

## GORKY'S FATE NOT DECIDED

### May Yet Be Tried by Court-Martial and Life Imperiled.

PRINTERS SEE CZAR.

Promises to Visit Them Personally at Their Work—More Rioting and Bloodshed in Polish Towns—Sixteen Strikers Killed and Fifty-Eight Wounded in One Fight—Nobility's Demand.

It is the intention of the Government to bring Maxim Gorky and seven other authors and publicists to trial on political charges. Governor General Trepoft this afternoon said:

"The whole case is now in the hands of the Ministry of Justice, which is conducting the investigation, at the conclusion of which the Procurator General will decide whether the prisoners shall be tried by a court or by a military court. I am in receipt of letters daily from abroad imploring me to spare Gorky's life."

"We have every reason to feel satisfied. Masters and men are now on excellent terms, and work is proceeding everywhere quickly. The reception of the workmen's deputations by the emperor has created the best impression."

Emperor Nicholas received at Tsaricelo a deputation of five workmen from the Star printing works. He questioned each man closely regarding the character of the work and hours of employment, expressed satisfaction with those who had conscientiously performed their duty and said he hoped to visit the establishment in person.

At the conclusion of the interview the delegates were given permission to visit the palace buildings and afterward were entertained at dinner.

The higher educational classes for women at Odessa have been suspended owing to disturbances among the students.

## RUNNING AT FULL CAPACITY.

### Quarterly Reports of Leading Concerns Show Enormous Tonnage Yet to Be Delivered. Railway Earnings Larger.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Trade progresses steadily, all speculative excesses having been avoided thus far, and the numerous negotiations now pending indicate that the maximum of activity is yet to come.

Some irregularity in reports for the first month were undoubtedly due to exceptionally severe weather. The weakness of cotton all so had a tendency to check operations in the South. Taken as a whole, however, results for January were very much better than in the same month last year, particularly as to failures. Distribution of merchandise is once more on a liberal scale, traffic blockades having disappeared, and in many cases large clearance sales having disposed of burdensome stocks. Collections are still somewhat irregular, but on the whole there is little cause for complaint.

Few labor disputes are interrupting work, although several new controversies are threatened. Manufacturing plants are making the best returns. Iron furnaces and steel mills operate close to their full capacity, and the quarterly report of the leading concerns showed an enormous tonnage of business on the books at the end of the year, despite the fact that the closing months of 1904 made very good exhibits. Woolen mills maintain records of activity, but there is still much to be desired at the cotton plants, and shoe factories have only a moderate amount of business in sight.

Railway earnings for January were 1.1 per cent. larger than a year ago, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed an increase of \$279,983 in exports and a gain of \$528,067 in imports. Prices of hides weakened only in proportion to the deterioration in quality that is seasonable, and the tone is really firm, with a fair volume of business in progress. Leather is quiet, with no disposition to force sales. Commercial failures this week in the United States, are 259, against 305 last week, 335 the preceding week last year. Failures in Canada number 50, against 43 last week, 23 the preceding week, and 29 last year.

Braintree's says: Widespread cold weather hampers trade in nearly all lines, thus retarding, but not entirely checking the opening of spring distribution. Pig iron remains quiet, as heretofore reported, but this quiet in the crude form is not indicative of the very large business in finished products, said to be of next record proportion so far as orders on hand and specifications coming in can indicate. Hardware, while rather quieter, is in excellent shape, and manufacturers are largely sold ahead. Copper and lead are higher on the week.

**SERIOUS DISTURBANCES REPORTED.**  
A telegram from Czesochowa, Russian Poland, says all the factories there are closed and serious disturbances are reported to have occurred. The Socialists are very strong there. The Warsaw-Vienna railroad shops are closed. At Pruszkow 1,200 men struck in one day. All the factories are closed at Kalisz. The strike at Lodz continues without disorder. A deputation of strikers requested the authorities to close all the liquor stores, as otherwise the workers would not be responsible if disturbances occurred. The workmen themselves watched the liquor stores to prevent the sale of liquor. The workmen in the coal manufacturing districts of Comberow, Bendzin and Sosnowiec have held meetings and have decided to strike.

## OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

### Winter Wheat Well Protected Throughout the West.

The weather bureau's summary of crop conditions for the month of January, 1905, is as follows: East of the Rocky mountains the month was colder than the average, with light precipitation in most districts. In the Rocky mountain region and to the westward the temperature was milder than usual, with more than the average precipitation in the southern plateau region and Southern California, and much less than the average precipitation as a whole. Throughout the southern states the month was unfavorable for agricultural interests. The reports indicate winter wheat was generally well protected westward of the Mississippi river and also in portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, but over much of the last named district there was insufficient snow protection during the severest weather, and in portions of Illinois and Indiana it is feared the crop has suffered injury, large areas being covered with ice. On the North Pacific coast the outlook is favorable, except for late snow in Washington. In California the prospect is excellent, except along the Sacramento river, where some damage has been caused by heavy rains.

**Carnegie Gives \$125,000 to College.**  
Andrew Carnegie has given Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, N. Y., \$125,000 to assist in rebuilding its main building, which was burned last June.

**Cuban Cabinet Resigns.**  
The five members of the cabinet visited President Palma and presented their resignations. They stated they desired, since President Palma had announced his allegiance to the moderate party, to open the way for him to make whatever selections he chose. President Palma courteously but emphatically declined to consider the resignations.

**AIMED AT UNFAIR LISTS.**  
Drastic Bills Are Introduced into the Colorado Legislature.  
Two bills, said to be indorsed by the Denver Citizens Alliance, were introduced in the legislature. One, intended to prevent boycotting, prohibits the distribution of unfair lists. The other requires labor unions to incorporate, and that certified copies of the minutes of union meetings be furnished on request to corporations employing members of such unions.

"Military necessity recognizes no laws, either civil or social," says Adjutant General Sherman M. Bell, of Colorado, in his biennial report made public. Referring to the use of troops in mining camps during the two years of Gov. Peabody's administration, the adjutant general says:  
"As military commander the authority and dignity of the state of Colorado were at all times upheld and asserted in seeking to ameliorate a condition of dynamite, murder and assassination, under the guise of labor, that was intolerable."

**Floyd is Given Reprieve.**  
The death warrant in the case of Edward Floyd, the Westmoreland county, Pa., murderer has been withdrawn by the Governor, to permit the condemned man to present his case to the Supreme court. Floyd was to have been hanged February 7.

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## DEALS BLOW AT BEEF TRUST

### United States Supreme Court Decides Against Swift & Co.

UNANIMOUS OPINION.

### Judge Grosscup's Permanent Injunction Continued by Highest Tribunal.

The beef trust was placed permanently under the ban of the law by the highest tribunal of the land. The supreme court of the United States, in a decision rendered unanimously and at an unexpectedly early day, sustained the injunction which was issued in a preliminary proceeding by Judge Grosscup of the United States district court in Chicago, May 2, 1902, and by him made permanent May 27, 1905.

As showing the remarkable strength of the case put into the form of a bill in equity by Attorney General Knox and his assistant, Judge W. A. Day, and the masterful way in which the case was carried forward by Attorney General Moody, it need only be said that the supreme court of the United States only took three weeks from the time the case was argued in order to put its decision into form, every member agreeing. It is a very unusual thing when a case of any magnitude whatever is decided by this tribunal in such a short space of time.

