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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 Mar-
land and Pitch Camp Near the His-
toric Duelling Ground at Bladens-
burgh—The Terrors of the Work-
house Induced to Move.

WASHINGTON, May 11. JACOB COXEY'S commonwealers will quit the District of Columbia early tomorrow morning. The new camp will be at the famous Spa Springs near the historic duelling ground at Bladensburg, just over the Maryland line. This decision was reached by the general of the army today, when he found that his followers could not become dependent upon the local city government, but might be punished by terms in the workhouses.

The terrors of the workhouses were more than the commonwealers had calculated upon. They were willing to be fed in jail if it came to that, but working disconnected the whole army, officers as well as privates.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding there had been no modification in the health officer's order for Coxeys to break up "Camp Tyranny" this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the District officials were determined to enforce it. The order was made at 3 o'clock, but Coxeys, who was making the effort yesterday to secure an extension of time, had also learned that the law of the District provided other penalties than simple imprisonment, and that vagrants might, and probably would, be given plenty of work to do in case they were arrested.

The information was conveyed to him so directly that he became satisfied that any further relations with the police would result in the utter demolition of the army; and he determined to avoid the contingency. Over a week ago Attorney J. H. Rogers had offered Coxeys to use for an indefinite term of a large tract of land at the Spa Springs, but Coxeys did not consider it worth examining, as it was outside of the district, and he had no idea of abandoning his frequently reiterated declaration that he would stay in Washington all summer, or until Congress acceded to his demands. When the alternative of workhouses and imprisonment was definitely presented, however, he concluded to accept Mr. Rogers' offer.

Coxey drove six miles out to the spring this morning and expressed himself delighted with the location. It is on high ground with a gravel foundation and is well adapted to a healthy resort, and on account of the fine water and drainage and a wide stream, in which the commonwealers and the horses may be made clean. Coxeys hurried back to the district commissioners, and at noon appeared before them with the announcement that he had found the ideal camping place, and would like permission to move to it.

When he mentioned the location the commissioners told him they had nothing to do with it, as it was out of their jurisdiction. Their only interest was in his abating his present nuisance by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Coxeys replied that he had determined to move, but asked that he be given until tomorrow morning, promising to begin the march no later than 10 o'clock. After fully emphasizing this promise, the commissioners agreed to postpone the execution of the order until the time, and Coxeys withdrew.

WHAT BROWNE SAYS ABOUT IT.

At "Camp Tyranny," as late as 2 o'clock this afternoon, Carl Browne and the rest of the army were utterly ignorant of the turn affairs had taken. Browne was sure that the camp would never be moved. He declared, however, every man in the army might be arrested and sent to jail, but the camp would remain, and as soon as any of the men got out of jail they would return. Sam Fremmer, who had been employed by Coxeys to take charge of the horses, could not be disturbed because he was no vagrant, being paid a good salary, and he would maintain the camp as long as necessary, that it might be available for the other armies that were on the way as well as the Coxeys already here. Brown said.

"Our policy is fully settled upon. It is one of passive resistance to the unwarranted persecution of the district authorities. We are not at all captious. It is simply a case of being driven to the wall. We have made this camp the most sanitary spot in this part of Washington, and if we are put out in the street the city will have to take care of us where the sanitary arrangements are not as good as our own. I suppose they'll arrest us one by one. Coxeys will go first and we'll step into the breach. When I am arrested some one will take my place in command, and so on until the 500 men have successively been arrested. We have prepared for it. There's nothing to blow. No one will forcibly resist. By the time they have depopulated this camp the reinforcements from the west will be arriving and the game can continue indefinitely. There is no doubt about the other armies reaching here. I know all the leaders, Frye, Kelly, Galvin, and all of them were in San Francisco with me, and I know that I can count on them. We have the whole west with us in this movement. The farmers from Ohio and beyond will see that we are fed as long as we stay here.

"We shall not want food. I got the shipping receipt today for the carload of provisions that is now on the way from Springfield, Mo. That car is having a triumphant career to Washington. It is decorated with flags and a big sign showing its contents and destination, and all along the road people are tacking cards to it. It will inspire the formation of new armies, and thousands of men will be following it in the course of the month. You can say that this

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 Brogy 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 Brogy 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 14.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The strikes begun 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 have already been 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 striking foreign demand for products and further withdrawal of foreign capital. But neither strikes nor foreign demand, long toward 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 prices 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 over-ripe 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 now below 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 failures for the past week have been 306 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 Canoo, N. S.

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

Ghoul 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 Weisbrodt, city treasurer of Middletown, O., is short \$29,000 in his accounts.

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

When discovered drawing two pensions, sick Peter Gillespie, of Leawardsworth, said he 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 Tabetotter was literally English language 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.

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 220 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.

A resolution was offered 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.

ALLIANCE RESOLUTION OBJECTED TO.

Mr. Allen, Nebraska, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of his Coxeys resolution but objection was made.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Peffer for a select committee on the present condition of the country with special reference to the prevailing business depression and the large number of unemployed people and as to the legislation necessary to afford relief was laid before the senate, and, after brief remarks by Mr. Peffer, was referred to the committee on rules.

The tariff question was taken up—the pending question being on the amendments offered yesterday by Mr. Dolph to the bill on the boracic acid in the chemical schedule, on the floor page of the bill.

There was an allusion to the question of boracic acid in the speech which Mr. Stewart proceeded to make, or in Mr. Dolph's reply to it—both speeches being on the demeritization of silver, to which Mr. Stewart ascribed the business depression, while Mr. Dolph took the contrary view.

The controversy between the senators was closed with the emphatic declaration by Mr. Stewart that the country would never have prosperity until it burst the chains of contraction that were binding the limbs of enterprise.

AMOS AND THE NAVY YARDS.

A vigorous arraignment of Republican administrations of the navy yards by Mr. Cummings, (Dem., N. Y.) including a reference to employment of the extra forces at the Portsmouth yard for the benefit of ex-Spanish soldiers, and the sarcastic rejoinder of Mr. Reed, of the principal features of the debate on the naval appropriation bill, which occupied all of today's session of the house.

Mr. Boutelle (Rep., Me.) closed the general debate for the Republicans and was followed by the Hon. (Rep., Kan.) who spoke of the unequal accumulation of wealth in the decade from 1880 to 1890 by the manufacturing and agricultural states, this afternoon Mr. Crain (Tex.) who spoke in support of the bill to change the day of the assembly of congress from the first Monday in December to the 4th of March, and by Messrs. Meyer, (Dem., La.), Geissenbainer, (Dem., N. J.), Talbot, (Dem., Md.) and by Mr. Cummings.

General politics and the tariff more or less crept into nearly all the speeches and the debate was enlivening and interesting. Two pages of the bill were read for amendments. The house then took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being for the consideration of private pension bills.

ALL HONOR TO THE WOMEN.

Kentucky Matrons Take a Hand in the Breckinridge Crusade.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 11.—The women of this city intend to demonstrate their protest against the renomination of Colonel Breckinridge by arranging for a big reception in honor of William C. Owens, the principal opponent of the colonel, when he comes here to address the electors some day next week.

Eight boxes in the opera house will be filled with representative women of the Bluegrass region, who seldom take any part in politics. A large delegation of the same sex will occupy the main part of the house. A petition is being numerously signed by the women of this city, who pledge themselves to attend the meeting.

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