

# ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

## COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

### Commercial.

#### New England's Depression.

President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in a New York Herald interview declared that the slump in New England business was an actual fact. The trade depression has reached such a degree that it is found necessary to curtail the passenger service. Mr. Mellen says that he has no prejudice against organized labor and that he has always found its leaders reasonable and fair. He predicts a rapid change from steam to electricity as a means of railroad locomotion.

#### Sully's Bankruptcy Forced.

On application of creditors the court at New York appointed receivers for the firm of the ex-cotton king, Daniel J. Sully, March 22, while he was still negotiating for a settlement. He charged treachery and owned up to being beaten; said he didn't own the clothes he had on. It was thought that the total liabilities of the fallen cotton king would be slightly under \$3,000,000 and that the assets would come to about \$1,800,000.

#### The Railroad Trust Quits.

The plan for dissolving the Northern Securities company was made public by President Hill on March 22, the very day that the decree of the supreme court invalidating the big merger was delivered to him at New York. It was in the form of a circular letter to stockholders, reciting the court's action and insisting that the trust was formed in the belief that it was not obnoxious to any law, an opinion shared by four of the justices.

The company's existence is continued until the distribution of stock is completed and bills are paid by retaining 1 per cent in the treasury. The other 99 per cent of the capital stock comprising the stocks of the constituent railroads is returned to its former holders. Each share of Northern Securities gets \$45.16 in Northern Pacific and \$54.27 in Great Northern. During the week the trading in the trust's stocks was active and the price upward.

#### Notes.

Another daily paper was added to the list now controlled by W. R. Hearst when Hearst's Boston American made its appearance last week. \* \* \* Rock Island stockholders voted the \$163,000,000 bond issue. \* \* \* Wholesale dealers in western beef experienced a rise of half a cent a pound in the different grades. \* \* \* At Boston the advance in flour has resulted in the adoption of a smaller loaf of bread by the bakers' association. \* \* \* The general agents of fast freight railroads of the east have opened an office at 290 Broadway, New York, to be known as the Railroad Exchange. The object is to facilitate the handling of business, as the roads concerned reach every part of the United States and Canada. \* \* \* The Miners and Merchants' Savings bank of Lonaconing, Del., went into the hands of a receiver, owing to the troubles of the City Trust and Banking company of Baltimore.

### Labor.

#### Martial Law in Colorado.

The 2,000 militiamen of Colorado were called out again March 22 on account of the disturbance attending the coal miners' strike in the Trinidad district, where negroes had been hired to take the place of strikers. The entire county was placed under martial law.

#### New York Building Strike.

The greater portion of the building operations in New York city continued at a standstill owing to the masons' laborers' strike backed up by the bricklayers' offer of sympathy. The bricklayers offered to return to work pending arbitration if the employers

would guarantee that none but members of the Laborers' Protective union be hired. This was refused by the employers, whose previous propositions had been rejected by the men. Twenty thousand were idle.

#### World's Fair Labor Problem.

Eastern agents of the St. Louis fair managers are actively seeking non-union laborers in order to meet what are said to be the extortionate demands of the union in St. Louis. The central union there has made a special scale of wages during the period of the exposition. For instance, waiters are to have an advance of from \$6 to \$10 and musicians are to get \$45 a week for four hours a day with \$1.50 for extra time.

#### Tin and Steel Wage Cut.

A cut of 18 per cent in last year's wage scale was submitted to the tin and steel lodges of the Amalgamated association. President Shaffer of the association is said to be in favor of accepting the reduction, which is caused by commercial stringency and competition in the trade. It is expected that this will enable some of the idle mills to start up. This proposition was substituted for a 20 per cent cut to avoid a conflict.

### EDUCATIONAL

#### Eliot Seventy Years "Young."

Dr. Charles William Eliot, president of Harvard university for the past thirty-five years, celebrated his seventieth birthday March 20. This presidency in the history of the institution has been also the period of its most active life and greatest material prosperity. Dr. Eliot is still hale and hearty and as vigorous



President Eliot.

and progressive as when he first entered upon his career. At a mass meeting in Harvard union an address signed by 10,000 sons of Harvard was presented to President Eliot, and he was informed that the students had subscribed \$5,000 for a portrait of himself and Mrs. Eliot to be hung in the union.

