

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

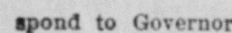
Labor.

Chicago Strike Settled.

The street railway strike which for two weeks disturbed the peace of Chicago was settled Nov. 25. Both sides had something to crow over. The men accepted the proposition to arbitrate the matter of wages on the basis of what is paid in other cities. The strikers are to be taken back without prejudice, and membership in a union is not to constitute proper cause for discharge. The company retains the right to employ nonunion men, thus sustaining the principle of the open shop.

Utah Now Storm Center.

The great labor struggle of the West-ern Federation of Miners was settled so far as the Colorado districts were concerned Nov. 29, when the miners agreed to return to work on an eight hour schedule. But during the week past the sympathy strike of the miners in Utah had grown to serious proportions, and the government had decided to respond to Governor Wells' call to the extent of sending equipment for 1,000 men. The governor is coming in for fierce criticism because of the arbitrary arrests of labor leaders made by the state troops.



Governor Wells.

Cabmen Win Their Strike.

The New York cabmen who went on strike last week won a prompt and decisive victory within three days, when their employers granted the demand of ten hours for instead of nine and two hours extra for meals, with pay same as before, at \$2 a day, and their union recognized. In return for these concessions the employers obtained from the union a guarantee that there shall be no strike in the future until the matter at issue has been submitted to arbitration.

Miners Who Distrust Mitchell.

The socialistic miners in the county convention at Pottsville, Pa., were numerous enough to compel the adoption of resolutions criticising John Mitchell for dining with the president and catering to politicians.

Strike Closes a Shipyard.

The Townsend-Downey shipyard on Shooters' Island, New York, has been compelled to close on account of financial straits, which the officers say are due to the inconsiderate strikes of the employees when rush work was on. About 1,000 employees are idle.

Financial.

Union Pacific's Big Earnings.

In spite of the increase in operating expenses and the disastrous June floods the report of the Union Pacific railroad shows an earning capacity of 9 1/2 per cent on \$200,000,000.

Baltimore Bell Foundry Fails.

A receiver has been appointed for the Henry McShane Manufacturing company, the largest manufacturer of chime bells in the country, located at Baltimore. The concern was tied up by the stringency in the money market and slow collections. Assets are said to be \$500,000 and liabilities \$250,000. The factory was founded fifty years ago.

Paris-New York Project.

F. C. Helm, who left Portland Monday on his way to New York, will endeavor to float a \$16,000,000 company for the purpose of a railroad in Alaska from Valdez to Eagle City, a distance of 413 miles. It is reported that the Burlington is interested in this venture as a link in a continuous railroad from New York to China.

Oil Still Higher.

The Standard Oil company has again put the price of Pennsylvania petroleum up 5 cents a barrel, or to \$1.82, while western oil is 3 cents higher. This advance reflects on the continued failure to develop new oil territory.

ooting of old wells is being resorted to.

Huntington Had \$28,301,765.

The official appraisal of the estate of the late C. P. Huntington, just made public, shows a net figure of \$28,301,765. This is much less than was supposed.

Schwab Accused of Bribery.

The continued hearing in the ship-building receivership case at New York Tuesday developed evidence in the shape of letters from Schwab to Joseph H. Hoadley and Lewis Nixon agreeing to take off their hands a lot of ship-building bonds and stocks at a price far above their market value. This was alleged to be virtually a bribe for Nixon's approval of the Sheldon plan giving Schwab's Bethlehem bonds preference over others.

Philadelphia Way Station.

A new order issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to the effect that passengers on through trains after Nov. 23 must alight at Thirty-second and Market streets or at Germantown Junction, instead of being carried into the Broad street station, as heretofore, and that such passengers would not be carried to Broad street on local trains, has brought forth a steadily increasing volume of criticism from the business men of the Quaker City.

Industrial.

New York Central's Electric System.

