

ALEXANDER DOWIE.

The Religious Crank of Chicago Stiring.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

"Zion City" in the Throws of a Revolution.

Admits the Existence of a Secret Chamber in the Basement of Shiloh House, but Says It Was Built For a Former Mayor of Zion — Developments in the Controversy.

Chicago, April 11.—After a long consultation with his legal advisers, John Alexander Dowie stated that it might be several days before he sees fit to enter Zion City. Dowie summoned his legal advisers to his hotel and then ensued a prolonged conference. Just what the proceedings will be to re-constitute "the first apostle" in Zion City was not stated, but Dowie said that there would be no compromise with Voliva and that Dr. John Alexander Dowie must be the leader of Zion or nothing at all.

This same determination was shown at Zion City, where the business committee of 12 appointed by Voliva decided to send to all branches of the church the following order: "Officers, members and friends of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church are urged not to send any more money for Mexican land warrants." W. H. Piper, one of the overseers, explained: "The step was taken because of a desire to completely block Dowie's Mexican scheme, and at the same time remove the means for his access to funds. The Mexican contributions are the last resort."

Dr. Dowie, when questioned regarding the secret chamber which was discovered by Overseer Voliva in the basement of his residence at Zion City, said: "Yes, I am aware that such a room exists in the basement of Shiloh House, but I can readily explain to you why it was put there. A former mayor of Zion City, being an extremely cautious man, believed that it was well to take precautions against cyclones and mob vengeance. He built this chamber with my full approval, but I assure you that I have never entered the room in my life. It was also thought at the time that the room might prove an appropriate resting place for the first apostle."

When "the first apostle" arrived in Chicago an immense crowd was at the station to greet him. He was in the best of spirits and health, and before leaving the car cracked several jokes. Escorted by the loyal followers, he made his way to the end of the train. He was greeted with an assortment of welcomes, ranging from the reverent "peace be with you" of the Zionites to the more jocular "good boy, Dowie," of the curious members of the throng. Just before he reached the vehicle a man sprang past the bodyguard and waved a document in Dowie's face. Before a further move could be made the Zion guards threw him bodily over a nearby railing. It was afterward learned that the man was a deputy sheriff who was endeavoring to serve Dowie with a summons in a civil suit in which a medical expert claimed that fees of \$500 had been due him for several years. The incident disturbed Dowie very little and he was driven to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments had been secured for his party.

PROSECUTION
Of Meat Packers Sought by the Federal Government.
Chicago, April 11.—The Chronicle says: "President Roosevelt has once more taken a personal hand in the prosecution of the packers, and the result is apparent in a resumption of activity on the part of the local federal officials. It has been announced that the effort to punish the packers as individuals is to be renewed with promptitude and vigor. This is under direct instructions to District Attorney Morrison from the president and Attorney General Moody. Mr. Morrison has been directed to proceed against the packers under the injunction of Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court, and also to seek new indictments before the next federal grand jury."

Plow Struck Dynamite.
Chicago, April 11.—While Philip Schneider was plowing on his farm a few miles south of Hammond, Ind., the plow struck several sticks of dynamite buried in the ground and Schneider was fatally injured. Both horses were instantly killed. The former tenant, who had been ejected by the owner for nonpayment of rent, swore, it is said, that any one who set foot on the land would be killed. Since Schneider took possession of the place he has found nearly 200 pounds of dynamite buried in the fields and in and about the buildings. Several weeks ago an explosion destroyed the barn. The body of John Thompson, the former tenant, was found in the debris.

Lost Her Tow.
Hickman, Ky., April 11.—The towboat Joseph Williams, with a tow of coal, lost her rudder and became uncontrollable while passing Hickman. She struck the current wrong and, with a terrific crash, her fleet divided. A number of barges were sunk opposite town. She is drifting helplessly down the river and help was telephoned for from Cairo.

Anti-toxin Bill Dead.
Columbus, O., April 10.—The free anti-toxin bill passed both houses of the general assembly, but it died. Its failure to reach the statute books is charged to the carelessness of the senate clerical force. The bill was introduced in the house by Representative Tinker of Ross. It was amended by committee and passed by the house. The senate also passed it March 28 as the journal for that day states. But it was not messaged to the house, and so was not enrolled or signed. This omission occurred, it is stated, because it was not entered on the "lotter" of the senate message clerk.

