

TERRORISTS ARE ACTIVE

St. Petersburg Officials Discover and Foil Plots.

SUSPECT FIRED AT POLICEMAN.

Trunk Full of Bombs Discovered in Room of a Stranger—Man Was Arrested.

An assemblage of workmen in the St. Petersburg quarter demanding the liberation of imprisoned strike leaders, almost led to a riot. Mounted police and troops were summoned and surrounded the malcontents, who, seeing that resistance was hopeless, sullenly dispersed, a few being injured in the scuffle.

The authorities continue to find evidence of Terrorist activity, and in spite of the precautions of the police another tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condensed list 50 persons headed by Grand Duke Alexis and Governor General Trepoft, but the police have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the terrorists.

The police by chance foiled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Governor General Trepoft. According to the latest details of the affair, a man was observed during the morning lounging at the corner of Great Morskaya streets, about a block away from the entrance to Gen. Trepoft's chancellery. A policeman approached the man with the object of interrogating him. The man thereupon drew a revolver and fired at the officer, but missed him. The policeman then overpowered his assailant and arrested him.

Almost at the same hour the police discovered several bombs of the "Crist pattern" in a trunk belonging to a stranger who occupied a furnished room in a house in Pushkin street, but who was absent at the time the police searched his apartments. The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned, and two individuals who called to see him were also arrested. All the prisoners declined to give any account of themselves.

The man captured by the police on Great Morskaya street probably was on the lookout for some mark by which to distinguish Gen. Trepoft's carriage. When he detects out, rearranges circle around and leave in different directions, so that it is almost impossible in the confusion to determine definitely which carriage contains the governor general. It is said that Gen. Trepoft a fortnight ago received a letter informing him that this ruse was unavailing, as he would be killed in his bed.

RAILROAD MERGER

New York Central Lines Built to Reach Pittsburg District.

The directors of the Beech Creek Extension Railroad company, the Curtisville and Bower Railroad company, the Pittsburg and Eastern Railroad company and the Clearfield Southern Railroad company, met in New York and formally passed upon a proposition to consolidate the properties into the Beech Creek Extension Railroad company. The stockholders will ratify the merger agreement. The stock of the various companies is all owned by the New York Central.

The roads traverse Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, Pa., and were built to enable the New York Central to reach Pittsburg from its coal fields. The proposition to consolidate the properties is to facilitate their operation.

Coke Production Gains.

Coke production gained last week, but shipments decreased, rain having retarded the movements of trains. The aggregate decrease in both regions amounted to nearly 900 cars, but nearly 11,000 tons of stocked coke was taken out of the yards. Production amounted to 262,908 tons, an increase of 720 tons over the previous week. The shipments aggregated 12,157 cars.

NEGRO RESIGNS

Several Times He Was Thrashed by Mississippi Mob.

M. J. Hornsby a young negro who twice passed a civil service examination has been appointed to clerkships in the postoffice at Yazoo, Miss., has complained at the White House that he is prevented from holding his position by reason of the brutality of white citizens of Yazoo.

According to the negro's story he entered on his duties at the Yazoo postoffice, whereupon certain white patrons of the office thrashed him when he was caught going to and from his duties. At another time, he says, he was overtaken and carried off to an oil mill, where some of the members of the mob counseled lynching and others whipping the negro. Hornsby agreed to write out his resignation and leave Yazoo, never to return. The resignation was sent to Washington and Hornsby followed it. He says he is afraid to return to Yazoo.

Trust Buys Tin Plant.

The sale of the Morgantown tin-plate plant was confirmed by Judge A. C. Dayton in United States Circuit Court. The purchaser was George C. Sturgis, of Morgantown, said to represent the American Sheet Steel & Tinplate Company. The price paid was \$200,000. The plant now has six mills and foundations for four others. It is reported that the trust intends to increase it to a 20-mill plant at once. In short time 1,000 men will be employed.

STEADY DEMAND.

Orders Are Constantly Growing and Plants Are Assured of Activity for Many Months to Come.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Trade returns are increasingly satisfactory, continued high temperature accelerating distribution in all the leading lines. The closing days of March brought greater confidence regarding the future, and results for the first quarter of 1905 proved even more favorable than was anticipated when the year opened. Sanguine expectations of manufacturers who made extensive preparations are now being realized. Reports from the South indicate that the period of hesitation is about over and agricultural sections are stimulated by prospects of a good season for planting. Freight congestion has followed the heavy shipment of spring merchandise, and railway earnings in three weeks of March were 8.2 per cent. larger than in 1904.

