

RELIEF FELT AT PASSING OF 1911

Wall Street Welcomes Close of Twelve Months of Unsettling in Business and Finance.

CONDITIONS SOUND AT BASE

Suspense Rather Than Actual Retrogression Marks the Year.

BIG COMPANIES CONTROLLED

Dismemberment of Huge Corporations Unprecedented Spectacle.

NEW VENTURES IN ABEYANCE

Present Needs of Country Sufficient to Sustain Most Lines on Fair Basis Despite Lack of Initiative.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Relief, rather than regret, is felt in Wall street at the passing of the year 1911.

The year 1911 has been a year of decided uncertainty in both finance and business. Activity in almost every line has been repressed. Trading on the stock exchange dwindled. At no time, however, were there threats of widespread disaster.

Big Business Controlled.

In other occurrences there were evidences of the tendency toward more rigid control of large business interests by the government. Early in the year the Interstate Commerce commission rejected the plea of the railroads for a wholesale advance of freight rates, a decision which caused an upheaval on the stock exchange and led to a feeling of uneasiness on the part of some railroad managers.

J. I. Case Company to Treble Its Capacity

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Another commercial colossus loomed up on the business horizon when it was officially announced here today by the representative of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company that the great Racine institution would be trebled in capacity and that the capitalization of the concern would be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

NIGHT WORKERS' SAVINGS INVESTED IN CLOSED BANK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31.—Kansas City night workers were the ones most involved by the failure of the American Union Trust company to open its doors here today.

MOTHER'S EFFORTS SECURE CONVICTION OF SON'S SLAYER

REDDINGTON, Cal., Dec. 31.—A mother's unwavering determination to avenge the death of her son resulted today in the conviction of Daniel Fleming, a former Southern Pacific railroad policeman, for the murder of George Vallier, a young man of Tacoma, Wash. Fleming was found guilty of manslaughter after the jury had been out more than twelve hours.

Two Boys Drowned By Breaking of Ice in Hockey Contest

MELROSE, Mass., Dec. 31.—Two boys were drowned and six others narrowly escaped death when thirty or more skaters were thrown into the water of Daw's pond by the breaking of thin ice today.

CRITICS OF PEACE PACTS ANSWERED

President Replies to Objections to Arbitration Treaties Before Applauding Audience.

MONROE DOCTRINE DISCUSSED

Held Not Justiciable Question Under Proposed Compacts.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES IN DILEMMA

Either We Want Arbitration or We Do Not Desire It.

HARMONY REIGNS AT BANQUET

Taft Answers Charge of Inconsistency in Connection with Russian Treaty by Referring Hearers to Root's Argument.

Home Rule Opponent Threatens Revolt

LONDON, Dec. 31.—While every member of the unionist party is taking some part in the campaign against home rule, which Andrew Bonar Law, the new leader, endorsed in a recent speech, the man who is looked on to keep up the fight is Sir Edward Henry Carson, member for Dublin university, solicitor general for Ireland in the last two unionist governments, and an uncompromising opponent of any change in the form of government in Ireland.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WEDDINGS

Fairly Good as a Favorite for Marital Splicing.

HERE IS BEE'S WEDDING BOOK

Nuptial Parties of Other Days Vividly Recalled, with Reminders of the Time, Place and Persons Participating.

Question Not Justiciable.

Answering other criticisms of the treaties, the president continued: "There are certain questions that it is said we would have to arbitrate under this treaty; we would have to arbitrate the Monroe doctrine. I say it is not a justiciable question under the treaty."

Two Hours of Dilemma.

"What we have got to come to is this," said the president, "to recognize either that we want arbitration and a peaceful settlement of disputes, or that we don't. And we have got to mean business when we go into arbitration. The playing of 'heads I win and tails you lose' will make no progress in a Christian civilization. It is not possible that we should win in every case."

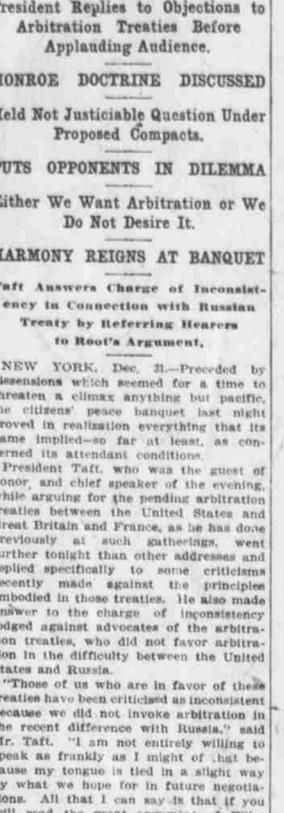
CONVERTED MAN RETURNS DRAFT FOR NINETY-SIX CENTS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—A revival service in Wichita, Kan., has caused ninety-six cents, wrongfully taken from it to be restored to the Frisco railroad. A man named Hay five days ago purchased a ticket from Wichita to Beaumont, Kan., for ninety-six cents. Later he sent the unpurchased ticket to the Frisco's general offices here, saying he had not taken the trip and wanted his money back. A draft for ninety-six cents was sent to him.

PIONEER WOMAN EDITOR DIES AT COLUMBUS, KAN.

COLUMBUS, Kan., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Nanette Allison, who as Nanette Martien was widely known as a Missouri educator through three decades and who later attracted national attention as the only democratic woman newspaper editor in Kansas, died here today from burns received while lighting a gas stove. She was 57 years old and was the daughter of Dr. James Martien, an early day physician of St. Louis.

Can He Do It?



NINETY-FOUR FARMERS' INSTITUTES HELD UP TO END OF THE YEAR

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The agricultural extension department of the University of Nebraska has held 162 days' work at farmers' institutes and short courses in this state, up to January 1, 1912. This amount of work has been given at ninety-four points.

GRUENTHER EVADES HONOR

Put Aside Chance to Make Race for Gubernatorial Place.

SAYS IT IS RICH MAN'S GAME

Not Financially Able to Get Into the Primary and Willing to Let Some Other Have the Prize.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF NEW MEXICO ELECTION MADE

SANTE FE, N. M., Dec. 31.—Results of the official canvass of the first state election, held November 7, made public today, show a total of 69,552 votes cast. The socialist polled from 1,737 for governor to 2,889 for secretary of state and the republican and democratic candidates the remainder.

STUBBS WILL MAKE REPORT ON PROPERTY OF WABASH

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—J. C. Stubbs, former traffic manager of the Union and Southern Pacific systems, has been engaged to examine and report upon the condition and requirement of the property of the Wabash Railroad company, now in the hands of receivers, according to an announcement made today by the committee headed by Winslow S. Pierce, formed to protect the interests of the first refunding and extension bond holders.

BOXES OF O'BRIEN'S CANDY AND DALZELL'S ICE CREAM BRICKS

Given away each day in the want ads to those finding their names.

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The Weather

Forecast for Monday: For Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair, not so cold. For Iowa—Fair, not so cold in west portion. For Missouri—Fair, not so cold in northern portion. For Kansas—Fair, not quite so cold. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Hours, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m.

Comparative Local Record

Table with 4 columns: 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908. Rows for Highest yesterday, Lowest yesterday, Mean yesterday, Prev. 24 hours, Precipitation.

and precipitation department. The normal: 42 inches. On the day: 42 inches. Since March 1: 45.38 inches. Since March 1: 37.37 inches. There was a record of 49.16 inches in period, 1900-1908. 4.83 inches zero.

Local Forecaster.