#### Rural Progress Conference.

The Kingston (R. I.) College of Agriculture has just held the first of a series of conferences on rural progress, the object being to bring together not only farmers, but men and women who are interested in country schools, the country church and country life in general, which it is hoped to make more attractive in future.

#### Notes.

Carroll G. Pearce, long superintendent of schools at Omaha, has been chosen to take charge of the Milwaukee (Wis.) public school system. \* \* \* President Tucker of Hanover is raising a fund of about \$30,000 as a basis for small loans to students who need the money to complete their college course, the amount in each case to be repaid after graduation. \* \* \* The New York compulsory school law has been sustained by the municipal court, which fined the Jute Mills company of Brooklyn \$50 for employing an eleven-year-old girl.

### RELIGIOUS

#### Papal Rebuke of France.

All diplomatic efforts to defer the pope's attack on France's church policy have failed and his address to the cardinals has been duly published in which he deprecates the French government's attitude toward religious orders and pronounces it contrary to the ideas of liberty and against the rights of the church and against the laws of civilization.

#### Ball Player as Revivalist.

A religious crusade which already is said to have made 150,000 converts in northern Illinois and eastern Iowa is led by William A. Sunday, formerly

a star baseball player in the Chicago league team. At one meeting the attendance was reported at 145,000. Whole communities have been affected so as to change their course of life and government. Sunday belongs to no denomination and professes to be "just a Christian." He has a magnetic personality and preaches practical, everyday morality. At Sterling, Ill., a tabernacle 104 feet square, seating 100,000 persons, has been erected for his meetings.

#### Tract Society's Birthday.

At the seventy-ninth anniversary meeting of the American Tract society, held at Washington, Secretary Judson Smith reported that in the last two years more than 750,000,000 publications printed in every known language and dialect had been sent out. Over sixteen volumes of Christian literature had been given to immigrants in this country, forming the largest circulating library in the world.

### SOCIOLOGICAL

#### Turner on Assassination.

John Turner, the English anarchist, who awaits the decision of the supreme court as to his deportation, while addressing a Cooper Union meeting at New York, was asked point blank if the killing of rulers helped the cause of anarchy and the rights of man. He said it was a funny question to be answered by considering the whole course of history. He refused to answer the question directly, but said he was not in favor of "the advocacy of assassination." Each one must decide the question for himself. He said anarchists were the only ones who believed that society could be carried on without organized violence.

#### Against Burning at Stake.

The Confederate Veterans of Mississippi are taking action to stop the tendency toward lynching negroes by burning at the stake. The various camps are adopting resolutions calling for the strict enforcement of the law and denouncing mob violence as leading ultimately to anarchy for all.

### Art, Music, Letters

#### Curran Gets Carnegie Prize.

The Society of American Artists at New York has awarded its prizes as follows: Carnegie prize of \$500 for the best oil painting by an American artist, Charles C. Curran, for his picture entitled "At a Piano." Webb prize of \$300 for the best American landscape or marine painting, to Leonard Ochtman, for his "Autumn Sunrise"; the Julia A. Shaw \$300 prize for the best woman's work to Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonoh, for small bronze group of mother with three children entitled "Enthroned."

#### Strauss' Latest Work.

"Symphonia Domestica," the latest composition of Richard Strauss, had its first public performance at New York Tuesday night in the presence of a large audience at Carnegie hall. The theme of this tone poem is a day in Dr. Strauss' own family life, with papa, mamma and the baby as the characters in the imaginary drama.

### Miscellaneous

#### Accidents.

The rain and wind storm which was general over the Mississippi states on March 24 reached terribly destructive proportions in the vicinity of Chicago and in southern Michigan. Several fatalities and numerous personal injuries, besides millions of damage to buildings, telephones, railroads, etc., were reported. Disastrous floods followed.

The liner New York, bound for Southampton, ran aground in a dense fog off Cape La Hague, France, March 20, and later on the same day came into collision with the troopship Assaye. The liner was badly damaged.

