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SENATOR STEWART WRITES.

What He Says to the Head of the Tramp Army.

THEY GO EIGHT MILES IN THE COLD.

Progress of the March of Coxe's Army to Washington.

CANTON, O., March 26.—In the face of a sharp, cold wind, that brought shivers to the frames of ill-clad people, Coxe's army marched eight miles Sunday on the road to Washington. There were a few less than 100 of them. Not to exceed a dozen had overcoats or gloves. They had slept last night on pallets of straw in the airy and cheerless circus tent, and they were greeted this morning by the disagreeable discovery that no definite arrangements had been made for feeding them. Several hundred persons watched their departure from Massilon. About 3000 people assembled at the temporary camp at Reedurban, and a host greeted the crusaders at Canton. A heavy snow storm set in before the details of the camp had been completed, and the tramps were soon huddled around roaring campfires. About two-thirds of the men enlisted made the trip. Coxe has buried his disappointment over the nonappearance of the myriad he expected, and is exultant over the handful who are prepared for business.

SENATOR STEWART'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has written the following letter to J. S. Coxe commander of the army of commonwealth:

"The preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness was entrusted to the people under the constitution of the United States. A free ballot was the means by which the people could retain the rights acquired by the patriots who gained the independence and established the government of the United States. There was a time when the ballot placed the control of the government in Washington's, Jefferson's, Jackson's and Lincoln's hands. Such use of the ballot sent terror and dismay to tyrants, despots, and plundering oligarchies throughout the world. The enemies of justice and human rights predicted that the success of the ballot was temporary; that man was not capable of self-government. The destruction of the ancient republics and the repeated failures of the people to govern themselves, was cited in proof of their contention that despotism oppression and slavery were the fate of the human race. There have been no Washingtons, Jeffersons, Jacksons or Lincolns elected president of the United States in two decades. A soulless despot of alien origin is monarch of the commercial world. His name is money; his instruments are banks and bonds; his servants are administrative and legislative bodies.

"The army you are collecting used the ballot to put the army, navy and treasury department under the control of banks and bondholders, and place in the halls of congress representatives to do the bidding of the money-changers. The idea of November are approaching. An opportunity for the people to strike for liberty will again be presented. The old parties, which have surrendered the rights of the people to the rule of concentrated capital, will ask for a renewal of their lease of power at the ballot box. Every movement of the people to obtain relief outside the forms of law will be denounced as anarchy, the purse strings of the nation are held by congress under the direction of the administration, and the president is commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States. The attempt of a starving multitude to march to Washington will furnish an excuse for using the power of the governments of the states and of the United States to put down anarchy and insurrection. The vigor with which the laws will be executed against starving people will be an argument in the next election for continuing in power concentrated capital as a necessity for the maintenance of law and order.

"The sufferings of the people are the result of electing the men to office who do the bidding of the money powers, which have destroyed more than one-half of the metallic money of the world by legislation and cornered the other half. Twenty years of uninterrupted rule of banks and bondholders has concentrated the wealth of the world in the hands of the few, and enabled them to seize the telegraph, the press and nearly every other avenue

through which the people can obtain information of the cunning devices by which the parasites absorb what the masses produce. There is but one battlefield where the force of liberty on an equality can meet and overthrow the enemy of human rights. There is not a law on the statute books authorizing the president of the United States to march an army against the people at the ballot-box. Every attempt to place the ballot under the control of federal authority has thus far been successfully resisted. Let your army be reinforced by the millions of unemployed and by the wealth-producers of the nation, and be thoroughly mobilized for the battle in November, when a victory for the rights of man against the despotism of banks and bonds is possible.

"Abandon the folly of marching an unarmed multitude of starving laborers against the modern appliances of war under the control of a soulless money trust. Such folly will augment the power of the oppressor and endanger the safety of the ballot itself. Disorder is all that is required to insure the continuance of the ballot supremacy of the armed forces of the moneyed power at the polls. The constitution of the United States is our charter of liberty. It has been subverted by an oligarchy of concentrated wealth. False agents of the people have betrayed the trust and brought misery and want when abundance and prosperity seemed assured. Traitors to human rights have usurped the power of the government through the machinery of party and the arts of demagogues. Hurl them from power. Trust no man who has once deceived you. Let the government of the United States administer for, and not against the people. Use the ballot to protect liberty, justice and equal rights and not to elevate to power the agents of banks and loans to perpetuate the rule of an oligarchy of wealth."

Coxe's Army Growing.

