

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Fight For Union Pacific Rumored.

Coincidental with the appointment of A. L. Mohler of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company to succeed H. G. Burt as president of the Union Pacific railroad last week there was heavy buying of U. P. shares on the Stock Exchange, which caused rumors of an effort on the part of the St. Paul system to secure the Harriman control of U. P. Other reports were to the effect that a community of interest was to be established between the two systems, which join at Omaha, and have close traffic relations. Rockefeller interests were said to be concerned in the buying.

New Advertising Federation.

The International Federation of Advertising Interests, which was organized a week or two ago at New York, with H. D. Perky as president, will hold its first important meeting at the St. Louis exposition on advertising men's day. A representative of the federation will be sent to Europe soon to establish branches in the larger cities. The idea, aside from the social features, is to create a great international clearing house of the advertising fraternity.

Philadelphia Bank Merger.

Plans for another big bank consolidation were reported at Philadelphia during the week, where the Fourth Street and First National banks were said to be on the point of combining on a \$50,000,000 basis. It is proposed that the merger will be operated under the name of the First National. This was the first bank in the country to obtain a charter under the national banking act. Both banks have paid 10 per cent for years. E. W. Clark, Jr., who was vice president of the National, is expected to head the combination.

Notes.

Notable failures of the week were those of Pettigill & Co., the old Boston advertising agency, for \$1,000,000; the Federal Trust company of Cleveland for over \$3,000,000; the Union Trust company of Boston, and the Iowa Merchants' Insurance company.

••• The Marconi company at last has got the British postal authorities to handle its wireless messages. ••• The Cunard line has met the sixteen dollar cut rate from Scandinavian ports to New York made by the Scandia line.

Labor.

Labor Bank For Chicago.

In deciding on plans for a "labor temple" at Chicago the building committee of the unions has proposed making provision for a savings bank and depository for union funds. It is expected that \$300,000,000 will thus be diverted from other banking institutions of the city and that trade unions will have control of a vast defense fund.

Miners Seek Federal Aid.

The existence of martial law in the Trinidad coal regions of Colorado so incensed the strike leaders that President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers decided to have an appeal made to the United States supreme court for an order restraining Governor Peabody from continuing the arbitrary sway of the militia. The resentment of the labor element was greatly increased by the arrest of Mother Jones, President Meyer of the Western Federation of Miners and Secretary Haywood. Thousands of miners have been exiled from the state and now have been denied permission to return. The delegates from the various districts voted unanimously in favor of continuing the strike.

Industrial.

A New Milk Cow Champion.

Aggie Cornucopia Pauline of Augusta, N. J., has just made her debut on the agricultural stage, claiming the world's record for milk production. Aggie is a noble Holstein cow, owing allegiance in point of man made law to H. D. Roe. Several tests made under

the supervision of E. V. Voorhees of the New Brunswick (N. J.) agricultural experiment station have thrust fame upon Mr. Roe and his Holstein cow. The record shows that in seven days Aggie gave 629.95 pounds of milk and 26.87 pounds of butter fat, which produced 34.32 pounds of butter. The record for thirty days is 2,640 pounds of milk 110.1 pounds of butter fat, making 137.6 pounds of butter. The cow has been valued by the Holstein Friesian Breeders' association at \$10,000. For the tests the cow was milked four times each day.

Winter's Damage to Fruit.

The pathologist of the department of agriculture after studying the effects of the winter's low temperatures on fruit trees in the eastern and New England states reports that the damage is probably not more than 10 to 20 per cent of trees killed. He thinks the tendency is to overestimate the damage, as many orchards in which the wood is darkened under the bark may recover with proper care. Heavy pruning is to be avoided.

Record For Oil Fuel Ship.

What a ship can do with oil for fuel is shown by the American steamship Nebraskan, which arrived at New York on Sunday after a continuous voyage of 12,724 nautical miles from San Francisco as an experiment for the American Hawaiian Steamship company. The distance was covered in 51 days 7 hours and 27 minutes, and it is said to be the first time that this trip has been made without some intermediate stop. Captain Weeden says the experiment was a success in every way.

Notes.

The Pullman company is changing the style of its sleeping car interiors by using more curves and smooth surfaces to aid in cleaning. ••• The American Agriculturist says that 100,000 tons of fertilizer ordered by farmers from Chicago factories is held up for lack of cars to transport it. ••• A poultry fancier at Raceville, N. Y., is said to have sold nineteen rose combed Minorcas to a German firm for \$3,400.