Arcanum Contests.
Lima, O., April 10.—The state meeting of the Royal Arcanum, which will be held in this city April 18 and 19, will witness a fight over the question of the advanced insurance rates and the battle between the two factions will be waged over the election of officers. Rotation of office has been the custom in the Grand Lodge, and in right of promotion Vice Regent C. I. Gibson, a railway official of Cleveland, is entitled to the office of grand regent, but because of his attitude in favor of the advanced insurance rates he will be opposed.

Fight at a Feast.
Wellston, O., April 10.—George Hughes, his two sons, Peter Bob and John, met in this city to have a family reunion. Two companions, Harry Blevins and Max Strong, were invited to take part in the festivities. A quarrel arose and Max Strong knocked the younger Hughes down. A free-for-all fight followed, in which knives were freely used, each party receiving from one to three knife thrusts, the father, George Hughes, fared the worst. All were taken to the hospital for medical attention.

Against the City.
Washington, April 10.—The case of the City of Cleveland against the Cleveland Electric Railway company was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the company. The case involved the right of the city to grant a charter to a new streetcar line to operate in Woodland avenue in the face of the contention of the old company that its charter had not expired. The opinion was by Judge McKenna.

Search and Seizure Case.
Marysville, O., April 10.—The trial of Mrs. Buck, owner of the Commercial hotel at Plain City, who was arrested on a charge of having whisky in her hotel, Plain City being a dry town, will be held before Mayor Converse Thursday. Mrs. Buck has pleaded not guilty. She was arrested under the search and seizure law.

Girl's Rash Deed.
Marion, O., April 10.—Amelia Hazen, 12, daughter of W. P. Hazen, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent. "I am sick all the time with this dreadful disease and am just tired of life," she said. She is subject to epilepsy and when her mother left her alone for a short time she attempted suicide.

Mansion Burns.
Columbus, O., April 10.—Oak Hall, the suburban residence of C. F. Evans, a coal operator, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$20,500. A birthday party was at its height in Oak Hall when the flames were discovered.

GOVERNOR PATTISON

Slowly Improving at a Cincinnati Hospital.

A VERY SICK MAN.

May Be Compelled to Resort to an operation.

Cincinnati, O., April 11.—The following bulletin was issued by Governor Pattison's physicians at 11 p. m.: "Governor Pattison passed a comfortable day and the indications are favorable for a good night. He has taken more than the usual amount of nourishment. Pulse, 96; respiration, 18; temperature, normal."

Claim Company is Insolvent.
Fremont, O., April 11.—Frank S. Monnett and H. C. Doran will file a petition in bankruptcy against the Massillon Bridge company in the United States court at Cleveland, having prepared the papers here. They base the insolvency claim on judgments awarded them recently amounting to nearly \$35,000.

Dust Explosions.
Cincinnati, O., April 11.—Dust explosions endangered the lives of a score of firemen who were battling with flames that almost entirely destroyed the third intermediate school on Franklin street. The loss of \$25,000 is total, as there was no insurance.

Missed Boat; Hangs Himself.
New York, April 11.—Believed to have been despondent because he had missed a vessel that was to take him to his fiancée in Hungary, Martin Weismuller of Dayton, O., committed suicide in a hotel. He hanged himself from a bed post by his suspenders.

Drowned in Small Stream.
Alliance, O., April 11.—George Eslick, 35, proprietor of a grain elevator at Moultrie, eight miles south of this city, while going to his work fell into a small stream he was obliged to cross and was drowned. He leaves a widow and seven children.

VESUVIUS BELCHING.

The Old Crater Deals Death to Villages.

WHOLE COUNTRY BURNING

At Foot of the Awful Flood of Mountain Lava.

Number of Dead Estimated at Five Hundred, While Thousands Are Forced into Exile—Lava Now Flowing Toward Pompeii—Victims of the Disaster in Naples.

Naples, April 11.—Vesuvius is resuming activity, especially at Cerecote. The stream of lava has turned toward Pompeii. All the bodies of those killed in the church at San Giuseppe on Monday have been recovered, the number being 105. Search is being made of the houses at Ottajano, where 50 corpses have already been found. It is believed that there are still many to be recovered.

A great eruption of sand is observed on the east side of the main crater. This is worse than ashes, as it is heavier. The ejection of ashes seems to have diminished.

Fresh shocks of earthquake are being felt, especially in the direction of Ottajano, Somma and Nola.

