

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Spinners to Cut Output.

Over a hundred cotton manufacturers in the southern states met at Charlotte, N. C., last week and agreed on a plan to curtail the production of cotton goods by the mills of the whole country. A general convention was arranged to be held at Washington.

Trust Promoters Prosecuted.

The fight to compel the promoters of the shipbuilding trust to disgorge their profits was begun Dec. 10 when the Commonwealth Trust company of New York brought suit in the supreme court against Harris, Gates & Co. for the recovery of \$750,000. This action was close on the heels of the receivership hearing, when George W. Perkins, a partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., testified. Mr. Perkins testified that his firm had acquired the Bethlehem plant a year before it was sold to Dresser and Nixon with the understanding that when it should be sold by Morgan, Schwab should have a part of the profits. This was in contradiction of both Dresser and Nixon, who testified that Schwab said he owned the Bethlehem company.



George W. Perkins.

Big Telephone Combine.

Final arrangements were made at Chicago Dec. 10 for the amalgamation of over 4,000 independent telephone companies in Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio and Michigan, involving property valued at more than \$200,000,000. The corporation is to be known as the Interstate Telephone association. By connecting this system with the Illinois Telephone company's line in Chicago direct competition with the Bell company will be effected.

Beef Trust Expanding.

The directors of Swift & Co. have increased their capital stock by \$10,000,000, making a total of \$35,000,000. The new issue is to enable the trust to acquire the wholesale distributing markets in the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Great Britain.

Dowie Not Bankrupt.

Zion City, its bank and industries were restored to the control of John Alexander Dowie Dec. 8. Judge Kohlman, with the approval of creditors and receivers, dissolved the receivership. There was great rejoicing in Zion City. Dowie agreed to meet all obligations in partial payments.

Labor.

Labor Union Fined \$1,000.

Judge Holdom of Chicago made a new precedent in this country when on Dec. 12 he imposed a fine of \$1,000 upon Franklin union No. 4, press feeders, for illegal acts as a corporation in violation of a court injunction which restrained the union from interfering with the business or employees of ten printing firms. In his opinion the judge condemns the attacks of union pickets on nonunion laborers, saying, "Such warfare cannot and will not be tolerated in a land of peace where people are governed by law."

Western Miners Bad Off.

John Mitchell, national president of the Mine Workers, has returned to Washington to meet with the executive board of the A. F. L. after having been in Colorado and Utah two weeks without effecting any settlement of the miners' strike in that region. He appeared to be much discouraged over the situation, and it was thought he would appeal to President Roosevelt for intervention similar to that which ended the Pennsylvania strike. The Victor Fuel company of Denver brought suit for \$85,000 damages against John Mitchell and other officers

of the United Mine Workers of America Tuesday because of alleged intimidation, conspiracy or persuasion in causing employees to leave the company. This is believed to be a unique move in strike history.

Industrial.

Big Gold Tunnel Started.

The latent undertaking of the Trendwell Gold Mining company in Alaska is a two mile tunnel which has just been started near Juneau to tap the rich ledges in Silver Bow basin. It will be 12,000 feet long and will pierce mountains that are believed to be vastly rich in the precious metal.

Salt Lake Oil Deal.

Eastern capitalists concluded a deal Dec. 5 for 10,000 acres of oil lands bordering on Great Salt lake. It is next to the track recently leased by Guffey of Pennsylvania, and test wells indicate that the mysterious Dead sea will furnish a great oil field. It will be developed at once.

Mexico Welcomes Chinese.

By arrangements made between the Mexican government and the China Commercial Steamship company free entrance at Manzanilla for all the Chinese the steamship company might see fit to bring in was granted. It is estimated that about 1,000 Chinese immigrants will be landed each year at that port for several years.

Sociological.

Negro's Hope in Liberia.

The Rev. James Robert Spurgeon, a Yale graduate, who has spent five years in Liberia and will return to that country on Jan. 1 to take a place in the Liberian cabinet as chief of the department of education, says: "The black man must work out his own salvation, and he cannot do so in this country, where the Anglo-Saxon predominates."

Gibbons Against Sweatshops.

Cardinal Gibbons in his last sermon described the sweatshop system of manufacture in Baltimore and other cities, saying he had found on personal investigation that men and women were working ten or twelve hours a day at \$6 and \$8 a week. In view of this he made this frank statement: "There is something radically wrong in our social and economic condition when the employer suddenly becomes rich, while the toiler, with the utmost thrift and economy, can scarcely keep the wolf from the door." Further, he urged that his hearers purchase clothing from stores not supporting sweatshops.

