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TAKING CARE OF THE HOUSE

MR. JOHNSON, OF OHIO IS THE PROTECTOR.

He Wants the Public Buildings Committee to Investigate and See if the Police Were Too Severe in the Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In the house, after the passage of a few private bills, Mr. Johnson, Democrat of Ohio, presented as a privileged matter, a resolution directing the committee on public buildings and grounds to investigate the recent occurrences on the capitol grounds and to determine whether unnecessary force was used by the police, whether unoffending citizens were cruelly beaten and whether the dignity of the house had been violated. The speaker held that no privilege was attached to the resolution, whereupon Mr. Johnson asked unanimous consent for its consideration; but this was refused. The house then went into a committee of the whole on the bill to reorganize the accounting branch of the treasury department, the general debate to be limited to two hours.

In the senate, the tariff bill was taken up at 12:30, and Mr. Lodge addressed the senate on the measure.

BALFOUR ON SILVER.

The Monetary Conference Is Now in Session in London.

LONDON, May 3.—The International Bimetallite conference was formally opened in the Mansion House. The opening address was delivered by ex-Lord Mayor Sir David Evans. A large number of delegates are present, including some of the best known British foreign financiers.

The feature of the conference was the speech of Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, conservative leader in the house of commons. He said many who were suspicious of the double standard and bimetallite system now recognize that the best safeguard is to rehabilitate silver as one of the great instruments of the monetary transactions of the world.

Continuing, Balfour said it was absolutely necessary that the monetary functions of silver should be restored if business was to be carried on upon a solid basis. The difficulties of international agreement, the speaker insisted, were merely as to detail, and if any question should be settled by international agreement, surely this one should be so settled.

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GOT VERY WILD.

A Troupe Man Grew Excited Over Coxe's Arrest and Said Much.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A Troupe, Kansas, special agent, R. S. Osborne, secretary of state, when told that General Coxe was arrested became very much excited and gave utterance to some wild remarks. He said:

"I know what the charge is. I expect that uprising will be put down."

"There will be no overt action by the people until the next election then simultaneous with the returns, flames will be shot up into the air from the Atlantic to the Pacific and every palatial residence in the land will be destroyed in this spontaneous uprising of the people."

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TROUBLE IN OHIO.

Cleveland Workmen Wrecking Buildings of Factory Concerns.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—A mob numbering 6,000 or 7,000 men again assembled in the public square, and marched out on a mission of destruction.

On Scranton avenue every window was broken at the Variety Iron works and the entire force of men working there driven out. At the Upon Nut and Bolt works all the windows were broken, the machinery smashed and the men forced away.

Twenty-five men were driven from the church furniture works. At this point the police charged the mob and drove it up the hill on Jennings avenue. Police are being hurried to the scene from all available sources. All the reserve force of police, including mounted men, have been ordered out. Many arrests have been made. Intense excitement prevails in the city.

MEXICAN OUTRAGES.

Indians Ambush a Detachment of Troops and Kill Them Out.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 3.—News has just been received here that at least 200 of the 500 Mexican troops sent to quell an uprising of the Yaqui Indians in lower California were either killed or wounded in ambush.

The Indians stationed themselves along the route and destroyed them with bullets as they rolled down from the cliffs. The men were captured, sent to attend the sick, and the Yaqui were freed.

The Good Advocate is the weekly paper published by the Good People's Party. It is published every Friday.

NEW YORK'S CONVENTION.

To Assemble May 8 to Revise the State Constitution.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Now that the legislature has adjourned the attention of the state will be directed to the constitutional convention. This body will meet in Albany at 11 o'clock, May 8. Like the legislature, the convention will be Republican because of the nomination of Maynard by the Democrats. The people in their resentment of his nomination and to make sure of his defeat, jumped out of the Hill and Tammany Irving ran into the Platt fire.

The result of the legislature has probably convinced them of their mistake. It is to be hoped that the convention will not emphasize the mistake still more forcibly. But if the Republicans see an opportunity to mold the organic law of the state so as to be of partisan advantage to them they may be trusted to do so. It was the refusal of the Republicans to obey the existing constitution and restrict the state which created that party for so many years to hold the general assembly and two United States senators in the face of a heavy Democratic majority year after year.

As far as the count can be made at present the convention will consist of its Republicans and 123 Democrats. There are four vacancies, occasioned by resignations. One of these resignations is William C. Whitney. It is not believed that special elections will be held to fill these vacancies. It is conceded that Joseph H. Choate will be the president. For the place of secretary there was a contest, and Charles E. Fitch, of Rochester, has been settled upon.

AGAINST BANK OFFICERS.

