

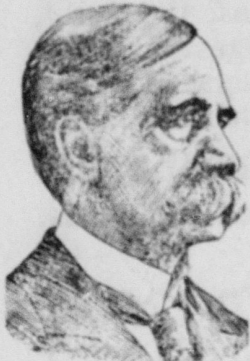
ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Industrial.

Trend of Wages and Prices.

United States Commissioner of Labor Wright in his eighteenth annual report gives the results of an extensive investigation into the question of wages in relation to the cost of living.



Carroll D. Wright.

2,567 families in all parts of the country and on 3,429 commercial or industrial concerns. It is shown that the cost of food for families with an income of less than \$1,200 a year averaged \$342.75 annually in 1903 as compared with \$296.76 per family in 1896.

Pullman Shops Closed.

The Pullman car shops were closed down Aug. 1 indefinitely, causing 6,000 more men to be thrown out of employment, making a total of 12,000 in the last month.

Lowell Cotton Mills Quit.

The cotton mills of the Boott Manufacturing company at Lowell, Mass., were shut down Aug. 1 for one month, throwing 1,640 operatives out of work.

Galveston's Sea Wall Done.

The great sea wall, 17,533 feet long, 16 feet wide at base and 5 at top, with a 27 foot apron, which the city of Galveston has been constructing since the great flood at a cost of \$1,198,318, was completed July 29.

Labor.

Ready For Anthracite Strike.

The executive board of the anthracite mine workers, in session at Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 1, decided that the order of the Pittston convention, directing a strike at all collieries where Empire Wright's decision as to check weighmen was not enforced, should be obeyed.

Another Big Bank Merger.

The Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburgh is about to absorb the Fifth National bank of that city and begin business anew with deposits amounting to \$4,000,000.

New Move Against the Cunard.

An arrangement has been reached by which the Austro-American Steamship line will increase its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 for the purpose of adding thirteen vessels to its existing fleet and establish fortnightly sailings between Trieste and New York.

Leiter Gets an Injunction.

The coal company conducted by Joseph Leiter at Ziegler, Ill., obtained a federal injunction, Aug. 1, prohibiting the union miners not only from picketing the premises, but from persuading the men to quit work and from interfering with trains going to or from Ziegler.

New York Building War On.

After a formal warning by General Contractor McDonald of the rapid transit subway that the places of strikers would be filled if they did not return at once, the Building Trades Employers' association, Aug. 5, declared a general lockout of all unions connected

with the subway strike. This lockout involves nearly 50,000 skilled workmen and laborers in more than a dozen different trades and affects places within a radius of twenty-five miles around New York.

Telegraphers on Strike.

Railroad traffic on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas systems was crippled Aug. 1 by the strike of 1,000 telegraphers. The strike followed a failure to adjust differences on hours and wages.

Teamsters Aiding the Butchers.

Two new factors entered the beef strike last week. One was the decision of the Teamsters' union to discontinue delivery of ice to the meat dealers. The effect of this was to embarrass many of the dealers by limiting their supplies.

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Commercial.

The Anthracite Advance.

As had been expected, circulars were issued by the anthracite producing companies of Pennsylvania, taking effect Aug. 1, advancing the price of coal 10 cents a ton and closing down for a week every hard coal mine in the state.

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Attendance of World's Fair.

The grand total of admissions to the world's fair at St. Louis from its opening up to Aug. 1 was 5,657,577. The record shows a steady increase in attendance from week to week.

RELIGIOUS

Row in English Church.

The recent appointment of a committee of the Anglican clergy to report upon the advisability of revising or by eliminating the Athanasian creed has stirred up a tremendous and bitter controversy.

Growth of the Y. M. C. A.

Advance sheets of the year book of the Young Men's Christian association shows that the number of associations has increased from 1,736 to 1,813 and

the membership from 350,455 to 373,502. The property owned by associations now amounts to nearly \$30,000,000, and includes 500 gymnasiums, with an active membership of 130,000 men and boys.

Chinese Empress Aids Missions.

The dowager empress of China has contributed about \$6,000 toward the college of medicine and surgery which is to be established by the foreign Christian missions jointly at Peking. This is the first time that the empress has publicly recognized the medical work of Protestant missions.

SOCIOLOGICAL

A Bishop Blessed Saloon.

Liquor men, temperance men, totalitarians, clergymen, laymen, sociologists and reformers of every type from one end of the country to the other have been thrown into a flutter of pros and cons by the formal dedication of a drinking house known as the "Subway Tavern," at the corner of Bleeker and Mulberry streets, New York city, Aug. 2.

The unusual interest attaching to this event centers in two circumstances—namely, that Bishop Potter of the Episcopal church made the dedicatory address and that the sale of all kinds of intoxicating drinks of good quality is permitted in the tavern. The idea is said to have been conceived by Joseph Johnson, Jr. He proceeds on the theory that since there must be saloons he wants them to be as moral as possible.

A number of prominent reformers joined him in organizing a company to conduct this tavern and others like it if this proves successful. All profits above 5 per cent on the investment are to go toward starting other saloons of this sort.

