

STEEL TRADE PROSPECTS SEEM TO BE BRIGHTENING

Further Rail Orders Given Out in the West Tend to Increase Optimistic View of the Situation in the Iron Industry

New York, Jan. 29.—"The Iron Age" says: On the whole the reports from works give rather a better account of the steel trade than current sales. But it is to be noted that mills have been shutting down and resuming, and that only the resummings get publicity.

The Steel Corporation's report of \$10,900,000 earnings in the last quarter of 1914, or \$2,500,000 less than the previous low record, in 1904, shows that the last two months of the year were worse than was generally known at the time. The figures should serve to check the tendency in some quarters to take too favorable a view of January conditions, for it has been a creeping improvement and nothing more.

Some further rail orders have been given out—close to 75,000 tons in the west, of which 40,000 tons went to the Colorado mill, made up of 20,000 tons for the Missouri Pacific and 10,000 tons each for the Burlington and the Rio Grande. The Chicago and Eastern Illinois bought 15,000 tons and the Union Pacific 10,000 tons. The Burlington has placed another supplemental order of 5,000 tons at Chicago. The St. Paul and the Rock Island are inquiring for about 25,000 tons. Eastern mills have taken 15,000 tons for the Boston and Maine, the Interborough is asking for 5,000 tons and the New York, Ontario and Western for 3,500 tons.

In the export trade the chief item is the booking of 10,000 tons of rails for the Chilean State railways. France has bought 10,000 tons in England and Germany has an order from Sweden for 15,000 tons. In spite of high freights some business in semi-finished steel for England has been taken here, including 8,000 tons of billets, which the Tennessee Company will roll. In wire and shrapnel bars the export demand seems to have subsided. The French reconstruction of bridges, investigation by American structural mills show, will largely await the ending of the war. Steel for smaller repairs has been placed in England.

Recent rail orders will give the Gary mill work for two months, and in view of its starting up on February 8 one of the idle blast furnaces there has been blown in. The Steel Corporation is also to blow in this week a furnace at Lorain, Ohio, and two in the Pittsburgh district. Active input capacity of the corporation is now close to 50 per cent.

In structural work a somewhat better prospect is indicated. About 37,000 tons is represented in live projects in the east, including 15,000 tons for the Pennsylvania railroad and 13,000 tons for third tracking of elevated railroads in Brooklyn. For track elevation at Indianapolis 20,000 tons will be required and bids are being made on 9,500 tons for a bridge in Vancouver. Pipe line work has come in well. With 155 miles of 8-inch pipe for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and 26 miles of 8-inch pipe for a gas company in Oklahoma, the total recently closed is fully 1,900 miles.

With a total of eleven vessels now under contract, three about to be placed and others pending, eastern shipyards look forward to one of their busiest years, apart from the government's naval program that will come later. Galvanized sheets have already advanced \$3 a ton, or to 2.90c. for No. 28, due to the sharp rise in spelter, and orders of sheets are none too ready to quote this figure.

SUNDAY'S VOICE IS FAILING

Evangelist to Undergo Surgical Operation About February 9

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—"Billy" Sunday's voice is giving out under the strain of his tabernacle tirades, and his throat is in such condition that it has been found necessary to have recourse to surgical means to prevent lasting impairment of his vocal chords. The operation will be performed at Sunday's home at 1814 Spring Garden street, on February 9 by Dr. Goehring, of Pittsburgh, who has attended the evangelist in previous campaigns in other cities.

Under the stress of his daily declamations, Sunday's voice began to give out a week or so ago, and lost much of its carrying power, according to Dr. Drew, the evangelist's personal physician. Recently the evangelist has been forcing his voice, and the trouble has become accentuated. Last night, after his two sermons, it was painful for Sunday to talk. "The operation will be only a minor one," declared Dr. Drew, "and Mr. Sunday may not even miss a sermon if things go as we expect."

TEST SUBMARINE SHOT

Congressmen See Trials and Seek Cash for Experiments

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Tests of a submarine projectile, which fired at a range of from 6,000 to 10,000 yards, will explode under the bottom of a battleship, were conducted late Wednesday in the Potomac river below here, and members of a Congressional and naval party which returned yesterday were preparing to press for an appropriation for further experiments. One of three shells fired at 10,000 yards exploded successfully, while two others at that distance failed. Fifteen shots were fired.

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WRANGLE IN ELECTION CASE

No Material Evidence of Fraud Shown in Congressional Contest

York, Pa., Jan. 29.—No material evidence was brought out in substantiation of the allegation of Congressman A. R. Brodbeck that fraud was practiced in the First precinct of the Twelfth ward, this city, at the general election last November in the election of C. William Beales to represent the York-Adams district, at the first hearing conducted here yesterday on behalf of the contestant.