Wife and Wage Earner.

Miss Florence Offutt has taken an unusual stand by refusing to give up her position as a teacher of physical culture in the Kentucky State college at Lexington, although expecting to be married to a wealthy young man of Versailles. In an open letter to the public she says that she feels sorry for the young woman in society, "where higher intelligence is insulted by a senseless round of gayety." She declares that any woman can maintain a home and a profession if she cares to, saying, "It is a matter of attending fewer card parties; that is all."

Disease as a Crime.

The New York state department of health in its monthly bulletin, in referring to the outbreak of smallpox, brands an unvaccinated person as a menace to the public and declares that it is a crime against the community to have smallpox.

RELIGIOUS

Hillis Scores Rockefeller.

Before the Federation of Women's Clubs at Attleboro, R. I., Wednesday Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn said God never meant that one man should control all the oil of the country and possess \$100,000,000 while others had none and that he had given genius so that all might benefit by it. He said that instead of being reviled, as

they are today, trust magnates might be respected and called blessed because of those things they might do for the uplifting of their fellow men. The "ten talent" men, he thought, were throwing away their chances.

No Standard of Ethics.

Addressing the Society For the Study of Life at New York Wednesday Dr. Minot J. Savage said that a standard of ethics had not yet been discovered, that ethics was a matter of whim and tradition and the world was only civilized in spots. Mrs. Anna Spencer held it to be her duty to make people actively unhappy for the ill of the world; to make comfortable people uncomfortable and satisfied people discontented.

Democracy of the Pope.

"A new era has dawned in Rome," said the Rev. Francis H. Hall of New York, on his return last week from a visit to the Vatican. "The extreme democracy of the new pope has revolutionized conditions there. Succeeding a pontiff renowned for his great intellectual power, the new pope has started out on an entirely different basis. He aims to be the shepherd of the flock, the father of the people."

SCIENTIFIC

Winners of Nobel Prizes.

The annual Nobel peace prize, \$40,000, was awarded by the Norwegian parliament to W. R. Cromer, M. P., publisher of the Arbitrator of London, for his work in behalf of international arbitration. Other prizes awarded were: Physics, divided between Dr. Becquerel, the French scientist, for whom the Becquerel rays are named, and Professor and Mme. Curie, the discoverers of radium; chemistry, Professor Arrhenius of Stockholm; medicine, Professor Finsen of Copenhagen; literature, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian novelist, poet and dramatist.

Professor Langley's Second Failure.

The sixty foot aerodrome built by Professor Langley with government funds had its second test at Arsenal point Dec. 8. When propelled from the launching carriage, with Mr. Manley, Professor Langley's assistant, at the helm, the big machine went on a bee line for twenty yards, then pointed its nose upward, turned completely over and dived head first into the river. Professor Manley was rescued. The machine is a complete wreck.

X Rays a Failure?

Dr. Henry K. Pancoast at a meeting of the Roentgen Ray society held at Philadelphia told of numerous failures in the use of X rays for curative purposes, and many doctors present agreed with his assertions that the ray does harm and that many people are killed by it. Others thought the failures due to the experimental stages of the treatment. On the same day a report came from London to the effect that Dr. Heinicke had proved by experiments that systematic exposure to X rays was damaging to internal organs and a frequent cause of death. At the same meeting Dr. Kassonich said that experiments he was conducting led him to believe that moving pictures of the heart were a possibility of the near future.

Miscellaneous

British Queen in Danger.

Queen Alexandra had a narrow escape from death by fire Dec. 1, when the chamber over the one where she was sleeping at Sandringham Hall caught fire and caused the floor to fall only a short time after the queen left her bed.

Six Day Cycle Race.

Robert Walthour and Benny Munroe won the six day race which ended in Madison Square Garden Dec. 12. The finish was made in a one mile sprint between the representatives of the seven teams that were tied for first place. A spill occurred in the eighth lap of the mile, and all the riders fell except Walthour and Leander.

Accidents.

The steamer Kroonland of the Red Star line, from Antwerp Dec. 5, met with an accident to her running gear Tuesday, but was enabled to communicate with Queenstown by wireless and return to that place with the aid of a tug sent in response to her message.

The schooner Clarence H. capsized in a gale Dec. 10 off North Carolina, and five, all on board, were drowned.