Fifteen Indictments Returned in the Orlando Bank Case.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 3.—Fifteen indictments in the First National bank of Orlando case have been reported by the grand jury in the United States court here. Twelve true bills were returned against Nat Poyntz, and Nat Poyntz and Ollie Y. Poyntz in this case, and three true bills against Ollie Y. Poyntz and Nat Poyntz and W. R. O'Neal, J. B. Parramore and J. H. Lee charging them with violating section 5209 of the revised statutes of the United States, which refers to the embezzlement of funds, misapplication of funds and false entries.

These parties against whom indictments were returned were all officers and directors of the bank.

The grand jury is still at work investigating this case, and it is expected that another large batch of indictments will be settled by international agreement, surely this one should be so settled.

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CALIFORNIA'S COXEYITES.

The Capital City Has Two Commands to Contend With.

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—There are now nearly 1,500 unemployed men banded together under the title of "Industrial army" camped within the limits of California's capital city. They are divided into two regiments. One of them, located in Baseball park, is commanded by Mrs. Smith, the woman's rights and socialistic speaker.

Another woman, Mrs. Wilson, acts as chaplain. She and Mrs. Smith march at the head of the army, and on either side of them is carried a large American flag.

The other regiment, consisting of 350 men, is located in Sutter's fort, the shelter of hundreds of gold hunters who came here in pioneer days. This regiment is commanded by Colonel Inman, who has just been released from the city prison, having been locked up as a vagrant. He sent in his resignation as colonel, but the regiment refused to accept it. Thirty-four of his men deserted him and went over to the other camp.

Great rivalry exists between the two camps, and they will not treat with each other. The inmates have been supported by private subscriptions and employed 175 hands. Its output was completely destroyed by fire, together with the storehouse of the firm and also three tenant houses. The mill was located just outside of the city limits, and employed 175 hands. Its output was the greatest of any mill in the United States. The loss is \$250,000, on which the insurance is \$130,000.

SURE AND QUICK.

Was the Work of the Jury Against This Negro Criminal.

RICHMOND, Va., May 3.—The Staunton, Va., jury in the case of Lawrence Spiller, the negro charged with the rape and murder of Lottie Rowe, found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to hang June 8.

Another Virginia Outrage.

RICHMOND, Va., May 3.—There is much excitement here, caused by an attempted criminal assault made by Luther Ferguson, colored, aged 19, on a very sweet and attractive little white girl of 8 years, living with her parents at White Neck, Matthews county. The negro is in jail.

NEW NAVY DRESS.

The White Helmet Must Go—Other Changes Made.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—There has been a complete revision of the uniforms worn by naval officers, under the direction of a board whose report has been approved by the secretary of the navy. Fortunately for the officers, the changes are not such that will entail additional expense and are to be made gradually and so arranged that it will not be necessary for officers to purchase new outfits as a result of the general overhauling given the present pattern. The present style and character of the navy uniform is regarded as without equal in other services, and the changes which are now ordered are only to make certain alterations which the navy at large has demanded.

The present heavy overcoat will lose the belt around the waist, but in its place there will be two straps let into the side seams in the back above the hips, the right strap to have two buttons of the overcoat pattern, about two inches apart, and the left strap two corresponding button holes the same distance apart. The hood is to be attached to the coat by a button and to weather, and hereafter all overcoats will be made very full in the back. This will give them very much the appearance of the present English coat which is far from military in design.

The present attractive white helmet worn by the navy will be discarded. White cap covers, to be used over the service cap, take their place when white is the prescribed uniform. Helmets, however, can be worn by all officers until Jan. 1, when they must disappear.

SUITS THE ENGLISH.

Nicaragua and England Seem to Understand Each Other.

MANAGUA, May 3.—The government is secretly sending armed men into the Mosquito country.

There appears to be a secret understanding between Mr. Gosling, the British minister to Central America, and President Zelaya.

The president so far has refused to remove Commissioner Lacayo, who is known to be pro-English. The Mosquito country calculates that it is the people against American residents.

Only four of the American warship San Francisco seems to deter him from going to extend the test. The government claims to have routed and destroyed Moran's band.

World's Fair Dividends.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The World's Fair stockholders are to be paid a 10 per cent dividend. This was decided at a special meeting held Saturday.

The treasurer reported that the fair had a cash balance of \$1,450,000. The dividends to be paid are: City of Chicago, \$500,000; Columbian Museum, on stock transfer, \$150,000; stockholders, \$410,000. The remaining \$390,000 will be held by the treasurer until all the affairs of the company are settled.

Benedict Will Go Through.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate committee on printing has decided to report favorably to the senate the nomination of Thomas E. Benedict, public printer. The report will be made to the next executive session. No charges were filed with the committee against Mr. Benedict.

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THE FURY OF THE FLAMES.

TWO LARGE MILLS ARE DESTROYED.

