

DOWIE IS CALLED LIAR AND TRAITOR

STRONG DENUNCIATION FROM HIS OWN PULPIT

Zion on Masse Repudiates "Elijah" and Swears Allegiance to Voliva. Action Stuns First Apostle

By Associated Press. ZION CITY, Ill., April 8.—The people of Zion City heard their former leader John Alexander Dowie denounced from the pulpit in Shiloh tabernacle today, and they approved of it, or at least as many of them as could crowd into that vast meeting house signified their will-

ing in a manner that left no doubt of their sincerity, to follow in the foot steps of the first apostle's successor, General Overseer Voliva. Zion's new leader was the man that told of Dowie's alleged misdeeds, and the more bitter and scathing the words of denunciation the more general and enthusiastic was the approval of his listeners.

When, after denouncing Dowie as a "spend-thrift," "liar" and "a traitor to his trust and his people," Overseer Voliva suddenly stopped in his denunciation of the founder of the sect and at the end of a moment's hesitation demanded a decision of the audience as to who should be their true leader, the 6000 people in the tabernacle arose as one person and signified their willingness to follow Voliva to the end.

Today's meeting was called for 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, but as early as 10 o'clock this morning all the streets centering around the house were crowded, some walking, others riding in carriages, but all headed in one direction—Shiloh tabernacle.

By the time Overseer Voliva, accompanied by Mrs. Voliva and their little daughter, reached the denunciation house the place was full to overflowing with the former adherents of Dowie, who had been patiently waiting for hours to listen to the public exposure of the man who made Zion what it is today.

On the platform with Voliva were Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, Judge Barnes, head of the law department of Zion City, and Overseers Sprecher, Excell, Cantel and Granger. At the conclusion of short prayer by Overseer Sprecher, the newly appointed head of Zion, clad in a robe of simple white and black, a decided departure from the gaudy raiment assumed by the first apostle on similar occasions, stepped to the front of the platform and in a slow, calm and steady voice made the announcement that he was going to take advantage of today's meeting to tell them a few truths about the man whom they had so faithfully followed for so many years.

When he had then told the vast audience of the "deplorable conditions" he found at Zion City when he arrived here a month ago from Australia and took up the management of the home of the Catholic Christian church at Dowie's command.

The speaker did not mince his words and told in the first few words he uttered of the "perfidy" of John Alexander Dowie. When most fervently the denunciation of the former master there was no one in the tabernacle who showed approval of his remarks more than Overseer Jane Dowie, the wife for thirty years of John Alexander Dowie and the mother of his three children. "I will see that all the costly furniture and expensive library belonging Dowie's Zion City residence," she said, "will be sold by that hypocrite while many of his people were in need of food, are sold and the money turned into Zion stores." Mrs. Dowie rose from her seat and with a loud and loudly applauded the words of the speaker.

COLLINS BACK IN JAIL

Frisco Lawyer Found Guilty of Perjury Has Short Liberty on Habeas Corpus Writ

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Assistant District Attorney Hoffman Cook visited Superior Judge Graham this afternoon and protested against the judge's action of last night in granting an alternative writ of habeas corpus to Attorney George D. Collins and allowing the accused man to be liberated on \$25,000 bail.

Attorney Cook declared that the statutes expressly declared that the district attorney should be consulted in such matters and that no notice of Collins' petition had been given that official.

Upon this showing Judge Graham vacated both of his orders of last night and directed the sheriff to rearrest Collins.

Deputies found Collins at a hotel and took him back to the county jail.

DUSKY MAIDENS POUND IVORIES

HOTTENTOTS TAKE KINDLY TO AMERICAN ORGANS

Saffron-Hued Belles in Cape Colony Fast Learning to Play Musical Instruments Made in the United States

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, April 8.—Every Hottentot in Cape Colony who has the price has an organ in his parlor, and it is of American make, too, is the report of an American who has just returned from that country.

It took time and perseverance on the part of Yankee salesmen to wean the dusky aborigine away from his favorite tom-tom, but the feat was finally accomplished.

Now it is by no means unusual in passing a native's establishment to hear the strains of "A Hot Time in the Old Town" or "All Coons Look Alike to Me" laboriously picked out with one finger on the modern instrument by a saffron-hued belle of the tropics, while the proud parent squats beside the front door and grunts approval between puffs at his picturesque pipe.

No effort has yet been made to record the weird native music of the Hottentots.

When this is done it may be necessary to install a special keyboard on the organs.

