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ONLY 89 GREET DOWIE IN ZION AT HOME-COMING

Chill Reception Instead of Bands and Pomp as of Yore.

Even Wife Has Only Formal Words for Shorn Leader.

"Elijah" Denies All Accusations and Bids Faithful to Meetings.

Special to The Journal. CHICAGO, April 28.—Eighty-nine persons, twenty-five of whom were children, greeted John Alexander Dowie on his return to Zion City yesterday afternoon. His entrance was void of pomp or demonstration.

In a drizzling rain the First Apostle stood in his carriage and spoke to the few faithful who surrounded him. "Peace be with you," was the murmured response to his words. Then he was driven slowly to Shiloh house and the little crowd dispersed.

Mrs. Dowie Greets Husband.

On previous returns of Dowie to the city which he founded, bands and the populace have united in receiving him.

Mrs. Dowie opened the door of Shiloh house and received her husband. There was no show of affection between them.

Two of his faithful deacons helped the aged man from his carriage up the steps of the house and held umbrellas to shield him from the rain.

Thunderclap as He Enters.

As he entered the house where formerly he had issued the mandates which controlled his church, a terrific clap of thunder came from the heavens. Instantly it started to hail, and for five minutes the air was thick with flying pieces of ice, which cracked the windows and broke down sprouting trees and bushes. As quickly it cleared again and the sun broke thru the clouds.

The few who are faithful to Dowie declare that while in Mexico he predicted the flash of thunder which would follow his re-entrance into Shiloh house.

As he was supported down the car steps at Zion City, the crowd, many of whom are negroes, and which, with his attendants, numbered about 130, began to sing.

Dowie Disinherits Son.

Dowie has found a friend who is willing to lend him \$1,000,000, according to a statement given out today by one of "The Faithful" at the Auditorium Annex. The money will be handed over to the deposed "Elijah" if he can win a victory over Voliva and so clear the title in the Zion estate. Attorney Emil C. Wetten confirmed the statement as to the loan.

Gladstone Dowie, according to rumors in Zion City, has been disposed of in his father's will with a solitary quarter of a dollar. Dowie altered his will a few days ago, and Deacon John A. Lewis was made the chief beneficiary.

His Voice Is Strong.

Dowie removed his hat and bowed. In a voice unexpectedly strong he said:

"I thank you with all my heart for your kind welcome. It is not fitting I should speak at length at this time. I regret that the day is so showery. I shall be glad to meet you at the sacrifice service for prayer and praise at 6:30 in the morning and after dinner. I have done nothing since last I saw your faces to be ashamed of and of all the accusations against me not one is true. Now I bid you good-by. God bless you."

Warned to Stay Away.

There was a chorus of "Peace to thee," as he was helped into a carriage.

"I am delighted to be here," he said to Mrs. Dowie as she held open the door for him.

Dowie, leaning on the arm of his stalwart Jamaican negro servant, had no more than emerged from the entrance of the Auditorium Annex when he received a warning not to take the trip. A telegraph messenger boy dodged thru the crowd and handed him a yellow envelope. Tearing it open, Dowie read the message: "Enter Zion City at your peril," and handed the paper over to his secretary. The despatch was unsigned and came from Kenosha, Wis.

Sensations Today.

A crowd of curious surrounded the door of the hotel. Dowie bowed and smiled faintly, took the telegram which was handed him and stepped into the carriage.

Sensational scenes are expected tomorrow, provided Dowie is strong enough to preside at the great rally, as there is a serious revolt in the Voliva rank.

Von Beulow's Office Goes to Von Radolin

Germany to Have New Chancellor Within the Week.



COUNT VON BUELOW, Germany's Chancellor, Who Will Retire.



PRINCE VON RADOLIN, Reported To Be Successor of Von Buelow.

By Publishers' Press. London, April 28.—According to Reynolds' Newspaper, Prince von Radolin is almost absolutely certain to be named as the successor of Chancellor von Buelow within the next few days. The newspaper claims that its correspondent has received this information from a very high source in Berlin.

TILLMAN SNUBS THE PRESIDENT

He Returns Invitation to a Reception at White House.

New York Herald Special Service. Washington, April 28.—President Roosevelt has tendered the olive branch to Senator Tillman and has invited him to a social function at the white house, but Senator Tillman has declined the invitation.

There had been bad feeling between the president and the South Carolina senator since President Roosevelt about four years ago recalled an invitation to attend a dinner given by President Roosevelt in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, because Senator Tillman struck his colleague, Senator McLaurin, in the face with his fist on the floor of the senate.

Senator Tillman declared at that time that he would never enter the white house again during the term of President Roosevelt.

Senator Tillman is now in charge of the administration's railroad rate bill and intimations have been given from the white house that the president would like to have him call.