A reading of the opinion, however, would indicate that the court had probably made up its mind on the very day that Attorney General Moody and Mr. Miller, the counsel for the beef trust, finished their arguments. In his opinion Justice Holmes discussed at length the various contentions of the packers and disposed of them individually. He admitted that some of the charges were less specific than desirable, but said this was necessarily true on account of the vast extent of the field covered. He added that sufficient had been shown to prove continuous offense, and an offense of such a nature as to justify the proceeding. Summarizing the bill, Justice Holmes said:

"It charges a combination of a dominant proportion of the dealers in fresh meat throughout the United States not to bid against each other in the live stock markets of the different states, to bid up prices for a few days in order to induce the cattlemen to send their stock to the stock yards, to fix prices at which they will sell and to that end restrict shipments of meat when necessary, to establish a uniform rule of credit to dealers and to keep a blacklist, to make uniform and improper charges for cartage and finally to get less than the lawful rates from the railroads to the exclusion of competition."

### TRIES TO SAVE CHILDREN.

#### Father Receives Fatal Burns in Futile Attempt.

Two children were burned to death and William McCarrier sustained burns which will prove fatal in a fire which destroyed his home at Parkersburg, W. Va. The dead are: Gladys McCarrier, aged three years; Charles McCarrier, aged three months. William McCarrier, the father is fatally burned.

McCarrier and his wife were working about the farm, leaving the house in charge of the children. The latter in playing, started a fire, and when McCarrier returned the house was almost consumed. Two older children escaped. In attempting to save the little ones the father rushed through the flames, inhaling the fire.

### CELESTIALS LOOK TO HAY.

#### Complain of Police Raid Upon Chinatown in Which Innocents Suffered.

Acting on behalf of the Chinese Merchants Association and the Christian League of Philadelphia, Rev. Frederick Poole, Superintendent of the Chinatown Mission, has gone to Washington to ask the Chinese Minister to take up with Secretary Hay the recent raid by the police on the Chinese colony here. A police raid recently was made upon alleged Chinese gambling houses and about 100 Chinese were taken into custody. It is claimed by the American Chinese Reform Association that the raid was unwarranted and that peaceable merchants were among those arrested. It is further charged that the police looted some of the establishments they visited.

### FOLLOWS HER HUSBAND.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hayes Are Dead at Their Home in Washington, Pa.—They Are Survived by Five Children.

The death of Morgan Hayes, was followed by the death of his wife a few hours later. Mr. Hayes was 85 years old and his wife was 76 years old. Morgan Hayes for many years was senior member of Hayes & Wilson, carriage makers of Washington, Conf., and moved to Washington in 1841. Mrs. Hayes's maiden name was Wilson. The couple are survived by five children.

### INSANE WAITRESS CAUSED PANIC IN A RESTAURANT.

Miss Lizzie Gloss, a waitress at a restaurant in Richmond, Ind., became insane and threw cups of tea and coffee over the diners, several of whom were badly scalded. A mad rush to escape ensued, tables were overturned and many women fainted. It required two policemen, assisted by the attaches of the restaurant, to place the woman under restraint.

### Col. Peter P. Hall.

Col. Peter Pen-Gaskill Hall, a retired officer of the United States army and a descendant of William Penn is dead at his home in Philadelphia, Pa. Col. Hall was 75 years old. When the Civil war broke out Col. Hall enlisted in the Sixteenth volunteers. He rose rapidly and was honorably mustered out in 1865. He was appointed colonel and afterward appointed paymaster with the rank of major in the United States army. He retired in 1891. Col. Hall was a member of the Pennsylvania commandery of the military order of the Royal Legion and was president of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania.

### THIEF OPERATES AT PRINCETON.

A well-dressed man entered university hall at Princeton, N. J., while the students were at dinner and stole jewelry and other valuables worth nearly \$1,000. The chief losers were H. L. Dillon, 1907, and H. R. McAlphin, 1905.

### MR. DARLING RESIGNS.

Charles W. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, tendered his resignation to the president, asking that it take effect near the expiration of his four-year term of service, which expires in December, 1905. The president stated in a letter to Mr. Darling that when his resignation took effect it was his purpose to appoint him collector of the port at Burlington, Vt.