Official returns make the cotton crop fully a third larger than the one preceding, and still prices are far from demoralized. With the subsidence of floods the mills have resumed, water traffic is heavy, and the percentage of unemployed is seasonably reduced. Buyers are arriving in large numbers at the leading jobbing centers.

Immigration continues to surpass all records and international markets improve as conclusion of the war seems imminent. Foreign commerce at this port for the last week showed a gain of \$2,404,617 in imports and a decrease of \$817,924 in exports, as compared with 1904.

A steady demand is noted in all departments of the iron and steel industry, orders constantly coming forward and most plants are assured of activity for many months, while some mills decline contracts for shipment any time before 1906. Mild weather improves the quality of hides, especially from the Southwest, and the tone of the market is decidedly firmer. New England footwear factories are receiving a fair amount of new business from salesmen at the West, and duplicate spring contracts also arrive, calling for immediate delivery. A better feeling is noted in the primary market for cotton goods. More inquiries are received from China, but there is little prospect that desired deliveries can be made, as some lines are under order up to next February. Woolen and worsted duplicate trade is quiet.

Failures this week numbered 244 in the United States, against 288 last year, and 33 in Canada compared with 16 a year ago.

GREAT SCHEMER DEAD

Man Who Made and Lost Fortunes in Various Schemes.

James F. Wardner, widely known as a mining prospector and promoter of gigantic enterprises, died in El Paso, Tex. He was an eccentric man, and during his lifetime had made and lost four fortunes.

Among Wardner's most celebrated schemes were "The National Candy Bank," operated in St. Louis, and "The Consolidated Black Cat Company, limited," with its ranch for raising black cats in the State of Washington. Other pursuits to which Wardner by turns addressed himself included such widely different occupations as hog raising in California and gold mining in Arizona. Going to Milwaukee with \$4,000 in his pocket he declared an intention of settling down to some quiet business, but before he selected that business he had lost the money in speculation.

Most of Wardner's life was spent in journeying over the American continent, but his wanderings had even taken him into the diamond fields of South Africa. Wardner was connected with several large mining deals, his operations extending from the Klondike to the isthmus of Panama, and at the time of his death he was the owner of a quicksilver mine in Mexico. He served during the Civil war, being appointed hospital steward of the Thirty-ninth Wisconsin regiment.

The Wisconsin senate has passed the Evans anti-cigarette bill, which absolutely prohibits the sale or manufacture of cigarettes or cigarette paper.

ARMENIA FACING RUIN

Famine Begins, Few Crops Sown and Kurds' Raids Unrestrained.

Letters and consular reports from Van and other parts of Armenia say the situation there is steadily growing worse. Famine has begun, business is at a standstill, few crops have been sown and Kurd raids on Armenian villages are unrestrained. One of the latest letters says: "The Government is demanding taxes with relentless severity and seizing cattle, farm implements, and even bedding and household necessities."

A telegram to the Turkish Mission Aid Society says: "Suffering from poverty. General food supply in many villages nearly exhausted. Deaths from hunger beginning."

Immigration Records Broken.

Immigration to this country through the port of New York for March reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000. Last year for the same month the arrivals were only 47,877.

Not Ready to Wed. "Absolutely no truth in it," was the statement of Miss Hegner, Mrs. Roosevelt's private secretary, regarding the published story that Miss Alice Roosevelt had promised her hand in marriage to Senator Beveridge. The story is generally regarded by society as a canard. "When Miss Roosevelt decides to get married," a friend said, "the news will reach the public in a proper way. She is only a young girl now, and Miss Roosevelt won't wed just yet."

PEACE TERMS OUTLINED

United States and France Said to Have Used Influence.

APPEAL MUST COME DIRECT

Japanese Minister at London Denies That Conflict Will Be Settled Through Intermediaries.

Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated to-night, with every semblance of authority that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

It is positively known that a step in the direction of peace actually has been taken. Russia has indirectly made known to Japan the negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, namely, no cessation of territory and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun on that basis. No reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government.