At the opening of the meeting, Jere S. Black, one of the counsel of the Congressman-elect, requested H. Oscar Ruby, the chief counsel of Mr. Brodbeck, to offer the evidence which the contestant will endeavor to bring out in the testimony of the witnesses subpoenaed, but he refused. Then the counsel for the contestant began objecting to every step taken by Mr. Ruby, with the result that little testimony of any consequence was admitted.

There were thirty witnesses on hand, and the meeting room was crowded by interested persons. Edward S. Brillhart, clerk of the County Commissioners, was called first to certify to the registry of voters of the district, as prepared by the precinct registrars in accordance with the personal registration act. He was on the stand for some time, during which there was a continuous wrangle between the opposing counsel.

Witnesses subpoenaed for yesterday and Saturday have J. E. Vandersloot and C. W. A. Roshow as their counsel.

JOB FOR UNEMPLOYED

Scranton Mayor Will Temporarily Dismiss Regular City Employees

Scranton, Jan. 29.—In a proclamation issued yesterday Mayor E. B. Jermy notifies all worthy unemployed citizens to call at City Hall and they will be given employment in place of men who will be temporarily dismissed to make room for them. The Mayor says: "Owing to so many people being out of employment just at this time, I have made arrangements with John M. Hayes, Director of Public Works, to try and give everybody that really needs work employment by laying off our regular men for a time and giving the unemployed an opportunity of earning at least enough to tide them over these hard times. We expect to do our very best to give the people a half loaf, which we think would be better than none at all."

Steve McDonald, president of the Central Labor Union, last night declared that the Mayor's plan is a scheme to eliminate from the Department of Public Works certain teamsters who have been agitating increases in wages.

TEXAS PROPOSES DIVISION

Resolution Before Legislature to Create State of Jefferson

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Senator W. A. Johnson yesterday introduced a joint resolution in the Legislature providing for submitting to a vote of the people a proposition creating a new State out of the western half of Texas. Under the act by which Texas was admitted to the Union it may be divided into as many as five States without the action on the part of Congress. Senator Johnson's resolution provides that the new State shall be called Jefferson. The area involved is about one-half the present State and has a population of 1,000,000.

RECEIVERS SUSTAINED

Fayette Court Appoints Another, for One More Millionaire

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 29.—Receivers were appointed in Common Pleas Court yesterday for Fuller Hogsett, of Uniontown, a business associate of J. V. Thompson, the coal land operator. Hogsett's liabilities are placed at \$458,775, of which \$357,775 are unsecured, and his assets at \$1,227,000. The court also refused to disturb the status quo of J. V. Thompson's own receivership or that of his First National Bank of Uniontown. These receiverships had been attacked on technical grounds.

FORT HAS NEW PEACE JOB

Former Jersey Governor to Try to Pacify Haitian Factions

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—J. Franklin Fort, former Governor of New Jersey, has accepted the chairmanship of a commission which is to be sent by the Administration to Haiti to attempt to settle factional differences which have caused almost continuous fighting for several months. Mr. Fort headed a similar commission which went to the Dominican Republic, watched elections, and restored harmony.

May Spare Women Voters on Age

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Women voters of Chicago will not be obliged to tell their age when they register next Tuesday, if County Judge Thomas F. Scully can find some provision in the law by which the age declaration can be omitted.

"DAREDEVIL JOE" TRACY NAMED IN DIVORCE CASE



JOSEPH TRACY

"Daredevil Joe" Tracy, the automobile racing driver who won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1906 and has innumerable other trophies in his possession, was named as correspondent in a divorce action, tried before Justice Cohan and brought by Francis Woodhull Coles, Jr., of Tarrytown, N. Y., against Fannie Collins Coles. Included in the papers submitted to the Justice, who reserved decision, were several bits of ardent verse, alleged to have been sent by Tracy to Mrs. Coles.

The married life of the Coleses was of unusually brief duration, it being alleged that twenty-four hours after the wedding the bride disappeared. They were married in 1906, the year that Tracy won the Vanderbilt Cup.

The newspapers of the time, the papers in the case set forth, spoke of a "beautiful black-eyed girl" who sat in the grand stand, displaying great interest in Tracy's driving. When he flashed in the winner she was shouting, "Good boy, Joe! Good boy!" The papers do not state, however, that this was Mrs. Coles.

M'KAY LEFT \$300,000 TO PUBLIC

James B. McKee Arrested After Accused \$2,300,000 to Relatives

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The will of Alexander A. McKay bequeathing \$100,000 to the Art Institute for the maintenance and enlargement of the Munger collection of paintings, \$100,000 to the Home for Destitute Crippled Children and a similar amount to the Mary Thompson Hospital for Women and Children was admitted to record in the probate court this week.

