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GEN. COXEY STARTS.

The Army of the Commonweal Leaves Massillon,

Numbering Scarcely One Hundred Men All Told.

WEATHER IS SEVERE.

Cold Blasts of Wind Accompanied by Snow.

The Army Camps at Canton the First Night.

CANTON, Ohio, March 26.—In the face of a sharp, cold wind that brought shivers to the frames of well-clad people, Coxey's army marched eight miles yesterday on the road to Washington. There were a few less than a hundred of them. Not to exceed a dozen had overcoats or gloves. They had slept Saturday night on pallets of straw in the airy and cheerless circus tent, and they were greeted yesterday morning by the disagreeable discovery that no detailed arrangements had been made for feeding them. Several hundred persons watched their departure form Massillon. About 5,000 persons assembled at the temporary camp at Rosedurban 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 trampers are huddled around a roaring campfire. About two-thirds of the men enlisted made the trip. Coxey has buried his disappointment over the non-appearance of the myriad he expected and is elated over the handful who reported for business.

A bugle call to breakfast brought them together at the tent with a rush. The bill of fare comprised bread, coffee and raw meat. The latter was affixed to the end of sticks and roasted.

One group of five men ran away in a body after breakfast and boarded a passing freight train. Thirty of the commonwealers spent the night as lodgers at the Massillon police station. They comprised two entire groups, who could not be found when they were needed for picket duty. They were on hand for breakfast. At 8 o'clock Marshal Louis Smith, otherwise the unknown, summoned the men to camp together and they were found to number eleven groups. They were organized into a command. Smith drilled them on the meadows for half an hour. He has added several formalities of military discipline to the rules of the commonweal. One of them is the plan of having them march in files of two and a more surprising innovation is the adoption of military salutes.

Two hours before the time for departure the tents were pulled down and preparations made for the trip. Outsiders were directed to leave the field and await the commonweal on the main streets of the town. Camp wagons and saddle horses were brought in from Coxiana, and the soldiers had a busy time of it. A diversion was caused by a bulletin from Coxiana announcing that a steamer loaded with recruits had just passed that point bound with recruits from Canton. The steamer made the trip of nine miles in two and a half hours, but only a few men from Canton were enrolled.

The followers of Coxey in this city were jubilant at first after seeing the number of recruits that started with the commonweal army in its march, but they became disgusted later when told that most of the number were tramps. Mayor Excell has appointed twelve special policemen to assist the regular force when the army reaches here Tuesday. He said that while he did not apprehend any trouble whatever, he made the appointments as a cautionary measure.

Bets were offered at the hotels here at two to one, with no takers, that the army would disband before they reached Pittsburg.

In contradiction of the general belief that Coxey is wealthy, Massillon people here told those who came here within the past few days that his property is heavily encumbered. The reports culminated in the statement that Coxey will be obliged to pay a heavy mortgage on the stallion Acolyte by next Wednesday or suffer foreclosure. He bought the horse of Colonel James E. Pepper of Kentucky for $40,000 and paid $10,000 cash. A son of Colonel Pepper was in Massillon last Monday and gave notice, so the report goes, that ample security would have to be given for the debt of $24,000 or there would be legal proceedings on Wednesday. The mortgage is said to include much of Coxey's property as well as the horse.

CAPTURE RAILWAY TRAINS.

Southern Pacific Trains Tied Up by the Industrial Army.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 26.—The Southern Pacific officials here received word last night that the United States industrial army of 700 men were put off the trains at a siding near Finlay's station on the El Paso division and that trains were run through without stopping. The so-called army broke the lock on a switch and threw it open, causing the next east-bound train to take the siding.

The men climbed upon the cars and Conductor Martin pulled them to Finlay, where he tied up the train pending the arrival of orders from General Superintendent Van Vleck. The orders came for him to keep the train tied up, as the company had decided not to carry the men. Several other trains have arrived at Finlay since and all are tied up, as the army shows no disposition to let any of the trains depart without them. Finlay is in an isolated section and the army will starve out if they remain there a few days.

BOSTONIANS ENDORSE IT.

The Unemployed Think Coxey's Movement a Brilliant One.