### SAVED A TRAIN; LOST HIS LIFE.

William H. Case, a Civil War veteran of Maysville, Ky., died from injuries when he kept a Chesapeake & Ohio train from being wrecked. Case pulled aside a hand car standing in front of an approaching train, but was himself struck by the train and fatally hurt.

### BANKER BECKWITH SERIOUSLY ILL.

President C. T. Beckwith of the defunct Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, O., is reported to be in a serious condition. Beckwith has been ill with heart trouble ever since the close of the bank.

### RICHARD CROKER SAILS FOR SON'S FUNERAL.

Richard Croker arrived in London Wednesday from Wantage and will sail for New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to be present at the funeral of his son Frank.

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## READY TO CALL OUT MILITIA.

### State's Attorney Says He Will Ask for Soldiers if Hargises Resist Arrest.

Judge Benton has issued orders for the arrest of Judge James Hargis, Alexander Hargis, Edward Callahan and B. F. French, requiring them to execute bond for their appearance at Winchester, Ky., on the first day of the April term of court and charging them with contempt of court in bringing, intimidating and threatening witnesses in the recent Hargis-Macrum trial and sending them beyond the jurisdiction of the court. B. F. French was arrested and gave bond. The others will be arrested at Jackson.

"Unless the Court of Appeals should grant the Hargises a temporary writ, I shall ask Governor Beckham for troops to support an officer we will send to Jackson to serve the bench warrants of the Fayette Circuit Court," said Colonel John R. Allen, Commonwealth's attorney, in answer to a question as to the position of the court should the Hargises and Callahan resist arrest on the Fayette Circuit Court indictment.

## LOOKING FOR ROCKEFELLER.

### Chicago Man Advertises for Information Concerning Whereabouts of the Standard Oil Magnate.

The following advertisement appeared in several Chicago newspapers: "Personal—A very liberal reward will be paid for reliable information as to the present whereabouts of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., president of the Standard Oil Company. Call or address L. A. Gourdain, 131 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill."

Gourdain is under indictment by a Federal Grand Jury on a charge of advertising a lottery through express companies. It is understood that Rockefeller is to testify regarding the legality of his business. He gave the United States Marshal \$200 to defray Mr. Rockefeller's expenses to Chicago, but that official reported that the capitalist could not be found. Gourdain maintains that he is simply dealing in "options on oil lands in Louisiana." The State has subpoenaed 75 witnesses from Chicago, New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

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## FLED FROM THE RED SKINS

### His Companions Brains Beaten Out With a Club.

TELLS STORY OF MASSACRE.

### Salem Youth, Who Alone Escaped, Gives Graphic Details of Companions' Deaths.

Charles E. Tolerton, of Salem, O., the only American who escaped unharmed in the Yaqui Indian massacre at Torres, Mexico, in which four Americans and one Mexican were killed, arrived home after having accompanied the remains of his dead cousin, M. A. Call, to Sloux City, Ia. Tolerton, who was the youngest of the party, though much wrought over his terrible experience, told a vivid story of the attack and escape. At the first volley, after firing one shot at the Indians, he took to the brush and after a run succeeded in overtaking the runaway team. For three miles he rode in the coach, and when one horse dropped dead, although pursued by the Indians, he succeeded in cutting the lead team loose and escaped on the best horse.

Mr. Tolerton brought with him a large club, weighing about five pounds, of mesquite wood, with which the Indians beat out the brains of their victims, and also cartridges and other souvenirs picked up when the rescuing party returned for the bodies. Tolerton will probably return to the West in the near future.

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## RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE.

### Unmanned on Allegheny Mountain Grade by Collision.

The railroad men on the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains and in the Altoona yard were given a scare by a runaway engine. East-bound freight No. 2062 got beyond control coming down the mountain, and at Kittanning Point dashed into engines 440 and 34. The engine men all jumped to avoid injury, and in the collision 2062 was badly damaged and 440 was derailed. Engine No. 34 was cut loose and started down the mountain at full speed. The operator at McGarys Station saw the unmanned engine pass his tower and speedily notified Altoona.