RELIGIOUS

For a Church Trust.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, writing in Everybody's Magazine, says that the movement toward denominational reunion will end in a great church merger. He pictures the church of the future as one central building in each community used as a center of social, musical, literary and ethical life. He insists that Christianity is a system of universals, that the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the mount "are no more denominational than the multiplication table" and that principles of ethics are no more Presbyterian or Episcopalian or Congregational than the laws of light and heat. But he does not propose to impose one creed on all intellects, and individual divergencies will constitute the true unity.

Churches Boycott Divorcees. Another move toward the combined effort of Protestant churches in the interest of social purity was the third conference of ten denominations at New York to organize a national fight against the divorce evil. What they did was to request each church represented to instruct its minister to refuse to marry any divorced persons. The churches represented were Protestant Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Reformed churches, Lutheran, Baptist and Congregational.

Bible Denied in Pulpit. Why look upon the Bible as a decree of the most high, "since Christ wrote not a line of it?" This somewhat

startling question as the climax of a farewell sermon preached by the Rev. J. A. Fisher in the fashionable Franklin Avenue Congregational church at Cleveland, O., caused an uproar. Some applauded and others left the building. Above the uproar Fisher was heard to ask at last, "Is there anything the matter?" The matter was that the rulers of the church had long disapproved of Mr. Fisher's liberal views and finally had secured his promise to resign. Mr. Fisher expects now to leave the ministry and go on the lecture platform.

SOCIOLOGICAL

On Supporting a Wife.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, author of "Women and Economics," who now edits a department entitled "Vital Issues" in the Woman's Journal of Boston, tells how a pretty girl reporter came to interview her on the question whether bank clerks should marry on a thousand a year. Mrs. Gilman figured it up that with \$300 for a flat, \$400 for food, gas, etc., and \$300 for clothes and incidentals a young couple might manage to squeeze along, but the reporter insisted that the wife of a bank clerk would not want to do the work and would be expected to appear in society. Thereupon Mrs. Gilman remarked that of course a man could not maintain one honest working woman with wages and another idle woman on a thousand a year and asked, "But why should he?" She estimated that about one-fifteenth of the female population, or over 2,000,000 women, did not even do any housework, not to mention having an industrial occupation.

President Elliot of Harvard objects to the use of the union label, because it condones the closed shop and the closed shop denies the freedom of competition. ••• Jane Addams says that the scab is "the man with the belated conscience."

EDUCATIONAL

Rhodes Scholarships Ready.

Professor George R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship endowment, arrived in this country to make arrangements for the preliminary examinations. He brought with him such questions as a fellow must pass before he can enter Oxford. These examinations must be passed before any one may compete for the scholarships. They are about on the grade of Harvard entrance examinations, except that Greek is included.

The Federation of Commercial Teachers is organizing a sort of university at Washington, to be known as the Institution of Commercial Schools. It will determine teaching standards and all commercial courses. ••• The friends of President Andrews of Nebraska university have raised the \$100,000 necessary to secure the Rockefeller donation of \$200,000. ••• Chicago university is to have a domestic science college headed by Marian Talbot. ••• The highest honors in the Plainfield (N. J.) graduating class have been won by seventeen-year-old Anna Brodnax, a colored girl, who will be valedictorian. ••• Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania will have a three cornered debate league after this year.

Miscellaneous

Denver Ownership Defeated.

The people of Denver have adopted a new charter which perpetuates the franchises of the street railway and water corporations. A light vote was won. This will be regarded as a setback for public ownership in that quarter.

Accidents.

Fourteen girls employed in a squire factory at Priceburg, near Scranton, Pa., were instantly killed by an explosion, March 31, which wrecked the factory. It is thought that one of the girls threw a squib into a stove, thus exploding quantities of dynamite and powder. Others were injured.

The flood over Indiana, which caused the death of eight persons and property damage of \$8,000,000, was reported to be subsiding March 28.

Deaths.

Dan Daly, the well known comedian, died at New York, March 26, after a long struggle against consumption. Professor John Underner, widely known as an organist and musical director, died at Cleveland, O., March 21. He was Jenny Lind's accompanist during her tour in America. Guy Wetmore Carryl, the writer of Jingles, died at New York April 1, aged thirty-one.

