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## WORKMEN EXPECT MANY CONCESSIONS

### Russian Government is Becoming More Considerate Now.

### Trouble Threatens to Break Out in Warsaw Again—Gorky Questioned.

## THE STRIKE NOT YET SETTLED

Lodz, Feb. 9.—The situation remains uncertain and nothing definite will be known until Friday morning, when some of the largest manufacturers have decided, after paying off today, to open their mills and gave the men a last chance to return to work.

The masters say that if there is no response to the whistle on Friday they will close their mills indefinitely. The masters are utterly unable to gauge the situation tonight, as the strikers appear to have no leaders, and it is impossible to ascertain whether they intend to accept the offer of a ten hour day and increased wages.

Little hope is expressed that the strike will be settled, though the men apparently are frightened by the violence of the agitators. The masters themselves are still not united.

It is reported that the strikers have decided to resort to serious violence in case the mills are closed down.

### Gorky Questioned.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The interrogation of Maxim Gorky by the public prosecutor, was begun yesterday in the court of justice to which Gorky was driven in a carriage from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul Gorky is well and is subjected to only the ordinary regulations which require the wearing of a special garb to prevent escape.

The Associated Press is informed on the best authority that the prison fare and accommodations at the fortress are better than at any other prison in St. Petersburg, several of which are models of their kind. Prisoners in the fortress are confined in roomy, well-heated casemates and aired and exercised daily. The stories of terrible hardships and privations are said to be baseless. The chief reason for the dread of being confined in the fortress is due to the fact that an inmate is unable in any way to communicate with his fellow prisoners, and casemates being sound proof.

The Associated Press representative yesterday talked with Mrs. Gorky who apparently is not deeply worried.

### Assassins Were Friends.

Helsingors, Feb. 9.—A connection between the assassination of Governor-General Bobrikoff of Finland in June last by Eugene Schaumann and Procurator-General of Finland Solininen last Monday by Karl Hohenthal has been established, it being learned that Schaumann and Hohenthal lived at the same boarding house and were warm friends. Hohenthal approved generally of Schaumann's deed.

The report that Hohenthal took poison before entering the late Procurator-General's apartment is not verified and the cool manner in which he reloaded his pistol and exchanged shots with Solininen's son and a detective speaks volumes for his determination. So many shots were fired in little more than a minute that the apartment was filled with smoke. The police as yet have not made any arrests. The city is calm.

### Government Changing.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The government's attitude toward workmen is daily becoming more conciliatory. Another meeting between the manufacturers and the minister of finance was held today, at which the manufacturers declared they would reject the workmen's demands unconditionally. The minister of finance, to their surprise, urged them to be reasonable, and make whatever concessions were possible. He announced that legislation would be enacted to favor the workmen.

### Anti-Jewish Riots.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The court which has been trying the cases of those connected with the anti-Jewish

## TREW HERSELF FROM THE WINDOW

### Death of a Patient in Cincinnati Hospital.

### Burning Mine Shaft Sealed, Five Miners Entombed—Gunboat Newport Disabled.

## TWO MEN KILLED IN CHICAGO.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9.—During the absence of the nurse, Mrs. Martha Ohara, of Williamstown, Ky., either fell or threw herself from the second story window of the Jewish hospital, where she was a patient, and died from the injuries.

### New Assistant Secretary.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The nomination of John B. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, was sent to the senate today by the president.

### No Hope For Miners.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 9.—The Karnsage mine shaft was sealed over today, to smother the flames, thus shutting off all hope of rescuing the five imprisoned miners.

### Gunboat Disabled.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—There is no news from the disabled U. S. gunboat Newport up to noon. It is believed the boat is slowly making for port under sail.

### Two Killed by Dynamite.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Two men were killed and another was seriously injured by the explosion of a hidden dynamite on the drainage canal at Lockport, today.

### To Aid Exposition.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The house committee on industrial arts today reported favorable on a bill appropriating two million, six hundred thousand dollars to aid the exposition at Jamestown, Va., the site of the first English settlement in America.

### Cissie Loftus Ill.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—A telegram to the Dispatch from Akron, O., says: "Cissie" Loftus, the actress, is at a hospital here, suffering with a serious case of nervous prostration. Since she fainted Monday night while on the stage she has gradually become worse, and her engagements at Erie, Pa., and Youngstown, O., have been cancelled.