A telegram from a northern European capital, received in London, says:

"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked DeLase to act as an intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan. DeLase has signified his willingness, but considers that Lansdowne's cooperation is essential to success."

"When peace negotiations commence it will be between Russia and Japan direct and not through any intermediary," was Minister Hayashi's comment to-night, when shown the foregoing dispatch. Minister Hayashi said he attached no importance to the statement, but believed France was trying to influence Russia to open negotiations for peace.

"So far as I know," he added, "no negotiations have been begun, but when Russia is ready to make terms Japan will be happy to consider them."

At Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's residence to-night it was stated it would be useless to ask Lork Lansdowne for an expression of opinion at the present juncture, on the subject of peace.

JAPS MOVING FORWARD

Enormous Stores Sacrificed by Russians About Mukden.

The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position about 13 miles north of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tientsin, to Chaoumadidz, which is situated 40 miles below Genshu pass.

Practically complete reports show the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of \$1,250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to \$600,000, held at Mukden. The boots and uniforms, which the whole army was in need, arrived from Europe four days before the Russian retreat from Mukden. Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his orders were not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting enormous quantities of stores and materials captured, and attending to the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridges across the Hun river, and will reach Mukden in a few days.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Cary A. Alburn, a law senior at Adelbert college, Western Reserve University, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship.

Japanese prisoners in the hands of the Russians in Manchuria are committing suicide, some of them by harikari and some by the use of arsenic.

The barn owned by A. Bailey, two miles from Salem, O., was destroyed by fire. Two horses, farm implements and machinery were also burned. Loss \$1,800.

Three cases of smallpox have developed at Buffalo Rock, Ill., among the "holiness" followers of Duke M. Farson, the Chicago banker and religious enthusiast, who do not believe in the use of medicine.

GAVE UP THEIR JOBS

Resignations of All Members of Canal Commission Received.

Secretary Taft received the resignations of the Panama Canal Commissioners with the exception of that of Major General Davis, Governor of the canal zone. Admiral Walker, Chairman of the commission, later received by cable the resignation of General Davis as a member of the commission and immediately forwarded it to the Secretary of War.

There will be no hiatus in the government of the canal zone by reason of the resignation of the present canal commission, as their resignations will not be accepted until their successors are appointed. It is expected that the announcement of the new commission, together with the reorganization and new instructions, will occur within a very short time.

Wretched Russians.

Shanghai is overrun with Russians. From Port Arthur 2,000 and over have flocked to the Chinese port via Nagasaki and Chifu. They throng the streets, unkempt, uncared for, their heads kerchiefed, their dresses sagging through the roadway's slush and mud, drag shivering children aimlessly here and there. All day long the crowds are blocking the sidewalks in front of the Russo-Chinese Bank and the Russian Consulate.

Ordered to San Domingo.

The Italian cruiser Calabria has received instructions by cable to return immediately to Santo Domingo. It is supposed that the order has a bearing on the demand for the payment of claims against the republic of Santo Domingo. The vessel has sailed.

Wells Brothers Company of Chicago and New York was awarded the contract for the construction of that part of the Carnegie Technical schools at Pittsburg, which will be built this year.

SAN DOMINGO AFFAIRS

American Will Take Charge Till Senate Reassembles.

An American receiver for the Dominican Republic will be an accomplished fact in a very few days. A modus vivendi to last until the Senate disposes of the treaty left unacted upon was agreed to, and will be immediately put into effect. Americans will take charge of the custom houses on the southern coast as soon as Secretary Taft selects them. President Morales will give them Dominican commissions, so that nominally they will be employees of that Government.

The American Government is already in charge of the custom houses of the north coast. The Americans will send 5 per cent of the money they collect to a bank in New York and turn 45 per cent over to the Morales government.

The money deposited in New York will remain there until the treaty is disposed of. If it is ratified this Government will distribute it among the creditors. If it is rejected the money will be turned over to Santo Domingo and she will make the distribution.

DIVIDEND FOR DEPOSITORS

Claysville Bank Victims Get 50 Per Cent of Claims.

The Comptroller of the Currency declared a first dividend of 50 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Claysville, Pa., on claims proved amounting to \$184,612.22.