BOSTON, March 26.—The movement started by Coxey to bring an army of unemployed to Washington is regarded as a brilliant undertaking by the 800 people who attended the regular outdoor meeting of the unemployed of Boston Common yesterday, and Messrs. Swift and Casson were instructed to write "General" Coxey and assure him of the sympathy of the Boston unemployed.

It was voted to petition the legislature to pass the bill for a commission of the unemployed, and to have a commission of five appointed, and also ask that the salary for the year be definitely fixed at $900.

NOT ONE RESPONDED

Of the 200 Men That Were to be Enrolled at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 26.—Not one of the 200 men whom Asher Evans claimed to have enrolled in the commonweal army responded today. John Hammond, the colored recruit who arrived yesterday and was arrested for vagrancy, was sent to the hospital today.

His feet, which have been frozen, are decayed for want of medical attention, and the whole of one foot and the toes of the other will have to be amputated. He has furnished a wholesome object lesson for the fellows who might have attempted the march.

LOOKED LIKE VALLEY FORGE.

Scenes On the Camp Ground at Canton, Ohio, Today.

CANTON, O., March 26.—Contrary to expectations, the twenty-five women, wives and daughters of the People's party men of this city, did not turn up at the camp grounds of the Commonweal army on account of the weather, and consequently the men were obliged to hustle for themselves as far as their breakfast was concerned. At 8 o'clock in the morning the camp was turned into a veritable Valley Forge.

Small groups of men could be seen shivering in every limb, trying to obtain shelter from the freezing blasts which came from the west. Two-thirds of the men who started with the army had taken lodging in the city prison, but at an early hour they began to gather at the grounds to get their rations. Some difficulty was experienced in getting men who could use the cooking utensils to advantage.

Finally at the east side of the tent, gasoline stoves were set up and the morning meal commenced. The donation, which consisted of one dozen boiled hams, two hundred loaves of bread, five bushels of potatoes, baked beans and an abundance of other eatables were soon utilized and everybody was thoroughly satisfied as far as his stomach was concerned.

Fortunately the abundance of supplies prevented the tramps from getting into any altercations and the first night was passed harmoniously and the prospects seem flattering, notwithstanding the cold weather. Many of the men were heard to grumble at Mr. Coxey taking lodging at the best hotel, and were of the opinion that he should take a dose of his own medicine.

Several were interviewed last evening as to what they would do in case provisions were not furnished enroute, and each and every one of them said they would make a raid upon the farm houses. At the grounds this morning the most noticeable thing was the absence of anybody to command the much shattered forces. Carl Brown did not arrive upon the scene until 10:30 o'clock. He had taken a room in a prominent hotel. Once upon the grounds his orders to the men were much on the style of a circus tent man, but the men were slow in obeying orders.

Horses and men who had bunked together during the night were huddled in small groups endeavoring to keep warm, while waiting for the temporary cooks to prepare breakfast.

No tables had been prepared for the men to eat upon and there was a limited supply of knives, forks and plates, consequently the commissary handed out the ham sandwiches for breakfast.

At 10:30 preparations were made to get dinner and strike camp so as to be on the road at 12 o'clock. It is probable that the only trouble which will be experienced will be from the tramps who will not work and want all they can eat. Those who slept under the dilapidated tent were asked how they passed the night, and they said that with utilizing the horse blankets and straw were able to sleep fairly well.

Stark Siding, one mile east of this city, a favorable rendezvous for tramps, added a new squad numbering about fifty to the army this morning.

Mr. Coxey, who it is claimed is financially embarrassed and has been given until March 28 to settle an indebtedness of $24,000, seems to be much worried over his affairs and to verify the rumor a number of Populists of the city have issued a circular to the citizens of the United States to contribute to the relief of Mr. Coxey and help him to lift the mortgage which was incurred through his purchase of the famous horse Acolyte, for which he agreed to pay $40,000.

Contributions made this morning only amounted to $4.50, and the prospects are not very flattering in this locality for Coxey's relief.

The commonweal was on the march shortly after noon, fifty 200 strong, and expect to arrive in Louisville, Ohio, their next stop, at 4 o'clock.

MORE WOE FOR COXEY.

An Attachment Against Him by a Sheriff for a Debt.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—A foreign attachment was issued today by B. M. Everson, of this city, against Gen. J. S. Coxey, commander of the Commonweal. The claim is for $500 for mill supplies. In view of the fact that Mr. Coxey has seemingly abandoned his business and is devoting his energies and money to the army and its objects, Mr. Everson felt it necessary to protect himself.

