

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

DENVER, April 24.—The first regiment of the Coxeys home reserve was formally organized at Lincoln park this afternoon. There were present about 1,000 men and 100 women, and it is stated this number have already signed the roll, which is expected to reach 2,000 within the next few days.

OMAHA, Neb., April 24.—Edward Rosewater of the *Omaha Bee*, was today sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days and to pay a fine of \$500 for alleged contempt of court. Without being given an opportunity to appeal, Mr. Rosewater was ordered taken to jail at once, and for six hours he was behind the bars of Douglas county jail. At 7 p. m. the state supreme court granted a supersedeas and Mr. Rosewater was released until the case can be reviewed by the higher court.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Mary Gilmartin, a clerk, was shot and killed today while on her way to work, by Father O'Grady, a Catholic priest who came from Ireland three months ago. Miss Gilmartin is from Sligo county. Father Gilmartin, of Chicago, is her brother. She met O'Grady in Oakland, and his attentions caused gossip. Last September she came to America. After the shooting O'Grady took arsenic, but it did not kill him. He confessed the murder. Among his letters was one written by Miss Gilmartin to Archbishop Ireland exculpating O'Grady from wrongdoing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The strong hand of the national government has been extended to check the Coxeys who seized a train at Butte, Mont. Colonel Swain in command of the department of Dakota has been instructed by telegraph to intercept the mob and restore the railroad's property. There are sufficient forces of the United States troops at St. Paul and Bismarck, and the train seizers will be stopped at one of these points. This peculiar movement throughout the West has aroused the apprehension of the national authorities. Further trespass upon vested rights and good order will probably be severely repressed whenever the United States laws are violated.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Senate has confirmed the following appointments: Members of the board of registration and elections in Utah—J. R. Letcher, Albert G. Norrell, Hoyt Sherman Jr., Erastus W. Tatlock, all of Salt Lake City, and George W. Thatcher, of Logan, Utah.

TACOMA, Wash., April 25.—About 1 o'clock this morning, the Coxeys contingent from Butte, 600 strong, wearing tri-color badges, rolled into Billings on fifteen freight cars loaded on top and inside, and with flags flying, followed closely by a train containing United States marshals.

On arriving at Billings, Leader Cunningham, from the top of a car, addressed the large crowd collected. About fifteen deputy marshals rushed past under arms to capture the engine. The crowd surged forward and around the marshals, while the Coxeys from their train "guyed" the marshals warning them to commit no violence.

The engineer was placed under cover of rifles and ordered to leave the cab, when bang went the rifles.

The Coxeys charged and wrested most of the guns from the marshals who retreated under the protection of their revolvers, firing occasionally.

"Kill them," "Hang them," shouted the Coxeys, who saw one of their crowd on the top of the train, with blood streaming from a wound on the forehead.

The Coxeys smashed the captured rifles to pieces, over the railroad rails. The action of the marshals in shooting in the miscellaneous crowd is severely condemned as foolhardy, and one citizen was shot through the lung, but will recover.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 26.—Frank Grouard, chief of scouts of the U. S. A., has left Sheridan intending to cross the Big Horn range. His errand is a secret one, and there is much conjecture as to what it portends. It will be necessary for the veteran scout to travel a part of the distance on snow shoes.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 26.—An army of not less than 10,000 men are idle here in connection with the miners strike.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 26.—Judge Henry W. Scott, of the district court, has sentenced J. J. Burke and E. E. Brown, publishers of the *Daily Times Journal*, to the county jail for ten days and to pay a fine of \$200 each for contempt of court in commenting upon his judicial character. The judge refused to allow an appeal.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The House Indian affairs committee today made a favorable report of the compromise bill for the settlement of the Ute question. The bill provides for carrying out the treaty of 1880, settling the Indians in severalty anywhere on the present reservation within ninety days and those not settling or not qualified to settle in severalty to take the western forty miles of the reservation and four townships in New Mexico. The rest of the land will be thrown open to settlement, and the proceeds of the sales given the Indians.

MADRID, April 26.—A special sanitary inspector has been sent to Lisbon by the Spanish government. He declares the epidemic is true Asiatic cholera. Two hundred and twenty-five fresh cases were reported during the twenty-four hours ending last evening.

TOLUCA, Ills., April 26.—A consignment of guns and cartridges has been received here by the mining operators. There are believed to be no less than 200 guns and 4,000 or 5,000 cartridges. This equipment was placed in the hands of the deputies sworn in by the sheriff.

LONDON, April 26.—The special correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs from Atlanta, Greece, today that the only street of Pelli, the port of Atlanta, has been laid in ruins by the recent earthquake shocks and that all the villages of the vicinity have been destroyed in a similar manner. The stricken places include the prosperous village of Libanetes, where one church

has collapsed and the dome of another has fallen. The destruction caused in the villages south of Atlanta is more terrible. In this district alone 238 people have been killed and 130 injured. Several slight shocks were felt yesterday and the ground rumblings continue.

HYATTS TOWN, Md., April 27.—The Coxeys were astray today at 6 o'clock as usual, but did not begin their march until 9:30. Coffee and hard tack constituted the breakfast. The men slept on the ground last night. Some said they were too weak and stiff to march today but declared they intended to stick to their task.

ADAIR, Iowa, April 27.—One hundred and twenty-one Sacramento men were missing today when Kelly massed the industrial army for march. The men asserted last night that they would walk no further, and after breakfast prepared to steal rides. Rain began falling soon after dawn and there was scarcely sufficient teams to haul the baggage. The grumbling among the men was loud and deep. Kelly ordered the army forward, telling the men to take the railroad instead of the wagon road, if they wished. "But do not interfere with the trains," he commanded. "If you do, you cannot go further with me." The five mile tramp to Casey was very slow, but a hot meal and coffee revived the men's courage and on the remainder of the trip better time was made. One of the Council Bluffs advance committee, R. O. Graham, became convinced today that further efforts to secure wagon transportation for the army was useless and returned home. Kelly spent considerable time today organizing a baseball team. The camp artist is preparing a banner for the club-bearing the inscription "The Industrial nine; slide; the Kelley slide on to Washington."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—George Francis Train lectured here last night without license and today the police arrested him for violation of the license ordinance. Train wanted to go to jail but the police took him to court. Judge Milner refused to make a martyr of Train and dismissed the charge.

WEIR CITY, Kas., April 26.—I. W. Johns, general superintendent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway company, of Birmingham, Ala., has secured two hundred negro miners to go into the Birmingham mines to take the place of the strikers.

GIBRALTAR, April 26.—The steamship *Peveril* has arrived here and reports that the National line ship *Helvetia* was abandoned in a sinking condition off Cape Finisterre April 23. The *Peveril* landed here thirty-three of the crew, eight passengers and two stowaways who were taken off the *Helvetia*.

RICHMOND, Mo., April 26.—In a mass meeting one thousand miners employed in this section decided to obey the order of the United Mine Workers' association and strike.

PARIS, April 26.—An employe of the French war office named Fenan, has been arrested on a charge of complicity with the anarchists. In his desk the police found incriminating letters and at the lodgings, caps which could be adjusted to explosive bombs.

FORSYTHE, Mont., April 26