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FUNDS FAIL AND ELIJAH GOES BUST

Dowie's Financial Tribulations
 Result in Zion City Being
 Placed in the Hands of
 Two Receivers.

Creditors Press Him to Wait for
 Money Which His Follow-
 ers Have Withheld.

LATE TOUR UNUCCESSFUL

Demanded Half Million, but His
 People Withdrew Their
 Money Instead of
 Depositing.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah II," and his restoration host to New York a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated tonight in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town is said to represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000.

Fred H. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert D. Currier, law partner of Congressman Boutwell, were appointed receivers of the property. Their bonds were fixed at \$100,000. The appointment was made on the petition of several creditors.

Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially. Dowie's first confession of weakness was made last Wednesday 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 cowards 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 his financial straits. Instead of frightening many into depositing, the appeal sent a long line of people to the bank Friday to draw out their money.

Less than \$2000 was deposited in the bank Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham of Waukegan, tried to withdraw \$300 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.

Today Dowie asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared he must have \$500,000 without delay. In an effort to remedy the conditions of affairs hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these letters all Dowie's are urged, almost commanded, to sell their farms, stores and everything else, and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of the church. The receivers and Custodian Redieske, with six deputies, went to the bank while others called upon Dowie at his residence. After hearing the petition Dowie locked himself up with several of his leading subordinates. He refused to allow himself to be seen or to make any statement, merely sending word he had nothing to say.

SOBER MAN DIES DRUNKARD

An Occasional Drink Causes the
 Death of George Turner.

New York, Dec. 1.—That a man who was never intoxicated in his life and whose only indulgence was a moderate drink of whisky and another before retiring at night, may die from alcoholism, has been determined by an autopsy made at Bellevue hospital in the case of George Turner.

To his wife, with whom he had lived happily for 39 years, and to his friends, Turner was known as a man of extremely temperate habits. He was suddenly stricken after a surgical operation, was carried to the hospital and died in the alcohol ward from what the doctors declared was delirium tremens. Mrs. Turner declared the doctors had bungled and demanded an investigation.

After the autopsy and statements from attendants the coroner's physician declared that Turner's death was due to "refined alcoholism." He found that the victim had been suffering from chronic meningitis and softening of the brain, with other maladies of lesser nature.

NOT OPEN FOR TARIFF.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is not expected that a vigorous effort will be made at the approaching regular session of congress to enact proposed Philippine tariff legislation. Such legislation must be initiated by the house of representatives. Although Governor-General Taft and others who have studied the situation in the islands are in favor of a further reduction of the duties on Phil-

ippine products coming into this country, leaders of the house have informed those interested in the legislation that it will not be presented at the approaching session. It is understood that strenuous opposition developed to the proposed legislation that it was deemed advisable for the leaders in both houses not to participate in a tariff fight on the eve of a presidential campaign, but to postpone the matter at least until the short session of this congress.

MANY THREATEN HIS LIFE.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Attorney Brode Davis, counsel for the alderman-graft investigating committee, has received nearly 100 letters threatening his life since he began the campaign against gamblers and violators of the saloon ordinances. The fact, which has been concealed carefully by Mr. Davis himself, became known when he was advised by his friends to guard against attack.

The committee and its co-workers have had many disappointments, but it was admitted last night that the prospect for far-reaching disclosures was better than at any time.

Tariff Debate In Lower House

Discussion Lasted Thirty Minutes
 and Adjournment Was
 Taken Until Friday.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The house, after being in session for little more than an hour today, adjourned until Friday. The time was chiefly consumed in a tariff debate. When Payne offered a motion to adjourn over, Williams, the minority leader, suggested that the democrats would like about 30 minutes on each side for debate, whereupon Payne asked consent of the house, the speaker announcing the request, said: "The gentleman from New York, at the suggestion of the gentleman from Mississippi, asks unanimous consent that there be 30 minutes' talk on each side."

In turning it "talk" instead of debate, the speaker provoked laughter from both sides of the house. Deamond (democrat), of Missouri, in a humorous vein, criticized the majority, while Williams, of Mississippi, and Gaines, of Tennessee, dwelt on the tariff policy of the republicans. On the republican side Hepburn, of Iowa, Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Hemingway, of Indiana, replied, defending the policy of their party, the latter two also responding to the charges of dereliction made by the minority against the majority.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The major part of today's session of the senate was devoted to the discussion of the scope and character of the agreement with reference to the time of taking a vote on the Cuban reciprocity bill. It developed during the discussion that the democrats had understood Senator Aldrich to say the Cuban bill was to be the only matter considered.

When it was made known that Senator Aldrich had made an agreement the republicans made no further objection to suspension of all business except the mere routine matters, but Senator Elkins observed that he thought less misunderstanding would arise if republican leaders would make known their arrangements in event they left the city or could not be present to explain them on the floor of the senate.

POSTOFFICE CASH IS MISSING

Sum Exceeding \$800 Taken
 From Portland Office.

Portland, Dec. 1.—Postoffice inspectors, acting under instructions from Chief Inspector Linn, of this district, are investigating the Portland postoffice. It is stated that a sum of money said to exceed \$800 has been taken from the cash drawer and an I. O. U. placed in the drawer in its stead.

Postmaster Bancroft has, it is understood, made good the shortage. He declines to make a statement, nor will he state whether or not he knows the identity of the person who dropped the I. O. U. into the drawer.

FAKE POPE HANGED.

Mantla, Dec. 1.—Senor Rios, the fanatic Filipino leader and so-called Pope of the Tarabas, has been hanged. He was captured last May and was subsequently convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Twenty-seven of his followers were sentenced at the same time to various terms of imprisonment.

