

COMMONWEALERS

Coxey, Browne and Jones Convicted by the Jury.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.

According to the Verdict Jones Did not Walk on the Grass, But Like the Others, Violated the Law by Displaying a Banner.

The three leaders of the commonweal, Gen. Jacob Stecher Coxey, Marshal Carl Browne and Christopher Columbus Jones, have been found guilty of violating the law by a jury of their peers, and will have to submit to a sentence hereafter to be imposed by the court for their recent demonstration on the Capitol grounds.

Thus ingloriously ends what its leaders styled "the greatest march of the 19th century." All three of the accused were convicted on the first count of the indictment, which charged them with displaying a banner designed to bring into public notice the J. S. Coxey Good Roads Association.

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ANTWERP'S EXPOSITION.

Successful and Brilliant Opening of the Latest World's Fair.

The World's Exhibition was formally opened by the King and Queen of the Belgians. The weather was delightful, and the display of troops and gorgeous official costumes was magnificent.

Count Depret, president of the executive council of the exposition, delivered a long address welcoming the King and Queen to the largest exhibition ever held in Antwerp.

Among the many distinguished persons present at the opening were the princesses of the royal family, the Countess of Flandres, Prince Von Hohenzollern and the members of the ministry.

MORE WARSHIPS SENT.

Additional Protection to American Citizens in Nicaragua and Neighboring Nations. Acting Secretary McAdoo has ordered some important changes in the stations of naval vessels.

The state of affairs in Central America is far from reassuring and the department is desirous of having an available ship near the scene of expected trouble to guard American interests.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

120TH DAY.—The open session of the Senate lasted but half an hour. Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who is defending Coxey and his lieutenants in the Police Court, introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate the alleged clabbing by the Washington police of the leaders of the Commonweal when the "army" tried to break into the Capitol grounds.

121ST DAY.—The bill for the erection of a public printing office in Washington occupied the attention of the House during the greater part of the day and came to a rather inglorious ending.

122D DAY.—An amendment to the Tariff bill was considered in the Senate and agreed to. It was that to levy duty on goods in bond on the date when the bill goes into effect.

123D DAY.—For two hours the Senate discussed the resolution to investigate the alleged police clabbing outrages on the occasion of the Coxey demonstration in front of the Capitol, but no conclusion was reached.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Secretary Gresham has received the following cablegram from Mr. Bartlemann, the United States Charge at Caracas, Venezuela: "An earthquake on the 23rd of April destroyed the cities of Egidio and Merida and several villages."

A review of information received by the Bureau of the American Republics of the railway interests in the various South American States shows their general condition to be exceptionally favorable.

Some attention will soon be given by the House Committee on Pensions to the Cummings bill granting pensions to certain persons as in the life saving service.

An evidence of the valuable work now being done by the naval hydrographic office is afforded by the May pilot chart, which exhibits in a graphic manner the inception, growth and movements of the cyclone of March 23 last, which resulted so disastrously to shipping.

FOR A LABOR COLONY.

Eastern Industrial Leaders to Establish a Fruit Colony in Southern California. Several leading officers of the great labor organizations resident in New York and Chicago have arrived in San Francisco, Cal., on their way to Mercede, in the San Joaquin Valley, to examine land there on which they are about to establish a colony.

The colony is to be composed of Eastern people entirely. It is the intention to purchase 2,500 acres of fruit land, and establish 18 families on it.

The following are the officers: William C. Pomeroy, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor; M. H. Madden, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor; John Nioce, president of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National Alliance; John Jaffrey, secretary of the Beivedere Federated Labor Union.

STRIKING MINERS

Use Dynamite in Alabama and West Virginia.

WORKS AND CARS BLOWN UP

Other Attacks Seem Imminent Near Birmingham—Riotous Demonstrations at the Parson's Plant—Militia Held in Readiness.

The striking miners, reduced almost to starvation, have at length had recourse to violence. A crowd of from 300 to 500 of them marched into Horse Creek, in Walker county, Ala., shortly after midnight, fired a hundred or more shots to intimidate the citizens, and then blew up the engines, boilers and other machinery of the Thomas Price mines with dynamite.