### Former I. C. Official Dead.

William K. Ackerman, president of the Illinois Central from 1877 to 1884, died at Chicago Tuesday of heart disease. Mr. Ackerman was auditor of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

	Open.	Closed.
<b>Wheat—</b>		
May, .....	1.16 1/2	1.16 1/2
July, .....	1.01	1.00 1/2
<b>Corn—</b>		
May, .....	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
July, .....	.45 1/2	.46 1/2
<b>Oats—</b>		
May, .....	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
July, .....	.30	.30 1/2
<b>Pork—</b>		
May, .....	12.80	12.90
<b>Cotton—</b>		
Mar., .....	7.49	7.34
May, .....	7.51	7.38
July, .....	7.64	7.47
Aug., .....	7.54	7.49
<b>Stocks—</b>		
I. C., .....	1.57 1/2	1.58
L. & N., .....	1.38	1.37

riots at Gomel, a year ago, today handed down the following decision: Sixteen Russians acquitted, thirteen Jews sentenced to five months and ten days in prison, with the loss of civil rights. Twelve Russians and twelve Jews were sentenced for the same term, without the loss of rights and fifteen other lighter sentences were given.

### Worse at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—There is little change in the situation here except that most of the strikers who resumed work are out again. The authorities are somewhat nervous over the impending strike, and the accompanying rioting.

## BILLIONS OF FEET OF SNOW IN CHICAGO

### Another Blizzard Raging in the Northwest.

### It Is Reported to Be Traveling Rapidly Towards the Eastern States At Present.

## MUCH DAMAGE AND SUFFERING

Chicago, Feb. 9.—More than four billion cubic feet of snow lie over the city of Chicago as a result of the storm which prevailed with brief intermissions for four days. This is equivalent to fifty three millions of gallons of water.

### Storm Moving Eastward.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 9.—Advice from Hastings and Aurora, west of here, say the worst blizzard of the winter is raging at these places. The storm is moving eastward.

### Worst of the Year.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—Reports from northwest Nebraska tell of the worst blizzard of the year which is said to be moving eastward. Chadron reports a gale, accompanied by a terrific snow storm. An intense blizzard is raging at Long Pine, with the mercury falling. Already a foot of snow covers the greater part of Nebraska and it is probable that a bad blizzard on the ranges at this time will result in great suffering and loss of cattle and sheep.

### South Is Hard Hit.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Heavy sleet yesterday has been followed by intermittent rain and telegraph and telephone conditions in this district are worse than at any time during the present troubles. Last night Nashville had telegraph connection with Louisville and Memphis only, all other points being cut off entirely.

T. R. Terhune, superintendent of the Second Southern district of the Western Union Telegraph Co., said yesterday that the Western Union succeeded in getting the first line through from Jackson, Miss., to New Orleans. He said the service out of Louisville was badly crippled and that Atlanta was entirely isolated. This city, he said, was the only outlet for New Orleans today, and since Mr. Terhune's statement the wire to that city has stopped working. It is understood that hundreds of messages have been forwarded by train from Mobile and New Orleans for distribution from the Western Union office here.

Leland Hume, General manager of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, said that he thought the estimate of loss for his company sent from New Orleans was somewhat exaggerated. He stated, however, that the damage in Mississippi was very heavy and that in the mountains of East Tennessee many poles are down and the wires broken in hundreds of places.

Both Mr. Terhune and Mr. Hume stated that their companies have large forces of extra men in the field doing all possible to repair the damage.

### First Year of the War.

Tokio, February, 9.—While rumors of peace have been current here for some time, they have not been confirmed in any official manner.

Commenting on the conclusion of the first year of the war, the Kokumin Shimbun says that Japan's army and navy have been invariably victorious, gaining command of the sea and driving back Kuropatkin to the right of the Hun river. It urges the nation while renewing memories of the first success achieved in the war of February 8, 1904, when the Japanese took the Russians by surprise, and recalling the unbroken series of victories since that time, to assume fresh vigor and leaves nothing undone to attain its ultimate object, which is still in the remote future.