PRIEST DROPPED FROM LIST.

New York, Dec. 1.—Father Cirrigione, of the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception at Williams Bridge, who disappeared November 13 for three days and who told a story of having been kidnaped, has been dropped from the pastoral list of the New York Archdiocese and his successor appointed. A majority of the priests in the Archdiocese expressed the belief that Father Cirrigione's mind had become unbalanced.

WAR CLOUD DISSIPATED IN FAR EAST

Japan and Russia Have Reached
 an Agreement That Will Do
 Away With Possibility
 of Trouble.

Gratifying Result of Friendly In-
 terference of France and
 Great Britain.

ARRIVE AT BASIS OF TROUBLE

Both Countries Will Make Con-
 cessions, Which Will In-
 clude Support of
 Open Door.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press learns that Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the far eastern controversy which promises to dissipate the war cloud that has been hanging over both countries.

This settlement will be the result of negotiations which have been pending for some time past, and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and Great Britain to Japan. The two nations have practically agreed upon a basis of treaty. The basis of the agreement follows: Russia will accept the two agreements entered into by Japan and Corea dated 1896 and 1898, respectively, under which Japan secured various rights in Corea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this concession Japan will accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria. It is believed (though this can not be stated positively) that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the "open door" and the integrity of China and Corea.

DREYFUS INTERESTS PARIS

No Doubt of Captain's Innocence
 and Another's Guilt.

Paris, Dec. 1.—France is looking forward with the gravest interest to the meeting tomorrow of the commission which will advise Minister of Justice Valle on the question whether he shall or shall not grant Dreyfus' appeal for revision of the sentence of the court-martial at Rennes, though revision is fore-shadowed by consideration given to Dreyfus' petition. Yet the appearance of the affair bids fair to arouse much feeling.

One of the leaders of the movement in Dreyfus' favor, then and now, is Senator Clemenceau, who urges that

the case should not properly be presented to the civil commission. He claims that soldiers should right the wrongs of soldiers. The government believes the commission will advise revision and is prepared to submit the case to the court of cassation, which can recommend it to the council of war, which, it is believed, will itself render a decision. The latter course M. Clemenceau and others regard as contrary to law.

A semi-ministerial publication gives a statement showing the reasons which induced General Andre to favor a revision. It was found that several witnesses testified falsely before the court which tried Dreyfus. The statement is as follows:

"There is no real proof, material or moral, existing against the former Captain, and all presumptions of guilt against Major Esterhazy were found, on the other hand, to be justified."

SQUADRON STARTS ON CRUISE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Asiatic squadron, comprising the Kentucky, Wisconsin, Oregon, Albany, and Cincinnati, sailed today from Yokohama on a maneuvering cruise to Honolulu.

Alsternixe in Big Hurricane

Ill Fated Ship Encounters Severe
 Weather, but Sustains
 Little Damage.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—The German ship Alsternixe which arrived today from Teingtau had a trying time on November 10 in a hurricane. The ship was thrown on her beam ends for 24 hours, her ballast shifted and her spars were within four feet of the sea.

She lost some sails and had one boat smashed. She was in the hurricane for five days. After the ballast was shifted back she sustained no further damage.

IN TRACK OF DISCOVERY.

Seattle, Dec. 1.—The steamer Bertha, due Sunday from Copper River, calls at a number of ports made by the wrecked steamer Discovery, notably, Kadlak, Valdez, Kayak, Yakataga and Yakutat. Her officers, it is believed, will be able to learn from the people at these points something as to the identity of the Discovery's passengers. They should also learn whether or not any of the bodies of those who perished have been found.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HURT.

New York, Dec. 1.—While out hunting with a large party in a heavy rain storm on the outskirts of the city, says a Rome dispatch to the Herald, the American ambassador, George Von Lengese Meyer, was thrown to the ground so violently as to be made unconscious. On reviving he complained of severe internal pains, but the doctors discovered only bruises and his condition is not considered to be serious.

ADVISE MEN TO STAY IN TELLURIDE

Vagrancy Trials Are Unconstitu-
 tional, Says Executive Board
 of Western Federation
 of Miners.

Courts Can Not Compel Persons
 to Leave Place Where They
 Choose to Live.

LAW WILL BE DULY INVOKED

Newspaper Reporters Play a
 Ghastly Joke on Adju-
 tant General—Fin-
 ger by Mail.

Denver, Dec. 1.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners today sent the following telegram to President Miller of the Telluride union: "Advise all men ordered to leave town as a result of the alleged vagrancy trials to remain in Telluride. No justice of the peace nor any other official can compel persons to leave any place where they choose to live. The constitution of the United States makes it unlawful for officers to deny these rights and the law will be duly invoked."

Adjutant-General Bell today received from Telluride a letter wrapped around a human finger. The letter stated that the finger belonged to a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago, and stated that if the troops were not withdrawn the man's ears, and then his head would follow.

General Bell turned the letter over to the postoffice inspectors. It is generally believed the matter was intended as a hoax.

It develops tonight that the bloody finger came from the office of a local surgeon and it is charged that it was sent as a joke by certain newspaper reporters.

WILL RETURN TO COLON

Government Officials of Panama
 Soon to Be Elected.

New York, Dec. 1.—Dr. Amador and Frederico Boyd, special commissioners from the republic of Panama, will sail for Colon today on the steamer Segurana, having completed their treaty mission with this country in two weeks.

It is expected that as soon as they reach the isthmus a constitution will be framed and arrangements made for the early election of a President and other permanent officials for the republic. Carlos tosona, who also was a member of the commission, remains at Washington as secretary of the new legation.

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