From Price's mob tugged to the Victor mines, a few miles distant, and after firing numerous volleys into the buildings of the operators they saturated the scale-houses with oil and set them afire, blew up several coal-laden cars with dynamite, and wrecked others by turning them loose down the mountain.

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SMALLER MINERAL PRODUCT.

The Smallest Output for Any Year Since 1869 Reported by the Geological Survey. The report on mineral resources for 1893 compiled at the United States Geological Survey under the supervision of Dr. David T. Day, has been completed.

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HAWAII UNSETTLED.

Admiral Irwin Says the Natives May Rise at Any Time. Rear Admiral John Irwin, recently relieved from duty at Honolulu by Admiral Walker, arrived at San Francisco on the Australian, accompanied by Lieutenant Adams and Esign Parmenter.

The natives are restless and an outbreak may occur at any time," said the Admiral. "All the troops of the Provisional Government may be wanted at any time."

Paul Newman, the ex-Queen's adviser, was also a passenger on board the ship. He is said to be on his way to Washington.

NINE DAYS IN A CAVERN.

Tourists Finally Rescued from Their Stalactite Prison.

A cable despatch from Gratz, Austria, says: A diver succeeded in reaching the party of tourists who have been imprisoned in the stalactite cavern at Suroch for nine days past, owing to a sudden rise in the water, and the fact that the passage into the cave became blocked with timber and boulders.

After the matter had been fully investigated by the engineer officers, it was found that it was absolutely necessary to use dynamite to clear away the obstructions which prevented the entrance of a diver into the cavern.

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MARKETS.

Table with columns for BALTIMORE and GRAIN, ETC. listing various commodities like FLOUR, WHEAT, OATS, RYE, HAY, STRAW, and their prices.

Table with columns for CANNED GOODS listing TOMATOES, PEAS, CORN, OATS, and their prices.

Table with columns for HIDES listing CITY STEERS, City Cows, and Southern No. 2, and their prices.

Table with columns for POTATOES & VEGETABLES listing POTATOES, ONIONS, and Yams, and their prices.

Table with columns for PROVISIONS listing HOGS PRODUCTS, LARD, and BUTTER, and their prices.

Table with columns for BUTTER listing BUTTER—Fine Cream, Under fine, and Boil, and their prices.

Table with columns for CHEESE listing CHEESE—N. Y. Factory, N. Y. State, and Skim Cheese, and their prices.

Table with columns for EGGS listing EGGS—North Carolina, and FGLTRY, and their prices.

Table with columns for CHICKENS listing CHICKENS—Hens, Ducks, per lb, and TOBACCO, and their prices.

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Table with columns for LIVE STOCK listing BEEF—Best Beaves, Good to Fair, SHEEP, and Hogs, and their prices.

Table with columns for FURS AND SKINS listing MUSKRAT, Raccoon, Red Fox, Skunk Black, Opossum, Mink, and Otter, and their prices.

Table with columns for NEW YORK listing FLOUR—Southern, WHEAT—No. 2 Red, RYE—Western, CORN—No. 2, BUTTER—State, EGGS—State, and CHEESE—State, and their prices.

Table with columns for PHILADELPHIA listing FLOUR—Southern, WHEAT—No. 2 Red, CORN—No. 2, BUTTER—State, EGGS—State, and CHEESE—State, and their prices.

HEER VON BLUMENRODT, editor of the Vienna Fremdenblatt, has just celebrated his 96th birthday.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

Epitome of News Gleaned from Various Parts of the State.

The handsome new buildings of the Reformed Theological Seminary at Lancaster were dedicated by Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Dubbs.

A large number of Schuylkill county citizens organized at Pottsville Branch No. 1 of the Henry Clay Republican League.

The Republican Convention of Delaware county nominated John M. Clayton for Judge, he receiving the votes of 152 of the 239 delegates.

Four freight railroads in Westmoreland county have suspended operations owing to the scarcity of coal.

Seranton is in a ferment of excitement over the prosecutions brought against reputable business men by Rev. F. A. Dony, district secretary of the American Sabbath Union.

