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OMAHA, Neb., June 15.—Julesburg is being rapidly freed of the Coxeyites on account of the arrest and transportation of seventy of their number taken to Denver.

Big Springs is now the center of the situation. The 'wealers proposed this morning that they be allowed to take possession of a train, undergo arrest and be carried to Omaha as prisoners. Chief Deputy Coggeshall stated that he was not willing to accept such terms, although the proposition has met with favor among the railroad officials. Some members of the army are securing wagons to carry them to Grant, the nearest station on the Burlington & Missouri.

A secret ballot was held at the camp and it is thought that this plan of campaign will meet with great favor. It is more than likely that the latest contingent of deputies will return to Omaha tonight or tomorrow on account of the unwelcome front of the commonwealers.

DALLAS, Tex., June 16.—It appears that it is nobody's business to hang Franklin P. Miller, now that he has been convicted of the murder of Police Officer Riddle and all the upper courts have declined to disturb the verdict. Miller was tried in the forty-fourth judicial district, of which Judge Gray presides, and soon after his conviction, and while the case was in the court of appeals, the criminal district court of Dallas was created by the legislature and all the criminal jurisdiction of forty-fourth and fourteenth district courts transferred to it, leaving the two last named courts to try civil cases exclusively. Section 2 of the act creating the criminal district court says that the two old courts shall retain jurisdiction of such cases as may be pending in them until finally disposed of and this section explicitly sets forth "that nothing in the act should effect the jurisdiction of the district courts of Dallas county to pronounce sentence in any criminal cases tried in such courts before the act went into effect."

Two days ago the Supreme Court of the United States dismissed the writ of error in the Franklin Miller case and notified the court of criminal appeals to issue a mandate to the lower court, informing such court of the disposition of the writ of error, and instructing it to let the law take its course. The court of criminal appeals issued the mandate to Judge Gray, the trial judge. Judge Clint wrote a letter to the judges of the court of criminal appeals, stating that it is clear to his mind that he has no jurisdiction in the case and citing them to sections two and eight of the act creating the criminal district court, and concluding by asking for further light on the subject. At the same time Judge Clint addressed a letter of about the same tenor to Attorney General Culberson.

RICHMOND, Ky., June 16.—One of the most remarkable rescuing feats was accomplished by Jack Sewall, a farmer in the Waco vicinity, last night. Six young ladies were capsized at Flint, on the Kentucky river. Their cries were heard by Sewall, half a mile away. He first rescued one, returned and swam to shore with two,

then saved two more. The sixth sank before he could reach her. He dived and recovered the body. Sewall will be presented with a medal.

NEVADA, Mo., June 16.—Miss Rosa Roach, of Pawnee, Kansas, has arrived here to have a maustone applied to a wound inflicted by a dog supposed to be affected with hydrophobia. The unfortunate young lady was bitten on the evening of June 12 at Fort Scott, where she was attending a teachers' institute. The same dog attacked other ladies, tearing their clothing, but doing no other damage. The stone adhered several hours.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Ex-Representative Thomas M. Bayne, of Pittsburgh, committed suicide today at his home in this city by shooting himself through the heart. It is supposed that ill health and possibly financial reverses caused the deed. Bayne was one of the best known Republican politicians of Pennsylvania, and was a member of the ways and means committee of last Congress in which he served. He resigned his seat voluntarily on account of ill health.

Mrs. Bayne was absent in Philadelphia. About 8 o'clock this morning Bayne called his nurse and told her he had just had hemorrhage. At 10 o'clock she left the sick bed for a moment and while she was gone, Bayne shot himself in the right temple, dying in a few minutes.

ROME, June 16.—As Premier Crispi was driving to the Chamber of Deputies today a man drew a revolver and fired at him. The premier was not wounded. Springing from his carriage, he seized his would-be murderer and held him until a policeman arrived.

OMAHA, June 16.—Judge Dundy has decided that the 250 commonwealers captured at Ogallala shall be taken to Fort Sidney, recently abandoned, and if convicted, compelled to serve their sentence there.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The Coxeyites arrested at Fairfield on Thursday for capturing a freight train on the Louisville and St. Louis railroad, before Judge Allen today were found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Judge Allen read the delinquents a severe lecture.

OMAHA, June 16.—The heaviest rain for years fell throughout Nebraska last night. The Missouri rose one foot in forty-eight hours and is within eighteen inches of the danger line with a prospect of a more rapid rise the next twenty-four hours.

BISMARCK, N. D., June 16.—Seventy-five deputies, who left yesterday in pursuit of 'wealers who stole a train, returned this morning and report several hot scrimmages with the 'wealers.

At Dawson Deputy Reagan was struck over the head with an iron bar and was badly wounded. The Coxeyites at once overpowered a party of the deputies and disarmed them, and opened fire upon the remainder of the deputies. One deputy was shot through the hip and another bullet cut the flesh across the back of one of the deputies.

Another was struck on the head with a coupling pin and three shots were fired at him as he tried to escape, the bullets passing through his hat and coat.

Late last night a squad of deputies

captured sixteen 'wealers. Resistance was offered by some of them, and one 'wealer was shot through the hip. Latest reports say that the ten ring-leaders, including those who acted as fireman and engineer, have been arrested and will be brought here for trial.

GREENBURG, Pa., June 16.—Strikers overpowered two deputies on guard at the Central works, at Tarry Station, last night, and blew up the tippie and fan house with dynamite.

KANSAS CITY, June 16.—General Bennett left the camp of his commonweal army in the East Bottoms Thursday night with \$103, collected at the convention of Kansas Populists, saying that he was going to purchase boats to transport his men down the Missouri river, and he has not been seen since.

OMAHA, Neb., June 17.—Tony White, John Ellington, William Wilson, Frank Hannond, E. J. Murray, Frank Wilson, Herbert Chase, F. D. Smith, Fred Payne and W. K. Routh were brought to Omaha last night by United States deputies and locked up in the county jail to await trial on the charge of interfering with a train and attempting to unlawfully take possession of Union Pacific property at North Platte on Thursday night.

Seven box cars containing 220 members of the army that created such a disturbance at Julesburg and Ogallala, were hauled into Fort Sydney last night and placed under guard at the abandoned military barracks, where they will be held as prisoners until the court can dispose of their cases.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 17.—A private dispatch received in this city from Cripple Creek states that the Bull Hill miners are already forming a vigilance committee to rob the camp of men who are not to their liking. If this thing is kept up there is liable to be a lively conflict.

The indignation of the people is also raised over the fact that several men who recently went to the camp as deputies have received threatening letters. A quiet, systematic effort is being made to discover the writers, and should they be apprehended they will undoubtedly be roughly handled.

CANAL DOVER, O., June 17.—In a conference with Colonel Colt today Sheriff Adams decided to retain the troops here until Tuesday. A number of the heaviest taxpayers of the county have been to headquarters and advised against the removal of the troops. They claim that the railroad bridges will be burned as soon as the troops leave. Superintendent Brunner, of the Cleveland, Lorraine & Wheeling railway, is also of this belief.

IRONWOOD, Mich., June 17.—The miners on the Gogebic range today decided to strike tomorrow. The companies refuse to negotiate with committees from the unions, but are willing to hear their workmen individually as to their grievances. Should all the miners strike 3000 men will be affected.

The nine owners threaten in case of a general walk-out to close down the properties indefinitely. The workmen demand an increase in pay.

JULESBURG, Colo., June 18.—Gen. Carter, whose Utah commonweal army became dispersed, announced today his intention to return to Salt Lake City.