The policy of the New York Central railroad looking toward the general use of electric locomotives was definitely launched last week when it was announced that thirty of such locomotives of new design capable of hauling trains sixty miles an hour had been ordered from the General Electric company. This is the largest order for locomotives ever placed in any country. At the same time eight steam turbine generators of 7,500 horsepower each were ordered. The American Locomotive company will fill a part of the order. Economy contemplated is not so much a saving of fuel as in cost of maintenance. The suburban trains will have motor cars.

Rubber From Sagebrush.

The Western Rubber company of Denver has just received its first carload of the wild sagebrush which covers thousands of acres in Colorado wild lands in which to begin its proposed revolution of the rubber industry. Some time ago by accident a prospector lost in the hills discovered that this brush contained 25 per cent of commercial rubber.

Salt Lake Cut-off Opened.

After overcoming apparently the bottomless quicksands of the great Salt Lake the famous cut-off line of the Union Pacific was formally opened by President Harriman on Thanksgiving day, when a special train bearing him and his friends rolled across the lake while a Thanksgiving dinner was being served in the dining cars. The cut-off saves forty-four miles of track and 1,515 feet of vertical grade. The total cost was \$3,200,000.

RELIGIOUS

Thanksgiving Church Union.

Nine religious denominations joined in a union Thanksgiving service at Detroit, Mich. Ministers of the following creeds participated: Congregational, Catholic, Episcopalian, Jewish, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Unitarian and Universalist. Dr. S. S. Marquis, the Episcopalian minister, pleased his hearers when he said, "It has been demonstrated that God can work irrespective of ecclesiastical machinery, and we are gradually awakening to the fact."

Christian Scientists' New Home.

The new temple of the First Church of Christ society (Christian Scientist) at New York, which has been in course of construction for the past four years, at a cost of \$1,185,000, was dedicated last Sunday. Besides the immense auditorium, seating capacity 2,500, there are thirty rooms for treatment, reading, study, reception and the various committees and three elevators. The mem-

bership of the society is 1,200, and there are 1,400 students of the mysteries of Christian Science. Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, who started the movement in New York in 1836, is still at its head, and it was mainly through her personal effort that the vast sum was raised with which to build the new church.

SOCIOLOGICAL

A Thanksgiving Lament.

Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, New York, in his Thanksgiving sermon inveighed against the social tendencies of the times in heroic terms. "Class alienation," "the insouciance of wealth," "riotous living," "the misuse of money and its squandering on pleasure and pride" and "education without religion" were the things Dr. Dix complained of. He also deplored the growing frequency of divorce and the insistence of the clamorers for women's rights.

Rural Population Growing.

The tendency to locate manufacturing plants in the country instead of the city and the improvement and consolidation of the rural schools are given as the main reasons for a marked increase in rural population noted by Frank T. Carlton, who writes on the subject in the December Popular Science Monthly. He says a general improvement in things industrial and social prevails in all sections.

Moseley's "Stitch in Time."

Alfred Moseley, the visiting British sociologist, criticised the rule of a certain employers' association never to confer with employees when they are on strike. His cure for the strike difficulty is to educate the workmen by showing them all the conditions confronting the employer. "Do not wait till the strike comes," he says. "Get together employer and employee before there is any bitterness and talk the thing out."

SCIENTIFIC

New View of Radium.

Sir William Ramsay, the famous London chemist, started the wondering, unknowing public last week by the announcement that radium was destined to prove the ancient theory of the transmutation of metals. In brief, his discovery was that the gaslike emanations which radium is always giving off and which when caught in tiny flasks mysteriously disappear after being kept a month do not vanish, but change into helium. In other words, one element literally changes into another.

Following this announcement, Professor Tucker of Columbia university said that Professor Ramsay's discovery was not new; that the fact that helium was given off by radium had been known to scientists for several months. Rutherford's deduction from the phenomenon was that radium is an atomic and not a molecular substance and that the atom is subject to change. At any rate, the subject is believed to be full of startling possibilities for scientific research. Some say it may lead to the discovery that the many so-called "elements" are merely illusive forms of one or two fundamental kinds of matter.

Professor Ramsay said that the price of radium has gone up to \$250,000 for one-fifth of an ounce, so that it was difficult to obtain enough for further experiments. The American ore supposed to contain radium he found worthless.