Sheriff Richards will send deputies to the border of the county to meet Gen. Coxey and escort him to the sheriff's office where he will be required to give bail in the sum of $1,500, or remain here.

The company organized in the Eighteenth ward of this city to meet Coxey has been disbanded.

FROST'S HAVOC.

The Cold Snap Has Done Great Damage.

Fruit Injured in All Parts of the Country.

WHEAT ALSO HURT.

Wherever It Has Jointed It's in a Bad Way.

Peach Trees Were in Full Bloom in Ohio.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 26.—Early this morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees above zero and the Missouri river is frozen from bank to bank.

The mercury has been way below freezing for two days, but it is not believed the apple crop has been injured. The buds were not sufficiently open, it is claimed by those who have investigated the matter, to allow them to freeze. Reports from all over the Burlington system are to the effect that freezing is general throughout this part of the country.

PINNED IN BY ICEBERGS.

The Big Liner La Touraine Has a Serious Experience.

NEW YORK, March 26.—A large iceberg 600 feet long, about 200 feet wide and over twice as high as the mastheads of the big French liner La Touraine, which came in yesterday, was what the early watch saw about two miles ahead on the evening of March 20.

Orders were given to change the course of the vessel, so as to avoid a collision. The sudden changing of the steamers' course soon brought many of the passengers on deck.

They were enjoying it as only those can who have never seen an iceberg at sea, when suddenly another berg was discovered not more than a mile away on the steamer's starboard bow. It was about fifty feet high and possibly 200 feet long. The discovery an hour after of an immense field of ice covering hundreds of acres directly in front of the ship almost caused a panic.

By this time every passenger on board who was not physically incapacited was on deck. The sudden stopping of the engines and the hastily spoken orders caused many of the more timid ones to be badly frightened. The ship was almost penned in by icebergs. All during the night of March 21, and part of the next day the big ship remained motionless.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

By the Cold in Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Other States.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—The cold wave which began here Friday last reached its climax last night with a local temperature at the low point of ten degrees above zero. As a result, reports are coming in from all directions of a computation of the damage previously done by the cold. The statement is now general that the crops of berries and fruits given an early start by the recent warm weather are now an absolute loss. These are some of the dispatches received today by the Post Dispatch today:

Tamaroa, Ill.: Fruit trees throughout Perry county are ruined by frost and continued cold weather. Nurserymen and farmers predict a complete crop failure.

Grayville, Ills.: The mercury is 18 degrees above zero this morning. This means hard freezing and damage to the wheat. All wheat that is jointing will be killed.

Bonne Terre, Mo.: A temperature of 21 degrees below freezing point has completed the destruction of all fruit buds. The damage will aggregate many thousand dollars.

Nashville, Tenn.: The entire strawberry crop of Tennessee was killed by last night's freeze. Considerable attention is paid in this state to this and other fruits and the loss will be heavy. The preceding warm weather by the advancement of growth added to the damage.

PEACHES IN OHIO.

The Trees Were in Full Bloom and There'll Be No Crop.

POMEROY, Ohio, March 26.—The temperature fell to 18 degrees above zero last night. Peaches which are in full bloom and other early fruits are probably killed in southern Ohio. The ground is white with snow.

ICE IN KENTUCKY.

Half an Inch Thick and Fruit and Foliage Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—The mercury here at 6 a. m. registered below freezing. Ice on small pools one to one and a half inches.

Fruit, foliage, tree and early garden truck all killed. Forward wheat injured. Still freezing today and snowing at intervals.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Frosts Will Occur Tonight as Far South as Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following special bulletin has been issued by the weather bureau:

The period of extremely warm weather noted by the special bulletin issued by the weather bureau on the 23d inst. has been followed on Sunday by one of extreme cold, which extends over almost the entire country east of the Rocky mountains minimum temperatures of freezing and below being reported this morning over all this region except on the immediate coast of the south Atlantic and Gulf states and Florida.

Throughout Northern Minnesota and the Dakotas the temperature this morning was below zero. In Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Southern Missouri the weather is the coldest of which the service has record for at this season of the year.