Applications were approved by the Comptroller to organize the First National Bank of Toronto, O., capital \$50,000. Incorporators, H. H. Smith, J. G. Jennings, W. B. Francey, W. B. Gaucher, A. G. White, Thomas Price and L. L. Grimes, and the National Bank of Avolia, Pa., capital \$25,000, incorporators, J. A. Ray, J. W. Reed, T. M. Johnson, S. S. Campbell and E. F. Miller.

RUSH FOR JAPANESE LOAN

Syndicate Managers Overwhelmed With Applications.

Subscriptions to the American half of the new \$150,000,000 Japanese loan were formerly opened in New York on the 29th ult. The syndicate managers found themselves overwhelmed with applications. Wherever possible preference will be given to small investors whose applications have come by mail and telegraph from all parts of the country. The loan was heavily oversubscribed within a few hours. In consequence the syndicate managers announced that the books would close at 3 p. m. next day.

UNLOADED GUN AGAIN

Grover Nickler Shot and Killed Accidently by Friend.

Grover Nickler, aged 19, son of Benjamin Nickler of Bucyrus, O., was fatally shot at the shooting gallery of which he is proprietor in Conneville, Pa. Immediately after the shooting James Brady gave himself up and said he shot Nickler.

Nickler, in his dying statement, says the shooting was accidental. There were no witnesses. The men were in the gallery when the shot was fired. Brady says he did not know the rifle was loaded.

Killed Himself.

Samuel Wilhelm, 59 years old, committed suicide at Coshocton, O., by shooting himself through the head while he was standing in the front yard at the home of his friend, Henry Freese. Wilhelm had pending in the Supreme court a suit for \$5,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for injuries received. He had won in the lower courts, but was discouraged.

CABLE BRIEFS

The insurgents of Crete have organized a provisional national assembly under the presidency of M. Papanastasi, who has issued a proclamation to the foreign consuls declaring that the people have gathered to proclaim the union of Crete with Greece.

Vice President Baquerizo Moreno of Ecuador has assumed the executive power, President Plaza retiring for 90 days on account of delicate health.

The Pope has held a secret consistory without creating any cardinals, merely preconizing bishops. The only American was Right Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, who was confirmed as Coadjutor Bishop of Rochester, N. Y.

A saving of 12 hours on a large amount of mail from the west will be effected between Chicago and New York, through an arrangement made by the Rock Island railway for transportation of mail for territory east of Chicago.

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FARMER AND SON WOUNDED

Neighbor Put in Jail on Suspicion of Attempted Burglary.

REVOLVER LEADS TO ARREST

Scene of Attempted Robbery only Short Distance from Place Where Lanz Tragedy Occurred.

A desperate encounter, in which two men were each shot twice and dangerously wounded, took place at the home of William Huff, near Fairview, W. Va. The shooting was the result of an unsuccessful attempt at robbery, the Huff family being supposed to have a large sum of money in the house.

The scene of the attempted robbery is only a short distance from the Lanz homestead, in Beaver county, Pa., where a similar tragedy was enacted two months ago.

Stewart Steele, a well-known character of Fairview, and a neighbor of the Huffs, was arrested charged with the shooting. He is in New Cumberland jail under a strong guard. A bloody revolver was found on him and he is said to have confessed.

William Huff is 70 years old, and occupies the homestead with his aged wife, who is an invalid, and a son, Frank, about 35 years old. The father and son were aroused from their sleep, discovering a robber in their room. Frank Huff was attempting to grapple with the intruder when the latter heard him and fired upon him. Young Huff received the bullet in his neck. It passed through and entered his shoulder. Despite his wounded condition he jumped upon the burglar and seized his gun.

Before he could get the revolver out of the robber's hands the latter fired again, shooting the young man in the wrist. The elder Huff hastened to his son's aid, only to receive a bullet in the right leg. The burglar made for the door, the wounded men pleadingly pursuing.

As he got outside the burglar fired once more, the shot striking Mr. Huff, Sr., in the arm. Owing to the infirmities of Mrs. Huff she was unable to give any alarm and the plight of the father and son was not discovered until this morning, when Mack Huff, a married son who lives some distance away, called at the homestead to see the old folks.

ASKED TO RESIGN

President Proposes to Have Free Hand in Panama Matters.

The first practical step having in view the reorganization of the Panama canal commission was taken when, in compliance with instructions from President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft required the members of the commission to tender their resignations. Secretary Taft's demand was couched in the following language: "The president directs me to ask the members of the commission to hand in their resignation in order that he may have a free hand in reorganizing the commission. Please write Gen. Davis requesting that his resignation be forwarded."