CANTON, Ohio, March 26.—A squad of about fifty from Stark Siding, rendezvoused for Coxe's army this morning. It is said Coxe has been given until the 28th to settle an indebtedness of \$24,000, and is much worried over the matter. A number of Populists of this city have issued a circular calling for contributions to help him lift his mortgages. So far the responses amount to four dollars and a half. The commonwealth army took up a line of march shortly after noon two hundred strong. They expect to arrive at Louisville, the next stopping place, at about 4 p. m.

Coxe to Be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Attachment issued today against J. S. Coxe for \$600 for mill supplies, on the ground that he abandoned his business to lead the army to Washington. When he reaches the border of the county he will be arrested, brought here and required to give bail. The company organized here to accompany him has disbanded.

The Women Know Better.

CANTON, Ohio, March 26.—Twenty-five wives and daughters of the Peoples party men were expected and did not appear at Coxe's camp this morning on account of bad weather and the men had to hustle the victuals for themselves. It was sort of Valley Forge encampment and the men suffered severely in the icy blasts. Much difficulty is experienced with the cooking arrangements, but gasoline stoves finally rigged up and a meal consisting of boiled ham, bread, potatoes, beans and the like furnished enough nourishment for all. About two-thirds of the army were allowed to sleep in the city prison last night. Many this morning complained about Coxe and Brown lodging at a hotel, instead of taking pot luck with them.

Waite Wins.

DENVER, March 26.—Judge Glynn, in the district court today, dismissed the contempt proceedings and dissolved the injunction against Mayor VanHorse and Fire and Police Commissioners Barnes and Mullins, and empowered the latter to assume the seats to which they were appointed by Governor Waite, at once.

Won't Let Waites Men In.

DENVER, March 26.—The old board of fire and police commissioners refuses to vacate.

Fruit Ruined.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—Advice from Northern Missouri and Southern Illinois are to the effect that the peach crop is ruined by the present cold snap and apple crop is damaged.

Strawberries Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 26.—The entire strawberry crop of Tennessee is killed by last night's frost.

THE DEMOCRATS DIVIDED.

Pleading with President Cleveland for Silver.

A VETO MEANS PARTY DISASTER.

The President's Reply to the Bland Silver Men.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Cleveland's private office at the executive mansion was a center of unusual activity Saturday, for the leading silver men of congress appeared before him to urge that he sign the Bland bill. At one time there were 15 of them ranged about the president and earnestly pleading with him. They had come singly and in state delegations. Bryan was there to urge the desire of the far northwest that the bill be signed. McMillin, of the ways and means committee, was just back from a visit to his state, which satisfied him, he said, that a silver veto meant political disaster. Every one of the callers was an ardent silver man, except possibly Black, and he, too, was there to urge that the people of Illinois wanted the bill signed. The president had a cordial greeting for the various congressmen and showed much interest in the various plans presented. It was evident, however, that he was much worried and that the strain was telling upon him. One congressman after another was heard. They spoke with great earnestness. No effort was made to conceal the feeling that the existence of the present majority in congress depended on the signing of the bill.

SOME INDIVIDUAL ARGUMENTS.

McMillin said no Democrat could be expected to congress in his state who would endorse a silver veto. He was just back from Mississippi, where, he said, the most intense feeling existed in opposition to a veto. Bryan of Nebraska took for his text the significant fact that the center of population in the United States was 800 miles west of New York. He said the Northwestern people, whether right or wrong, feared the president closed his eyes to them and thought only of the East. Mr. Cleveland interrupted to say that he knew no section, and that he had the best desire to set for the welfare of the whole people, East and West alike. McDonald and Brookshire voiced the views of Illinois and Indiana. Then occurred a striking scene, which will be long remembered by those present. McCulloch, son of ex-secretary and an Indiana banker, had urged that the Western banks were not afraid of an oversupply of silver. He instanced his own bank, in which he said there was a constant call for silver. The metal was never on hand in quantities greater than the demand.

CLEVELAND'S REPLY.

At this point Mr. Cleveland framed his reply to the many pleas. He spoke of his anxiety to help the congressmen and their people by such action as would be best for the whole country. It was not a question about majority in congress or of any other personal or self consideration. He told them they had his sympathy, and he earnestly wished he was at liberty to look at the matter and act solely from their point of view. In fact, nothing would please him more than to leave the matter to be settled in congress. But congress had turned it over to him and upon him rested the responsibility which he could not and would not evade. The performance of his full duty obliged him to consider, not the interest of this or that section, but the welfare of the whole people and that duty he should endeavor to discharge to the best of his ability. To that end he had sought information from all sources and heard all interests. He intended to take all the facts into consideration and to base his decision upon the conviction he should reach as to the interests of the whole people. He spoke feelingly of the gravity of the responsibility thus imposed upon him, by the differences in various localities. He pointed out some of the features urged against the bill. He did not say they were fatal defects, yet the tendency of his statement was to show he could not yet reconcile himself to the views the silver men had expressed.

