half hour ahead of her competitor.

Rank of World's Ports.
In a table just issued by the bureau of statistics giving the tonnage of the leading ports of the world it was shown that New York's tonnage was 17,398,058, only 100,050 tons less than London, which stands at the head...

RELIGIOUS

New View of Prayer.
Professor Felix Adler of Columbia university, head of the Society For Ethical Culture in this country, in an address at New York said that one-half the churches in Christendom would disband if they should come to consider prayer inefficacious...

Butler and the Bible.
At the Unitarian club dinner at New York President Butler of Columbia university deplored the fact that the young people, even the young men who go to college, know very little about the Bible...

Catholics Oppose Miss Gould.
Rev. Dr. Early of the Catholic church near Tarrytown, N. Y., forbade the children in his parish to attend the sewing school of Miss Helen Gould. This was because on a certain Friday meat sandwiches were served...

New Theology Needed.
The Rev. C. W. Tinsley of Terre Haute, Ind., in a recent sermon said that the prophecy of the Bible was not a mere map of the future, but was an ideal moral teaching, and that "no one could have recognized Jesus by what the old prophets said of him."

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required to discourage nonmembers from accompanying these clubs on out of town trips.

College Work In High Schools.
The plan to add the work of the first two years at college to the curriculum of the high schools and academies was unanimously adopted by the superintendents of 200 middle west high schools, affiliated with the Chicago university...

Mosely Commission's Work.
The commission of British educators who have been making sociological investigations in this country under Alfred Mosely's leadership have completed their work and are returning home to prepare their formal report. Mr. Mosely, who will spend the winter in Florida, gave as his personal opinion that "it is the public school system that makes the American nation supreme."

SOCIOLOGICAL

What It Costs to Live.
A bureau of labor bulletin shows that in 2,567 families of workmen in thirty-three states the average annual expenditure for all purposes was \$768.54, while the average annual income was \$827.19; the average size of the families being 5.31 persons. Since 1896 food cost has increased 16 per cent.

New England Customs Stand.
The report of the Massachusetts bureau of statistics for labor shows that 57.45 per cent of the general population of that state is of foreign birth and descent. Of those engaged in the industries 62.46 per cent are foreigners. Of those of foreign birth or descent 28.70 per cent are Irish. Notwithstanding this preponderance of the foreign element the report states that the old time New England customs and ideas still prevail.

A Social Service Society.
Dr. Josiah Strong, the first president of the American Institute of Social Service, at his inauguration in New York on Wednesday explained the institute's work as follows: "When a corporation desires to improve the condition of its employees or a city desires to learn about the housekeeping of other cities, the institute can show what is being done along the same lines all over the world. The institute desires, too, to establish a museum of security, where safety appliances may be collected and studied."

Leaders in Tennis.
The ranking committee of the National Lawn Tennis association placed W. R. Larned first on the list of American tennis players. Helcombe Ward, William J. Clothier and Beals C. Wright follow in the order named.

Woman's New Sprint Record.
Miss Laura Clement covered 100 yards in thirteen and one-fifth seconds at the annual field day events at Wellesley college, beating the record by one and one-fifth seconds.

College Football Scores.
The scores of the more important games on Saturday were: Yale 16, Harvard 0; Lehigh 12, Lafayette 6; Union 11, N. Y. U. 0.

Miscellaneous

Ear Grafting Successful.
The Pennsylvanian who sacrificed an ear to Dr. A. L. Neiden of New York, to be grafted on to the head of a wealthy patient, has, besides the \$5,000 paid to him, the satisfaction of knowing that the operation performed last week in Philadelphia was entirely satisfactory.

Cold Ruins Sugar.
The cold wave which struck the south and west last week did much damage to the unharvested sugar cane crop. In Texas, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama the thermometer went below 30.

Accidents.
Thirty-five Italian laborers employed by the Pennsylvania railroad were burned to death in a shanty at Lilly, near Altoona, Pa., Nov. 21. Two persons were killed and nine injured in a rear end collision on the Brooklyn elevated railroad. Three foremen were killed and three others injured in a fire which destroyed the car barn of the Cleveland Electric Railroad company Nov. 16.