The officials here hurriedly arranged for a clear track for the runaway through the Altoona yard. No. 3 passenger track was cleared for a number of miles east of the city and one engine was prepared to capture the runaway. No sooner had it passed the 40 tower in the lower end of the yard, than the engine started to capture it. After a race for a mile or more, the locomotive was recaptured.

## ENTER HOTEL TO DIE.

### Two Men Found in Wheeling Room Almost Dead from Gas.

Two men giving as their names T. T. Shirley of Hundred, W. Va., and B. S. Moag of Pipesburg, W. Va., registered at the Bellevue Hotel at Wheeling, W. Va., and were assigned to a room. Late in the afternoon the men were not appearing, the room was entered, and it was discovered that both were all but dead from asphyxiation, the gas jet having been left open. The pair are now at the City Hospital and cannot recover.

On Shirley's person was found an accident policy issued to Robert S. Neely of Baden, Beaver county, Pa., and a letter to the same address from his sister, in which he is addressed as "Dear Bob." A card bearing the name "Ada McMullen, 518 Third avenue, Pittsburgh," was also found.

Moag's true identity is unknown. It is evidently a case of suicide, though no cause is disclosed. The hospital physicians say both men will die before morning.

## GEORGIA FEUDISTS IN ACTION.

### One of the Principals is Dead and Five Others, Including a Woman, Are Wounded.

One person is dead and five are wounded as the result of a feud over a line fence near Rhine, seven miles west of Abbeville, Ga. The dead is W. H. Livingston, bailiff, and the wounded M. A. Burnham, W. B. Bryant, W. T. Bryant, Thomas Coffee and Mrs. Georgia Ray. Livingston and one of the Bryants, it is alleged, attacked and seriously beat a son of M. A. Burnham. Burnham met Bryant the next day and thrashed him. When the aggravated men and their relatives met, the shooting began. Mrs. Ray, a sister of the Bryants, rushed to the scene and was wounded by a stray bullet. Further trouble is expected.

## ON THE WARPATH.

### Are Killing Americans and Mexicans Indiscriminately.

W. V. Daly, a mining engineer and mine owner just arrived, Tucson, Ariz., from Minas Prietas, says that the Yaqui outbreak in Mexico is serious. There are Yaquis, divided into 15 bands. The Indians are killing Americans and Mexicans without discrimination. Twenty persons, Daly says, have been killed within the last week. Gen. Torres and Gov. Ysabel, with Mexican troops, are pursuing the renegades. Advice received Sunday were Torres had surrounded a large band of Indians in Uvalama canon, the same place where a year ago soldiers surprised a band of Yaquis and slew many of them.

### Oldest Harvard Graduate Dead.

Dr. Edward Linzee Cunningham, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard, he having been the last survivor of the class of 1829, died at his residence in Newport, R. I., in his 96th year. Among the doctor's classmates in Harvard was Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

### GET TRACTION CONTROL.

#### New Management for Chicago Street Railways.

Actual control of the Chicago City Railway Company has been transferred to the Morgan-Field-Mitchell-Valentine syndicate. John J. Mitchell, who has directed the negotiations of the syndicate, made the announcement that the amount of stock necessary for control had been secured. President D. G. Hamilton will retire from the presidency of the company. It is understood that his successor will be John A. Spoor, president of the Union Stock Yards and Chicago Junction railroad.

### Irvine Drops Talbot Charges.

Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., who was deposed by Bishop Eusebius Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and whose efforts recently to present the bishop failed, has issued a signed statement announcing his intention to drop all proceedings against Bishop Talbot, both ecclesiastical and legal. He states that he is actuated by a desire to prevent further scandal in the Episcopal church.

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#### Cincinnati Rivermen Adopt Novel Tactics to Prevent Gorge.

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