CHEAP RATES BRINGING MANY TO PACIFIC COAST

OVER ELEVEN THOUSAND TICKETS SOLD BY ONE ROAD

Other Routes, It Is Said, Have Carried an Equal Number—Low Rate From Chicago Causes Volume of Travel

Special to The Herald. OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—Today the last of the colonists to take advantage of the \$33 rate from Chicago and \$25 from Missouri river points to the Pacific coast passed through Omaha, and west bound trains for the past two or three days have all been crowded to their capacity.

The rates have been in effect since February 15, and during the intervening period the Union Pacific has carried through and from Omaha approximately 11,000 colonists.

It is estimated that almost if not quite an equal number have been carried by the other transcontinental lines.

Missing Farmer Found By Associated Press. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 8.—Christopher Sven, a farmer, in connection with whose disappearance on February 24 many suspects were arrested early in March, was today found in the river. It is thought he walked into the river while intoxicated.

RAILROAD DEAL TO COST \$70,000,000

WILL CONNECT GREAT LAKES WITH MEXICO

B. F. Yoakum Syndicate Plans Undertaking Which Will Startle Railway World—Means Much for Southwest

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, April 8.—With two big railroad deals just completed toward the establishing of a new through short line from the great lakes to Mexico City and a system of lines which shall bring Denver into touch with the gulf and the gulf territory into touch with the Orient through north Pacific ports it comes to light that the B. F. Yoakum syndicate is about to accomplish one of the really great railway achievements in recent years.

The new Chicago-Mexico City line will reduce the distance between these two cities more than 600 miles.

Two railroad events which have disclosed the importance of the Yoakum plan are the purchase of the Colorado & Southern by the Yoakum syndicate, and the purchase by the National of the Hidalgo & Northwestern.

These connections will bring the Yoakum syndicate lines into touch with the Pacific coast. When these plans are all completed the Yoakum lines probably will come into control of the Rock Island, giving it the most comprehensive system of railroads in this country.

FRISCO DOCTOR SHANGHAIED

Held in Frozen North Two Years—Ice-bound Whalers Short of Shoes—No Relief Before Summer

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says the Canadian mounted police have brought news of the icebound whalers at Herschel Island. The trip was an arduous one and was a severe one, seventy-five miles in two days being the time. The whalers are short of shoes and clothing, but have plenty of caribou meat and will have no relief before July 25.

The gasoline schooner Olga has not been heard from, but it is believed she is wintering at Banks Land or Cape Perry. The last news from the whalers at Buille Island was in January and reported all safe. Amundsen's vessel is in good condition.

Dr. Denver, a physician of San Francisco, was shanghaied on a whaler and has been held in the north two years on account of the ice.

CHICAGO BLOOD IN TOILS

Harry Selfridge Is Arrested At Monterey for Forging a \$25 Check and Taking Bicycle

By Associated Press. SAN JOSE, April 8.—Harry Earl Selfridge, 107 Lake Street drive, Chicago, who claims to be the son of H. E. Selfridge, former manager of Marshall Field's great department store in that city, and a nephew of Mrs. Harry Edward Law of San Francisco, was arrested today at Monterey on instructions from Sheriff Ross of this county, by whom he is wanted on a charge of having forged a check for \$25 and applied it on the purchase of a bicycle.

Selfridge took the wheel to Pad Alto, there boarded a train for Monterey to elude pursuit, went to the Hotel Del Monte and resumed the life of a gentleman.

CHILD BURNED TO CRISP

Bonfire Incinerates Infant and Mother Is Seriously Injured Trying to Rescue

By Associated Press. HEPPNER, Ore., April 8.—The 4-year-old child of W. B. Barratt, a wealthy sheepman, was burned to death yesterday at San Point, Ore., and Mr. Barratt's wife severely injured in a fire which destroyed his residence.

Several children playing about a wishbone at the Barratt place set fire to the structure. As they were watching their fire with great glee the flames caught the little Barratt boy's clothing. Mrs. Barratt made a futile effort to save the child, during which she was severely burned.

BERKELEY FIRE DESTRUCTIVE

Flames in Wright Block Nearly Defeat Department—Results in \$45,000 Damage

By Associated Press. BERKELEY, April 8.—A \$45,000 fire which broke out early this morning in the Wright block, known also as the Mason-McDuffie block, threatened for a time to get the better of the fire department of Berkeley and sweep the business portion of the town.

BOILER BURSTS: ONE KILLED

Tow Boat on Ohio River Sinks After Explosion—Four of the Crew Badly Scalded

By Associated Press. RAVENSWOOD, W. Va., April 8.—While on the way up the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh with twelve empty barges, the boiler of the towboat H. M. Moxie of Pittsburgh blew up today and the boat sunk within five minutes off Portland, Ohio.

