

SWING AND SETTLED

The Main Channel Span of the Ohio River Connecting Railroad Bridge Successfully Erected

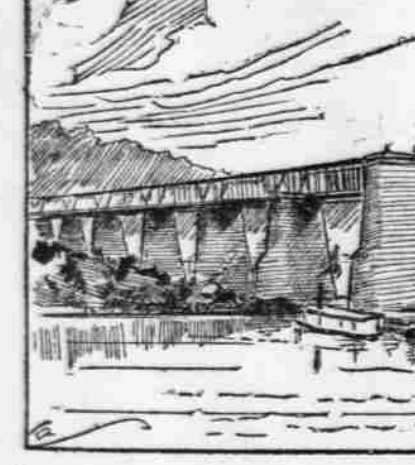
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HITCH. No Similar Work of Such Magnitude and Importance Has Ever Before Been Attempted.

MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PRESENT To Witness the Novel Means Employed for Raising the Central Girder.

Brunot's Island is no longer the isolated resort of embryonic sportsmen, basket pickers, and other such useful people, for it is now connected with the mainland by a brand-new bridge.

The work was witnessed by several thousand people, of all ranks, ages and professions, who, despite the inclement weather, maintained an unvarying and, indeed, extraordinary interest in the proceedings to the close.

Yesterday's issue of THE DISPATCH contained an account of the preparations



THE SPAN BEING BROUGHT INTO POSITION.

which had been made for transferring the span to its final resting place. On Monday everything was in a state of preparedness for the final work undertaken, and brought to such a successful termination yesterday.

Some time was taken in arranging these lines, and it was 8 o'clock before things were in readiness for the initial step. Finally, the work on the winding engines began to take in the slack, and almost imperceptibly, the huge mass commenced to edge away from its moorings and move silently out into the stream.

By this time as much activity prevailed on shore as on the barges. Sixteen men in groups of twos and threes began to arrive and take up advantageous positions along the railroad siding.

Chief Engineer C. L. Strobel, of the Keystone Bridge Company, had arrived, and had a watchful eye for details. Meanwhile, the task of maneuvering the flotilla of barges out from among the piles was being proceeded with.

By this time the whole line of the Allegheny shore, from the penitentiary to the Stock Yard Hotel, for anything in the vicinity, was crowded with people. It would be difficult to say just what was the attraction which brought them there.

habits of the only hostelry within hailing distance. After dinner—or what passed for such—more active operations were in vogue on the barges. There had to be taken that the structure should not move too quickly, lest something should give way.

At 2 o'clock the span was being slowly accomplished, but the crowd found undiminished interest in following the movements. A critical party of engineers and men watched the proceedings from the Nellie Hudson, and enjoyed a hearty laugh, at times, in common with the other spectators.

At 6 o'clock the span and its supporting work and barges were in the position indicated in the sketch made by THE DISPATCH artist. As before, care had to be taken to guide the mass accurately into position, and to accomplish this, frequent changes of ropes were necessary.

A very noticeable feature in connection with the brilliant feat of engineering was the extremely quiet way in which everything was done. There was no fuss, no hurry, no countermarching of orders, and it was very evident that each man concerned

in the work was not alone aware of what was required of him, but knew how to do it. Mr. George Bechtel, in active charge of the work, and he went about it in such a way as left no doubt as to his ability to handle such undertakings.

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE. The whole of this work was designed and executed by the Keystone Bridge Company, the only party the railroad officials played in the character of a contractor, who saw that certain requirements they demanded were complied with.

Another one to place. The southern channel span will be proceeded with at once, but the system employed yesterday will not be used. Piles will be driven between the piers, and the span will be erected from false work directly into its permanent position.

Much satisfaction was expressed by the engineers present at the success of the plan. Among those present during the day were: W. L. Abbott and John B. Lohman, chairman respectively of Carnegie, Philip & Co., and Carnegie Bros. & Co.; G. W. G. Ferris, Henry S. Morse, of the Edgemoor Bridge Company; B. Starr, Captain Brice, C. E. Frick, Captain E. F. Hunt, David McCargo, William McCall, Calvin Wells, Captain B. Rodgers, William M. Stines, William McCree, Superintendent Turner of the Panhandle; William Thaw, Joseph Wood, George D. McMurrie, Len Morris, Lucien Scott, A. B. Neill, County Engineer Davis, Superintendent E. Slope, E. F. Ballar, of New York; Richard North, M. Discher, W. P. Rice, of Cleveland; M. Winkop, William Schurer, William G. Taylor, of New York; Ed. W. Edgerton, Edgar Watt, of Cumberland Gap; C. E. Pugh, E. B. Walton, F. G. Darlington, Charles B. Price, Joseph Wood, and D. M. Snyder, of Altoona.

CRACKER MEN MEET. The New Combination Holds a Conference at S. S. Marvin's Office. A meeting of the directors of the new American Cracker Company, the combination recently formed, which includes the leading manufacturers from Pittsburgh to Chicago, was held at S. S. Marvin's office yesterday.

VERY CHEAP LIBERTY.