Monday night President Roosevelt had a dinner for the officers of the French fleet of warships which came to the United States to participate in the ceremonies attending the interment of the body of John Paul Jones at Annapolis. After the dinner, there was a small reception.

Senator Tillman was invited to the reception, but returned his invitation.

Michigan Man Loses Home.

Manistique, Mich., April 28.—The home of Jacob Edwards, fifteen miles north of this city, burned this afternoon. Loss, \$1,500; no insurance.

SLEW WOMEN FOR THEIR CLOTHING

Cobbler and Woman Arrested for the Murder of Twenty-five.

By Publishers' Press. Tangier, Morocco, April 28.—The discovery has just been made of a series of wholesale murders at Marrakesh, in which women were the victims, the crimes having been committed, apparently, to obtain the clothing of the dead.

The plot was discovered when a woman recognized certain clothing offered for sale in a bazaar as that of her missing daughter. In the shop of a cobbler named Elakkawee a body was found. The cobbler was arrested and confessed that a woman named Rahalli was his accomplice in his work of murder.

A further search resulted in bringing to light the bodies of twenty-four women who had been murdered. The practice of the murderers had been to have Rahalli invite intended victims to attend picnics and they were then killed.

People are greatly excited and demand that the murderers shall be burned publicly.

MOUNTAINS BLAZING

Valuable Timber Destroyed and Coal Breaks Threatened by Flames.

By Publishers' Press. Shamokin, Pa., April 28.—Several mountains surrounding this place were set on fire today, and so far the fires have consumed several thousands worth of timber lands; the breaks are in danger of being consumed, and other damage will be done.

ALDRICH BALKS ON ALCOHOL BILL

Democrats See Another Opening if Senator Has His Way.

By W. W. Jermaine. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The outlook for free alcohol legislation at this session of congress is very poor, and it will not be successful at any session, as matters are now presenting themselves, without a stiff fight.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, has spoken, and his words have carried consternation into the ranks of the free alcohol people in both houses of congress.

Mr. Aldrich says that the question of free alcohol is of the highest importance, and that it cannot be determined until there has first been a careful and searching inquiry. He says it will not be possible to do anything at this session.

Asked why he takes such a position, he replies that the question must be inquired into at length by a subcommittee of the committee on finance, which must have hearings. He thinks that witnesses must be brought before this subcommittee, and all the arguments pro and con brought to light. He hints that at some future session it may be possible to have a bill reported from his committee, but that is as far as he will go at present.

Aldrich and the Farmers.

He was asked the direct question as to whether he is in favor of the proposed legislation, and his reply was in the affirmative, but it is not convincing, for coupled with that affirmative reply was the gratuitous statement that while free alcohol might be all right for the manufacturers he did not see how congress could afford to give this commodity to the farmers for light, fuel and power.

Of course, the inference is easily made that in taking this position Mr. Aldrich is reflecting Standard Oil, for that company would be the heaviest sufferer if the farmers were permitted to use a cheap substitute for kerosene and gasoline. Each reader of this newspaper is in a position to make up his own mind as to Mr. Aldrich's probable motives.

It is believed that Mr. Aldrich will not even provide for the appointment of a special committee to have hearings unless pressure is brought to bear.

The middle west has four members of the senate finance committee, Allison, Barrows, Hansbrough and Spooner, and one way of getting action will be to have constituents of these men pour letters, telegrams and petitions in upon them in an unending stream. In this way the committee may be put to work earlier than otherwise would be probable.

Bailey Impatient for Battle.

Senator Bailey is one of the minority members of the committee, and has stated, with emphasis, that the committee will report the free alcohol bill, even if dynamite and strongarm methods have to be resorted to. He pledges the minority members, himself, Daniel, Money, Teller and Gorman, to a determined fight. There is a possibility that there will be enough republicans on the committee, joined with the democrats, to make a majority report in favor of the bill, and that is

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BOMB PERILS PUT PARIS IN TERROR

Frightened Citizens Flee—Plot to Wreck Bridges Charged.

By Publishers' Press. PARIS, April 29.—All of the railway culverts and bridges in the department of the Seine are now under a strong guard of soldiers, as the result of information of a widespread plot to destroy them with high explosives between now and Monday morning. The most rigorous precautions are taken everywhere and hundreds of labor leaders have been arrested within the past twelve hours.

Many terrified inhabitants are fleeing from the city and not in many months has there been such a spirit of absolute terror in this and other cities of the republic. The bank withdrawals Saturday were enormous. Every train that left the city during the day and night was filled with residents laden with money and valuable plate. Others left in fast automobiles.

