

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

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Railroad Heads Change.

Several notable changes in the management of big railroad systems have occurred within the past week.

War News Affects Markets.

The continued expectation of war in the far east caused a sharp rise in wheat, May deliveries going to 90 cents a bushel.

Five Big Lines Merging.

The first step has been taken toward the consolidation of five western railroads.

Iowa Leads in Banks.

The various fiscal reports show that Iowa ranks first as a banking state with 1,231 banks and \$240,000,000 deposits.

Radium as Rubbish.

Johnson & Matthey, the London firm of analytical chemists who have operated the same works in London for 175 years, give a curious confirmation to the announcement recently made by Professor Sir William Ramsay.

New Year's Gifts Smaller.

That the old year was a losing year, comparatively, for the big financiers is thought to be shown by the decrease in New Year's day gifts to employees of the big New York banks.

Steel Strike Begun.

The employees of the Pittsburgh Steel company at the Glassport (Pa.) plant and those of the Canonsburg Sheet and Tin Plate company at Canonsburg, Pa., have refused to go to work under the new wage scale.

Labor.

More Employers Organize.

An employers' association containing a large majority of the employers of the city was formed at Indianapolis for the purpose of "encouraging industrial enterprise, assuring freedom of contract, discouraging strikes and lock-outs and promoting harmonious relations between employer and employee."

The Chicago Theater Disaster

A steel reflector carelessly left out of place by a stage hand now is known to be the direct responsible human agency for the loss of 589 lives of persons burned or trampled in the fire panic during the matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebird," Dec. 30, at Chicago's new Iroquois theater.

Mayor Harrison promptly took the radical action of closing every theater in the city after finding that all had some violations of existing safety laws to their discredit.

For days the entire city has been in deepest mourning, while messages of sympathy have come from all over the country and the whole civilized world.

The association will be affiliated with the Citizens' Industrial Association of America.

Defied Militia, Was Shot.

John M. Glover, an attorney at Cripple Creek, Colo., and formerly congressman from Missouri, was shot at and wounded by the militia at that place.

Gigantic Building Combine.

President Guffins of the bricklayers and masons' organization reports that unions in all the building trades are rapidly voting in favor of the proposed Structural Building Trades Alliance of America, which aims to combine 500,000 workers in one compact body.

Industrial.

Bog Mud as Fuel.

Edward Atkinson of Boston, famed as inventor of the Aladdin lamp oven for food cooking, has just reported on the value of dried bog mud as a source of light, heat and power.

Trackless Train in Paris.

A public test has just been made at Paris of a trackless train, composed of a motor carriage similar to an ordinary automobile and five cars.

A 25,000 Barrel Gusher.

Reports from the new Texas oil field at Batson's Prairie have confirmed earlier reports of record gushers.

England's New Auto Law.

The new law governing automobiles in England went into effect Jan. 2. All machines carry lettered signs front and back except that of the king, who is excused from having a license.

Radium in Colorado.

Professor W. D. Engle of the University of Denver and Justin H. Haynes, a chemist, say they have discovered that radium exists in the mines of Colorado and declare that it can be procured there in larger quantities than in any other part of the world.

Work of Carnegie Institute.

The year book of the Carnegie institute announces elaborate and far reaching plans for research throughout the world in many branches of science.

Investigation at an elevated point where atmospheric conditions are best.

Combats Astronomical Ideas.

Professor George C. Comstock of Washburn observatory and professor of astronomy at the University of Wisconsin, has startled his students by declaring that the ideas held by astronomers about the telescopic range of vision and photography are enormous.

Notes.

The Wright brothers of Dayton, O., successful inventors of a flying machine, announced that they were going to build at Kitty Hawk, N. C., next spring a complete plant for the manufacture of their machines and that their experiments were to be continued and with much larger craft.

Miscellaneous

A Batch of New Plays.

Several new plays have marked the beginning of the new year, appearing at New York. J. M. Barrie's "Little Mary" is to appear simultaneously at New York and London.

International Auto Trophy.

Rules for the international automobile reliability contest, that is expected to occupy with respect to the touring cars almost the same position that the Bennett cup race now holds toward racing machines, have been promulgated.

Accidents.

Aside from her terrible theater catastrophe, Chicago has come in for an unusually large share of sympathy on other accounts. The pneumonia epidemic continued, establishing a new death record for that disease.

The Iowa capital at Des Moines was gutted by fire Jan. 4, causing \$500,000 damage.

The stricken town of Butler, Pa., which has been in the fatal grip of typhoid for weeks past, is still far from free of the dread disease.

The season's biggest snowstorm so far swept the eastern part of the country from Texas to Maine Jan. 2, leaving ten inches of snow at New York.

The American schooner Richard A. Bingham of Pensacola, Fla., struck on a coral reef off Belize Dec. 18 and was totally wrecked.

A passenger train on the Cumberland Valley railroad ran into an open switch and was thrown from the rails near Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 1, killing one and injuring several.

Deaths.

Captain Frederick Pabst, president of the Pabst Brewing company, died at Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 1 at the age of sixty-seven.

General James Longstreet died at Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 2 at the age of eighty-three.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

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In effect on and after Nov. 29th, 1903

Trains arrive at and depart from Bellefonte as follows:

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes routes like Tyronne, Harrisburg, and Lewisburg.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time.

LEWISBURG & TYRONNE RAILROAD

In effect May 24, 1903.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE BRANCH

Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 20, 1903.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Nov. 24, 1902

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD

To take effect Apr. 3, 1900.

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time.

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