Eleven men were killed in a British submarine boat off Portsmouth, England, March 18. While submerged the boat was hit and turned over by a passing steamer.

At South Beloit, Wis., 300 families were rendered homeless by a flood and fire March 22. The damage to property was estimated at \$400,000.

Twenty-one persons were drowned in a collision off Dublin bay March 20, when the German bark Mona ran down the English ship Cairus, sinking her. All of the latter's crew were lost.

#### Deaths.

Charles W. Thompson, congressman from Alabama and one of the wealthiest and most conservative Democrats in the house, died at Washington March 20, aged forty-four.

William R. Grace, former mayor of New York and one of the foremost of American merchants, died in his New York home March 21, aged seventy-two.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the distinguished journalist, poet and traveler who wrote "The Light of Asia" and "The Light of the World," died at London March 24. He had been blind for the last three years. Age, seventy-two.

### WABASH RIVAL.

Such, it is said, will be the Old South Penn if Rehabilitated.

In order to obtain a shorter route eastward from Pittsburg, with which to compete with the Gould lines, which are rapidly being projected from that city to Tidewater, it was said in Philadelphia that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is about to purchase the old right of way of the South Penn, ordered sold by the federal courts.

While this could not be confirmed, it was admitted that engineers of the Baltimore and Ohio have resurveyed the old South Penn route, the distance between Pittsburg and Baltimore would be shortened nearly fifty miles. These facts, taken in connection with the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio has bought other property for the purpose of constructing a shorter line, confirm the belief that it will purchase the South Penn right of way.

#### MORE ABOUT THE WABASH.

The Wabash railroad, which is being built between Pittsburg and New York city, will pass through Northumberland county, although the surveyors employed by the company are very close mouthed and refuse to reveal any of their plans. The road, it is said, will cross the river below Sunbury. A letter from Pittsburg says work on the Wabash is being pushed in that city. The big bridge that crosses the Monongahela river is almost finished, and work is being pushed on the new station. The bridge is a massive piece of work and a wonder in the bridge building art.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m. Election for president and Directors same day and place.

I. M. HARDING, Secretary.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of REBECCA EMERICK, dec'd, late of Centre Hall, Pa. Letters of administration having been duly granted on the above estate he would 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.

N. B. SPANGLER, admr., Bellefonte, Pa.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of HENRY ZEIGLER, late of Gregg township. 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 for settlement.

LYDIA ZEIGLER, Admx., Centre Hall, Pa.

S. D. Gettig, Atty.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County: At the coming Democratic Primary Election to be held in Centre county, I will be a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, and I hereby respectfully solicit your votes.

ARTHUR S. KIMFORT, Linden Hall, Pa., Jan. 22, 1904.

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Centre county, and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, May 28th, 1904.

WM. GROH RUNKLE, Bellefonte, Pa., February 1st, 1904.

I will be a candidate for the Legislature this year. Believing that my record in the last session meets your approval, according to the usages of the party, I would respectfully solicit your support for a re-nomination.

J. W. KEPLER, Fine Grove Mills, Feb. 9, 1904.

I will be a candidate for the Legislature at the next general election, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

JOHN F. POTTER, Boggs Twp.

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Legislature, on the Democratic ticket, this year.

JOHN NGILL, Bellefonte, Pa.

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### Waiting For Decisive Land Battle

The wonderful unity and resolute purpose of the Japanese people in following up the advantage of their naval victories against Russia have been shown by the enthusiastic support of Premier Katsura's war budget in the new parliament summoned last week. The mikado in his speech had appealed for co-operation and harmony. The elections resulted in a gain for the Independents at expense of Constitutionalists, neither being in a majority, however.

The coming of spring and the breaking up of ice in the rivers of Korea and Manchuria brought the opposing armies face to face in northern Korea, the Japs, 100,000 strong, with base at Pingyang, and the Russians holding the west bank of the Yalu. The Russians prepared to defend Newchwang as the back door to Port Arthur.

The final sealing up of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by the sinking of more Jap merchant vessels was reported, but awaits confirmation at this writing. St. Petersburg denies the sinking of the Russian cruiser Bayan.

Marquis Ito at Seoul has urged gradual reforms for Korea and offered a \$2,500,000 loan.