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COXEY IS TO STRIKE TENTS

His Commonwealth Army Prepared to Leave Washington Tomorrow.

CAMP TYRANNY WILL BE DESERTED

The Hero of the Grass Episode Will Lead His Warriors to Sunny Maryland and Pitch Camp Near the Historic Duelling Ground at Bladensburg--The Terrors of the Workhouse Induced to Move.

WASHINGTON, May 11. JACOB COXEY'S commonwealers will quit the District of Columbia early tomorrow morning.

The commonwealers had calculated upon the fact that they would be in jail if it came to that, but working disconcerted the whole army, officers as well as privates.

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LANDERS AND BROWN CASE.

The Matrimonial Speculators Held Upon a New Charge.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.--J. Ross Landers and W. I. Brown, who were recently committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Catherine M. Shacklett, of Alexandria, Va., an elderly lady, out of her fortune of \$40,000 were arraigned before Judge Bragy today on a writ of habeas corpus.

Landers married the woman while she was on a sick bed in the Hotel Hanover, in this city, and then, it is said, induced her to make a will bequeathing to him all of her possessions. The will has been revoked.

Judge Bragy discharged the accused because of the non-appearance of the alleged victim and also because there was no application for continuance in order that she might be produced. Landers, however, was held to answer an indictment charging him with the larceny of Mrs. Shacklett's diamonds. Mrs. Shacklett is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Weekly Report of R. G. Dun & Company--An Encouraging Outlook.

NEW YORK, May 11.--R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The strikes begin to have a serious, though it is assumed, only a temporary effect. The number of works depending upon supplies of bituminous coal or coke for fuel is large, and quite a considerable proportion of them are already being compelled to stop operations. Some railroads at the west are embarrassed and textile works of some importance must close soon unless the strike ceases.

The movement of so-called armies of unemployed on Washington has caused little excitement, and it is less important or significant than the outward movement of specie, which shows shrinking foreign demand for products and further withdrawal of foreign capital. But neither strikes nor foreign demand, long regarded the progress of this country. There has been a decrease in production of iron since April 1 of one-third.

The fact that prices of some grades of iron, especially of foundry, show weakness, notwithstanding there has been no increase in reported stocks, but it is indicated that about as large a proportion of the works using pig iron as material has also been compelled to stop, and it is stated that in Pittsburgh region many are close to the end of their supplies of fuel. Prices of finished products are fully maintained and many kinds have advanced a little, but it is noted that the demand is not as large as was expected.

The speculation in grain has again broken records with the lowest price ever made for wheat. Exports are smaller by more than a quarter. The prevailing belief is that the yield will, as in other years, far exceed overwinter indications, which are again pointing to a short crop. Nothing has occurred to strengthen railroad stocks for the earnings of railroads continue about as much behind last year's as they were in April or May. Rates are cut in a most destructive fashion.

The average price of railroad stocks is nevertheless only 22 cents lower for the week. Large exports of gold which are so far expected to reach \$8,000,000 this week have checked optimism in stock market and the decline of the treasury gold before \$81,000,000 suggests the possibility that continued exports of the precious metal may cause not a little trouble before the season is over.

But at present the banks are only gratified as the accumulation of money from the interior has not ceased, while the demand for commercial loans does not yet enlarge. The number and the general average of liabilities of failures are still encouragingly shrinking. The failure for the past week have been 206 in the United States against 257 last year and 43 in Canada against 23 last year.

BRIEF BITS OF HOME NEWS.

Cold weather did Illinois wheat good instead of harm.

Indiana may quarantine against small-pox-ridden Chicago.

The end of the new Atlantic cable was landed at Canco, N. S.

Married on April 5, Miles Mays and his young wife died at Vandalia, Ill., Monday, within a few hours of each other.

Ghosts stole the body of John Hager from a cemetery in Logansport, Ind., and other grave robberies are feared.

As the result of playing the races, Gus Weisbrod, city treasurer of Middletown, O., is short \$29,000 in his accounts.

With \$10,000 of her husband's money, Mrs. Ah Chong, of San Francisco, decamped for China with a Chinese Lothario.

When discovered drawing two pensions, sick Peter Gillespie, of Leavenworth, had been fought in the war under two names.