At Ottajano, San Giuseppe and Vesuviana troops are clearing the ruins, demolishing tottering buildings and re-establishing communications. Entire families perished and terrible scenes occurred when refugees returned in search of missing relatives, whose bodies are unrecognizable.

Signor Matteucci, director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, states that new small craters and fissures which opened at several points are likely to contribute to a diminution of the eruption, as they afford necessary outlets.

The ashes and cinders which fill the air are causing much eye trouble, many persons in the worst affected districts being threatened with blindness.

Weakened by the weight of ashes from Vesuvius, the Mount Oliveto market, which covered a plot of ground 600 feet square, fell upon 200 or more persons, of whom 12 were killed, two mortally injured, 24 dangerously and 100 less seriously injured. Several of the dead were crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

The scenes in the vicinity of the ruins were appalling, relatives of the victims clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying. Only by the firm intervention of the police and carabinieri was it possible to keep the crowd from overwhelming rescuers.

While the volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius appeared to have diminished, as night appeared the prospect of immediate relief faded, and the fate of the villages and towns grouped around the volcano seemed more hopeless.

Even with the sun shining the light was a dim yellow, in the air of which the few people who remained in the stricken towns, their clothing, hair and beards covered with ashes, moved about in the desolation like gray ghosts.

The flow of lava from the volcano, which had almost ceased, has recommenced, and the fall of volcanic ejecta in the Vesuvian communes has been enormous. It is feared that the weight of ashes on roofs will cause the collapse of many more buildings.

Director Matteucci, who continues at his post in the observatory, telegraphs that the volcano was generally calm during the night. Director Matteucci says his seismic instruments indicate great subterranean agitation. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have forwarded to Premier Sonnino \$20,000 to be applied toward the relief of the sufferers. The prefect has removed the mayor of San Giuseppe because, in face of danger, he left his village without informing his superiors.

Sun Spot Caused Eruption.
London, April 11.—Among the interesting opinions of scientists on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is one from Professor Belar of Laubach, an authority on seismic disturbances, who in a telegram to the Daily Mail attributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.

Colonel Robert Christy.
Washington, April 11.—Colonel Robert Christy, formerly a member of the Ohio legislature, but a resident of this city for many years, died here, aged 75 years, from paralysis following a cerebral hemorrhage. Colonel Christy came to Washington from Cincinnati about 30 years ago, and practiced law. He also devoted considerable time to literary pursuits, and was the author of two volumes, entitled "Proverbs, Maxims and Phrases of All Ages." Colonel Christy had practiced law in Ohio, of which state he was a native, and had figured in politics there.

Fire-Brick Combine.
Pittsburg, April 11.—Plans are under way in this city for the formation of a fire-brick combination which, it is said, will include 90 per cent of the independent concerns in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia, New York and Kentucky. It is expected that all contracts to the mutual agreement will be signed not later than next Saturday, and that the appraisers will begin work on April 16. The daily output of the new company will be 1,600,000 bricks. The capitalization has not yet been fixed.

Hypes Not a Candidate.
Columbus, O., April 10.—Senator Oran F. Hypes of Springfield will not be a candidate for secretary of state. He says it is his duty not to desert his colleagues of the Republican minority in the senate.

Was Killed For His Money.
Butler, O., April 10.—Mrs. H. A. Wilson has just received information which clears up the mysterious disappearance of her son, Bruce Wilson, from his home in Rockwell City, Ia. Five years ago last January Mr. Wilson, who operated a grain elevator at Rockwell City, disappeared, and no trace of him could be found. A few days ago a man of the same town, at the point of death, confessed that he had killed Wilson for his money and hid his body in the cellar of a deserted house. A search was immediately made and the bones of the murdered man found.

Murderer Fell Dead.
Norwalk, O., April 10.—"If my sins are not forgiven I hope God will strike me dead in my tracks," said E. G. Killbrew at a religious meeting at Hatchelor, La., and a few moments later he fell dead from his chair. Killbrew murdered Charles B. Billington, a wealthy planter of Maysville, Ky., at Hatchelor a few years ago. Mrs. Billington resides in Norwalk, being a daughter of Z. B. Wood.

Jewish Composer.
Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Rev. Morris Goldstein, 25 years cantor of the Mount Street temple in this city, and composer of much of the music in use in Jewish synagogues throughout the United States, died at his home in this city, aged 66 years. He was a native of Austria, and before coming to this city had been cantor of congregations in Vienna and New York city.