Deaths.
Henry Seton Merriman, the novelist, whose right name was Hugh Stowell Scott, died in England Nov. 19. "The Sowers" and "With Edged Tools" were his most successful works. Mrs. Harriet Maxwell Converse, known to the Indians of the Six Nations as "the Great White Mother," died at New York Nov. 20.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Mrs. Sarah Pifer, late of Bellefonte, Pa. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of JACOB BREON, deceased, late of Millheim, Pa. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them for settlement.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa. In the matter of the estate of NATHAN D. HOSTERMAN, late of Penn Township, dec'd. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the court to dispose of the exceptions filed to the account and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Thomas A. Hosterman, accountant, will meet the parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment, at his office, Bellefonte, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 9th, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage, the following bonds of the Elmker Cattle Company will be redeemed at the office of The Pennsylvania Trust Company, Reading, Pa., at 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 township, dec'd, will offer at public sale near Wolfs Store, Centre county, Pa., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1903, a farm situate near Wolfs Store of 130 acres, one half of which is under cultivation and the other half is timber land. The soil is excellent, house and barn almost new and necessary outbuildings. Fine spring near dwelling house, an abundance of fruit of various kinds on the premises. There is a large quantity of fine timber, white oak, rock oak, chestnut and white pine on the tract.

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, Pa., two Blue Farms, situate in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., near Runville and about five miles from Bellefonte.

CONTAINING 175 ACRES 135 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, large barn and other necessary outbuildings, all in first class condition. Good orchard, running water, etc.

CONTAINING 148 ACRES 65 PERCHES of which 70 acres are in good state of cultivation. On the premises are erected a large two-story frame dwelling, large barn and all other necessary outbuildings, all comparatively new. Running water, etc.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Jonathan Tressler, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on FRIDAY, DEC. 11th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises, 1 mile west of Linden Hall station in Ollie township, Centre county, Pa., the following real estate:

ISAAC TRESSLER FARM.
Part No. 1. The farm recently occupied by Isaac Tressler, now deceased, situate in College township, Centre county, Pa., on the line of the Lehigh and Tyrone R. R. Co., about half way between the stations of Linden Hall and Oak Hill, and bounded on the north by lands of Henry Homan, on the south by lands of David Keller, on the east by lands of Henry Gigerich and on the west by lands of James Gilliland and others.

CONTAINING 130 ACRES of which about 110 acres is clear and in good state of cultivation, and the balance good white oak timber. On the premises are erected a good two-story frame dwelling, horse, good barn and other necessary outbuildings; orchard containing all kind of fruit; two cisterns on the premises, also one never failing well; Cedar Creek, a never failing stream of water runs through the farm.

TIMBERLAND 33 ACRES.
Part No. 2. Tract of timber land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., and formerly owned by Shannon Hook, containing 33 acres, consisting of white oak, rock oak, chestnut, pine, etc. This timber is exceptionally valuable.

TERMS OF SALE FARM.—Ten per cent be paid immediately when property is knocked down to bidder; the remainder of the one third of the purchase money to be paid April 1st, 1904, at which time possession of property will be given and deed delivered; one-third to be paid April 1st, 1905, and the balance of one-third April 1st, 1906; to be secured by judgment bond and sel. fa. mortgage with insurance clause on the premises, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum from April 1st, 1904.

TERMS OF SALE TIMBER TRACT.—Ten per cent when property is knocked down to bidder, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash April 1st, 1904, at which time deed will be delivered.

JOSEPH TRESSLER, DAVID J. TRESSLER, Executors of Jonathan Tressler, dec'd. Fortney & Walker, Attys for Estate, Bellefonte, Pa.

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Chicago's Crucial Labor Struggle
For several reasons the entire country is watching with intense interest the street railway strike at Chicago. In that great city both labor and capital have reached the most complete and effective organization, and the recent federating of employers on national lines gives a national character to the struggle there. It is regarded by labor everywhere as a test of strength.
The final refusal of the railway company, Sunday, to accept the terms of arbitration offered by the men brought the city face to face with a prolonged and bitter contest in which Mayor Harrison is hearing with cumulative force the popular demand for municipal possession of street railways, which he himself has so often advocated. It is this new outcry that lends peculiar interest to the present strike, the immediate object of which is wages and union recognition. More violence was anticipated. Teamsters as well as firemen have struck in sympathy.
Public inconvenience from the strike has been more severe with unfavorable weather, and vehicles of every description have been called in requisition. The union teamsters have helped by carrying women and children free who had to walk to their work.