Charging alienation of his wife's affections, J. J. McDonough, of Eau Claire, Wis., sues H. C. Putnam, a rich lumberman, for \$25,000 damages.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.

Left in a hot bath at a Paris hospital, a Swiss lunatic named Tabotlier was literally English tongue woman said farewell to Miss Frances E. Willard, who is about to return to America.

For \$9,500,000 annually, an English syndicate has bought the alcoholic monopoly from the Italian government.

Bishop Newman presided at the opening ceremonies of the new American Institute for Women at Rome yesterday.

Methodists of the Hastings (Eng.) district have chosen Miss Dawson delegate to the Wesleyan conference. She is the first woman ever chosen to such a body, and is not likely to gain admittance.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

There are in the vicinity of the Palo Alto car shops about six miles of Philadelphia and Reading cars awaiting repair.

School Director Freeman, of Reading, who was asked to resign because he is unnaturalized, has complied with the demand.

THE BORACIC ACID CLAUSE

It Precipitates a Silver Debate on the Wilson Tariff Bill.

THE COXEYITES ARE SQUELCHED

Populist Wind-Bags Not Allowed an Opportunity to Air Their Opinions--Amos Cummings Makes Faces at Ex-Speaker Reed--General Politics Infuse Life and Interest in Many of the Debates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11. IN the senate today, after a good deal of unimportant morning business, Mr. Quay introduced a bill to establish a municipal code for the District and called for the first reading of the bill.

The clerk began the reading of the bill which contains 320 printed pages, but had only read a couple of sentences when he was interrupted by Mr. Harris (Tenn.), who asked whether he understood the senator from Pennsylvania to ask that the bill be read at length.

"That was what the senator from Pennsylvania," Mr. Quay replied. "Mr. Harris objected to the introduction of the bill and the vice-president ruled that objection being made, the bill went over under the rule."

Mr. DeLoach, who was introduced by Mr. Peffer, Kansas, for a joint select committee to investigate all the facts and circumstances connected with the alleged manufacture and delivery of defective and inferior armor plates, under contract, by Andrew Carnegie and others, and it went over until tomorrow.

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SCHOOL GIRL SUICIDES.

Lillian Turner Turns on the Gas and Is Asphyxiated.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.--Lillian M. Turner, aged 19 years, of Haverly, N. Y., who was attending a female academy in this city, committed suicide last night at the home of her grandfather, Adam Wartman. After disrobing, the girl closed up all the cracks in the doors and windows with her clothing and then turned on the gas.

The body was discovered at 6 o'clock this morning. Too close application to her studies is supposed to have affected the girl's mind.

DEATH OF AN ELEPHANT.

Exciting Scene at the Central Park Menagerie--Bungling Attempts at Poisoning.

NEW YORK, May 11.--Tip, the big elephant in the Central park menagerie, died this afternoon at 4:19 o'clock after many hours of agony. Such a botched piece of work has never been accomplished by any set of men who have professed to have the slightest skill in killing wild animals or to save an animal from unnecessary cruelty and suffering. From 6 a. m. until 4 p. m., the great king of the forest went shuddering from one convulsion into another, under the influence of the cyanide of potassium which has been given him.

The first dose of the poison was not sufficient to put a quiet and painless end to his life. After many consultations between Superintendent Smith, of the menagerie, and Superintendent Hankinson, of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and Secretary Burns, it was resolved at 3 o'clock to administer another dose of poison. The second dose finally proved effective.

The seeming incapacity of these men to perform the duty assigned to them without unnecessary cruelty appears to be fully demonstrated by the time it took to kill the poor beast.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. Allen, one of the experts, said he believed that what little poison Tip got into his system in the morning was taking effect.

Matters at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon seemed to be reaching a climax. At four fifteen capsules of cyanide of potassium were given to Tip in a dish of bran, the great beast went into convulsions and thrashed about at a tremendous rate.

In his wild struggles he broke the chains which confined him, and snapped his martingale. The attendant seemed to be panic stricken. Tip was loose in his pen and his fangs were in danger. It was feared that Tip would break out of his pen, but the huge beast's struggles quickly ended, and as the poison began to work he fell to the ground dead.

JEWISH WOMEN'S COUNCIL.