

THE NEWS.

All efforts to sell the Exposition buildings as a whole having failed, President Donnesberger, of the South Park Board, has decided to dispose of them separately or in groups.

Wm. Whalen, the bogus stock floater, has been convicted in St. Louis. The state of Texas has not a dollar in its treasury. An unfinished building was demolished by the wind in Park Ridge, Ill.

One man was killed and three seriously injured. Bishop Tuttle of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Missouri, has joined the auxiliary branch of the Salvation Army.

A man and two women were drowned while skiff riding at Keokuk, Iowa. 65,500 Chinamen have been registered in California.

Fire nearly caused a panic among the students in the Abbott Female Seminary at Andover, Mass. The assessors in the town of North Bridge have decided to tax bicycles.

Ross Cullen and Delmar Farries are held in Brooklyn, N. Y., for hammering a nail into Isadore Hemmer's body.

It is reported that Mayor Hopkins will appoint Mrs. Potter Palmer a member of the Chicago Board of Education, on August 1st.

Mrs. Palmer will soon visit Japan. Jake Brown was hanged at Jefferson City, Mo., for the murder of Frank Macklin.

COXEY AND HIS 300 Weary 'Wealers at Last Reach Their Destination. IN CAMP AT BRIGHTWOOD.

No Clash With the Authorities—Greeted at the District Line by Thousands of Curious Persons—Escorted to the Camping Place by One Officer.

On the very threshold of the nation's capital is encamped Jacob Coxe's Army of Peace ready for the invasion which, he says, will compel Congress to destroy the national banks, overthrow the whole financial system of the country and set up one invented by himself.

He promises that it will bring on a millennium in which brotherly love, good times abundance of money, good roads, abolition of poverty and other desirable things shall be prominent.

The force through which all this is to be done is not so formidable as Mr. Coxe has predicted.

When he started from Massillon, Ohio, on Easter Sunday, five weeks ago, with his handful of followers, he predicted he would take to Washington an army of five hundred thousand men.

The force which just marched in the Brightwood Driving Park, a suburb of Washington, numbered exactly 336 men, seventeen horses and two dogs.

This paucity of numbers has been a severe blow to Mr. Coxe and he feels greatly disappointed over it, although he still wears his customary cheerful smile and speaks of the great revolution in the affairs of the country that is bound to come as a result of the army's march from Massillon.

That he could have brought to the capital a much larger force there can be no doubt. Recruits have been refused all along the line from Uniontown, but these have been in small bodies of undesirable men.

The best of those offering themselves have always been accepted, but nothing like the crowds he expected have offered to cast their fortunes with the Commonwealth.

The march to Washington has been a remarkable one. The start was made in a racing storm with 75 men; the forces numbered 600 at Pittsburgh and ended with 336.

At 10.15 o'clock the army was ready and out of the Brightwood Driving Park it started for town four hundred strong.

There was little of actual interest in the walk up Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol grounds. The procession was deferred and moved up B street to the top of the hill, where a broad expanse of avenue sweeps toward the east front of the Capitol.

Coxe's goal and there was every preparation to turn into the avenue. But as the opening was reached a solid front of mounted policemen was seen.

They stretched from curb to curb, making ingress toward the Capitol impossible.

The squad of police ahead of Mr. Coxe's carriage went straight ahead. It was a ruse to carry the procession past the Capitol.

Mr. Coxe and his people showed their ebullience, but followed out B street. Hurried signals were passed from Mr. Coxe to Marshal Browne.

It was clear they would not be thus led willingly away. Half a block away Marshal Browne halted his column and dismounted.

He turned over his horse to an attendant. Then he went to Mr. Coxe's carriage and spoke to the General.

Mr. Coxe turned to get out, but his wife tried to restrain him. He paused and kissed her. Then he sprang from his carriage and made his way back toward the entrance to the Capitol.

A howling mob was on his heels as the flank movement was appreciated. Marshal Browne followed, bearing his banner.