### Rumor Letter Has Sold Mines.

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 9.—A well founded rumor is prevalent here to the effect that Joseph Leiter has sold his entire belongings at Zeigler. The report adds that the deal includes the mine and the several thousands of acres of coal land adjoining. The purchasers later refuse to confirm or deny the report.

## MEMBER EXPELLED FOR HIS CHARGES

### Sensation in the Illinois Legislature Yesterday.

### Members Accused of Graft Exonerate Themselves and Fire Their Accuser.

## HE MADE A BRILLIANT SPEECH.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—Representative Comerford was yesterday afternoon expelled as a member of the house and his name stricken from the rolls. His expulsion was the climax of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made by Comerford against members of the legislature, which were investigated by a special committee which found the charges utterly unfounded. Yesterday this committee reported its findings to the house. It made no recommendation, but the reading of report was followed instantly by a resolution providing for Comerford's expulsion. The resolution cited Comerford to appear before the house tomorrow and show cause why he should not be expelled. Comerford waived his right to prepare his defense and stated that he was ready right then to defend himself.

He was taken at his word, and in a brilliant speech of more than an hour's duration, reviewed the testimony taken before the investigating committee, fiercely scolded the committee for so limiting the scope of investigation that God Almighty, if he came here, would have been prevented from getting evidence against a self-confessed thief.

He denounced certain members of the house for the nature of their testimony before the committee, which, he claimed, was so far different from what they had told him, that "they stood convicted as liars."

He said all he asked was justice; declared he had nothing to retract, nothing to apologize for.

When Comerford closed members of the investigating committee hotly resented Comerford's reflections on the action of the committee. One after another of the members attacked Comerford for his attack upon them. One lone member, McCaskin, of Rock Island, made a plea for delay, that the house might think over the matter and not act in hot blood. No attention was paid to it. Shoen, prohibitionist from Peoria, offered a substitute for the resolution of expulsion, providing simply for censure and deprivation of committee membership. It was laid on the table with a thunder of voices. Motion was made for previous question. Comerford, white-faced, exhausted and hoarse from his long plea, arose and demanded the right as a defendant of having the last word. It was given him and he spoke briefly.

The roll call was then ordered and by a vote of 121 to 13 Comerford was expelled and his name ordered erased from the house rolls.

When the final decision was made Comerford quietly walked up the center aisle of the chamber and out the door.

Soon after the house adjourned.

### FOUL MURDER.

### Meets With a Recommendation of Life Imprisonment.

Logan, W. Va., Feb. 9.—The jury this morning found Lloyd Stollings guilty in the first degree, for murdering Rosa White, with a recommendation of life imprisonment. The murder was a brutal one, the head being almost severed from the body after the skull had been crushed.

### To Relieve Kuropatkin.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The Lokal Anzeiger learns from a Russian official source that Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch, inspector general of the Russian cavalry, will start for Manchuria next week to relieve Gen. Kuropatkin of his command.

### To Bid On Big Job.

Mr. C. H. Chambliss, the contractor, has gone to Moberly, Columbus and Louisiana, Mo., to look after government building jobs he will bid on. Mr. J. M. Dunlap will go over Saturday and meet him, Mr. Dunlap's firm intending to go in for the big jobs too.

## THE PHILIPPINES MAY BE EXPLORED

### President Roosevelt Sends a Message to Congress.

### Survey May Require Eight or Ten Years—A District Attorney Called Down.

## THE SENATE CONSIDERS TREATY

Washington, Feb. 9.—The president yesterday sent a message to congress urging it to institute scientific exploration of the Philippine Islands. The conclusion is:

"I recommend that provision be made for the appointment of a board of surveys to superintend the national surveys and explorations to be made in the Philippine Islands, and that appropriation be made from time to time to meet the necessary expense of such investigation."

It is not probable that the survey would be completed in a less period than that of eight or ten years, but it is well that it should be begun in the near future. The Philippine commission and those responsible for the Philippine government are properly anxious that this survey should not be considered as an expense of the government, but should be carried on and treated as a national duty in the interests of science.

The National academy of science is interested in the project.

### Attorney Had to Leave.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—As a result of railroad men's protests to President Roosevelt against federal officers lobbying in the interest of the Standard Oil company and other corporations, District Attorney, of Northern Virginia district, Blizard, yesterday received a telegram from President Roosevelt to leave Charleston, or resign. Blizard left Charleston.

