

RECEIVERS FOR DOWIE'S ZION CITY.

After Their Appointment They Leave Chicago to Take Possession.

"ELIJAH III" BERATES HIS OWN

"A Lot of You People Have Cash in Your Pockets, Dig Down and Get It: It's God's."

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III," and his restoration to New York, a month ago, which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated in the federal court's taking possession of all the property owned by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman (Lutell), were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at \$100,000 by district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City tonight to take possession of the property.

ALLEGATION OF INSOLVENCY.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent and that while in this financial condition he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment on Nov. 4 to the E. Streeter Lumber company of \$7,770. Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, and especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

ACCUMULATED A LARGE SUM.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. The lace and candy industries were started, and as both of these ventures have not been paying investments, a great deal more money was tied up. Dowie's differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory, cost more than \$100,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum.

CLAIMS OF CREDITORS.

Atty. Etells, representing the petitioning creditors, in his argument before Judge Kohlsaat, said: "The creditors whom I represent have reason to believe that Dr. Dowie is insolvent. Judgments have been obtained against him for several weeks past, and there was every indication that the overseer of Zion congregation could not pay his debts. In such a crisis the creditors sought protection for their interests in the bankruptcy court. It is impossible to estimate the liabilities or assets of Dowie. Zion's affairs are complicated, and it will take several weeks, I believe, before any idea of Dowie's finances can be had."

APPOINTMENT RECEIVERS.

Judge Kohlsaat at first refused to appoint a receiver for the property on the ground that Dowie should have notice of so important a proceeding. After listening to a further account of Dr. Dowie's affairs from Mr. Etells, Judge Kohlsaat decided it would be well to have the receivers appointed before the property at Zion City could be disposed. He therefore entered the order appointing Messrs. Blount and Currier.

DIG DOWN FOR CASH.

Last Wednesday Dowie's first confession of weakness was made at a rally in the tabernacle at Zion City. "A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers. "Dig down and get it out. It is God's, and we need it in His work. You are covetous if you don't give it up. Deposit it!" Dowie talked in the same strain for more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told of the financial status in which the Zion industries found themselves. Instead of fighting many into depositing, the appeal sent a long line of people to the bank. Co. Priddy, who they lined up at the paying teller's window, drawing out their money. Less than \$2,500 was deposited in this bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon, A. W. Graham of Waukegan tried to withdraw \$500 and was told he would have to give 30 days' notice before he could get his money. Yesterday another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the deposits were chiefly in trivial amounts.

DOWIE'S URGENT APPEAL.

Today Dowie asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared that he must have \$50,000 without delay. This sum, he said, he was willing to take in short loans, but that they must be forthcoming immediately. In the effort to remedy the condition of affairs at Zion City hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these letters, in which glowing prospects of Zion City's future were painted and in which



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Dowie himself is quoted as saying that all those who believe in him will "follow the Lord," all Dowieites are urged, almost commanded, to sell their farms, stores and other property and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of the church. All of those who have money in banks were asked to draw that money out of the local banks and send it for deposit at Zion City.

PAID IN COUPONS.

It is declared to be a fact that the employees of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. What little they have received is said to have been paid entirely in the Zion City coupon books. Early in the week before last Dowie made a personal trip through the various shops. It has been customary at Zion City to start each day's work in the shop with 15 minutes devoted to prayer services. In the day in question, it is said, Dowie went to each of the shops and talked for more than two hours to the employees. He told his followers and others that they must either wait for their salaries or must endure a substantial cut in wages. This was agreed to. In one shop a non-member of Dowie's flock asked Dowie why he was going to Australia if his finances were so bad. "Perhaps I may not be able to go at all," quietly returned Dowie. "I may have to stay and see that things are set right before I leave."

Maj. Killbourne Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Maj. Charles E. Killbourne, U. S. A., paymaster of the department of Dakota, died on an incoming train near this city. He had been very ill and was on his way to his home in Columbus, O. Maj. Killbourne graduated from West Point in 1866, and was 59 years old. He was treasurer of the Philippine Islands, while they were under military government in 1898-99.

Detective Driscoll Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in Indiana while the three car-burn handbills, died today. In his confession to the police, Peter Neidermeier admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter sprang upon the railroad track near the dug-out.

Princess Alice Sues for Divorce.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The divorce proceedings of Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg against her husband, Prince Frederick, began at Dresden yesterday. The princess returned from Sorli, near Genoa, in an aggressive state of mind. She openly declared the prince was responsible for the shameful charges made against her and said her husband was seeking revenge because she refused to continue paying his debts. The princess also threatened to begin proceedings for alimony, claiming that the newspaper stories of her alleged elopement with a coachman are traceable directly to Prince Frederick.

To be Released and Re-arrested.

London, Dec. 1.—Charles Allen, the American criminal, terminates several years' imprisonment at Dartmouth Dec. 5. As soon as he walks out of prison he will be re-arrested on an extradition warrant charging him with a daring postoffice robbery at Springfield, Ill., in 1895. Later in that year, Allen and Killoran broke out of Ludlow Street jail, New York, and escaped to England. It was only after Allen had been convicted here of robbing the Birbeck bank that his identity was discovered. Allen is quite ignorant of the reception that awaits him.

ANTI SMOOT CRUSADE.

