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ON TO WASHINGTON.

The March of the Commonweal Army from All Sections.

ONE COMPANY CAPTURES A TRAIN.

They Start Eastward from Butte with a Reckless Disregard of Train Orders. Coxe Joins His Command—A Short Lived Mutiny in Kelley's Regiment.

FREDERICK, Md., April 25.—General Coxe returned to the Commonwealth yesterday, and was received with cheers on the very spot where stood the house of old Barbara Fritchie. Mr. Coxe was well pleased with the result of his New York expedition. He said that the trunk line roads had not yet decided whether or not they would give reduced rates to Washington on May 1. There was to be a special meeting of the trunk line managers, he said, and their decision would be telegraphed him.

In commenting on the manifesto of the district commissioners Mr. Coxe said that it was just what might be expected under the circumstances. There was no need of any preparatory proclamations by the district authorities as to the order they were going to preserve, and the whole thing has the same sort of bluster that had been made by Mayor Fleming, of Frederick, when he declared that the Commonwealth should never parade in his town, and then allowed the procession directly under the noses of thirty deputy sheriffs. While in New York Mr. Coxe said he had offered the use of Woodley Park, outside of Washington, as a camping ground for the army. This is one of the most beautiful of the suburban real estate divisions about Washington.

Last night Mr. Coxe received a note from Congressman Coffey, of Wyoming, inclosing \$50, with his blessing on the Commonwealth movement. The Massillon farmers who were opposed to Coxe and the Commonwealth when the start was made a month ago, have changed in their opinion, and wrote saying that should Mr. Coxe be detained in Washington beyond the time of spring plowing they would see that all his crops were plowed without his returning to superintend the work.

The reception of the Commonwealth in Frederick was a complete surprise to the Commonwealthers themselves. They were met near the county line by a posse of thirty mounted deputies under Sheriff Zimmerman, and escorted into town. But the people were more disgusted over calling out the sheriffs than were the Coxe men, for the deputies were all being paid for \$5 a day out of the people's pockets, and it has already been denounced as a political job. The general feeling is that it would have been better to appropriate \$250 to buy food for the army than to pay \$1,000 to the sheriff's posse to prevent the army from committing depredations that they never contemplated.

The Commonwealth army is growing. Nearly 300 men marched out of Camp Boone yesterday. They were joined by stragglers along the road, and in Frederick they found another party of thirty-five men waiting to join them.

ATLANTIC, Va., April 25.—When Kelley's army reached Walnut at noon yesterday it was received with the same cordial welcome which has characterized the receptions since it left Council Bluffs. The town officials bade Kelley welcome and the townspeople furnished plenty of provisions. The stop here was brief, and the army was soon on its way again for Atlantic.

The farmers greeted the men on the march with words of encouragement, and now and then a well filled provision wagon wheeled into line amid grateful cheers from the men.

Another mutiny seemed probable yesterday, and this time it promised to be more serious than the Neola incident. Colonel Spauld, whose popularity with the men is as great as that of the commander, positively refused to obey orders, and it was apparent that any attempt to discipline him would cause a split in the army. Spauld has been inclined to be unruly ever since Colonel Baker's discharge, and has secretly sympathized with the rebels. A decidedly hot exchange of compliments between the Kelley and Spauld men followed the latter's disobedience, and for a time a general row was imminent, as the Sacramento men promptly took sides with Spauld, while the California division favored Kelley. The latter finally turned away with the remark that he would settle the matter later. The entire trouble is the result of jealousy between the San Francisco and Sacramento divisions, to the latter of which Spauld belongs.

St. Paul, April 25.—A company of Indiana broke into the Northern Pacific railroad house at Butte, seized an engine and train, manned them from their own number, and started east at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The army was delayed several hours at Timberline, fourteen miles west of Livingston, by a cave in in the tunnel a short distance this side of Timberline, but they got through there and went to Livingston. Such trifles as running orders did not deter the Coxe brigade, and from the time they left Butte until they reached Boone man the officials were kept in a fever of anxiety lest a collision should occur. The army, numbering 475 men, reached Livingston at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A subscription for their benefit had been taken up there, and the money, meat and other provender collected was turned over to "General" Hogan upon their arrival.

Superintendent Finn was asked whether the Coxe brigade would take the right of way to the end of the road, and laconically replied, "They have done it so far." When the officials sent them word to look out for trains they replied, "If you don't want your trains hurt keep them out of the way." After supper at Livingston Hogan's warriors started on their trip east. Officials of the Northern Pacific in this city have given orders for a clear track. It is now believed that if the men make the same time they have thus far made they will reach this city some time tonight.

Warring Against Foreigners. AKRON, O., April 25.—Akron's unemployed workmen have declared war upon foreigners, and declare that they will not allow that class of labor to work upon the street improvements. About 100 Italians employed on paving and sewer contracts were set upon by a mob of 400 to 500 men and driven from their work. The timely arrival of Mayor Walters prevented violence.