The rest of the \$2,500,000 estate goes to the widow, relatives and friends. Mr. McKay, who made his home at the Blackstone hotel when in Chicago, died in New York, November 10, 1914. He was a retired banker. The bulk of his property was inherited from Albert A. Munger, a cousin.

ONE SHOT MAY KILL TWO

Bullet Goes Through Horse and Hits Man Standing Near

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 29.—Charles Green, of Plainfield, N. H., is in a critical condition at the Hale hospital as the result of being accidentally hit yesterday afternoon by a bullet supposed to be from the revolver of City Veterinarian Henry W. Watson. Green's left lung was pierced by the shot and his life is despaired of.

Dr. Watson, who was called to kill a horse that had broken its ankle, was unable to throw the animal over on his side, so he placed the revolver to the animal's right temple and pulled the trigger. Green fell with an ugly wound in his left breast and was taken to the Hale hospital, where late yesterday afternoon his condition was said to be critical.

"JIM CROW" CAR BILL OUT

Capital Segregation Likely to Cause Big House Fight

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—The House committee on the District of Columbia yesterday reported favorably a bill providing for "Jim Crow" cars in Washington. The measure was introduced by Representative Clark, of Florida, and provides that all transportation companies in the District of Columbia must provide separate accommodations for the white and negro races and provides penalties and punishments for violations of these provisions. There will be bitter opposition to this bill in the House and it will be defeated if a vote is taken during this Congress.

Samuel L. Goldberg Dies at 101

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Samuel L. Goldberg, 101 years old, who had been a resident of this city for 35 years, was found dead in bed at the home of a son, Barney Goldberg, 264 South Fourth street, yesterday morning. Mr. Goldberg had been in the best of health until he retired on Wednesday night. Since his arrival from Russia in 1879, Mr. Goldberg had lived with his children. Five children survive. There are also 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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USING SOAP SPOILS THE HAIR

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), is cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

\$50,000 GONE, TWO ARRESTS

Auto Salesman and Lawyer Held After Securities Disappear

Youngstown, O., Jan. 29.—A. F. Clause, an automobile salesman of Youngstown, and Roscoe Winnagle, a lawyer of Warren, O., were placed under arrest here yesterday in connection with the disappearance of \$50,000 worth of securities belonging to Grant Jones, an automobile dealer. Clause is charged with larceny and Winnagle with attempted blackmail upon Jones.

THE REV. JOHN C. CLYDE DIES

Was Provost Marshal of Kentucky During Civil War

Easton, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Rev. John Cunningham Clyde, member of a family that settled in Easton in 1740, died at his home yesterday. During the Civil war he was provost marshal of Kentucky under the immediate command of General Grant. He was a retired Presbyterian minister, was graduated from Lafayette College and the Princeton Theological Seminary and was a member of many historical, philosophical and scientific societies here and abroad. Mr. Clyde was the author of a number of theological and historical works. He was 74 years old.

PROFESSOR HELD AS SLAYER

Marks Examination Papers in Cell After Fatal Shooting

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Prof. W. E. Allen, of the anatomy department of the University of Minnesota, was arrested yesterday pending an investigation by the Grand Jury into the death of Earl Nyrall, who was shot and fatally wounded in an alleged attempt to enter the Allen home early yesterday. Nyrall died at a hospital, where attendants said he had explained that he believed it was his own home he was entering.

Professor Allen, who devoted his time in his cell yesterday to marking examination papers, asserted he had ordered Nyrall to "shut" as the latter started from the house, and fired only when Nyrall increased his speed.

HARVARD MAY RAISE FEES

President Lowell Says That Is the Only Reason

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29.—An increase in Harvard's tuition fee appears to be the university's only resource in meeting the annual deficit now incurred, according to President Lowell's annual report, which was made public yesterday. This was the most important passage in the report. President Lowell also discusses the new "Prussian" dormitories, and says that they are a successful venture.

MISS DAVIS BARS GIFT CIGARS

Commissioner Orders Keeper to Return Former Prisoner's Offering

New York, Jan. 29.—Correction Commissioner Miss Katharine B. Davis is a spuz when it comes to keepers accepting presents from discharged prisoners. A box of fine cigars came by parcel post recently to a keeper in the penitentiary with the request to pass them around. He thought it over, then sent the cigars to Miss Davis asking if he might accept them. She ordered them sent back to the former prisoner.

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EDITOR DIES IN RIVER

Ralph W. Shertzing, Peekskill, Throws Himself From Bridge

Easton, Pa., Jan. 29.—Ralph Waldo Shertzing, 45 years old, editor and proprietor of the Peekskill, N. Y., "Evening News," committed suicide here yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Delaware river from the Northampton street bridge. Scores of persons witnessed the suicide.

Suffering from a nervous breakdown, Shertzing entered the Easton Sanitarium on November 26, 1914. He took daily walks, accompanied by Henry Taylor, a nurse. Yesterday afternoon, in the center of the bridge, he paused to fix his shoestring, and as Taylor walked on a yard or so, Shertzing suddenly leaped over the railing. The body was not recovered.