The prosecutions are being brought against druggists, bakers, tobaccoists and confectioners who keep open on Sunday.

Another unknown man was robbed and murdered near Hazleton, but the authorities are so accustomed to mysterious crimes that they are making little effort to trace the assassin.

Great preparations are being made in Pittsburg for the big reunion of Naval Veterans in September.

The liabilities of the defunct Perry County bank have reached over \$115,000, and creditors will probably receive only 2 per cent.

Elias Borland, City Treasurer of Franklin and a prominent Odd Fellow mysteriously disappeared.

A big storm in the northeastern section of the State did much damage to buildings and fruit trees. Several people were hurt by lightning.

The Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met in annual session at Easton.

At Shamokin Judge Savidge refused naturalization papers to a Poleander on the ground that he is not a peaceful man.

The hearing in the Gallitzin School Board injunction case was concluded and Judge Barker told the attorneys he would file his opinion during the next four weeks.

It is believed the Harmony Society at Economy is in the last stages of dissolution.

A masked man entered the residence of Jacob Struppenhauer, about one and a half miles northeast of Anville, in broad daylight and at the point of a pistol forced Mrs. Struppenhauer to give up a gold watch and a small sum of money.

She succeeded in concealing another gold watch belonging to her husband and some other valuables. The robber then bound and gagged Mrs. Struppenhauer and went away.

After a long struggle the woman released herself. There is a clue to the man's identity, and the police are working on the case.

State Treasurer-elect Jackson filed his bond of \$500,000 with Governor Pattison and will assume the duties of his office this week.

Pellerino Tomas, an Italian, was shot to death and robbed in his shanty, near Port Clinton.

Theobald Wackley, the miner who was entombed in the Highland mine, near Jeddo, was rescued alive after being imprisoned twenty hours.

The Lancaster letter carriers have been notified that the Civil Service Commission is considering their grievance and will soon reach a decision.

Rocco Ballarero, the Italian organ grinder, who has been on trial at Wilkes-Barre for kidnapping Eddie Brotherton, of Ashley, was found not guilty by a jury.

William B. Marshall, a leading merchant of Indiana, Pa., committed suicide by shooting.

James Rhoads, 70 years, staggered to a chair after taking a drink of liquor in a Muncy saloon and died in two minutes.

Mrs. James Swales' clothing caught fire in her Allentown home while cooking supper and her life is despaired of.

It was developed in the injunction case of the Gallitzin School Board, at Ebensburg, that Father Ryan visited the public school two or three times a week and heard recitations.

State Treasurer Morrison was succeeded by Colonel Jackson, the oath being administered by Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Tilden.

Martin Sismo was instantly killed and John Margo was seriously injured by a premature explosion in a mine near Hazleton.

Chief Letter Carrier Pinkerton, of Lancaster, who got up and forwarded to Washington a protest against the Democratic postmaster was dismissed from the service.

A band of white caps, composed of masked men and women, roughly handled a Priceburg citizen because he ill-treated his wife. Several arrests have been made.

DYNAMITE IN A PRISON.

Field Attempts of Michigan Convicts to Get Free by Exploding a Bomb.

An attempt was made to blow up the prison at Jackson, with dynamite as the convicts were being marched to their cells from an evening meeting. Three of the convicts, Edward Huntley, serving a term of twenty years for burglary; John Deeman, serving fifteen years for murder in the second degree, and Arthur Lawrence, serving ten years for burglary, made a break from the ranks.

One of them seized the guard and another sprang up into a window and attempted to light a fuse connected with a dynamite bomb.

An alarm was given and deputies arrived in time to prevent any damage and to quell the disturbance. The warden says there have been rumors of dynamite being concealed about the prison for over a year, but none of the guards were able to find any trace of it.

THE CHINESE REGISTRATION.

Nearly the Total Population Obey the Exclusion Act Clause.

Commissioner Miller of the Internal Revenue Bureau made public the results of the registration of the Chinese under the Exclusion Act of the term which expired on the third instant.

Of the total Chinese population of 107,485 according to the 1890 census, 105,312 were registered.