General frosts occurred Monday morning throughaut the Gulf states, and the middle and northern portions of the South Atlantic states, and the temperature will probably fall still lower Tuesday morning in the middle and South Atlantic states, with frosts as far south as Louisiana.

SHAWNEE COUNTY AND KANSAS.

The Damage Done to Fruit Will Probably Be Large.

In Shawnee county generally it is believed that the cold snap now here has not done much damage to the spring wheat. The unusually dry condition of the soil has rendered comparatively harmless, what would otherwise have been a most disastrous frost. It is thought, however, that fruit, especially plums and peaches, have suffered greatly.

Last night the thermometer dropped to 8 degrees above—colder than at any time for several weeks. At 10 o'clock, however, it had risen to 30 degrees.

U. S. COURT JURIES.

The Grand Jury and the Petit Jury for the Next Term.

The grand jury and the petit jury for the next term of the United States district court which convenes here April 9th, were drawn today.

Marshal Neely, Clerk Sharritt and Commissioner Mileham each put 100 names into a hat and then drew for the jurors with the following result:

Grand Jury.

Phil Gizer, Salina; J. R. Perkins, Eudora; Perry S. Davenport, Atchison; Joseph True, Halifax; S. H. Fitzwater, Seneca; C. F. Moore, Concordia; Thomas Leach, Randolph; C. F. Morrell, Kirwin; Jno. W. Seymour, Delphos; John M. Jones, Bellville; James E. Williams, Corning; J. B. Kessler, Ottawa; C. Harrington, Baker; Michael Heery, Topeka; N. S. Nevin, Wakefield; James Martin, Oberlin; Frank Gill, Clay Center; Wm. C. Barnes, Lawrence; A. D. Harrell, Salina; Charles Cochran, Melvern; George H. Stockwell, Washington; Hiram Miller, Osage City; A. H. Graves, Troy.

Petit Jury.

L. C. Preston, Irving; W. W. Price, Everest; John Schultz, Logan; J. C. Harris, Stockton; E. E. Laddis, Baldwin; John Gillen, Farmington; O. M. Halligan, Ellingham; D. P. Walling, Cawker City; Jesse Holt, Baker; Ed. Adair, Olathe; J. M. Sheldon, Scranton; Frank Gilbert, Burr Oak; F. A. Dixon, Phillipsburg; David Patton, Atchison; Harry T. Morgan, Council Grove; Frank Legget, Cawker City; James Kennedy, Junction City; W. W. Martin, Marion; J. B. Markley, Norton; J. D. Blair, Hiawatha; Robert Hanson, Concordia; T. Lord, Minneapolis; William Thompson, Kansas City; George Laston, Jamestown, Jasper Earnest, Topeka; Thomas Rayson, Eudora; W. T. Quarles, Kansas City; C. E. Murphy, Junction City; O. K. Miller, Emporia; James Comisky, St. Marys.

UNFIT TO BE READ.

Judge Bradley Thinks Details of Pollard Case Shouldn't be Published.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There was great interest today to learn the decision of Judge Bradley upon the admissibility of depositions impeaching the character of Madeline Pollard, which the Breckinridge forces had offered and to which the plaintiff opposed numerous objections.

The depositions of Brand and Kaufman were admitted, but Judge Bradley said they were utterly unfit to be read to a court. He sustained the objections which had been made to the deposition of John O'Toole, Dr. Green and Dr. Lewis, that they were based on hear say. Dr. Lewis is the physician who testified that Colonel Swope, the late Republican candidate for congress in the Lexington district, had asked him to perform a criminal operation upon a Miss Pollard.

The deposition of a Mrs. Miller and of Roselle, who had been engaged to Miss Pollard while she was in the Wesleyan Institute, were admitted, the judge commenting that the plaintiff had placed her character and her maturity in a measure in question by that clause of the declaration which averred that she had been seduced by the defendant and that she was a mere girl when Colonel Breckinridge first met her. Each side filed objections to the rulings against it. Then Judge Bradley made a few remarks in the interest of public morality and said:

"The court has been deluged with anonymous letters in this case," he began. "It is said that any one who would write an anonymous letter should not expect to have any notice taken of them and would do almost anything mean. Some of these letters, however, seem to come from females and to be dictated by good motives."

