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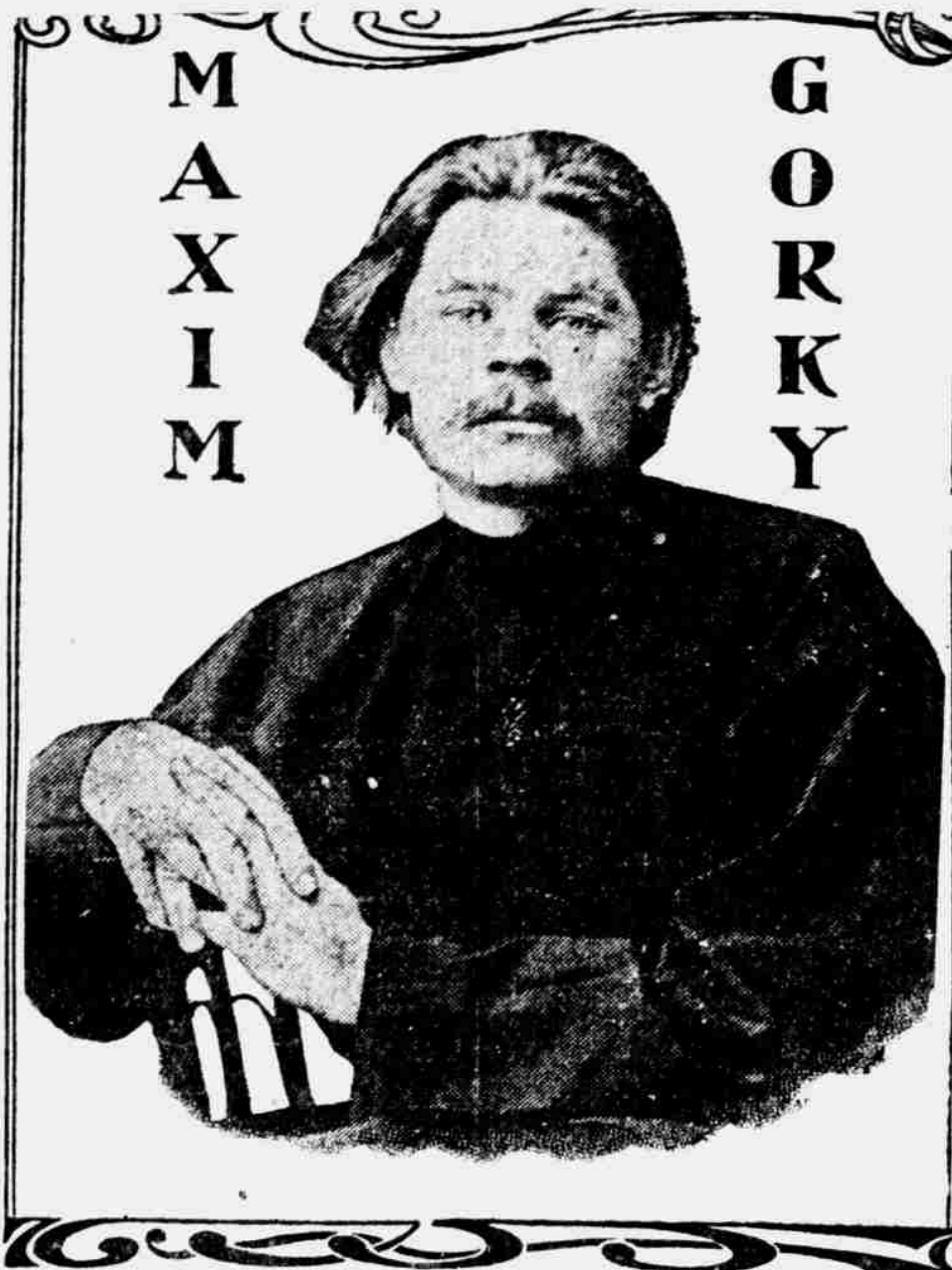
### A PARDON FOR POWERS?