Editor Mattson Stricken at His Desk. WASHINGTON, April 25.—Frank Mattson, one of the proprietors and editors of the Washington Post, was stricken with total paralysis while at work at his desk, and has been removed to the Emergency hospital. The attack is very serious.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Matters of Interest from All Over the Commonwealth.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 25.—Hon. Eckley B. Coke announces that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 25.—About midnight the Pennsylvania railroad station at Watts was badly shattered by a dynamite explosion. There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrator of the outrage or his motive.

CARLEISLE, Pa., April 21.—A tornado of great severity passed over this section last night. Buildings were moved from their foundations, roofs were carried away, trees were uprooted and fences were wrecked. No lives are known to have been lost.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 24.—Cora, the 4-year-old child of Charles P. Herbert, of Weanburg, this county, while playing with matches, set fire to her dress and was burned to death. Another child died after from scarlet fever. Both will be buried in the same grave.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—No action was taken by the board of pardons in the case of George F. Work, the Philadelphia embezzler, and it has been intimated that nothing will be done. There was no basis whatever for the story that Work was to be pardoned at the meeting held.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 25.—The employes of the Conestoga cotton mill have been notified that after April 30 the mill will be run but four days a week, and that wages will be cut 10 per cent. Several hundred employes are affected by the reduction. This is the first time the factory has been run on short time since it started in 1875.

CARLEISLE, Pa., April 20.—The Carlisle Gas and Water company has applied for an injunction restraining the Cumberland Valley Traction company from laying an electric line in the streets. It holds that the current from the rails will destroy the water pipes by electrolysis. Almost a mile of track has been laid. The motion will be argued May 2.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 25.—Mart Buzard and Joseph Brownweiger, convicted of burglary and shooting old Isiah Sheaffer, of Groffdale, were sentenced Saturday. Buzard was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and undergo an imprisonment of sixteen years in the Eastern penitentiary. Brownweiger was fined \$500 and sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Dr. William Pepper, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, resigned that office yesterday, much to the surprise of all but the very few who were in his confidence. His reason for resigning is that he has a desire to devote more time to medical science, which he has been neglecting in a measure, because of the demand made upon his time by his labors at the university.

MAHANAY CITY, Pa., April 25.—John Galloway, aged 10 years, is suffering from a fractured skull and is likely to die. He was playing marbles with other boys in the street, when a horse belonging to H. Ball & Co. dashed by and struck him. He might have escaped had he taken the warning and example of his comrades, who ran to the pavement, but he ran in front of the team to secure his marbles.

MEDIA, Pa., April 24.—Richard H. King, 26 years old, hanged himself with his suspenders in his room at his father's residence at Aston Mills. He was employed in the mills of John B. Rhodes, and had some words with the foreman of the department in which he worked. He was threatened with discharge, and it is thought the words worked on the young man's mind.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 25.—John Phoenix and Samuel Young were killed Saturday by the Hanover street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. They were inside the gates, waiting for a train to pass, when a runaway horse dashed into the gates, knocking them inward. Both men were struck by flying pieces of wood and thrown beneath the car wheels, being so terribly mangled that they died soon after. Phoenix leaves a widow and two children and Young a widow and four children.

TUNKANOCK, Pa., April 24.—Jaasper, the 7-year-old son of Jefferson Walters, of Eaton township, was punished by his mother for some little misdeed. He went to the barn, built a scaffold so that he could reach the joists overhead, and then hung himself. In adjusting the rope he kicked a miscalculation, and when he kicked the scaffold from under his feet the rope caught him across the mouth, tearing out several of his teeth. He was nearly dead when discovered. He declares he will repeat the attempt.

HARRISBURG, April 25.—The business of fire and marine insurance was very unprofitable in Pennsylvania last year. Had it not been for their interest earnings and accumulations of surplus Insurance Commissioner Luper says that of our best and most conservative companies would not have been able to stand the heavy drafts made upon them on account of fire losses. In 1903 the excess in losses over income was \$1,847,372.91. Mr. Luper says the provisions of the act of 1870 prohibiting unincorporated associations from doing a fire business ought to be extended to cover all classes of insurance business.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Four masked men stole a handcar from a section house on the Pennsylvania railroad at this point and went to Gauster, a small town ten miles distant, Saturday night. There they broke into the postoffice, gagged Postmaster Daniel Donnelly, and forced him to open the safe at the point of a revolver. After pilfering the safe they tied Donnelly to a bedpost, robbed the express office, Howard Russ' general store, and one or two private residences, securing money orders, checks, notes and other articles of value to a considerable amount. Then they remounted the handcar and returned to this city, where all trace of them was lost.

WILLIAMSPORT, April 23.—The Williamsport and North Branch railroad experienced its first serious accident Saturday, resulting in the instant death of Miss Miriam F. Welch, only daughter of Superintendent Benjamin G. Welch, and the probably fatal injury of L. P. McClanahan and Mrs. Joel F. Bailey, all of Hughesville, the latter being a sister of Superintendent Welch. The victims composed a pleasure party who were on their way to Halls to meet Superintendent Welch. Near Pennsada, a village twelve miles east of this city, their train came to a standstill, and before a locomotive that was following to bring the party back could be signaled it crashed into the caboose. Mr. McClanahan and Miss Welch were married Thursday. The coroner's jury investigating the fatal wreck placed the blame on John Hoesler, the engineer. He has been arrested for manslaughter.