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Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones were the only persons arrested. They were marched off to the police station and locked up in adjacent cells.

Christopher Columbus Jones, fifty-nine years old, pumpmaker, married, charged with disorderly conduct, complainant, Officer Colin Flathers; arrested by Officer Robertson.

Browne had been relieved when he got to the police station of a revolver which he had attempted to draw on the policeman who arrested him.

Browne was released on \$500 bail. Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones will be tried in the Police Court.

Browne will be arraigned on the general charge of violating a United States statute, the one regulating the use of the Capitol grounds. Jones will be charged with disorderly conduct.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SENATE. 114TH DAY.—In the Senate debate on the pending amendment to the tariff bill to change the date on which the bill should go into effect from June 1 to July 30 was resumed.

115TH DAY.—The death of Senator Stockbridge stopped the wheels of legislation and nothing was done in the Senate but to receive the announcement of his death from Senator McMillan, and adopt the usual resolutions of regret.

116TH DAY.—The Senate proceedings were rather dull, most of the afternoon being consumed by Senator Squire, of Washington, who made a carefully-prepared speech in general opposition to the tariff bill.

117TH DAY.—Senators Chandler and Quay occupied the time of the Senate—the former with an impromptu speech of an hour, and the latter with a continuation of his prepared speech.

118TH DAY.—The open session of the Senate lasted only until two o'clock. The time was consumed entirely by Mr. Quay, who continued his remarks on the tariff.

HOUSE. 114TH DAY.—In the House the Army Appropriation bill was passed as amended. 115TH DAY.—No business was transacted in the House although a bill to change the methods of accounting in the Treasury Department was under consideration.

116TH DAY.—The House took up the bill to improve the methods of accounting in the Treasury Department, and it was passed without amendment.

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200 MEN KILLED. Mexican Troops Ambushed in a Canyon by Indians. HORSES AND MEN CRUSHED.

High Masses of Rocks and Bowlders Were Rolled Down the Mountain From the Cliff Nearly 1,500 Feet Above, Bounding From Wall to Wall.

News has just been received in San Diego, Cal., of a terrible disaster which has overtaken the column of 500 Mexican troops sent against the Yaquis Indians in Sonora and Northern Simola.

The troops were led into a narrow canyon, up the precipitous sides of which the Indians were ambushed. From an elevation of 1,500 to 2,000 feet high, bowlders were rolled down the mountains, crushing the troops below.

President Diaz selected General Torres for the campaign because of his experience and supposed ability to accomplish the desired purpose.

Half the dangerous locality had been traversed, with no sign of life nor motion from the cliffs towering above, and the men were beginning to breathe easier.

As rapidly as possible the remnant of the column fought its way back to open ground where the foe had not dared to follow.

It is said that Don Jakob Corda, a young doctor, after the encounter in the canyon left a place called Lames with a small escort to attend the wounded.

It is said that only 100 or 200 Yaquis were in the rebellion. The Yaquis are to Mexico what the Apaches are to Arizona.

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PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State. One minor was killed, another was fatally injured and a third was seriously hurt by a runaway car in the Henry Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, near Wilkes-Barre.

It is believed in Pittsburgh that Walter Lyon will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and that "Jack" Robinson, of Delaware County, is merely in the fight for the sake of notoriety.

Delaware County Prohibitionists met at Media and made their nominations. Jerry Hoekman, who enlisted in the army from Williamsport, and who for nearly thirty years has been mourned as dead, has written to his wife from Washington.

Two unknown women were injured near Freight Station by the collision of express and freight trains. Citizens of Wilkes-Barre have a scheme on foot looking to the annexation of all nearby towns within a radius of five miles.

Mrs. Sarah Boyle, who recently married Wildmer Cornelius Boyle, of Baltimore, No. 2, tells a remarkable story of the appearance to her of the first Mrs. Boyle, who died two months ago.

The Arabian colony had a pitched battle at Hazleton in which three persons were killed, seven arrests were made. Twenty of the combatants escaped to the mountains.

