

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

and the entire camp is in a state of alarm and of great agitation. The army is dwindling, owing to desertions and discontent is on the raise.

PORTLAND, Or., May 11.—Portland's Coxe army, which a week ago contained 600 men, has dwindled away, until today it numbers less than 40. They are scattered along the Union Pacific in small squads between this city and Utah, riding on freight trains whenever the opportunity is afforded.

TOPEKA, May 11.—Gov. Lewelling has given permission to Sanders's Coxeyites to camp on the state house grounds. There will be a meeting at the court house tonight to consider the problem of the unemployed on their way to Washington.

TOPEKA, May 11.—Sanders's 400 Coxeyites, captured at western Kansas last night, in charge of U. S. Marshal Neeley, arrived at Topeka at 1:35 this afternoon. They all wore revolvers. As the train pulled into Topeka the industrials were singing.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 11.—The industrials at 2 p. m. were still locked in the cars. John Sherman Sanders, general of the army, said to a reporter: "We are feeling first rate or will when we get something to eat. We are greatly obliged to the government and the Missouri Pacific road for providing us with cars, feeding us and speeding us on our way to Washington, where we are bound to go."

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 11.—Another collision occurred between deputy marshals and commonwealers about 4 o'clock this morning, and two of the latter are now confined in the hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds. Word was received during the night that 125 men had captured two freight cars at Ellensburg and were coming down to liberate the Coxeyites imprisoned in the county jail. The marshals marched to meet the industrials, and stopped their cars by means of throwing a rail across the track at a point two miles from this city. The industrials scrambled off the cars and started to run, but were brought to a halt by bullets from the rifles of the marshals. Two of the men were wounded, but not seriously. The others, to the number of 120, were marched to the county jail and locked up.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., May 11.—Word has just been received that four of the commonwealers who started down the Yakima river this morning in a boat were drowned by the upsetting of the boat. The boat contained twenty-five industrials in all.

ROCKLYN, Cal., May 11.—The slayer of the commander of the industrial army marching out from Sacramento was Constable Fleickenger, and the victim Colonel Paisley. At 4 o'clock the army, under command of Lieutenant General Smith, 700 strong, seized a freight train at Arcade station and came to Rocklyn. Engineer Williams, a member of the party, was placed under arrest by Constable Fleickenger. Smith and Colonel Paisley protested. Fleickenger pointed a pistol at Smith who jumped to one side, whereupon the constable shot Paisley. The industrials started to lynch him. Smith, however, aided him to escape. The citizens, fearing further trouble, liberated Williams.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Postmaster-General Bissell has received an invitation on a handsomely engraved silver plate to attend the exercises of the letter carriers of San Francisco at the Midwinter Fair on May 26. He is unable to accept.

DENISON, Texas, May 8.—Governor James Wolf, of the Chickasaw nation, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of embezzling between \$25,000 and \$75,000 of the per capita funds, has been arrested. After the arrest he removed Judge Joseph Kemp from the Chickasaw bench and appointed Isaac Burrows his successor. Kemp has refused to give up.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—As a watchman in the Santa Fe railway yards at Argentine was passing a string of empty cars on a side track he heard groans. Bursting open the doors of a car he found in it a man almost starved to death. The man was W. A. Sweeney, formerly a waiter in the Albany hotel, at Denver, Colo., and he had been in the car four days without food or water. He had entered the car to ride to Salina, Kan., where his parents live, and the doors had been locked by trainmen. He was so weak he could not get out. He was taken to a hotel by the city officers. After he has recovered sufficiently to travel, he will go to Salina.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—Mrs. Mary A. Sterner, the elderly woman who lost her sight suddenly on Sunday last, from a flash from a trolley wire, was stricken with paralysis and died within two hours. Just before she was stricken she regained her sight. Her son was pouring medicine into a glass for her at the time, and she joyfully announced that she could see. Half an hour later her entire left side was paralyzed and she again became blind. Within two hours she died.

Her physicians say that the paralytic stroke was directly caused by the flash that blinded her.

LONDON, May 9.—At Newmarket today the 2,000 guineas stakes was won by Lord Rosebery's Ladas.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The *Herald's* Caracas dispatch says: A terrible earthquake took place in Venezuela, April 2. Reports from districts affected tell of terrible loss of life and destruction of property. The cities of Meridia, La Guaymas, Chiguara and San Juan, situated in the northwest of the republic, are reported totally destroyed. Many villages are said to be wrecked, but details are not yet to be had. The convulsion extended to parts of Columbia.

Full details will come slowly, but it is probable that ten thousand people have perished, and it is certain that the greatest suffering prevails in the places visited by the earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The executive committee of the Midwinter Fair decided today to reduce the admission from 50 to 25 cents on Sundays and to 25 cents on week days after 5 o'clock.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 10.—Not since the beginning of the strike, not even in connection with the wild scenes that attended the killing of

Engineer Paddock has there been such excitement as is developing in this region, particularly in the southern end, or Fayette county section. The introduction of outsiders to take the places of the striking coke workers has been commenced. The strikers, especially the Slavs and Poles, are simply furious.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—A special to the *Republic* from Noel, Mo., says: At 3 o'clock this afternoon seven men, armed with Winchesters and revolvers, rode into Southwest City, Mo., and robbed the bank, getting all the money the bank contained, between \$3,000 and \$4,000. They evidently came from the Territory, and were experts. They did the job in a very business-like manner. Two of them were stationed on the sidewalk, one entered the bank with a sack and the others guarded the horses.

About 100 shots were fired by the robbers, and four prominent citizens were badly wounded. The robbers were about ten minutes going through the bank. Afterwards they mounted their horses and started for the Nation at a full gallop. A posse was made up and started in pursuit, but the robbers have a good start and will probably get away.

HONOLULU, May 3, per steamer Alameda via San Francisco, May 10.—The election for delegates to the constitutional convention was held yesterday, and passed off in a very quiet manner. No royalist candidates were in the field, and consequently no special interest was taken in the election.

The cumulative ballot system was used, and 7,747 votes were cast. As each voter was allowed six votes, the total vote was 1,291, out of a possible 1,700. The Portuguese voted solidly for their two candidates and elected both. Returns from the other islands are not yet in, but as there was very little opposition to the American union opposition party ticket, no contest is expected.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Congressman Brattan died today.

Brattan has been lingering between life and death ever since the session began. He had heart disease and Bright's disease.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The number of Chinese registered in the entire country is 105,812, of whom 67,977 are in California and Nevada; 4,669 in Montana, Idaho and Utah, and 1,781 in Arizona. The Chinese population by the last census was 107,485.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The President today nominated Chas. D. Walcott, of New York, director of the geological survey, vice John W. Powell resigned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 11.—Efforts are now on foot by leading business men of Minneapolis and other cities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Montana to organize what shall be known as the Northwestern Home Trade association. Its purpose is to create on the part of consumers a preference for goods manufactured and sold by northwestern merchants. Circulars are now being sent to business men at all northwestern points asking