The request was promptly complied with by those members of the commission now in Washington, and their resignations will be in the hands of the president tomorrow. The purpose of Secretary Taft's letter requesting the resignations of the commissioners was sent to Maj. Gen. George W. Davis, retired of the army, the governor of the canal zone and also one of the members of the commission, and a prompt answer is expected from him.

Fireman Killed.

The spreading of the rails due to heat wrecked a westbound through freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad a mile east of Alliance, Ohio. Engineer H. L. Wolfe, of Crestline, saw the danger and jumped, escaping with slight injuries. Fireman A. Wyck was caught in the wreckage and instantly killed.

TROUBLE EXPECTED

Warship Dispatched to Hayti to Protect American Interests.

An American man-of-war will be sent to Port au Prince to protect the American interests. This determination was arrived at when the State department received a cablegram from Minister Powell saying that serious trouble is impending in Hayti, and it is doubtful whether the authorities can maintain peace and order on March 31 and April 1. The State department immediately requested the Navy department to dispatch a war vessel to Port au Prince. The Navy department, it is stated probably will send the cruiser Newark, Admiral Sigbee's flagship, now at Guantanamo, to Port au Prince. The distance is but 180 miles and the latter port can be quickly reached.

AGED BANKER DROPS DEAD.

A. H. Miller, 80 years old, president of the First National Bank of Freeport, O., dropped dead. He began as cashier in the bank in 1864, and was one of the oldest and wealthiest bankers of this section.

PERSIAN MONARCH BESIEGED

Refugees from Kuchan, Persia, report that the palace of the Khan is besieged by an armed mob. The monarch is charged with exploiting the people.

The refugees accuse Mohammedans from Bakou of responsibility for exciting the population against the Christians.

MRS. CHADWICK SENTENCED

Judge Taylor Decees Ten Years Imprisonment.

Unless a higher court interferes Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will spend the greater part of the next ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. A sentence of 10 years was imposed upon her by Judge Robert W. Taylor in the United States District Court at Cleveland. Motion for a new trial was overruled. Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on seven counts and sentenced upon six counts. For four of these counts a sentence of two years each was imposed. Upon two counts a sentence of one year each was imposed.

As soon as the sentences were pronounced Attorney J. P. Dawley of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick took exceptions to the sentences upon each count except the first. The defense intends to make the claim that the court cannot impose a separate sentence for each count; that the law applies to the general charge instead of each incident of a general charge. The various counts of the indictment are considered by the defense to refer only to details of the general offense. This point will be contested in the higher court, as will the other points of the Chadwick trial which resulted in her conviction.

Mrs. Chadwick was not particularly affected by the action of the court, as seemingly she had resigned herself to any action that might be taken.

Boston Wool Market.

Although the trading is quiet, there is a distinctly better feeling in the wool market. Quotations: Ohio and Pennsylvania—XX and above, 33¢ 3/4; X, 30¢ 3/4; No. 1, 30¢ 3/4; No. 2, 37¢; fine unwashed, 30¢ 3/4; quarter-blood, unwashed, 28¢ 1/2; three-eighths blood, 30¢ 3/4; half-blood, 29¢ 3/4; unwashed delaine, 27¢ 1/2; unmerchantable, 27¢ 3/4; fine washed delaine, 36¢ 3/4; Michigan—Fine unwashed, 21¢ 2/4; quarter-blood, unwashed, 29¢ 2/4; three-eighths blood, 28¢; half-blood, 26¢; half-blood, 28¢ 2/4; unwashed delaine, 25¢ 2/4.

Valuable Orders Are Lost.

The authorities in Paris are seriously concerned about the mysterious disappearance of two official dispatch bags containing orders to the French squadron in the Indian ocean. The bags, which were forwarded to the captains of the French warships Infernet and Kersaint and which are said to have contained orders relative to the movement of the Russian second Pacific squadron, disappeared between Port Said and Jibouti, French Somaliland. The investigations made have not resulted in finding any trace of the missing bags and some fears are entertained that they may have reached those interested in learning the plans of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Dreading an operation for an abscess, Frank Perley of Harlem, Ill., committed suicide.