John Morris of Pittsburgh, a fireman, is missing and is thought to have been drowned while Joseph Wheeler, another fireman, was scalded by steam and will die.

Three others of the crew had limbs broken and were also scalded.

CRAZY MAN STABS WIFE TEN TIMES

ALSO FATALLY WOUNDS HER OLD FATHER

Grass Valley Miner Runs Amuck at Dinner Table—Follows Bloody Deed by Standing Off Police

By Associated Press. GRASS VALLEY, April 8.—Jack Allen fatally stabbed his father-in-law, Frederick Jenkin, and inflicted ten stabs on his wife in this city this evening. Mrs. Allen is dangerously wounded, but the attending surgeons hold out hope for her recovery.

The deed was committed at the Jenkin home, where Allen and wife also resided. Allen, who has been drinking considerably of late and acting peculiarly, was called to supper. Entering the dining room he picked up a long butcher knife from the table and saying "we will settle this matter right now," plunged the blade into Jenkin's left side. It pierced the lung and went far into the body. Jenkin grappled with the crazed man and finally took the knife from him, being cut in the hand in so doing.

Allen then turned on his wife, chased her into the yard, threw her down and stabbed her ten times with a pocket knife. The approach of a neighbor armed with a shovel caused him to desist. He ran down town, attempted to rob the till of Louis Genova's saloon and in the flight with Genova struck him with a hammer, badly injuring his hand. He fled the place and entered Mazza's saloon on Main street, where he held City Marshal Deebie and Watchman Peterson at bay with an axe handle until Sheriff Walker arrived.

Allen surrendered without a struggle to the sheriff. He was taken to Nevada City as a precautionary measure. Allen is a miner employed at the North Star. Jenkin and his daughter are very highly respected.

HUNGARIANS FOR EVERY SUFFRAGE

NEW CABINET MAKES BROAD DECLARATION

Coalition Will Not Be Abandoned. Date for Election Settled—Emperor's Influence Proves Effective

By Associated Press. VIENNA, April 8.—Count Albert Apponyi, the minister of worship in the new Hungarian cabinet, said today: "The Hungarian cabinet was formed on the basis of universal suffrage, and all other questions will be reserved for a parliament elected on that basis."

"No part of the coalition program has been abandoned. The members of the cabinet were sworn in at the Hofburg palace this evening. Afterward the emperor-king held an informal reception, during which his greeting of the new ministers was most friendly."

"From the Hofburg palace the ministers went to the Hungarian ministry, where they had their first cabinet council."

"It was decided that writs will be issued tomorrow calling for elections to be held April 28."

"The new parliament is expected to assemble May 19."

Emperor's Influence Effective The king-emperor's influence was of great effect in the settlement of the Hungarian crisis. It was only his persuasion that overcame Count Andrassy's reluctance to enter the cabinet. Then trouble arose over the distribution of the portfolios. The followers of Francis Kosuth claimed the ministry of the interior for him, while the emperor-king wanted Count Apponyi for the position so that he could preside over the elections. The matter was ended by a compromise. Count Andrassy taking the portfolio. Hungarian politicians are highly satisfied with the settlement, which they say was reached chiefly through the efforts of Francis Joseph. All misunderstandings, they declare, have been smoothed over.

CRATERS BELCH RIVERS OF RUIN

VESUVIUS' LAVA OVERFLOW IS WORST IN CENTURIES

Thunder of Earthquake Shocks Throws Naples Into Panic—Terror-Stricken People Abandon Their Homes and Go Mad

Special Cable to The Herald. LONDON, April 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says the extent of the lava overflow from Mt. Vesuvius has surpassed that of any eruption in two centuries.

Naples in Panic By Associated Press. NAPLES, April 8.—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated today when the volcano became more active than ever.

The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks, which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings, were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying: "The Madonna has forsaken us, the end of the world has come."

No trace remains of the forest, the mountain, where up to forty-eight hours ago ten thousand persons lived; and Torre Annunziata, on the shores of the Gulf of Naples one mile to the south, is almost surrounded by the invading lava and has been evacuated by its thirty thousand inhabitants. The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. Scores of means of transportation are being employed to bring away the people from Torre del Graeco. The police and carabinieri are guarding the abandoned houses and several members of the government are there.

Destitute and Terror Stricken A telegram received from the mayor of San Sebastiano, a village near the observatory on the northwest declivity of the mountain, says that lava is approaching rapidly and that the people are terror-stricken. They have been for some nights without sleep, he says, and destitute and beg assistance be given them.

The work of succor is hampered, owing to delays to the railway service, which is interrupted by red hot stones thrown to a height of 3000 feet falling on the tracks.

