

# ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

## COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

### Commercial.

**Ship Trust Prosperous.**  
The report of the past year's earnings of the International Mercantile Marine company shows that the net profits exceed all fixed charges by about \$2,000,000. Of this \$1,500,000 is carried into the insurance fund, leaving a surplus for profit and loss of \$500,000.

**Fierce Ocean Rate War.**  
The four big steamship lines, Hamburg-American, Holland-American, Red Star and North German Lloyd, comprising the North Atlantic conference, have decided to join the rate war against the Cunard line by reducing the steamer passage to \$15, while the American line has reduced the rate to \$10. The first ship load of immigrants under the \$10 rate showed a marked increase in the number rejected by the Ellis Island authorities.

**The Pennsylvania's Income.**  
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburgh it was shown that a total operation of 1,339 miles of railroads during the year 1903 had produced gross earnings of \$36,602,904 at an expense of \$27,116,883. The net income after all allowances was \$13,553,717. The former board of directors was re-elected.

**Abyssinia Favors Americans.**  
A preliminary concession for the construction of railroads and mining of ores in Abyssinia has been granted to an American syndicate by King Menelek through the representation of Baron von Falkenberg, a German economist.

### Labor.

**Break in Lake Strike.**  
Just as the Civic Federation had abandoned its attempts to settle the strike of masters and pilots on the great lakes a number of masters began taking out ships from Superior ports, and a general collapse of the strike was expected to follow.

**Ship Firemen Begin Strike.**  
A strike order affecting 4,500 men was ordered by the Atlantic Coast Seamen's union on Wednesday for a new scale and recognition of the union. The ship firemen were first called out, but were slow to respond.

**To Defend Union Label.**  
The Chicago Federation of Labor has recommended that all unions impose heavy fines upon any member who buys or permits any member of his family to buy an article not bearing the union label.

**Ohio Mine Strike Off.**  
By mutual concession the strike of 8,000 miners in the Fifth subdistrict of Ohio was declared off, and the men have resumed work.

**Sheet Metal Strike Compromised.**  
The Baltimore strike of sheet metal workers, which was begun to enforce a demand for a minimum wage of \$3 for an eight hour day and the recognition of the card system, has been settled, the employers agreeing to the shorter day and a minimum wage of \$2.75.

### Industrial.

**Navy Approves Oil Fuel.**  
The conclusion is announced by the navy department, after two years' experiments, that crude petroleum is more of a steam producer than coal and that its combustion is less wearing on boilers. The convenient location of oil fields in all parts of the country and their connection by pipe lines with the port cities on Atlantic, Pacific and gulf, easy transportation to the Ale-

tian islands, Hawaii and the Philippines and the simplicity of installation are other favorable reasons urged for its adoption. Use of oil as an auxiliary to coal is strongly advised against.

**The First Concrete Building.**  
An epoch making event in the realm of architecture and building is the completion of a building at Cincinnati with solid walls of concrete merely reinforced by twisted rods of steel to take up the tensile strain. The building is veneered with marble, glazed brick and terra cotta ornamentation, says the Architectural Record. It is 50 by 100 feet and fifteen stories high. It is virtually a concrete box of eight inch walls, with concrete floors and roof, concrete beams, columns and stairs. It is known as the Ingalls building.

**Notes.**  
Consul General Mason at Berlin, writing of the recent railroad speed tests with steam locomotives, says that a record of 85.12 miles an hour was made on the experimental track with a new type of engine completely sheathed in sheet iron and drawing three cars. \* \* \* A wireless telegraph service has been established between Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, O., a distance of 200 miles, for commercial purposes. \* \* \* A boom in the steel plate industry has been started by the receipt of an order by the Pressed Steel Car company of Pittsburgh for the Harriman lines. \* \* \* The Mormon church has arranged with the Mexican government for the construction of a railroad 1,500 miles in length to Ameca, Jalisco, where a grant of 100,000 acres has been secured for Mormon colonies.

## RELIGIOUS

**Cardinal Satolli's Coming.**  
Cardinal Satolli, prefect of the congregation of studies at the Vatican, arrived at New York June 9, coming in his private capacity to visit friends and proceeded to Washington where he was received by the president. He denied that he had any official mission, but it is believed by many that he will prepare the way for establishing at Washington a papal nunciature.

**England's Primate Coming.**  
The archbishop of Canterbury has announced his intention of attending the great gathering of the Episcopal church in the United States in September or October.

## SCIENTIFIC

**Tuberculosis and Phthisis.**  
Medical men are awaiting with interest the official report from Professor Schron of Naples, Italy, regarding his recent experiments with a new microbe which is said to be the cause of the pulmonary disease known as phthisis. Inasmuch as this microbe is believed to be entirely different from that which causes tuberculosis of the joints, glands and skin, Professor Schron asserts that his discovery explains why the Koch serum aggravated instead of curing phthisis. This statement has been ridiculed by some of the best American authorities.

**Medicos at the Seashore.**  
Atlantic City, N. J., was the scene last week of a great gathering of physicians and surgeons from all parts of the country, the occasion being the meeting of the American Medical association. An appeal for subscriptions for a monument to the physician hero, Major Walter Reed, who sacrificed his life in tracing the cause of yellow fever in Cuba, was enthusiastically received and \$7,000 pledged and given on the spot.  
Dr. Winfield Ayres of New York

started the convention by saying that Bright's disease was curable, and that he had effected numerous cures. His method is to inject curative drugs directly into the kidneys, drugs which could not be used if the stomach had to handle them first.