If reports are true a gigantic petition is being circulated in Kentucky to be eventually presented to the governor asking that Caleb Powers be given his liberty. Caleb Powers without a doubt has stood more punishment during his five trials than if he had been sentenced for life at the start. Five times has he been presented for trial hoping for the best only to see absolutely nothing accomplished owing to disagreements of the juries. And five times has he grimly returned to his cell to prepare anew his case for the next trial. Assuredly it looks as though he were entitled to take advantage of a favorable decision on the part of the governor should the petition now being circulated have enough influence upon the chief executive of Kentucky to persuade him to grant a pardon. Yet we doubt if it would be a wise thing for the governor to grant a pardon or for Powers to accept one. Powers is admired throughout the Union today for the game fight he has put up for his liberty and exonerated against overwhelming odds. Time and again he has fought a democratic administration of Kentucky bent upon obtaining his death by fair means or by foul means. All the power of a strong democratic machine has been exerted to crush him to no purpose. While he has never won a victory in the sense of gaining his liberty he has defeated that machine by the force of his arguments at his respective trials in bringing about disagreements of the juries. And now that a republican administration is in power in Kentucky chiefly through the effect of his repeated trials and the widespread feeling that he could not obtain justice from the courts of the state as long as the democratic party was in control, it would be the height of folly to jeopardize what has been gained so far through the hardest kind of a struggle by accepting a pardon as the easiest way out. We are Anglo-Saxons in this country and enjoy most the victory hard won. Powers is one of us and as such should not relish a pardon, but should keep up his game fight to obtain his liberty through due process of the law. Resting under the charge he is, he should never be satisfied with a pardon as the finale of his efforts for freedom against great odds. What he should seek is a complete exoneration at the hands of a jury and under present conditions he should be able to procure a jury that would hear and weigh his case impartially.

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## HOLDS EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LAW VOID

### Supreme Court Decides Measure Goes Beyond Interstate Regulations.

Washington, Jan. 8.—That the congressional act known as the "employers' liability law" is not in accordance with the constitution of the United States because it goes beyond the bounds permitted in the regulation of interstate commerce was the conclusion reached by the supreme court of the United States in deciding two damage cases coming to the court from the federal courts of Kentucky and Tennessee, which were brought under the provision of the law. The decision was announced by Justice White, the court standing five for and four against the law. Even among the five who voted not to sustain the statute there were different shades of opinion. Much interest was manifested in the result of the court's deliberations.

## BROTHERHOODS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

Will Meet With Y. M. C. A. Officials.

A meeting will be held at the Masonic temple Friday evening at eight o'clock where representatives from the various brotherhoods of the city churches will meet in conference with the Y. M. C. A. officials. Secretary Goodwin, of the Y. M. C. A. recently spoke to the ministers of the city on the necessity of a closer cooperation between the Y. M. C. A. and the churches of the city.

## CURIOS PRESENTED COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Granville Williams Collected Them in Civil War.

A collection of curios, Indian relics and shells, which composed a large miscellaneous collection, has been presented by Granville Williams, a well known blacksmith, to the county commissioners. The collection has been placed in the commissioners' room. The collection is large for a private one, and was accumulated by Mr. Williams while a soldier stationed on the coast during the Civil War.

## CIGAR MAKERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Will Meet Tonight in Union Hall.

The installation of officers for the Cigar Makers' union will take place at a meeting to be held tonight at the Union hall.

## Why I Lost My Job

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually 'Your services no longer required.' If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of 'floaters' who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no hope. Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries. That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grouchy. That was the end. There are thousands like me, going about with 'quick lunch' faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services. Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear, and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied and so am I. I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition. One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure brash, eruptions, burning sensations, bloating, irritations, loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, lack of energy, loss of memory, and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms. No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry them around with you wherever you go and take them regularly after meals. Then you will realize what it is to be freed from stomach torment, and have a clear mind, a quick memory, a happy disposition, comfort and rest. Get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store for 50c a package. Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Wife (at 7 a. m.)—Now, deny your conduct last evening! Here you are with your hat and shoes on! Don't tell me you didn't come home the worse for drink! Husband—Not a bit, dear. You know I have lately taken to walking in my sleep, and I thought I'd go to bed prepared.—Strand Magazine.

We have added a number of Ladies' Tailored Suits to our Special Bargain line at \$9.48, \$11.48 and \$15.48. Great value. Knollenberg's Store.

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