The situation at typhoid stricken Butler has been improved little, if any, although more help has come in response to the mayor's call. The hospitals are all full.

Three persons were killed and many injured in a wreck on the C., B. and Q. Dec. 13, the train being derailed on a bridge near Albia, Ia.

Deaths.

Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, retired, died of nephritis at Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 10, having served forty-eight years in the navy. He was born in 1832. He took part in the battle of Mobile Bay.

John R. Proctor, president of the civil service commission, died at Washington Dec. 12 from heart failure, aged fifty-nine.

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.

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

Estate of JACOB BREON, deceased, late of Mills-in, 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. ZEBBY, Executor,
Spring Mills, Pa.
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DIVORCE NOTICE.

MARY JANE CLARK } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County,
CASTILLA CLARK } No. 11 AUG. Term, 1905.
To Castilla Clark:—Whereas Mary Jane Clark, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 21 August term, 1905, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 21st day of January, 1906, to answer the complaint of the said Mary Jane Clark, and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary Jane Clark should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be held to have a divorce granted in your absence.

H. S. TAYLOR,
Sheriff's office,
Dec. 9, 1905.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

CHARLES W. HOLTZAPFEL } In the Court of
vs. } Common Pleas
CHARLOTTA HOLTZAPFEL } of Centre Co.,
No. 129 August
Term, 1905.
To Charlotta Holtzapfel:—Please take notice, and you are hereby notified that the undersigned, a Commissioner appointed by said Court in the above stated case, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Crier's Exchange, Bellefonte, Penn., on Friday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of taking depositions on behalf of the above named plaintiff, and other witnesses to be called by him, for the purpose of establishing the truth of the allegations set forth in the petition of said plaintiff, for a divorce A. V. M., at which time and place you may be present, and make such objections to the said evidence, and such other evidence on your own behalf as you may see fit.

N. B. MILLER,
Commissioner.
Dec. 14, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage, the following bonds of the Highler Coal Company will be redeemed at the office of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Reading, Pa., at the 31st interest paying period, January 1st, 1906, after which date interest on said bonds will cease.

INFORMATION WANTED:

Certain persons, through negligence, or for peculiar reasons known to themselves, remove from one locality to another, without notifying this office. We are anxious to locate them so that they may receive their paper regularly and for other reasons, important to us. Any one who can furnish the present address of the following will confer a special favor. We give the former address:

- GEO. A. MILLER, Aaronsburg.
- J. C. SPANGLER, Stormtown.
- J. A. WHITMAN, Asholt, Pa.
- IRA AYRES, Gardons, Pa.
- E. F. GARDNER, Howard, Pa.
- O. W. MAREK, Harbort, Pa.
- J. B. LUCAS, Besect Creek.
- JOHN F. JOHNSON, Rockford, Ill.
- ISRAEL FISHER, Shawnee, Kans.
- W. W. STAM, Bellefonte, Pa.
- MRS. ELISE FOORMAN, Clearfield, Pa.
- C. M. BOWEN, Dunlap, Iowa.
- F. W. WELSH, Walker, Pa.
- HENRY T. IRVIN, Cross Forks.
- J. P. LINDL, Hinchman, Mich.
- GEO. A. BATHURST, Milesburg.
- JOHN IIDDINGS, Milesburg, Pa.
- JOS. H. HUBBARD, Patton, Pa.
- H. C. WEAVER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- AGNES TURNER, Milford, Ind.
- HARRY HOOVER, Pittsburg.
- D. W. ROSS, Braddeek, Pa.
- E. J. FISHER, Bellefonte, Pa.
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Interest on Capital Immoral

Such is the somewhat startling proposition which, according to Chicago press dispatches, Professor Albion W. Small, head of the department of sociology in the University of Chicago, has advanced in a lecture to students—"The only thing that deserves financial reward is labor. Capital as such deserves none." The professor explains that the long standing theory concerning the productivity of capital has been the basis for an unlimited number of fallacies in social thinking and adjusting. He says that the only just basis of reward is production. Capital is only a machine that helps labor in producing. The present legal right that capital enjoys is all wrong. Capital has this legal right simply because our statutes give it. There is nothing morally right about it. The students further quote Professor Small as saying: "There is no equality where one man with a million of inherited capital can determine the weal of a thousand of his fellow men. The time will come when the idlers will get no reward, and the semi-idlers will only get reward for what they do."



Albion W. Small.