OBIECTIONS URGED.

When the main body of congressmen had retired others arrived, and then a stream of silver pleas continued throughout the public hours of the president. To each of the congressmen Mr. Cleveland pointed out that his main fear was against the section of the bill which may cause a run on the

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treasury for the redemption of the treasury notes in gold. An important criticism advanced by Mr. Cleveland was that the phraseology of the Bland bill was defective in the judgment of eminent legal authorities. The president pointed out that the wording of the section directing the coinage of the seigniorage was such that while it seemed to authorize \$55,000,000 it was open to the construction that the amount should be \$110,000,000. While not stating that the defect was fatal, the president seemed to regard it as a serious matter in such a measure. The North came strongly to the front in the letters and telegrams piled upon Mr. Thurber's desk, nearly all praying for a veto.

A Silver Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There is said to be strong probabilities that a new international monetary conference will be called at invitation of Mexico. There is a well founded belief that it will take place next autumn.

A Good Man Gone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—United States senator Colquitt died this morning. He was one of the leading men of the south and was known as a most enlightened and christian statesman.

Smallpox Among the Chinese.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 26.—Smallpox has broken out among 77 Chinamen cooped up in the Canadian Pacific bonded warehouse. They are in bond for Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, New York and other American cities. Six loads of Mongolians went East on the arrival of the steamer. It is thought the authorities will be able to prevent a further spreading of the disease.

Searles Acquitted.

ROSEBURG, March 26.—F. M. Searles, the Drain merchant, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, was acquitted. The jury was out less than half an hour.

U. P. Compromise.

OMAHA, March 26.—The Union Pacific telegraphers have compromised with the officials of the road.

THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Wheat \$1.11 1/2
CHICAGO, March 26.—Cash, 57; May 58 1/2
PORTLAND, March 26.—Wheat valley \$3 1/2 @ 85; Walla Walla 75 @ 77 1/2.

That Potato Case.

The attorneys for the defendants in the famous Brown's Island potato case, returned to Salem Saturday night from Portland. This case is being tried before Judge Shattuck and is known on the docket as J. M. Leaven & Co., vs. Whiteaker & Bowen. About 10,000 bushels of potatoes are involved. These were washed away by the high water of 1893. The plaintiffs seeks to recover about \$2,000 that they had advanced upon the potato contract before the flood of 1893, and the defendants desire to set off the amount so paid and to recover the balance over, about \$5,000, on the purchase price of the potatoes. The trial was begun on Friday and will be concluded this evening. The witnesses from Salem in the case were D. L. Greene, Al Pettyjohn, W. O. Dickinson, Squire Farrar and J. G. Wright. Attorneys Ford and Murphy returned to Portland this morning.

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A SENSATIONAL CONTEST.

Ady of Kansas Claims to the Seat of Martin.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Hon. J. W. Ady, who is contesting the seat of Senator Martin, of Kansas, today filed his brief with the senate committee on privileges and elections. He claims Martin received the votes of 26 of the 102 members of the senate assembly as recognized by the supreme court, while he received 77, and that even if those members of the Dunsmore house who received certificates are counted for Martin, he then received 77 votes, the same number cast for himself in the legislature recognized by the court. Mr. Martin has filed neither statement nor brief in the contest, nor has he had any testimony on his behalf.

A Miner Lost.

Gunnison, Col. News: Frank W. Northway, last heard of in Salt Lake City on Aug. 7, 1893, and supposed to have gone from there to Boise City, Idaho, has not been heard from and his mail is returned. His wife and children fear he has been foully dealt with. Any information leading to a knowledge of his fate will be thankfully received by Mrs. Sylvia Northway, Gunnison, Colorado. Mr. Northway was 5 ft. 6 in. high, 40 years old, medium build, one foot deformed, taking a 7 shoe while the other took an 8; wore when last seen, mustache, but usually full beard; was a miner and quarryman. Western papers will confer a great favor on an afflicted family by copying this notice.

Innated Two Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—James Gilday, a plumber, was killed by a blow from the fist of an unknown man on Market street, early this morning. Gilday had addressed two women, and their male companion sought to punish him with the result stated.

Killing Frosts.

POMEROY, O., March 26.—The thermometer registered only 18 above zero last night. Peaches are in full bloom. Other early fruits are probably killed. In Southern Ohio the ground is white with snow.

Hard Frosts.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 26.—The temperature this morning was only six above zero. The Missouri river is frozen across, but it is not believed that the apple crop is injured.

Snow in New York.

GENESEO, N. Y., March 26.—A furious gale of heavy snow is raging in the Genesee valley this morning. Only 15° above zero.

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