Every hotel in France has lost much because of the decreased tourist business. The military and police precautions are so extensive that widespread disorder seems at the present time to be well nigh impossible, altho the report that the strikers intend to make use of bombs places a very serious aspect on the situation.

CANAL BUILDING SPURS THE ROADS

Most Wonderful Period of Construction the South Has Ever Seen.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, April 28.—Building of the Panama canal has started the most wonderful period of railway construction the south and southwest has ever experienced. It is stated by the Manufacturers' Record that between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 have been appropriated for railway construction in territory south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The reason for this wonderful era of construction is seen when the present freight from the middle west to the orient are considered. The present first-class rate on these exports by the way of the Pacific coast is \$1.50, of which the inland proportion is 50 cents. For this sum the western railroads are compelled to make a 2,300-mile haul over from one to two mountain ranges. When the canal is open the lines by the way of the gulf ports will be able to make the same rate to the orient as is now made by the Pacific coast. This will give them 50 cents on the haul to the gulf of 1,000 miles over a water grade as against 50 cents for a mountain haul by the western roads over 2,300 miles of lines.

Activity of Rock Island.

In this fact is to be found the reason of the activity of the Rock Island interests, for example, to connect up all their lines and Younk lines with

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Frisco Defies Rivals To Rob Her of Glory

STILL CRYING NEED FOR FRISCO RELIEF

Special to The Journal. San Francisco, April 28.—Dr. Edward Devine of the National Red Cross tonight issued the following:

"It is important for the entire country to understand that the loss of homes and property in San Francisco has not been exaggerated. Expectations have been aroused and plans have been based on reports of large contributions for relief, and the expectations should not be disappointed.

Relief is now and will be required for weeks to come. Sick and delicate persons will need care for months; inmates of institutions which have been burned require the best of care; families which cannot get started otherwise must be given help.

It is not intended to encourage chronic dependence, but quick, generous and efficient relief is needed."

ROBBED STORES WITH CLERKS' AID

Three Women Shoplifters Arrested—Were in an Unusual Conspiracy.

A clever plan for robbing two large downtown stores on a large scale was uncovered by Detectives Morrissey and Stavio last night when they arrested and locked in Central Station three women, two of them clerks in the stores, on charges of grand larceny.

The women gave their names as Lena Witek, Edith Michaud and Anna Paulle. The Michaud woman lives at 562 St. Peter street, St. Paul, and is connected with a well known family there. The other two live in Minneapolis and are also well connected.

The first intimation that anything was wrong was obtained in the pawn shops where many of the stolen articles were sold. The pawn brokers gave the names of the women who had sold them the goods, but it took several days to gather sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of the trio. When they were finally locked up, however, it is said that two of them broke down and told the officers how they worked the scheme.

How They Conspired.

The plan, say the officers, was well carried out. It seems that two of the women secured positions, one in each store, as clerks. The third would make a purchase of some cheap article and in a day or two, by the help of the clerk, would exchange it for something worth much more. By a continual exchange, sometimes trading one cheap article for two or three of more value, they gradually gained possession of a large amount of valuable goods, consisting chiefly of shoes, waists, dresses and other articles of wearing apparel.

The goods were slightly soiled after being taken from the stores, so as to ward off suspicion of prospective purchasers. They brought a good price in the second-hand stores and the women found a ready market for all their loot.

The police are unable to place a value on the goods, but expect to recover still more. The total is believed to be several hundred dollars.

RUINED CITY IS DETERMINED TO BE METROPOLIS

Efforts of Other Ports to Gain by Calamity Belittled.

Extravagant Spirit of '49 to Be Absent in the New Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—This, the second Saturday since the terrible baptism of earthquake and fire, which the city received, passed in a manner similar to every day of the last week, the scenes of activity along the streets indicating more than anything else the determined resolve of all classes to bring forth of the ruins a newer and a greater San Francisco.

Despite the fact that Oakland, Portland and Seattle are sending broadcast their claims for recognition as metropolis of the slope, there is nothing but the most hopeful feeling among the moneyed men here, and they feel certain that the natural advantages of the city site will prevent any of those who have left the city remaining away permanently.

Boom in Real Estate.

There was a considerable boom in the real estate market today, especially so far as the uptown district was concerned, and it now seems certain that upper Fillmore street will be made the center of the big retail district.

Despite this fact, however, realty values along Market street and in the districts south of that therefore remain firm, and none of the owners display any great disposition to sell.

Already orders have been given for the rebuilding of the Kohl, Mills, Merchants' Exchange, McDonough, Chronicle, Spreckels and Shreve buildings, whose steel structures are still intact, altho the interiors and outer walls have been practically ruined.

To Widen Streets.

No definite action has as yet been taken on the proposition to redistrict the city and lay out new streets, and it now seems likely that all the old street lines will be followed, altho wherever possible, the downtown thoroughfares are to be widened.