Saloonist Killed.
Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Henry J. Werbel, a saloon keeper, was shot and instantly killed by a man who is said to be his bookkeeper, George Dwyer. Dwyer demanded his pay for six days' work and when Werbel refused, opened fire. After the killing Dwyer backed out of the door and held the frightened customers at bay until he could escape.

Woman Crushed by Falling Stack.
Newark, O., April 10.—Anna Foster, 26, daughter of James Foster, was killed here when a large brick smoke-stack at an abandoned factory building blew over during a high wind. The stack crushed a brick boiler room, where Miss Foster had gone for some clothing belonging to John Burgett.

Pattison's Condition.
Cincinnati, April 10.—At 11 o'clock Monday night the following bulletin was issued: "Governor Pattison has had a very satisfactory day. He rested quietly and has taken his nourishment freely. Pulse, 90; respiration, 18; temperature, normal."

To Air Chinese Boycott.
Washington, April 11.—The senate committee on immigration agreed to take up Senator Tillman's resolution directing the committee to make an inquiry concerning the causes for the Chinese boycott against American trade. Officials of the state department will first be heard and from their testimony a program of the hearings will be arranged.

Understanding Turned on Gas.
Likely on the Railroad Rate Bill, Hale's Suggestion.
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Operators Make a Proposition to Their Miners. Not Acceptable.
New York, April 11.—The anthracite operators at their conference with the mine workers here declined the proposition to have the conciliation board arbitrate all grievances submitted by the wage workers. They made a counter proposal that the commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 be requested to divide whether any changes in the conditions in the hard coal region have occurred which require that the award of the commission shall be modified. The mine owners limit the inquiry to two grievances—wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints. The miners have taken the proposal under consideration and may give the operators an answer Thursday, when another conference will be held.

Antitoxin Bill Passed by the General Assembly Killed by an Error—Falling Smokestack Crushes a Newark Woman — Deathbed Confession Clears Up a Mystery—Ohio News.

Figured on to Assist the Saloons.
Cincinnati, O., April 10.—Liquor interests of Ohio, both wholesale and retail, will hold a series of meetings this week, the result of the action of the legislature in increasing the Dow tax to \$1,000. The executive board of the Ohio Brewers' association has been called to meet at Cleveland today and Wednesday to consider ways and means for assisting saloonists, and it was said that an ultimatum on liquor legislation will be prepared. On Thursday at Columbus will be held a meeting of the Ohio Liberal league. This meeting was called for Wednesday, but has been postponed on account of the Cleveland gathering. The Ohio Liberal league is composed of the Wine and Spirit association and the Ohio Brewers' association and the State Liquor league, the last named being an organization of the retail dealers of the state. These meetings will be the most important held in Ohio in years of the combined liquor interests.

Smith's "Revelation."
Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—A dramatic scene marked the close of the session of the conference of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at Independence, Mo., when Joseph Smith, the venerable president of the organization, arose and with much apparent emotion told the conference of a revelation which he said had recently come to him. The revelation was concerning the establishment of a sanitarium in Independence for the use of members of the church.

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CUT TO THE QUICK.
Professor Nathaniel S. Shaler, the eminent geologist and dean of the law and scientific school at Cambridge, Mass., died of pneumonia.

Sutton Won.
New York, April 11.—George Sutton, who has gained an international reputation as a billiard expert, defeated Albert G. Cutler of Boston in the afternoon game of the world's billiard championship tournament at 18-2 balk line by a score of 500 to 220. Sutton gave a fine exhibition of his skill, his two highest runs being 116 and 109, with an average of 20. Cutler made several sports his best efforts netting him 61, 50 and 40. The Boston man was outclassed, as Sutton's wonderful gathering shots and deft nursing gave him a commanding lead early in the game.

Thinking of Her.
"He doesn't believe in reform spelling."
"Perhaps it comes natural to him."
"No. He can't spell at all, but he wants his stenographer to earn her money."

As to the Hen.
Her actions most industrious
Have made her quite illustrious
And have justified the liking
For her we long have had.
For she with regularity
Has made fresh eggs so rarely
And has put the storage article
Stolidly in the basket.

Only Explanation.
"Poor fellow, he was arrested on a criminal charge."
"I suppose the law will have to take its course."
"What! Has he no money?"

Might Win Him Away.
"He is wedded to his art."
"I suppose it would be useless for a girl to apply."
"Unless she had money."

Not at All.
"I always thought you were a proud man."
"No, indeed. I take great pride in my humble-mindedness."