National Congress of Mother's Clubs Preparing to Launch One. Washington, Nov. 30.—The first step in an concerted plan of campaign to have Senator Reed Smoot of Utah deprived of his seat in the senate will be taken here Thursday, when a convention of delegates from the National Congress of Mother's Clubs, representatives of other unaffiliated women's societies and several prominent clergymen will be held at the Church of the Covenant, Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia,

president of the National Congress of Mother's Clubs, will preside. Mrs. Schoff today sent out a general call for the meeting. All women having at heart "the interests of American womanhood" are urged to be present and ministers of the gospel are invited to attend. The circular contains a request to the clergy of the country to hold special services on Sunday, Dec. 6, for the purpose of preaching against the "Mormon" senator and to offer prayers for his expulsion from the senate.

CAPT. COTTRELL ON TRIAL

For Letting Deming Approach President at Gracie Funeral.

New York, Dec. 1.—Capt. John W. Cottrell, three detective sergeants and two patrolmen of the city police force were placed on trial today charged with failure of duty in not preventing Arthur B. Deming, believed to be demoralized from obtaining access to President Roosevelt when the latter was last week in attendance at the Gracie funeral. Capt. Cottrell was in charge of the police arrangements at the church, while the others were especially assigned to see that no unauthorized person enter the church during the services.

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS STIRRED TO THE CORE.

Examination of Men Arrested as Result of Salsbury's Confession Begins and Interesting Disclosures Expected.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—With the entire city stirred up by revelations of ex-Atty. Lant K. Salsbury in his testimony at the bribery hearing of State Senator Burns yesterday the examination of the men arrested as the result of Salsbury's confession to the prosecutor, Alderman Depagter was begun today. Depagter is charged with having received a \$500 bribe from Salsbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal.

Salsbury was the first witness. He testified that he gave Depagter \$500 at about the same time that he did the others he bribed, the currency being delivered in Salsbury's office in the city hall.

"I told him that he could have \$1,000 ultimately," said Salsbury, "and I explained how I wanted him to support our proposition. He agreed and later we entered into an agreement by which he was to receive from \$3,000 to \$5,000 in water bonds."

Salsbury said that he made Depagter a heavier offer than was at first contemplated because things had come to such a pass in the common council that in order to stand by the deal a man had to have a little more courage and he wanted Depagter to stiffen up.

Salsbury was given a severe examination by Atty. Smedley, who tried to pin him down to details, in regard to some of which Salsbury was in doubt. He could not tell the date upon which he paid Depagter nor could he tell certainly whether he promised Depagter \$3,000 or \$5,000 worth of bonds. He said that some of the money were promised the first amount and some the latter. All of the aldermen were paid separately except in the case of ex-Alderman Kinney. Salsbury testified, and he thought Corey F. Bissell was present when that payment was made. Then Atty. Smedley took up Salsbury's confession as he did and the manner of it. He made Salsbury acknowledge that he had told the story not only before the prosecutor but also before Judge Newham who will be the trial judge unless a change of venue is obtained. He said he hoped to be treated leniently.

Depagter's case was then adjourned until next Monday. Ex-Alderman Muir's examination was then begun. Salsbury swore that it was at first that Muir who was an "Honorable John" was to receive \$1,000 in cash and later it was agreed that he was to have \$5,000 in bonds.

"Muir had already taken a stand favorable to the Bailey Springs plan and it would be hard to get him to switch and explain his action," said Salsbury. "We gave him the larger inducement because of his position. Muir never took any positive action in favor of the Lake Michigan deal until after he was promised the \$5,000 in bonds. We had plenty of money in sight to reward our friends and if the Lake Michigan deal had gone three days longer we would all have been millionaires."

AMERICAN JEWS.

No Longer Permitted to Enter Russia Without Special Permit.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit in each case from M. Von Plehwe, the Russian interior minister. Most Americans travel to Russia by way of Germany. The practice until the last two weeks was for the Russian consul general here to vize the Jews' passports upon receipt of a statement of their purpose to visit Russia, and that their stay there was to be temporary. A reputable Jew of San Francisco, bearing a letter from the state department at Washington, was assured at the Russian consulate general here that he could not be admitted to Russia now without a special order from Minister Von Plehwe. The Russian embassy made the same statement. An order was obtained ultimately from M. Von Plehwe, through the American embassy at St. Petersburg. This new restriction is an extension of the policy initiated by the recent withdrawal of the vice powers from the Russian consulates in America.

Gov. Peabody Not Alarmed.

Denver, Dec. 1.—Gov. Peabody has decided after perusing the letters written by Secy. William D. Hayward of the Western Federation of Miners, which Adjt. Gen. Sherman M. Bell declared to be "incendiary and incriminating," that there is nothing in them to make any fuss about.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Nov. 30, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$25,829,410, which is an increase for the month of \$5,426,909. The debt proper shows a decrease of about \$4,000,000 for the month. It is recapitulated as follows:

Table with financial data: Interest-bearing debt \$ 602,911,240; Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity 1,194,720; Debt bearing no interest 390,989,839; Total \$1,298,695,839. This amount, however, does not include \$931,208,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve \$ 150,000,000; Trust funds 931,208,869; General fund 144,793,557; In national bank deposits 188,047,060; In treasury of Philippine Islands 4,908,445; Total \$1,398,957,922. Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,029,720,503, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$369,237,425.



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