After attending Lafayette College, Shertzing returned to his native town of Mahanoy City, Pa., and engaged in the jewelry business. Later he became a newspaper man and bought the "Evening News" at Peekskill. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mamie Kuebler, daughter of a wealthy Easton brewer.

THREE MEN KILLED; SIX HURT

Legislator's Brothers Are Mine Accident Victims

Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Three men were killed and six injured, two perhaps fatally, when the rope broke on a load of coal cars at Delancy yesterday morning, permitting the heavy cars to crash down the slope into an empty train bound inside. Men on their way to work were riding the empty trip.

The dead are: Martin Hollern, of Ashville, 35 years old, a brother of Assemblyman Frank P. Hollern. Angela Marchini and William Blubel, both of Coupon.

The fatally injured are: John Potossi, internally injured; John O'Neill, ribs fractured and hurt internally.

Others injured are Bernard Hollern, another brother of the Assemblyman; Gildo Valpi, Edward McMillen and Walter Munro.

A half dozen other men who saw the runaway train coming managed to roll off in time to escape death.

THE REV. H. B. GARNER DIES

Civil War Veteran and Formerly a Book Publisher

Norristown, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Rev. Harrison B. Garner, 74 years old, a retired Baptist minister and Civil War veteran, died suddenly here after a ride with his son, Dr. A. R. Garner. He was graduated from Bucknell University and served churches at Honesdale, Great Valley, Bethlehem, Gold Point, Rowlington, Tyrone, Altoona and Eighteenth and York streets, Philadelphia, and Clapwell, N. J. His widow was Annie Evans, a daughter of Davis Evans, a retired lumber dealer of Philadelphia.

In the sixties he was engaged in the book publishing business in Philadelphia. A daughter, Mary, is the wife of Joseph H. Tudor, a mathematical instructor at State College.

KILLS HEN "IN SELF-DEFENSE"

Woman's Plea Falls Because Chicken Is Found in Pot

South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 29.—Killing a chicken in self-defense was the somewhat novel plea advanced in court here yesterday by Mrs. Theresa Volka when charged with the theft of poultry by her neighbor, Mrs. Lizzie Pepp. Judge Keogh said the self-defense plea might hold as far as explaining the removal of the feathers and the placing of the bird in a pot, where it was found by Mrs. Pepp. Mrs. Volka says the bird attached her and nearly pecked out her eyes. Judge Keogh fined her \$10 and costs.

WILSON'S MAHOAGANY BOAT

Barge Ornamented in Nickel Is for Fleet Visit to Big Fair

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 29.—A barge of mahogany and highly polished nickel, built at the navy yard here for the use of President Wilson during his intended visit with the battleship fleet to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was given its speed trials yesterday. The 150-horsepower, 8-cylinder engine pushed the craft through the water at a rate of 18.33 knots an hour. The barge is 40 feet long and has a displacement of 1,300 pounds.

It will be sent to Hampton Roads when finished, to be stung aboard the battleship New York.

TO PRISON FOR ANOTHER

Sunday School Superintendent Made a Martyr of Himself

Boston, Jan. 28.—Edward E. Hordford, of Malden, who was a Sunday school superintendent when he was convicted of larceny, served two and one-half years in State prison to protect another person, according to a statement by Ex-Lieutenant Governor Barry before a joint legislative committee. The committee was inquiring into various pardons granted by the Governor and Council last year. Hordford was one of those pardoned. "I don't mind telling you," said Mr. Barry, "that the wrong man was in prison in the Hordford case. He stayed there to protect some one to whom he was related by marriage. It

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is 40 feet long and has a displacement of 1,300 pounds. It will be sent to Hampton Roads when finished, to be stung aboard the battleship New York.

SUFFRAGE GAIN IN TEXAS

Only One Vote Against Bill in Legislature's Lower House

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—An equal suffrage bill was reported favorably to the lower house of the Legislature. The only committee man who dissented said he formerly favored votes for women, but recently had changed his mind.

Held on Bigamy Charge

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 29.—Andrew Sitzberger was committed to jail yesterday to await trial on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. Anna M. Moore, in a deathbed statement last Sunday, told her children she and Sitzberger were married several weeks ago in York. His real wife swore out a warrant for his arrest. A divorce suit is pending.

RED CROSS USED ON RUSSIAN MUNITION TRAIN



RUSSIAN MUNITION TRANSPORT TRAIN USING RED CROSS AS A PROTECTION

The above illustration shows one of the abuses of the Red Cross practised by the Russians. This munition train, which has a red cross on its side, has been captured by the Germans and found to contain ammunition for the Russians at the front, the Russians thinking by putting the red cross on their train it would not be molested.