Marmorek Cures Consumption.

Dr. Gotthel of Columbia university, on returning from Europe last week, confirmed the report made some time ago that a Dr. Marmorek, a young Paris physician, had discovered a new and remarkably effective serum for the dreaded tuberculosis. So strong is the faith of the professor in the new cure that some dread expressed by doctors lest Dr. Marmorek should publish his secret and thus take away a large part of their business.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

The Brooklyn Academy of Music was burned Nov. 30. With adjacent property destroyed the loss was \$800,000.

Reports received at Madras, India, say that a food in the Palur river destroyed half the town of Vanjambadi, causing the death of 200 persons.

Deaths. Julius Levy, the famous cornetist, died at Chicago, Nov. 28.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sarah Pifer, late of Bellefonte, dec'd. 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.

W. H. PIFER, Adm'r.
Mill Hill, Pa.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JACOB BRON, 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.

A. P. ZERBY, Executor,
Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage, the following bonds of the Bluhaker Coal Company will be redeemed at the office of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Reading, Pa., at the next interest paying period, January 1st, 1906, after which date interest on said bonds will cease:

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J. L. SPANLEIGH,
President.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executor of the last Will and Testament of Jonathan Tressler, late of Centre county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale

FRIDAY, DEC. 11th 1905.

at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises, 1 mile west of Linden Hall station in Colling township, Centre county, Pa. the following real estate:

ISAAC TRESSLER FARM.

Part No. 1. The farm recently occupied by Isaac Tressler, now deceased, in College township, Centre county, Pa., on the line of the Lewisburg 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 Ginter; on the west by lands of James Gilliland and others.

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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 house, good bank 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 situated in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., and formerly owned by Shannon Boal, containing 33 acres, consisting of white oak, rock oak, chestnut, pin oak, 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, 1906, at which time possession of property will be given and deed delivered; one-third to be paid April 1st, 1906, and the balance of one-third April 1st, 1906; to be secured by judgment bond and sec. fa mortgage with insurance clause on the premises, and to bear interest at six per cent per annum from April 1st, 1906.

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, 1906, at which time deed will be delivered.

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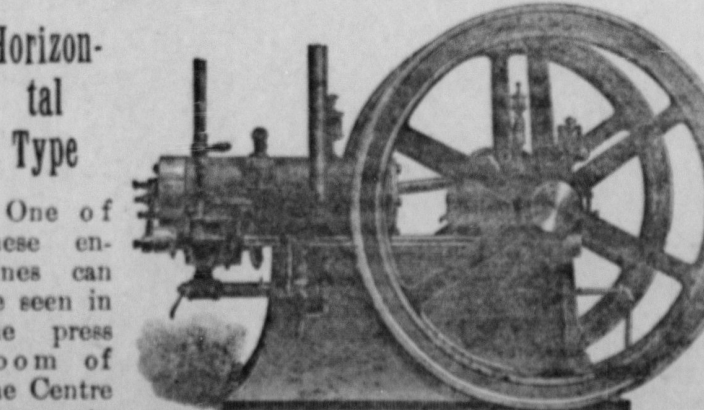
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Strange Case of the Boy Bandits

Murder in connection with robbery is still a common occurrence in this twentieth century of the Christian era and second of our so called American civilization. Criminology and sociology are still groping after explanations and remedies. The public takes it as part of the daily grist of news and plods on.

But even the great plodding public pauses and wonders what we are coming to in the sight of the four specimens of American youth now captured and awaiting the gallows at Chicago after a six months' record of robbery and murder unparalleled in the annals of crime. These four boys, for they are still under twenty-one—Van Dine, Marx, Niedermeyer and Roesk—deliberately left their industrial occupations to play bandit in dead earnest last spring, after having been through the public grammar schools together and taken a postgraduate course in sensational newspapers and dime novels. A dozen holdups and robberies netted four men killed outright and several wounded, while two officers were killed and several wounded in effecting their arrest after the recent car barn robbery.

All have made confessions and glory in their criminal prowess, showing no signs of regret or fear of their impending doom.