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 HERSCOVA EMERICK, dec'd, late of Centre County, 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.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 14th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 22nd day of Mar. 1904, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Bellefonte, in the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th MONDAY OF APRIL, being the 25th day of April 1904, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 2nd day of April, 1904, to attend the said court, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord, 1904, and the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the independence of the United States. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, on SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate to wit:

1. All that certain tract of land surveyed upon a warrant in the name of Hugh Hamer, situate in Rush township, Centre County, Penna., bounded on the North by tract in the name of John Hartick; on the east by tract in the name of Hanna Turner; on the South by tract in the name of Joshua Williams; and on the West by tract in the name of Joshua Williams. Containing 43 acres and 43 perches and allowance.
2. All that certain tract of land surveyed in the warrant name of Benjamin Jordan, situate in Rush township, Centre County, Penna., bounded on the North by lands known as London & Co. lands; on the East by tract in the name of Thomas Miller; on the South by Richardson & Co.'s lands, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a Pine tree, thence along London & Co.'s lands North 80 degrees, East 352 perches; thence by Thomas Miller tract South 30 degrees East 125 perches; thence by Richardson & Co.'s lands South 60 degrees West 640 perches to sassafras; thence North 30 degrees West 75 perches to the place of beginning, containing 595 acres, 12 perches and allowance.
3. One other tract in the warrant name of Alexander McDowell, situate in Gregg township, containing 230 acres.
4. One other tract in the warrant name of Bernard Hubley, situate in Gregg township, containing 30 acres.
5. One other tract in the warrant name of Daniel Levy, situate in Potter township, containing 40 acres.
6. One other tract in the warrant name of John Copenhagen, situate in Rush township, containing 10 acres.
7. One other tract in the warrant name unknown, situate in Rush township, containing 80 acres.
8. One other tract in the warrant name of Jacob Beck, situate in Taylor township, containing 50 acres.
9. One other tract in the warrant name of Daniel Beck, situate in Taylor township, containing 100 acres.
10. One other tract in the warrant name of F. B. D. Gray, situate in Worth township, containing 250 acres.
11. One other tract in the warrant name of John Housel, situate in Miles township, containing 300 acres.
12. One other tract in the warrant name of John Irwin, situate in Harris township, containing 50 acres.
13. One other tract in the warrant name of Frank McCoy, situate in Boggs township, containing 300 acres.
14. One other tract in the warrant name of J. N. Packer, situate in Curtin township, containing 150 acres, 35 perches.
15. One other tract in the warrant name unknown, situate in Ferguson township, containing 1.0 acres.
16. One other tract in the warrant name unknown, situate in Gregg township, containing 51 acres.
17. One other tract in the warrant name of Arthur, situate in Haines township, containing 100 acres.
18. One other tract in the warrant name of J. E. Fowler, situate in Rush township, containing 433 acres 15 perches.
19. One other tract in the warrant name of John Copenhagen, situate in Rush township, containing 250 acres.
20. One other tract in the warrant name of Andrew Bayard, situate in Snow Shoe township, containing 433 acres 1.3 perches.
21. One other tract in the warrant name of John Bechtel, situate in Taylor township, containing 38 acres.
22. One other tract in the warrant name of William Brown, situate in Union township, containing 100 acres.
23. One other tract in the warrant name of Samuel Phipps, situate in Union township, containing 100 acres.
24. One other tract in the warrant name of William Packer, situate in Miles township, containing 38 acres.
25. One other tract in the warrant name of Job Riley, situate in Snow Shoe township, containing 2.0 acres.

Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Henry G. Mackaye, Charles E. Mackaye and James S. Laing.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff. Bellefonte, Pa. March 30th, 1904.

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. BROH HUNKLE. 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. Pine 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. FOTYER, Boggs Twp.

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

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Are We as a People Corrupt?

Confession is good for the soul. You can have some respect for a frank devil, but none for a whining hypocrite.

A very plain spoken indictment of American standards of daily life by Lincoln Steffens in his latest article for McClure's Magazine is attracting wide attention. After referring to the recent disclosures of political corruption in our principal cities Mr. Steffens takes the ground that corruption is not sporadic or accidental, but is a part of the country's business and professional as well as political activities. Educators, philanthropists and professional men as well as bankers and captains of industry, he declares, are involved in the system of corruption and excuse themselves at every turn because what they regard as "success" is impossible without it.

He admits that many of them may be honest in business transactions, but that they simply do not know the meaning of the word "patriotism."

"That man folk, rising out of the wrecked machinery of justice in Missouri," may lead people to see that present conditions are in reality a revolutionary process for a new form of government, but finally some power must teach the captain of industry "that business, important as it is, is not sacred; that not everything that pays is right; that if bribery is treason, if the corrupt politician is a traitor, then the corrupting business man is an enemy of the republic."