AFTER A BIG TRUST.

Proceedings to Dissolve Chicago's Gas Combination.

VALUABLE FRANCHISES INVOLVED

The Case to be Prosecuted by Attorney General Maloney, of Illinois, and a Formidable Array of Legal Talent—An Alleged Oppressive Combination.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The war of the state of Illinois against the great Chicago Gas trust began yesterday in the circuit court of Cook county. Attorney General Maloney and two brilliant assistant attorney generals and a formidable array of legal talent, representing property owners of the city of Chicago, are to prosecute the quo warranto proceedings, and if the state is successful the charter of the gas trust will be revoked and the valuable franchises of the various companies representing the association become worthless as the profit bearing mediums which have for so many years been favorably listed on great stock exchanges of the country.

The filing of the petition of the attorney general for permission to institute the proceedings of quo warranto was made public shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon—after the closing of the stock exchanges of the country, in order that the matter might not be made a means of influencing the market.

To a reporter of the Associated Press the attorney general said: "I have begun these proceedings after careful deliberation and painstaking investigation, and because I think the people of the state of Illinois have just cause to complain against this trust. There has been no time in my career in which I have posed as an anti-corporation man, for I believe the corporations have rights under the constitution and the laws which should be respected. But when they disregard the laws of the state and combine their capital and franchises to oppress the people it is the duty of the law officers of the state to wage a war for the disintegration of the unlawful combination."

"I merely want to say that I have begun this suit upon my own responsibility, and in utter disregard of the strictures that have been so frequently made on various sides. If I lose the suit which I am about to wage to dissolve this trust I alone will take the responsibility. If I win it and rescue the public from the extortions to which I believe it has been unlawfully subjected, I desire whatever credit the people of the state of Illinois will be willing to accord one who has not been coerced into the performance of an official duty. I know what is at stake, and when this warfare is ended I will be willing to be weighed in the balance of public opinion."

Wellman Leaves Norway.

AALSBUND, April 25.—The American north polar expedition under the command of Mr. Walter Wellman, sailed yesterday for the Island of Spitzbergen on the steamer Ragnarok. Experts here pronounce the steamer to be the best boat belonging to Norway. The American aluminum boats that the expedition carries were greatly admired here for their beauty, strength and lightness. As the Ragnarok left the quay on her voyage to the far north the stars and stripes were hoisted at the foremast and salutes were fired. All the shipping in the harbor was decorated with flags in honor of the Arctic explorers. A large fleet of small boats escorted the Ragnarok to the wharf.

Great Strike in Russian Poland.

BERLIN, April 25.—A dispatch from Breslau says that a great strike is in progress in the Piotrkow district, the principal industrial center of Russian Poland, which is situated close to the German frontier. The strikers consist of miners, iron workers and many other trades. It is feared that there may be rioting among the strikers, and a strong force of troops has been sent to the district to preserve order.

Unbridled License in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 25.—Car loads of whisky are being received here, and saloons are opening as under the former regime. Beer is on tap at all places and five cents a glass. No effort has been made so far to stop the sale, and proprietors are making no effort to conceal their business. Prohibitionists threaten to take a hand and have arrests made to test whether prohibition exists.

Six Cyclone Victims.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 23.—Late reports from Summerville, the scene of the recent cyclone, make more serious the report sent out from here. The town itself was not injured very much, but in the country the damage was great. Mrs. Val Keel and three children, her hired girl and hired man named Matsinger were killed. Five dwellings and many other buildings were blown away.

Pension Crook Sentenced.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Frederick Kenicke was convicted in the United States district court here and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for procuring a fraudulent pension voucher. The arrest of Kenicke unearthed an extensive scheme in this and other cities to defraud the government on fraudulent pension vouchers, but it was nipped in the bud.

The Mate Charged with Manslaughter.

MONTREY, Cal., April 25.—The coroner's investigation into the cause of the wreck of the steamship Los Angeles at Point St. on Saturday night has resulted in a verdict charging Roger Ryfkegel, the ship's third officer, with criminal negligence and carelessness. He was taken into custody, and will be tried for manslaughter.

A Physician Convicted of Bigamy.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Dr. Joseph Henry King, a physician who formerly practiced in Baltimore, Washington and Hagerstown, Md., was yesterday found guilty of bigamy. He was, according to the testimony, married in Washington and afterward in this county.

Denver Police Officers Fined.

DENVER, Colo., April 24.—Ex-Chief of Police Ione and Lieutenant Clay, charged with stirring dynamite in the city hall during the recent police board row, were fined \$100 each by Police Judge Frost. They gave notice of appeal, and were released on \$500 bond.

Woman Suffrage in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The Ohio legislature passed the bill giving women the right to vote for all school officers except state commissioner. The women must also register.

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