### Senate Partially Completed.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Hay-Bond treaty for the improvement of commercial relations with New Foundland, negotiated by Secretary Hay and Michael S. Herbert, late ambassador of Great Britain, was the subject of quite an extended executive session of the senate yesterday. This treaty had been amended in the foreign affairs committee to meet objections raised by the New England senators, and amendments were submitted to by Premier Bond of New Foundland, who was really the originator of the treaty on the part of Great Britain. During the session of the senate some amendments were adopted but the treaty itself was ratified and remains pending. It is understood on some formalities by the senate yet to be taken.

## CREMATED HERSELF

### CHICAGO WOMAN INFLECTS HORRIBLE DEATH ON HERSELF.

### Believed She Had a Divine Call to Make a Divine Sacrifice of Herself.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Miss Frances Weakley, aged 23, believing she had received a divine call to offer herself to sacrifice, yesterday poured oil over her clothing and a pile of torn books and papers on which she stood, and set the whole on fire.

She is now in a hospital so terribly burned that her recovery is deemed impossible.

In the next room was the aged mother of the girl, paralyzed, listening to her daughter's voice, but unable to aid her in any way.

Miss Weakley lately joined a secret religious cult, the nature of which none of her friends will divulge. It is believed constant study of the new religion had unsettled her mind.

## DYNAMITE EXPLODES AND KILLS SEVERAL

### 10,000 Pounds Let Go in a Michigan Mine.

### Cincinnati Woman Meets Death From Stove Explosion—Murder in Arkansas.

## KILLING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 9.—Three men dead, seven were injured and five are missing as a result of the explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite in No. 3 shaft, Kearsarge branch, Osceola consolidated mines yesterday afternoon.

Missing—Matt Kaskala, William Pollitt, Henry Missila, Peter Sarvala, Kjon Karvaia.

No explanation for the explosion is given. Dynamite was kept in a drift at the eighth level and was used by the men in blasting.

There are three known dead as the result of the explosion. These are: William Pollitt, in charge of the magazine; Mathew Kaskala, miner; Peter Kulpa trimmer.

The terrible force of the explosion tore out plates in Shaft No. 3 at sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth levels, twisted the ship rails and tore them from stringers and raised havoc in general.

### Woman Burned to Death.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Frank Gorry was burned to death by an explosion of coal oil lamp at her home last night. Two hundred dollars which the woman carried about her diamonds valued at \$1,000 which she wore were lost during the excitement.

### Aged Couple Asphyxiated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Dr. A. C. Elliott and wife, an aged couple, living at Emsworth, were accidentally asphyxiated in their home some time during Sunday, but the fact was not known until last evening.

### Cut Off Their Heads.

Marion, Ark., Feb. 9.—Albert Boylan, his wife, Ann Boylan, and son, Rush Boylan, negroes, were murdered about two miles west of this place by an unknown party. Their heads were severed from their bodies with an axe.

### A Double Tragedy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 9.—News reached here last evening of a double tragedy which was enacted on a farm 12 miles north of Sioux Falls. The victims are Louis Olson, a farmer, who is dead, and his wife who is mortally wounded. The tragedy is believed to be the outcome of a quarrel.

### Killing Follows Quarrel.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Last evening Andrew Goudy, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer of Bridgeport, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Leonard Moore of Wheeling, and then killed himself. The tragedy followed a quarrel between the couple.

### FLOCKING TO PORTLAND.

### Chief of Police Advises Citizens to Go Armed and Fortify Their Homes.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—With the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition but a few months ahead, this city is becoming the haven of gangs of criminals, highwaymen and other undesirable persons. Holdups, robberies and petty crimes are becoming frequent and Chief of Police Hunt has openly advised citizens to arm themselves and fortify their homes.

### Doctor Gets Freedom.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—Dr. Lewis Dodson, arrested here last week on a charge of obtaining money from the Osage Indians by means of hypnotism, was released by Chief Justice Burford, as the result of habeas corpus proceedings. By order of Frank Frantz, agent for the Osage Indians, Dodson was expelled from their reservation, but immediately returned. He was then arrested, fined \$1,000 and placed in the federal jail here. The court held the \$1,000 a debt which the government must recover by civil and not criminal action against Dodson.