The Greatest Felt Mill in the Country, Employing One Hundred and Seventy-Five Hands, Has Been Destroyed.

TOULON, May 3.—The enormous saw mills of the arsenal at Moulrillon, have been burned. The fire lasted three hours and did damage to the amount of \$1,300,000. The flames spread rapidly in spite of the efforts of a large force of sailors and marines, who assisted the firemen. For a time there was great danger of the fire extending to the ship building yards.

Several marines were seriously injured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Official inquiry has been instituted.

Felt Mill Burned.

ALBANY, May 3.—Kenwood mill, owned by Mrs. Sarah Townsend, and operated by Hiryck & Argersinger in the manufacture of felt goods, has been completely destroyed by fire, together with the storehouse of the firm and also three tenant houses. The mill was located just outside of the city limits, and employed 175 hands. Its output was the greatest of any mill in the United States. The loss is \$250,000, on which the insurance is \$130,000.

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Week on the Burlington Road.

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LEADERS ON TRIAL.

Coxey, Brown and Jones Demand a Hearing Before a Jury.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Carl Browne, chief marshal of the commonwealth, and Christopher Columbus Jones, leader of the Philadelphia contingent, were placed on trial in the Washington city police court on charges of violating the United States statutes and in interfering with an arrest respectively.

Coxey was in court, and was arrested on a charge of "unlawfully entering the United States capitol grounds and displaying there a banner, and did injure certain plants and shrubs in the said grounds." Browne demanded a jury trial for each prisoner.

The demand was granted, and the cases went over until Friday. Bail in \$500 was demanded in each case, and Coxey, Brown and Jones were locked up until it could be obtained.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Frank Hume, a wholesale liquor dealer, gave bond for Coxey and Jones and they were released. Browne also furnished bail.

Kelly's Crowd Stranded.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.—Kelly's army of Coxeyites is still here, unable to get transportation. Provisions are scarce, and the citizens are not inclined to furnish any more to them.

YALE STUDENTS HALTED.

They Will Not Be Allowed to Make Any Demonstration.

NEW HAVEN, May 3.—A mass meeting of the students of the Yale Law school to determine the proper mode of receiving the New England industrial army was dispersed in a dramatic manner. Committees were being appointed, and orators being enrolled, and funds being subscribed, when Dean Wayland made his appearance. He strode upon the platform, and before the chairman could declare that he was "out of order" he had begun a vigorous address.

"I guard with jealousy the honor of Yale law school, and I hope that none of its members will so far forget their dignity as to form part of the soap shunning, vermin hunted rabble which may soon be in this town."

Dean Wayland was cheered, and no official action was taken by the meeting. Some of the law school students assert that they will join in the Yale academic department when the peregrinators arrive.

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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled From Our Exchanges.

Leo is the attraction at Spartanburg this week.

A military company has been organized at Carlisle with about twenty members. Mr. W. F. Bates was elected captain, and W. H. Jeter and W. H. Gest first and second lieutenants.

Columbia's electric railroad extension to Shandon, the new suburbs has been completed, and the road handled over 3000 passengers last Sunday. The road will also be extended to the Congaree river bridge, work having been commenced on that end.

The governor has commuted the sentence of Andrew Walker, who was to have been hanged today for complicity in the murder of an old negro named Isaac Wilson last June at Chester, to that of life imprisonment, extenuating circumstances being urged.

R. L. Whites has taken into partnership E. B. Kibler. The two will jointly publish the Prosperity Press and Reporter at Prosperity. These two young men are enterprising and deserving of success, and already the paper shows a marked improvement.

A difficulty occurred about one mile below Honora Path Tuesday morning between J. C. Keny and Chas. Rich, colored. Mr. Keny was shot in the right leg just below the thigh. The negro fired two shots, the first one taking effect. After the shooting the negro ran. Parties are scouring the woods for him.

A negro named Dan Sheppard was on Monday arrested at Prosperity for assault and battery and attempted assault upon his step-daughter and placed in the station house. During the night he made a rope of the bed-clothing and hung himself from the grating of the window. He had been arrested once before for the same offense.

Sunday afternoon during a rain storm at Rock Hill lightning struck the brick warehouse of the Globe Cotton Mills, tearing off the side and setting fire to about 250 bales of cotton which were stored in it. The cotton was almost totally destroyed, as the fire had gained much headway before the fire department arrived. The wind was blowing with considerable force and but for the efficient work of the firemen the large Globe Mills would have caught. The cotton was fully insured. Two elevator shafts at the Industrial College were blown down during the storm.

The Louisiana members of the house, who at first believed that the 40 per cent duty would provide ample protection, providing the bounty was paid on this year's crop, are beginning to see how they may be tricked by the trust under the operation of such a schedule. They have been figuring on a 40 per cent valorem duty on the American price of sugar. It is now figured