Arthur H. Marsh of Blair, Neb., 21 years old has been awarded a Cecil Rhodes scholarship.

William E. Hammond, one of the most prominent real estate men of Boston, committed suicide by shooting.

Governor Frazier of Tennessee has vetoed the bill increasing the salary of the Governor from \$4,900 to \$5,000 a year.

The United States state department has notified the Russian government that two of the three officers of the Lena, who broke their parole at San Francisco, have returned.

It has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian second Pacific squadron left the waters of Madagascar March 6 for an unknown destination.

A string of freight cars running wild on the Louisville & Nashville railroad crashed into a freight train near Clarksville, Tenn. Engineer John Murray, Fireman Patrick Fox and two unknown negroes were killed.

Two trans-Atlantic ocean liners, the Parisse and the Albino, heavily laden with passengers, collided at the entrance to the harbor of Halifax, N. S., and a panic among the passengers of the two steamers occurred, but no injury or loss of life resulted.

President Roosevelt has appointed Special Assistant Attorney General M. D. Purdy, R. K. Campbell, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Galliard Hunt, chief of the passport bureau of the State department, members of the commission to investigate and report to Congress on reforms in the naturalization law.

Poisoned Her Three Children.

Mrs. Mary Brockwell of Paducah, Ky., whose three children died from poisoning, confessed she gave them morphine and coal oil. The woman said her husband was in an asylum and she could not support the children. She said George Alberton promised to marry her if she would get rid of the children. Alberton was arrested.

Russian Troops Rebel.

Trustworthy reports from Georgia, Russian Trans-Caucasia, say that the insurrectionary movement is growing. It is added that the authorities have been deposed, that a provisional government has been proclaimed and that the troops decline to carry out the orders given them. At Batum, Erivan and Kars anarchy prevails.

Appeal to French Clericals.

A manifesto issued by the Duke of Orleans says a restoration of the French monarchy is necessary to restore an orderly administration of the country and to insure religious liberty. The manifesto is regarded as an appeal to the clerical element.

Hulputta Micco, chief of the Seminole Indians, is dead at South McAllister, Fla. He served in the Civil war with a band of his tribesmen, rendering valuable aid to the Union.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLING

TOWN IS QUARANTINED

State Physician Discovers That Disease Diagnosed as Chickenpox is Smallpox—Trouble Anticipated.

Mt. Union, a town of 1,000 inhabitants in Huntingdon county, has nearly 100 cases of smallpox under quarantine. The epidemic broke out some time ago, the disease being diagnosed as chickenpox. It spread and the State board of health sent Dr. A. B. Brumbaugh, quarantine officer, to the town to make an examination. He reported the disease smallpox and has quarantined the infected houses. Previous to Dr. Brumbaugh's visit the victims of the disease had been permitted to mingle with the people of the town and trouble is anticipated in stamping out the disease.

At Lock No. 4 five men in a skiff on the Monongahela river lost their bearings in the fog and were carried over the dam and drowned. Only the name of the ferryman, William N. Huggins, about 65 years old as known. The other men were foreign miners and were employed in the Rostraver mines. They were crossing the river to work when the accident occurred. High water prevented a search for the bodies.

Dr. William H. Crawford, President of Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., announced to the Board of Trustees that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give \$25,000 to the college, conditioned on the friends of the college raising \$25,000 more, all to be expended in betterments of the college and plant. A meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held soon, to take action on the acceptance of the gift.

A suit for \$10,000 damages was heard in court at Ebersburg, the principals being Dr. E. J. Burkhardt and Prof. E. E. Bach, of Johnstown. The action was based on an allegation made against Prof. Bach by Dr. Burkhardt last April charging him with being drunk and disorderly in the school room. The charge was not sustained, although the jury found for the defendant.

William Childs, aged 59, an employee of the H. J. Frick Coke Company, was found in a dying condition at the edge of Conneville. He said that while on his way home Saturday night he was held up and beaten by tramps who sleep on the coke ovens near where he was found. His body is a mass of cuts and bruises. He was removed to the hospital.

A new town will be built within one mile of Ebersburg. The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, which owns undeveloped coal territory in this section, will build a railroad to extend from Irona to its present new operations at this point. The new town will have a bank, electric light plant, water works and other modern conveniences. A coal hippie will be built.