Citizens of Phillipsburg are indignant over the release by Judge Furst of a gang of robbers, and claim that it was done for political effect.

A high official in the Attorney General's department at Harrisburg says there has been no legal notification received in regard to the Fayette County Judgship.

Forest fires are devastating the mountain timber of Upper Schuylkill and Luzerne Counties. Media O. L. Fellows celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States.

The skeleton of a woman supposed to be that of Miss Fannie Siddons, who escaped several months ago from the insane asylum, at Laurytown, was found in the swamp between Black Ridge and Tombsken in Luzerne County.

Laura Springer, 7 years, lay down in front of a grate fire at her home in Luzerne and was burned to death. Because he had been out of work for some time and could not find employment, Wm. Lenhardt, 50 years of age, committed suicide.

Rev. Father Mozatis was assaulted in his church at Freehold and quite roughly handled. Two of the assailants were arrested.

Between 600 and 700 Italian striking railroad laborers marched through Gaines with clubs and trouble is feared. They want a raise of from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per day.

The People's Party in session at Harrisburg nominated the following ticket: Governor, Jerome T. Aitman, Junius; Lieutenant Governor, Jerome R. Aiken, Washington; Auditor General, A. Deisher, Berks; Secretary Internal Affairs, R. F. Greenman, Bradford; Congressmen-at-large, Victor Lotter, Montour and Abram Louden, Erie.

Bradford County Republicans, in convention assembled, elected delegates to the State Convention with instructions to support Grow and Hicks for Congress, Hastings for Governor and Robinson for Lieutenant Governor.

VENGEANCE OF A MOB.

Reddy Wilson Lynched in Iowa for Shooting a Marshal.

Reddy Wilson, one of the most notorious burglars and highwaymen in the Central West, is a corpse, the victim of a determined and well-organized band of citizens.

Wilson having paid the penalty for shooting and killing City Marshal Whitney in Missouri Valley. The principals to the lynching are unknown, having been carefully disguised and their faces hidden behind masks.

About 100 men met at the schoolhouse at 12 o'clock. A leader was appointed and the others sent out to get more men.

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A SILVER AVALANCHE.

Two Million Dollars Fall in the Philadelphia Mint.

A portion of the \$50,000,000 that is stored away in vault C at the Mint in Philadelphia came very close to being a cause of disaster to several clerks who were counting the coin.

The vault is damp and the bags had become mouldy and frail. About 3 o'clock as Wellington Morris, an employe, was standing on top of the pile raking in some loose silver dollars, he tread into a bag and the silver dollars, he began to slide out.

There was an ominous rumble, and the clerks at the foot of the pile looked up in surprise. Seeing the impending danger, a wild break was made for the door.

The impact of the dollars shook the mint building as by an earthquake, and intense excitement prevailed among the employes.

BLAZE AT WINCHESTER.

An Incendiary Fire Causes the Loss of \$100,000 Worth of Property.

Winchester, Va., had a \$100,000 fire of incendiary origin. This is the second fire in the month. The fire started on Main street opposite the historic Taylor Hotel, and burned the heart out of the best business block of the town.

The principal losers are: Solenberger & Stouffer, stove and hardware, \$12,000; John Yilwig, furniture, \$5,000; Adams Express, \$1,000; C. W. Hensel, dry goods, \$15,000; William Hardy, saddler, \$5,000; Horsey & Atwell, clothing, \$15,000; and a number of stables and small buildings.

Charles A. Heller owned Solenberger & Stouffer's building. His loss is \$10,000. All partly insured.

Charles Broadway Boush, the New York millionaire, who has lately given the town \$30,000 for water works and equipped it with steam fire engines, on being advised of the fire wired Colonel Philip W. Ayrette, now his agent in such matters, to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the incendiary.

This young American bicyclist, Frank G. Lenz, who has been traversing Asia from east to west, has arrived at Jask, in Eastern Persia.