

DOWIE PLANS A GREAT COUP

Intends to Enter Zion City During Week and Again Assume Reins of Power

REJECTS ALL OFFERS

Will Excommunicate Voliva and Then Place Himself in His Old Position as Chief

CHICAGO, April 17.—All negotiations looking toward a peaceful settlement of the question as to who shall control Zion City and its vast resources were broken off today. John Alexander Dowie, through his attorneys, rejected the proposition advanced by General Overseer W. G. Voliva yesterday, which provided that the \$2,000,000 estate be turned over to a board of control to consist of nine members, four of them to be selected by Dowie and a like number by Voliva, the ninth man to be selected by the board as created. It was stipulated that the action of the members thereof should be final in determining whether or not the deposed "first apostle" or Voliva be the recognized head of the Christian Catholic Church.

Dowie rejected the proposal on the ground that not only would he not acquiesce in the appointment of Voliva on the board, but that, he no longer recognized the new leader as a member of the church. Dowie, it is said, will go to Zion City some time this week. It is declared by the Dowieites that when the "first apostle" enters the city, which he founded, he will do so as the head of the church. Voliva, they say, will be excommunicated.

ZULU REBELS ARE GAINING IN NUMBERS

Natal Government Finds Their Conquest No Easy Matter.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

DURBAN, Natal, April 17.—The expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief, who is in rebellion against the Natal Government, is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first expected. The natural difficulties of the country make the pursuit very difficult and in official quarters anxiety is caused by the fact that the chiefs who were supposed to be loyal have not responded satisfactorily to the demands of the colonial authorities.

It was officially announced today that two Zulu chiefs, Sigamand and Ndulu, had agreed to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is reported at Eshowe, a town in Zululand, that the whole tribe of Sigamand has joined Bambata.

LOSES HIS DAUGHTER AND SON IN ONE DAY

Girl Is Dead When Father Summons Her to Attend Boy's Funeral.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. REDDING, April 17.—When John Geiger of Happy Valley came to Redding yesterday to make arrangements for the funeral of his son, Frank Geiger, who died suddenly while reading a paper at his home Sunday morning, he sent a message to his daughter, Mrs. Josephine Bushman, in San Francisco to inform her and her sister, Mrs. L. Macher, of the death of their brother. In the message was a request that they come to Redding to attend the funeral. For an answer the father received a message from Mrs. Bushman stating that the other sister, Mrs. L. Macher, had died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock the evening before.

The cause of the death of Mrs. L. Macher was paralysis of the heart, and she died in exactly the same manner as her brother in Happy Valley sixteen hours afterward.

TIMBERMAN NEARLY CUTS OFF OWN LEG WITH SHARP TOOL

Sharp Tool Slips and Cuts Big Gash in the Limb at the Knee.

REDDING, April 17.—J. C. Jenkins, a timberman employed at the Field mine in Old Diggings, nearly cut off his right leg with an adze last night. The sharp tool slipped and struck him on the knee, severing arteries. He almost died before Dr. Stabel could reach him.

DIVORCE CASE DISCUSSING THE CAUSES PANIC IN EAST

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The agitation reaches beyond the colony, for the lawyers are fearful lest the deportation of clients seriously cut down their snug incomes. Many judges yesterday, after a divorce lawyer, and formerly the Judge who gave Mrs. James G. Blaine Jr. and hundreds of other Eastern swells leave to marry again, has been hard pressed for plausible reasons today to calm the fears of those under his charge.

Judge Jones of the Circuit Court refused to pass judgment upon the question, but said: "Many lawyers have believed that an appeal to the United States Supreme Court would reverse the New York rule and compel the courts of that State to afford such faith and credit to such decrees of divorce, but it appears from the Haddock decision that the New York view is sustained."

PROPERTY COMPLICATIONS. CHICAGO, April 17.—It was estimated by Chicago lawyers today that 500 divorces in the city have been made illegal, yesterday's decision of the United States Supreme Court holding such decrees null except where both parties to the suit live in the same jurisdiction. It also was pointed out that cannot inherit property. As a result the property will all go to the heirs of the man.

Local attorneys, who have been in touch with divorce proceedings in the Chicago courts, are astounded at the decision and, while no one has been found who would criticize the action of the court, many have expressed themselves as bewildered at the position taken by the Justices.

"Five hundred divorces, at least, right here in Cook County, are made illegal by the ruling of the Supreme Court," said A. S. Trude. "This will mean a wonderful mix-up in the next generation as to property rights. Subsequent marriages being illegal, the proper division of the supposed husband will not go to the woman who was thought to be his wife, and the children of the supposed marriage will have no standing in law and cannot inherit property. As a result the property will all go to the heirs of the man."