Besides alcoholic beverages the tavern serves tea, coffee, cocoa and all kinds of soft drinks. These, however, are offered in a room separate from the regular bar, to which women are not admitted. Good pictures, games and tables are provided so as to encourage sociability and good fellowship among those who patronize the place.

New Child Labor Evasion.

Wholesale evasions of the new child labor law of Illinois are reported at Chicago by the state factory inspector. He has found that nearly 1,000 children of that city who were driven from the factories by the law are now working at their old tasks in their own homes under worse conditions, the factory owners having transferred the box and paper bag and stamping machines to the homes.

Recreative Sports

Some Recent Records.

John J. Flanagan, the champion hammer thrower, increased his own record for the sixteen pound hammer to 173 feet on July 31 at New York.

On the same day the motor boat Standard made the new record of 53 minutes 50 seconds over a 20 knot course at Sea Gate. This was an average of 24.2 miles an hour.

In the Olympic games at St. Louis, Frank Greer defended his title as national champion sculler. Pennie Kramer in the one-third mile cycle contest. In the regatta the Vesper B. C. of Philadelphia beat the Argonauts of Toronto.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

One person was killed and a score were injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars near Westmoreland, Mass., Aug. 2. The accident was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

Fire destroyed the Michigan Central elevator at Toledo, O., Aug. 1, with a loss of \$200,000.

Commander Gundel of the ill-fated Danish steamer Norge, which was sunk June 28, reports that she struck a sunken wreck instead of the Rock-Hell reef, as supposed at the time.

Deaths.

Robert Emory Pattison, who was twice elected governor of Pennsylvania as a Democrat, died at Philadelphia, Aug. 1, aged fifty-three.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The undersigned has made application for 60 acres of land, situated in Worth township, bounded on the north by lands of J. G. Miles, on the east by lands of J. B. Laird, on the south by lands of Jacob Frantz and Samuel Hoover, on the west by lands of Shaver and Gray. I have filed the application, and deposited the purchase money with the warrant fee with the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

A. B. LAIRD.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FRANK BOHN, deceased, late of College township. 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.

JACOB BOTTORF, Exr. Lemont, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 19th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 23rd day of June, 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, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the

4th MONDAY OF AUGUST, being the 22nd day of August, 1904,

and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, 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 22nd, 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 County of Centre, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of June 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.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office, for the insertion of heirs and legal creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1904:

- 1. First and final account of Charles W. Wolf, guardian of Minnie B. Bright, a minor child of Sarah E. Bright, late of Millheim boro., deceased.
2. Account of Samuel B. Parker administrator of David B. Parker, late of Philipsburg boro., deceased.
3. First and final account of F. B. Stover, administrator of &c., of Mary Jane Zeller, late of Bellefonte boro., deceased.
4. First and final account of J. J. Tressler, trustee, appointed to sell the real estate of Sarah Tressler late of College township, deceased.
5. First and final account of Daniel B. Geary executor of John Hoover, late of Penn township, deceased.
6. The second partial account of Sarah E. Hensyl, administrator of the estate of Lot H. Hensyl, late of Howard borough, deceased.
7. The first and final account of Charles D. Moore, executor of &c., of Sarah Moore, late of Harris township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Isaac Smith, guardian of Leta M. Vonada, J. Lee Vonada, Mary S. Vonada, and Irma M. Vonada, minor children of George W. Vonada, dec'd, and grand children of Israel Vonada, late of Gregg township, deceased.

9. The seventh and final account of James P. Coburn, executor of &c., of Samuel Huston, late of Potter township, deceased.
10. Final account of D. J. Tressler and Joseph Tressler, surviving ex'rs. of Jonathan Tressler, late of Harris township, deceased.
11. First and final account of A. P. Zerby, executor of Jacob Breen, late of Penn township, deceased.
12. Final account of Adam Bariges and P. S. Hennigh, executors of the last will and testament of David Hennigh, late of Potter township, deceased.

13. First and final account of Jacob Bottorf executor of the last will and testament of A. J. Vin Shusey, late of College township, deceased.
14. The first and final account of W. Harrison Walker, trustee of Morgan M. Lucas, late of Boggs township, deceased.
15. First and final account of J. Zeigler, administrator of &c., of James M. Lucas, late of Boggs township, deceased.

16. Second and final account of Geo. B. Lucas and Reuben Lucas, administrators of &c., of Morgan M. Lucas, late of Boggs township, deceased.
17. First and final account of Judson A. Williams, administrator of &c., of Meshach Williams, late of Harrison township, deceased.
18. The first and final account of J. J. Tressler, executor of &c., of the last will and testament of Isaac Tressler, late of College township, deceased.

19. The first and final account of S. H. Bailey, administrator, c. t. a. of &c., of Mariah Fox, late of Harris township, deceased.
20. The first and final account of S. H. Bailey, administrator of &c., and trustee to sell the real estate in partition, of John Fox, late of Harris township, deceased.
21. The first and final account of S. H. Bailey, administrator of &c., of Mary Fox, late of Harris township, deceased.