It is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have flooded the beautiful, prosperous and happy land lying on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples. The atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

The churches of the city were open all Saturday night and were crowded with panic-stricken people. Members of the clergy are doing their utmost to calm their fears, but for the most part the people when renewed earthquake shocks are experienced.

Vesuvius a Grand Spectacle With the danger and the horror of the situation aside, Vesuvius presents one of the most splendid sights imaginable. The mountain of fire, whose speech is by detonation and whose acts are destruction, seems like an eternal giant determined to make the pilgrims of earth feel the might of his wrath. Here and there on the mountain side stand the blasted trunks of pine trees, their bare branches outstretched as if to protest against the devastation the volcano has wrought.

The duchess of Aosta, who always is to be found where misery exists, is not sparing herself in her efforts to allay the distress. The people call her an angel of mercy. Today she took several children from their weary mothers and in her carriage conveyed them to the royal palace, where she is now detained by the situation brightens. The observatory was destroyed, but Signor Matteucci, the director, and the employees had narrow escapes. They passed last night in darkness save for the frequent flashes of lightning, as the gas works and the electric lighting plant were destroyed. The restaurant of the Funicular railroad, too, has been obliterated.

Panicky Prisoners Mutiny Prisoners in jails on the mountain sides went mad with terror and mutilated, and were only partially quieted when brought here. But their fears have been communicated to the prisoners here, who may rebel at any moment. The situation is critical.

Breathing is momentarily becoming moribund because of being affected by fumes and smoke, while the hot ashes, which are still falling, tend to make life a burden.

Contrary to expectations, the sea has not shown any signs of being affected by the phenomena, but fears are entertained that tidal waves may yet come and many craft have put to sea. Visitors to Naples are avoiding the hotels on the sea front and the people living there are beginning to leave for higher altitudes.

Though there is much misery up to the present time, there have been no fatalities except at Portici, where an old woman died, supposedly from fright.

SCHUYLER IN THE DAM CASE

Los Angeles Engineer Will Testify for Colorado Delta Company in Laguna Controversy

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—James D. Schuyler of Los Angeles, a well-known hydraulic engineer, arrived in San Francisco today for the purpose of testifying before the United States board of engineers tomorrow. The government engineers will hear the testimony in regard to the Laguna dam case in Arizona.

LODGE'S SECRETARY INDICTED

Confidential Man of Senator Wanted for Embezzlement—Alleged He Took Campaign Funds

By Associated Press. BOSTON, April 8.—Robert G. Proctor, private secretary of United States Senator Lodge, for whose arrest on the charge of embezzlement a warrant was issued yesterday, surrendered himself at police headquarters today. He was immediately released on \$500 bail. The warrant was issued after the grand jury had made its report.

The specific charge is that Proctor held \$225 belonging to John Bestgen of Quincy in October, 1904. Bestgen alleged that he gave Proctor the money as a Republican campaign contribution, and that Proctor promised to aid him in obtaining a consulship.

It is further alleged that no record of this sum appears on the books of the Republican state committee.

JOHN D. KICKS AT PRICE OF OIL

ROCKEFELLER CALLS GROCER ON THE CARPET

When Told, However, That Only a Profit of One Cent Was Made, Standard Oil King Is Satisfied

Special to The Herald. LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 8.—John D. Rockefeller and a grocer in this village who supplies him with provisions, it was learned today, had a tilt over the telephone Friday night concerning the price of oil.

The grocer charged the magnate fourteen cents a gallon for kerosene oil. Rockefeller called him up and said: "Hello, this is Rockefeller, you have charged me fourteen cents a gallon for oil. That is high—yes indeed, very high."

"Oh, no, Mr. Rockefeller," replied the grocer. "Your company makes me pay thirteen cents a gallon and I couldn't sell it for that and keep my store open, could I?"

The oil king thought for a moment and then returned in a conciliatory voice: "Indeed? Well, you couldn't charge much less, then, could you?"

After the grocer had said "No, sir," the Standard Oil chief said "Good-by."

POLYGAMOUS APOSTLES DROPPED FROM QUORUM

COWLEY AND TAYLOR NOT IN HARMONY

Deposed Men Were Wanted to Appear Before Smoot Investigation, but Could Not Be Found—Reed Smoot Not Present at Meeting

By Associated Press. SALT LAKE, April 8.—As foreshadowed by President Joseph F. Smith in his opening address before the Mormon conference, two members were dropped from the quorum of twelve apostles at the church election today. When the nominations were about to be read, Apostle Francis C. Lyman announced that Apostles Matthias F. Cowley and John W. Taylor had tendered their resignations on October 28, for the reason that they were not in harmony with the quorum.