Many of them referred to the publication of details of the trial and while the court could exercise no censorship over the press, he suggested that papers should omit the improper details, as he thought some of these details if published would subject the papers to exclusion from the mails as obscene matter. Moreover it was almost a calamity to the city of Washington and the country at large that such matter should be carried broadcast into its homes.

After this a number of depositions were read to prove that Col. Breckinridge was at other places when Miss Pollard said he was with her at Lexington.

A Family Disagreement.

The case of A. L. Ferris against Mr. and Mrs. Cobble is occupying the whole day in Justice Grover's court. This morning Mrs. Cobble became so worked up with excitement that she fainted and was not revived for two hours. Ferris had promised his girl that if she would quit going with other men he would give her a new dress. He was having a dress made by Mrs. Cobble. His girl did not keep her agreement and Ferris did not want to pay for the dress. It was this that led to the fight in which Ferris says he was assaulted.

Miss Minnie Marshall

And Lotus Glee club at Library hall tonight. Reserved seats 75 cents.

Marriage Licenses.

Probate Judge Elliott this morning issued a marriage license to Dorsey Cantril and Matilda Jefferson.

WAITE'S VICTORY.

His Commissioners Are to Be Installed.

The Injunction in the District Court Dissolved

BY JUDGE FLYNN.

This Appears to Settle the Dispute,

And Peace Ought to Reign in Denver, Now.

DENVER, March 26.—Judge Flynn in the district court today dismissed the contempt case and quashed the injunction against Mayor Van Horn and fire and police commissioners Barnes and Mullins and empowered the latter to assume the duties to which they have been appointed by Governor Waite at once.

Immediately after the decision had been given Barnes and Mullins, with A. J. Rogers, made a demand upon Messrs. Orr and Martin to surrender the office. This was refused for the present, and the new board went into the mayor's office, where they organized, and appointed J. A. Farley chief of police. Unless the old board surrenders there is a possibility of the city enjoying the novelty of two fire and police departments.

COLQUITT IS DEAD.

Death Came Without Pain at 7:40 This Morning.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—United States Senator Alfred Holt Colquitt of Georgia, died at his residence in this city at 7:40 a. m. today. Around the bedside when he passed away were Senator Gordon and his daughter, Mrs. Jones, Senator Colquitt's private secretary, his nephew, Mr. Bunn, his son, Mrs. Colquitt, three married daughters and his daughter, Mrs. Marshall of Chicago.

As the end approached the senator's breathing became very heavy, but he relapsed into unconsciousness and suffered no pain.

Senator Alfred Holt Colquitt of Atlanta, was born in Walton county, Georgia, the son of the Rev. Walter T. Colquitt, an eminent minister in his day, April, 1824. He was graduated from Princeton college in the class of 1844 and admitted to the bar in 1845. During the Mexican war he served as a staff officer with the rank of major.

He was elected to the house of representatives in the thirty-third congress. He was a member of the secession convention of the state of Georgia, and later entered the confederate service.

He was elected governor of Georgia in 1876, served four years, and was re-elected under the new constitution for two years. At the expiration of his term as governor, he was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing March 4, 1883, and was re-elected in 1888. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1895.

He was stricken with paralysis in July, 1892, and since that time has been unable to walk without assistance. He has been able, however, to continue in a large degree his attendance on his senate duties. He has been wheeled in and out of the senate chamber in an invalid chair.

HERE'S A SPOT FOR NIMRODS

Wild Game in Arkansas Driven Out by the Floods.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—The high water which has prevailed throughout this section the last week has driven hundreds of deer, panthers, bear and other game from their swampy haunts to the uplands, and losses of cattle and hogs of farmers to an alarming extent have been the consequence.

In the Saline bottoms, south of here, the animals have devoured not only stock, but several desperate attempts have been upon the lives of people living in the vicinity. Protective organizations now exist in the bottoms and nightly raids are necessary in order to protect their interests and lives of the inhabitants.

THE PRENDERGAST CASE.

It is Expected the Insanity Trial will Begin Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The attorneys for Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, asked to-day for a special venire to avoid delay in securing a jury for the insanity proceedings to begin tomorrow but the order was denied by Judge Chetlain.

The prisoners attorneys it is said were afraid the state will attempt to delay the hearing but states attorney Kern denied any such intention resisting, however, the motion for a special venire.

Consultation between the Judges and attorneys was held this afternoon and an attempt will be made to secure a jury and proceed with the case tomorrow.