22. The first and final account of Harry Keller, administrator of &c., of William H. Miller, late of Marion township, deceased.
23. The first and final account of Albert Schanck trustee in the estate of Anna Fletcher, late of Howard township, deceased.
24. The first and final account of N. B. Spangler, administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Rebecca Kmerick, late of Centre Hall boro., deceased.

25. First and final account of Wm. Groh Runkle, administrator of &c., of Mary E. Gates, late of Spring township, deceased.
26. First and final account of J. W. Mitterling, administrator of &c., of John Mitterling, late of Potter township, deceased.
27. First and final account of John T. Smith, guardian of John W. Smith and Ida May Smith, minor children of Lydia Ann Smith, formerly of Potter township, deceased.

28. The second and final account of M. L. Rishel, administrator, of &c., of Jeremiah Stover, late of Gregg township, deceased.
29. First and partial account of Ellen E. Bower and Jane J. Bower, administrators of &c., of Calvin M. Bower, late of Bellefonte boro., deceased.
30. Sixth annual account of George R. Meek, trustee of the estate of Thomas R. Reynolds, late of Bellefonte boro., deceased.

31. First and final account of John H. Taylor, administrator of &c., of Josiah Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased.
A. G. ARCHIE, Register. July 26, 1904.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES.

In effect on and after May 30th, 1904.

Trains arrive at and depart from Bellefonte as follows:

VIA TYRONE-WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m. arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p.m.; at Altoona 3:10 p.m.; at Pittsburgh 5:50 p.m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p.m. arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p.m.; at Altoona 3:10 p.m.; at Pittsburgh 5:50 p.m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p.m. arrive at Tyrone 6:00; at Altoona at 7:05; at Pittsburgh at 10:50

VIA TYRONE-EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 9:55 a.m. arrive at Tyrone 11:05; at Harrisburg 2:40 p.m.; at Philadelphia 5:47 p.m. Leave Bellefonte 1:05 p.m. arrive at Tyrone 2:10 p.m.; at Harrisburg 5:40 p.m.; at Philadelphia 10:47 p.m. Leave Bellefonte 4:44 p.m. arrive at Tyrone 6:00; at Harrisburg at 7:05 p.m.; Philadelphia 10:47 p.m.

VIA LOCK HAVEN-WESTWARD. Leave Bellefonte 1:35 p.m. arrive at Lock Haven 2:10 p.m.; Buffalo 7:40 p.m. VIA LOCK HAVEN-EASTWARD. Leave Bellefonte, 9:22 a.m. arrive at Lock Haven 10:30; leave Williamsport, 12:35 p.m. arrive at Harrisburg, 3:20 p.m.; at Philadelphia at 6:23 p.m.

VIA LEWISBURG. Leave Bellefonte 6:40 a.m. arrive at Lewisburg at 9:05 a.m.; Montandon 9:15 a.m.; Harrisburg, 11:30 a.m.; Philadelphia, 3:17 p.m. Leave Bellefonte, 2:00 p.m. arrive at Lewisburg, 4:25; at Harrisburg, 6:50 p.m.; Philadelphia at 10:47 p.m.

For full information, time tables, &c. call on ticket agent or address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, No. 990 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. J. R. WOOD, General Manager. Geo. W. Boyd, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOES BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 20, 1899.

Leave Bellefonte, 9:55 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Arrive at Snow Shoe, 1:25 a.m., 7:22 p.m.

Leave Snow Shoe, 7:30 a.m. " 3:15 p.m. Arrive at Bellefonte, 9:55 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

For rates, maps, etc., apply to ticket agent or address Thos. E. Watt, P. A. W. D. 361 Sixth Ave. Pittsburgh. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Manager. Geo'l Pass. Agt.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNA.

Time Table effective Jun. 15, 1904

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(New York Central & Hudson River R. R.)

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12:25 11:30 Lve. Wmport. 6:50 2:25 (Phila. & Reading Ry)

7:35 4:50 PHILADELPHIA 6:45 1:30

10:45 9:02 NEW YORK 7:30 1:45 (Via Phila.)

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J. W. GEFFEL, General Supt.

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To take effect July 15, 1904.

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Disastrous Retreat of Russian Army

Again anticipating a Russian move on Motien pass, the alert and resourceful Japanese General Kuroki ordered his 100,000 Yalu veterans forward over the rough hill country, July 29, against the Russian positions near Liaoyang, while at the same time the combined armies of Nodzu and Oku, 100,000 in number, began an enveloping movement about the Russian right flank just south of Halcheng on the railroad line. In the five following days the Japanese line swept forward with irresistible force and in spite of the terrific heat, the Russians contesting the strategic points with desperate valor. The losses on both sides were heavy, but the advantage was always with the Japs, and the Russians retired hastily from Halcheng to avoid complete capture of one division.

Kuropatkin was face to face with the stern alternative of a final decisive battle or of falling back to Harbin, thus to leave all Manchuria in Japanese control. This would end the campaign and possibly lead to a diplomatic settlement. There were continued rumors of costly Japanese reverses around Port Arthur, but no one doubted that the besieged fortress would soon be captured.