Taylor and Cowley are the polygamous apostles who could not be found when they were subpoenaed before the senate committee in the Smoot investigation. At that time they were believed to be in Canada.

The recent death of Marriner W. Merrill had caused another vacancy in the quorum, and the three places were filled by the unanimous election of D. O. McKay of Ogden, George H. Richards of Tooele and Orson F. Whitney of Salt Lake City. The vote of the congregation for President Smith and the other apostles was unanimous.

Apostle Reed Smoot was not present. None of the newly elected apostles is now living in polygamy.

DEALS BLOW TO INSURANCE MEN

Special to The Herald. TACOMA, Wash., April 8.—Secretary of State Nicholas, ex-officio insurance commissioner, has ruled that the Washington Insurance association cannot exercise censorship over insurance rates quoted by agents in this state; that the maintenance of a rate-making bureau which furnishes rates to insurance companies is not illegal, but any attempt to compel all agents to observe these rates cannot be permitted. The secretary of state handed down his decision yesterday in which he requested insurance companies to abandon their plan of submitting all reports through the Washington Insurance association. The effect of this request is an order abolishing censorship on insurance written by board companies.

BLOODY RIOT IN FRISCO

A Red Flag Causes Fight Between Police and Mob

Anarchist Emblem Planted on Top of Lotta Fountain

Indiscriminate Warfare Follows Indignation Meeting Over Arrest of Moyer and Haywood—Officers Knocked Down and Beaten

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The fiercest riot San Francisco has witnessed in a generation was a sequel this evening to a meeting of Socialists held today at Woodward's pavilion, as an expression of sympathy for President Moyer and Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, who are imprisoned in Idaho on the accusation that they were implicated in the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg. At the meeting some typically violent Socialist speeches were made in which it was declared that Moyer and Haywood were innocent, and that if convicted they would not be hanged unless the entire United States army was brought in to assist in their execution. At the conclusion of the speech making a procession was organized and the participants marched down Market street headed by a band.

At the corner of Kearney and Market streets a halt was made and one of the paraders who carried a red banner climbed Lotta's fountain and affixed the emblem to the topmost lamps. The banner bore the inscription: "The constitution be damned, so say the corporations."

Bloody Riot Starts It was decided by the leaders to hold an out of door meeting and A. C. McGinty was selected to address the crowd. So great was the throng, however, that he could not make himself heard and George S. Holmes, a metal worker, with a powerful voice was substituted as speaker. He was in the midst of his address when a riot broke out. The crowd, led by a man named Stelzner and W. J. Cavanaugh and Detective Thomas Ryan made their way through the red flag and passed it to Stelzner. Ryan then ordered Holmes to desist, but was met with a refusal and the detective pulled Holmes down to the pavement. In a moment a riot was precipitated. Stelzner was seized, knocked down and kicked in a vicious manner. The crowd, however, refused to recover the flag. Ryan and Cavanaugh came to his assistance and began beating back the crowd with clubs. The flag was torn from Stelzner's grasp and the Ryan who had held Holmes all of the time, started to take his prisoner through the crowd, beating a path with his club.

An electric car was passing and halted opportunely for the detective. He boarded it and the other officers tried to keep the crowd back. Near the fountain a new building is being erected and the street was full of building debris. Almost instantly they were met with a shower of scrap iron, bricks and blocks of wood upon the car, and the missiles crashed through the windows, injuring a number of passengers. The motorman was made a target of, and he slowly forced his way through the human blockade and, gaining speed, ultimately reached the hall of justice.

Pitched Battle With Police In the meantime alarm calls had been sent to neighboring police stations. (Continued on Page Two)

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST Southern California: Fair Monday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 71 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees.

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EASTERN Yoakum syndicate engineers \$70,000,000 railroad deal. Dowie called liar and traitor from his own pulpit. John D. Rockefeller kicks at grocer about price of oil.

FOREIGN Vesuvius continues to throw blighting lava streams. Russian elections indicate victory for Constitutional Democrats. Hungarian parliament declares for universal suffrage.

COAST Terrific riot in Frisco caused by planting red flag on Lotta fountain. Grass Valley miner stabs wife ten times and fatally wounds father-in-law. Harry Selfridge a victor, arrested for forging check at Monterey.

LOCAL E. L. Hazard to be tried today. Los Angeles gets ready to entertain state Democrats. Portable chapel of Immanuel Baptist congregation is dedicated. Police still searching for crap shooter who jumped from window to avoid raid and broke his legs.