Lotus Glee Club of Boston

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THEY VOTED BONDS

Consequently They Want the Railroad to Run Its Trains.

The citizens of Richland, Shawnee county, today made complaint to the state board of railroad commissioners and asked that the Union Pacific be compelled to operate the branch of their road between Lawrence and Carbondale, which runs through Richland.

This road has lately been operated by the Kansas City, Wyandotte and North western, but as the road did not pay, it was abandoned about two weeks ago.

The Richland people say they voted bonds for the building of the road and they want the Union Pacific to be compelled to give them train service.

TO LAY BLAME ON CORBETT

If There is No Slugging Match Between Him and Jackson.

CHICAGO, March 26.—"Parson" Davies, Peter Jackson's manager and backer, arrived in Chicago yesterday. Today he will deposit $2,500, his second installment in the Corbett-Jackson match, in the hands of Will J. Davis, at the Columbian theater, and he confidently expects the Corbett people will do the same. Speaking of the match the "Parson" said last night:

"I don't think Corbett is anxious to fight Peter. I don't say that he is afraid of him, but I am thoroughly convinced he does not want to fight. Now, I don't intend to leave any obstacle in the way that can possibly be removed, and if the match falls through Corbett will not have any excuse to lay the blame at our door.

EASTER IN WASHINGTON.

Cold and Dismal and the President Stays at Home.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Easter Sunday was celebrated here yesterday with the usual abundance of flowers and fine music, though conditions were not favorable for an outburst of the Easter finery with which Connecticut avenue and other fashionable promenades are made animated and bright during the day.

So far as the weather was concerned the Lenten and Easter theory has been completely reversed this year. Instead of being becomingly dull and quiet the weather has been balmy, even gorgeous during the last two weeks, but today was rainy at times, foggy, cold and dismal.

However, the leaves are beginning to show themselves on the trees, the flowers in the parks are blooming with many colors, and the grass is green so that it was not possible for the city to be wholly devoid of the Easter proprieties.

The churches, especially the Catholic and Episcopalian, where Easter music was to be heard, were well filled at all the services. Society, which has been decorously quiet during the long rest so universally observed officially at Lent, will begin anew its gayeties and festivities tomorrow evening and treat itself to several dinners of fashionable importance.

Thursday evening the annual charity ball, authorized and dignified by all the ladies of the cabinet, and wives of senators and other social lights, will occur.

The president spent the day quietly at home with his family. Neither he nor Mrs. Cleveland attended divine services. Richard Watson Gilder, of New York, who stopped at the White house last night, remained a portion of the day and this afternoon took the train for Richmond, continuing his trip south.

THE MAN WASN'T KILLED.

Spoils Mr. Romig's Point, Without Injuring the Sermon on General Principles.

Evangelist Romig, who is well known in Topeka, and who is now conducting a series of meetings at Lawrence in the Armory hall, preached a thrilling sermon last night, using as an illustration the story of a man who was yesterday afternoon struck by a Santa Fe passenger train near the Lawrence depot.

Mr. Romig painted a stirring picture of the unfortunate man being launched into eternity and his sermon was more than usually effective.

While the evangelist was preaching, the "unfortunate man" was instead of being dressed as a corpse for a coroner's jury, simply recovering from a big drunk.

The man's name is A. Loeb, and he was so drunk when the fast train came along that he did not know what he was doing. He stepped on the track directly in front of the engine, and was hurled into a ball and landed on the cinders several yards away. His only injuries were to his face, which was relieved of a part of its cutaneous covering.

Between two and three hundred Topeka people went to Lawrence Saturday to attend Mr. Romig's meeting.

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LOCAL MENTION.

J. T. Fanning, of Minneapolis, chief engineer of the company which is to construct the dam, arrived in Topeka today.

Gen. J. C. Caldwell will address the Republican club at Frazer's hall, corner Huntoon and Lincoln street, tomorrow evening.

Major E. N. Morrill was in Topeka today looking after his interest as a candidate for governor. He will go to Emporia tonight to attend the congressional convention tomorrow.

The finance committee consisting of Major T. J. Anderson, S. J. Bear and Arthur Capper, who are to raise the funds for the reception of the Kansas Republican league meeting next week, will meet at the Copeland this evening.

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