Martial law still continues, but there are hopes that a great deal of the present red tape enforced can be discontinued thru the coming week.

There is no longer any terrorism by uniformed men, the mayor and city officials having issued strict orders that no one is to be molested unless he violate the law, and in such cases arrests are to be made and the culprits brought before the regularly constituted peace officers.

To End "Butterfly" Life.

There will sweeping changes in the business methods of the great mercantile houses of San Francisco as a direct result of the earthquake and fire. Heretofore these firms have conducted business on lines of lavishness that forbade large margins of profit. The employees were paid higher salaries than similar workmen in the middle west or the Atlantic coast states and traveling salesmen of long experience, were given virtually carte blanc. This meant comparatively small balances on the right side of the ledger at the end of the year.

Spirit of '49 Stayed.

The spirit of '49 has permeated the trade here for half a century, money has been tossed about indiscriminately by concerns whose clientele were both extensive and gilt-edged and everyone has been living high. There has not been the system, the organization, the adherence to prices that marks the regime of such houses as Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, or Macy's in New York.

Two of the best known wholesale merchants in San Francisco declared that a new era is to begin in a commercial sense just as soon as the local firms are equipped for business.

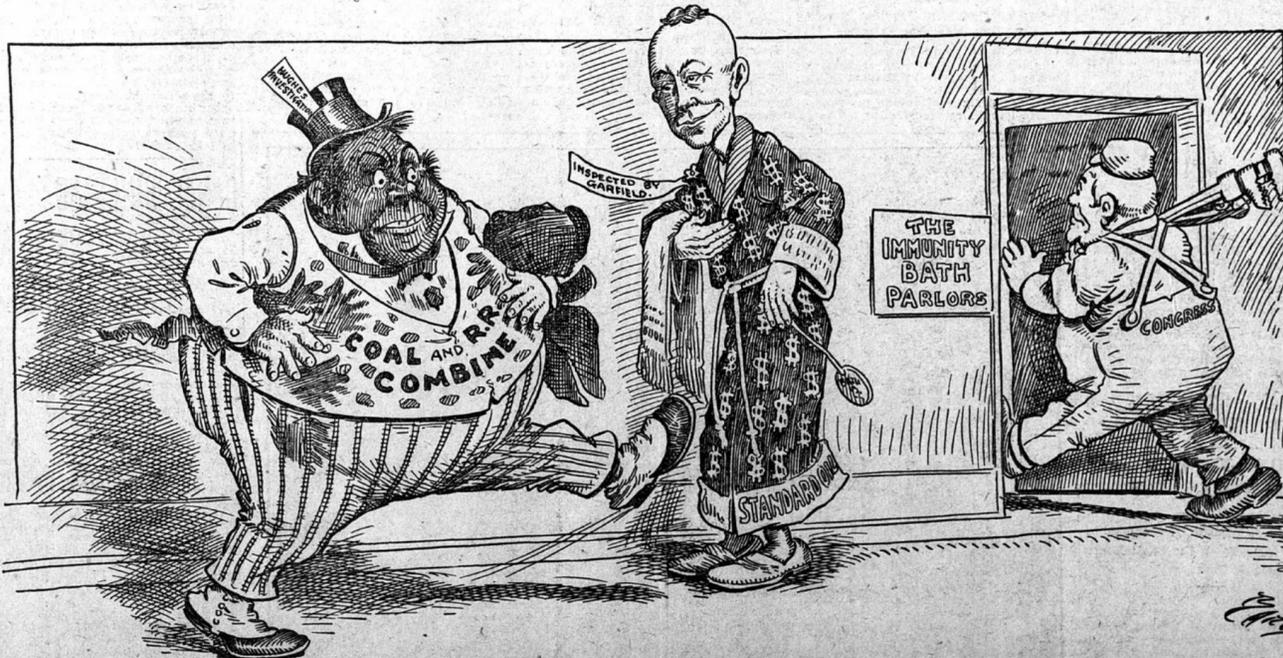
To Emerge From Ruins.

"San Francisco after this calamity is to emerge from the smoke and ruins just as the southern states have issued forth from the trials of the rebellion to take on the enterprise and business energy of the north," said one of the duo who talked freely with the understanding that his name would not be used.

"The great gold finds in this state, the rapidity with which fortunes were made and the open-handedness of the average capitalist caused the impulsion to grow in the hearts of generation after generation of our people that more money we spent the more we would have.

"I have talked with a number of

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IS THE COAL TRUST IN TIME?

Standard Oil (to the Coal Combine)—You seem to need some kind of a bath all right, but if you get the immunity you'll have to hurry—the plumber's going to shut off the water.