NEW YORK DIVORCES ALARMED. NEW YORK, April 17.—Clergymen in New York of all denominations applauded the United States Supreme Court decision as likely to put a check upon the divorce evil.

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The opinion of lawyers generally was that the excited court's dictum was sound and would affect thousands of remarried couples who have been divorced and remarried, are alarmed by the published decision. Scores of lawyers were obliged to stop in the midst of important and pressing business to answer anxious questions of their clients.

The status of the remarriages of a few New York men and women of note would, it is said, be seriously involved, but in most instances the defendants were formally represented at the respective trials of the cases or were properly served with the papers and as a result the divorces are valid.

Among the New York women who were plaintiffs in divorce actions in the same State at the time the decree was made, are Mrs. O. H. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr.; Mrs. Perry Belmont, formerly Mrs. Henry Sloane; Mrs. Henry Clews Jr., formerly Mrs. Frederick Gebhard; Mrs. Elisha Dyer, formerly Mrs. Donald Swan; Mrs. William T. Bull, formerly Mrs. James G. Blaine Jr. These and many others would not discuss the court's decision.

MANY RENO DECREES AFFECTED. RENO, April 17.—The decision of Justice White of the United States Supreme Court, holding divorces to be invalid when both parties are not residents of the same State at the time the decree is obtained, will affect scores of persons who have their marriage vows annulled under the laws of Nevada. For many years past it has been the custom of prominent persons of various States, particularly California, to obtain divorces in the Nevada courts. The custom established is for one principal to take up his or her abode in Nevada and, after the necessary time has elapsed, to file divorce proceedings.

At the present time there are two cases pending in the District Court of Washoe County involving former prominent residents of San Francisco. They are the cases of Dr. P. S. Brugulere, who is now practicing medicine in Reno and who is suing his wife, now in San Francisco, for a divorce, and of Madame Seminario, who was formerly one of San Francisco's prominent singers and is now a resident of Reno, who is seeking a divorce from her husband, now in South America.

KILLED WHILE RUNNING AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF DANGER

REDDING, April 17.—While running away from a blast that had been shot off near the Volta power-house of the Northern California Power Company at Shingletown at noon today Ralph Findley, a young man 18 years of age, was struck on the head by a flying rock and killed instantly. His head was crushed in.

WOCALAWERS DISCUSSING THE RAPE SITUATION

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another State by advertisement. The decision holds that this cannot be done in the matter of divorce. The result is, of course, the invalidating of many divorces not considered legal at the annulment of many marriages following such divorces. A national divorce law will probably result in the future.

Attorney C. H. Wilson—"The decision is at most important one. It deals with the domestic relations, the most important subject which laws can control. The immediate result will be to invalidate thousands of divorces. Probably all the so-called Dakota divorces will fall under the decision. The most regretful thing about it will, of course, be the illegitimizing of many children born of marriages following such divorces."

Attorney Knox Maddox—"The decision will make the situation so intolerable that it will greatly hasten the making of national laws of marriage and divorce, a consummation much to be wished. Meanwhile the country will be full of divorces not divorced and benedicts not married. The decision will eventually result in the making of a national marriage and divorce law, something we have been long advocating."

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WEALTHY MAN HINDER ARREST

George Malters, president of the St. George Winery at Fresno, was arrested at the Bohemian Club in this city yesterday by Detectives Ball and Thomas, who were on a warrant charging perjury. He was turned over to Constable Dumas of Fresno, who started with him for that city.

The arrest of Malters grew out of a suit filed in Fresno by George Wahlten against the St. George Winery, Malters and others for \$10,000 damages. Wahlten filed the suit after purchasing twenty acres of vineyard land and contracting to have it set out to Muscat and Emperor rootings.

It is alleged that this work was improperly done, that the vines were mixed and the proper proportions not maintained. A passage-way for wagons was left through the vineyard, and later, it is claimed, when Wahlten's damage suit was filed Malters' deposition was taken, in which he denied all responsibility for the planting of the vineyard. It is on this that the charge of perjury was made. He says he is innocent.

Malters is one of the wealthiest men in Fresno County. Besides being president of the St. George Winery, he is an officer of the California Win Association and owns many vineyards and several wineries about here.

CLARK'S NEW LINE WILL START FIGHT

Santa Fe Will Retaliate if Montanan Carries Out Threats.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. LOS ANGELES, April 17.—If Senator W. A. Clark carries out his announced intention of extending his Salt Lake Railroad from Riverside to San Diego his action is practically certain to cause a railroad war which would result in the construction of other lines. San Diego is claimed as exclusive territory by the Santa Fe, and any invasion there would mean reprisals by Ripley's road. The presence of Senator Clark in the proposed route to San Diego is not mistaken by those on the inside. He is the voice of Harriman, the Santa Fe, recognizing this and is not by any means pleased at what its representatives term the subterfuge by which the "big White Chief" of the Southern Pacific apparently seeks to override the territorial agreements by which the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have thus far abided in the San Diego and Imperial districts.