In a paper prepared by Dr. A. Lapthorn Smith of Montreal it was contended that higher education for women is unwise and unjustifiable, "because it makes the duties and privileges of motherhood distasteful, disgusting and physically impossible."

**New Milk Fever Treatment.**  
The department of agriculture announces in a bulletin the successful treatment of milk fever in cows by the injection of filtered atmospheric air into the udder. This treatment has reduced the mortality of the milk fever almost to zero.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

**War on Tuberculosis Begun.**  
Systematic national warfare upon tuberculosis was planned at the first meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, held at Atlantic City, N. J., June 6. The objects of the association were set forth as the study of tuberculosis in all its forms, the dissemination of knowledge concerning its causes, treatment and prevention and the encouragement of the scientific treatment of the disease. A world's congress of tuberculosis was planned for two years hence at Philadelphia.

**Jurors Should Be Abstainers.**  
Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, author of temperance text books, announcing the attitude of the W. C. T. U. on the subject of the qualification of the moderate drinker to sit as a juror on alcoholic cases, quotes the famous German, Dr. Forel: "As long as one drinks just one glass a month one feels the irresistible need of excusing the defending that glass and unconsciously becomes an advocate of the alcohol habit."

**Missouri Prevents Bullfight.**  
At the last moment when several thousand persons had gathered in a temporary arena near the world's fair grounds at St. Louis, June 5, to witness an advertised bullfight, the performance was prevented by order of Governor Dockery in response to numerous protests from religious and humane societies. Angered by this action, the crowd of spectators clamored for the return of their money and in the course of a riot set fire to the grand stand and tried to lynch the manager.

**Notes.**  
The Mothers' club of New York city has amended its constitution so that men may be admitted to associate membership and entitled to attend meetings of the club. \* \* \* The mayor of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been making some comparisons of the cost of lighting cities by the private company plan and by municipal ownership. He reports that Chattanooga under the old system pays \$85 per arc lamp, while the same service costs Nashville a trifle less than \$50, a difference of \$35 per lamp in favor of municipal lighting.

## Miscellaneous

**Liberty Bell at the Fair.**  
The historic Liberty bell was taken from its home in Independence hall last week in the custody of a committee of Philadelphians, headed by Mayor Weaver, and a guard of honor and was exhibited to cheering thousands on its western journey to the Twin Cities and thence to St. Louis, where it arrived June 7 and was greeted by a great throng of 50,000 school children in the plaza on the fair grounds.

**Accidents.**  
The immense whisky distillery of Corning & Co. at Peoria, Ill., second largest in the world, collapsed from an explosion June 4, and the ruins took fire from broken electric connections. Ten men were burned to death and six were seriously injured. The burning liquor swept down the river and destroyed sheds containing 3,200 head of cattle. The cause of the explosion is not known; loss, over \$1,000,000.

One person was killed and a dozen injured by a tornado which swept over Lawton, Okla., June 8 and wiped out many towns.

A terrific electric storm swept over southern New York and northern Pennsylvania June 6, destroying much crops and crippling railroad service.

As a result of heavy rains throughout the Black Hills, South Dakota, June 5, a number of houses and bridges were washed away. Two lives are known to have been lost.

Four persons were fatally injured and eight seriously by an explosion of natural gas which wrecked a large boarding house at Fairmont, W. Va., June 4.

**Deaths.**  
Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, wife of Mark Twain, died at Florence, Italy, June 6.  
Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, died at Bar Harbor, Me., June 6. He was born at Leitersburg, Md., in 1834.

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Moshannon, Pa.

**AUDITORS' NOTICE.**  
In the matter of the estate of JULLIA A. BROWN, late of Walker Township, deceased: The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of S. P. Hockman, Executor, etc., to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., on Tuesday, June 21st, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested please attend.  
CLEMENT DALE, Auditor.

**APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.**  
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to his Excellency Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904 for a charter of incorporation to be granted to the "Howard Iron and Tool Company," having its principal office at Bellefonte, Pa. the purpose of which Company is to engage in the manufacture and sale of implements, tools, and other material in iron and wood.  
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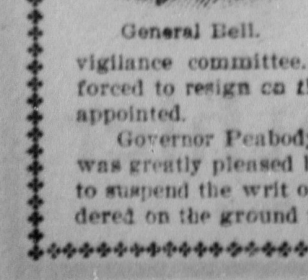
## Dynamite Horror Makes Labor Crisis

Labor unionism's worst enemy was the dastardly dynamiter who killed fourteen nonunion miners and injured others as they were returning from work at the Victor (Colo.) railroad station, June 6. Aside from its direct consequences in the declaration of martial law for Teller county, the arrest and deportation of all union miners by the militia under Adjutant General Sherman Bell, the closing of the Portland mines worked by union labor, the sacking of the office of the Victor Record and the shooting of a number of men who resisted the soldiers and the vigilance officers, the effect of this murderous act has been to lessen public sympathy for the strikers and to obscure the real issues of the struggle which has been waged for a year at a cost of over \$20,000,000 to employers and employees.

The Western Federation of Miners itself was among the first to deplore and disavow this violent attack on the strike breakers and has offered the \$5,000 reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators.

The mine owners and other prominent citizens at once held a meeting and organized a vigilance committee. Sheriff Robertson, a strike sympathizer, was forced to resign on threat of lynching. In his place Edward Bell was appointed.

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