Eternal Vigilance Discounted by the Writ of Habeas Corpus. KING JOHN AND JOHN CHINAMAN. The Police Officials Will Allow No Guilty Man to Escape.

MAGISTRATES LEAN TO MERCY'S SIDE

"Not one person in 700 escapes from the workhouse on a writ of habeas corpus if he has been sent to that institution by the writ of presentation by the Police Bureau," said Inspector McAleese yesterday.

This remark was called out by a reference to Chi Sing, more familiarly known as Charlie King, who was released on a writ of habeas corpus after being in the workhouse for six days. King was arrested for keeping an opium joint on Grant street, and was fined \$100 and costs, with the alternative of 60 days in the workhouse.

DETECTIVE COMMITMENTS. The same authority asserted that a majority of the commitments made out by Aldermen, justices of the peace and police magistrates were defective, but many unfortunately, who should have the benefit of the habeas corpus, did not usually have money enough to employ a lawyer.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. A Man Who Couldn't Keep Out of the Constable's Way. Last evening Alderman Richards committed J. M. Jacobs to jail, in default of \$1,000 bail, for a trial at court, on a charge of conspiracy.

A TRIO OF ACCIDENTS. The West Penn Road Kills Another Man at Herr's Island. John Keller, aged 20 years, while walking along the West Penn railroad tracks yesterday afternoon, was struck and run over by a train at Herr's Island, and had both legs cut off.

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Remembering Their Brother Officer. The funeral of Chris Lengenfelder, the Allegheny sub-policeman, will take place from his late residence on Robinson street, this afternoon.

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THE STORY REVERSED.

Children of a Remailer Who Did Not Live in the Lap of Luxury. Agent Dean, of the Anti-Cruelty Society, spent yesterday afternoon investigating a complaint against Joseph Williams, who keeps a saloon at the corner of Irwin and Pennsylvania avenues, Allegheny.

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FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Machinists Desire a Reply to Their Petition in That Time. SIXTY-THREE SHOPS CONCEDED. Pittsburgh Capital Invested to Make Tin Plate Machinery.

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BIG POCKETBOOKS WILL BE REQUIRED Said an observant cynic yesterday, on Liberty street, in response to a question regarding the cost of food next winter: "How can you expect food to be otherwise than dear? Not food are crops short, fruit especially so, and the drought in most of the best-making belt has made butter and cheese so scarce that winter prices for these articles are already established.

A UNION STATION ROMANCE. Steward Henry Weds One of the Girls and Leaves for Philadelphia. Union station has developed another romance. This time it is the man who catered to the tastes of the weary travelers who figures as the hero of the story, or rather the prize-winner. He is A. L. Henry, who for several years has been the steward of the Union station restaurant.

HE PULLED A KNIFE. A Bad Citizen From Beaver Falls Gets Himself in Trouble. J. A. Snyder, a bad citizen from Beaver Falls, was arrested by Captain Dan Beaver at the corner of Wood street and Third avenue about 9 o'clock last night.

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ALL COME TO PITTSBURGH. James P. Witherow & Co. Secure a Contract for Another Southern Plant. D. C. Dalley, of the firm of James P. Witherow & Co., furnace builders, left last night for Middleburgh, Ky.

THE COMING LAWN FETE. Typographical Union Arranging for a Day at Silver Lake. Invitations for the lawn fete to be given by Typographical Union No. 7, at Silver Lake Grove, on Tuesday, September 9, were issued yesterday.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH, Wednesday, August 20, 1930. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S. PENN. AVE. STORES.

THE END OF IT IS NIGH. We desire to keep you in mind especially of the great Clearance Sale now so full of interest to watchful shoppers.

There is not a piece of goods, Cotton, Wool or Silk; a garment of any of the summer sorts, that will not go on sight at a price.

Did you see the swarm about that center table of Lace and Embroidery Remnants yesterday? There wasn't half room enough.

Near the Remnant table is the table of Flannelette Skirts. There were 300 Monday. Fewer by dozens this morning, but they are all alike—all worth 85¢—the price 50¢ each.

Those handsome French Robes (more added to-day) are still under the excellent light on that center table. The handsome price is the particular magnet.

One Thousand Two Hundred Yards a Week is the record of those \$1 yard Black Silk Warp Henriettes. They are worth \$1.50, if a cent. We add 8 pieces more to-day.

Black Jackets at 1-3 and 1/2 price. JOS. HORNE & CO., 609-621 PENN AVENUE.

OUR NEW STORES ARE OPEN, And our counters filled with bargains. Notice some of them. 35c Hose at 12 1/2c. 18c Towels at 10c. 25c, 20c, 18c Dress Gowns at 8 1/2c. 50c Ties for Men at 25c. 50c Men's Underwear at 25c. \$20 French Robes at \$5. COME AND SEE OUR BARGAINS. This week we cut the prices to make room for Fall Goods.

C. WEISSER, 435 MARKET ST. 437. CRANE ELEVATOR CO., PITTSBURGH, LEWIS BUILDING. REVERSING ENGINE. HYDRAULIC AND STEAM PASSENGER AND FREIGHT ELEVATORS.