Should Senator Clark persist in pushing the project of a new line through to San Diego, the Harriman interests will be openly charged with a breach of faith by the Santa Fe. That retaliation in kind would immediately follow is not doubted. One of the first moves of the Santa Fe as an offensive and defensive measure, it is said, would be the immediate restoration of the abandoned line between Temecula and Fallbrook, a once important adjunct of the lines south.

ALMOST LOSE LIFE IN FIRE

Two Men and a Woman Near to Death in Flames That Blaze Is Costly One

Damage to Big Establishment at North Beach Estimated at Over \$50,000

The warehouse and factory of the Central California Canning Company, Mason and Bay streets, were badly damaged by fire, the origin of which is unknown, last night.

The watchman, George Silver, his wife and brother, Walter, were asleep in the section of the warehouse where the blaze started. The flames had begun to eat into the improvised bedrooms where they were before they were awakened. They rushed out into the street half clad and nearly suffocated.

The fire started in what is known as warehouse B and spread rapidly. Over 20,000 cases of canned goods were destroyed and the building badly damaged. The entire loss will reach more than \$50,000.

One of the warehouses of the company situated in the rear of the buildings that were damaged last night was the last of the row. Firemen were seriously hurt at the time.

Chief Sullivan determined to take no chances of another accident of that sort last night and a second and a third alarm were turned out when he reached the place. The fire was a hard one to fight. It made little flame, but smoldered stubbornly despite all the efforts of the department, until nearly 3 o'clock.

The fire was first discovered by H. Street, a watchman, who lives in the street. Knowing that the silver brothers were in the place, he managed to break into the building and alarm the sleepers. Had he been much later they would have been roasted and burned to death. The flames swept through the little room that they occupied a few minutes after they left.

The place has not been in operation since the fire of last October.

GIVE THE DAY OVER TO FUN

SAN JOSE, April 17.—Like a crowd of schoolboys let out for a vacation were the delegates to the State conventions of the Supervisors and Sheriffs today.

The program for this morning's session of the Supervisors' gathering included a number of papers on the construction and maintenance of roads.

The allurement of a perfect spring day proved too strong for the visitors, however. With perturbed unanimity they laid aside the work of the convention and gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the balmy weather.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning in a long line of automobiles furnished by the citizens the Sheriffs and Supervisors, with their wives, were taken to the Agnes Asylum. There they were shown through the great State institution, and the methods which the State uses in its care of the mentally unfortunate were explained to them.

Returning by way of Alviso, at 11:30 o'clock the delegates took cars of the Interurban line and were given a ride through the valley to Congress Springs, where they enjoyed a barbecue dinner.

This treat was given through the courtesy of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and the Knights of the Royal Arch.

This feature proved particularly enjoyable. Long tables were spread under the shade of the trees on the bank of the Congress Springs Creek and some 600 persons in all, including the delegates of the Royal Arch, sat down to the banquet. The return to San Jose was made by way of Los Gatos and Campbell.

FREAK STORM IN OLD SHASTA

Rain and Hail Fall in Space Two Miles Square, Leaving Rest of Section Dry

PEOPLE ARE SCARED Residents of Lowlands Begin to Think of Moving. Small Stream Cuts Capers

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. REDDING, April 17.—At Elmore, twenty-two miles north of Redding on the Southern Pacific Railroad, there was a freak rainstorm Sunday night. For two hours a terrific rain, accompanied by hail at intervals, fell. The storm covered a territory not over two miles square.

Around this space the ground was as dry as chips, the dust being as thick as in summer time. A small stream tributary to the Sacramento ran full for an hour, and people living down the stream and out of the rain belt were alarmed at the affair, believing something terrible was happening up the creek. Some of them began to think of moving to higher land. The storm did no particular damage, but was decidedly freakish in its actions.

AGENT'S VIGILANCE FOILS THIEVING TRIO

Three Robbers Fail to Get Coin Collected by a Brewery Man.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. BAKERSFIELD, April 17.—Early this morning two unsuccessful attempts were made to rob Joseph Viasnick, local agent for a brewing company of Los Angeles, of a large sum of money collected yesterday from customers of his firm. The attempted robberies were planned by three men unknown in Bakersfield. Although the police have made efforts to locate the strangers, no trace of them has been found.

Yesterday the strangers entered the bottling works and agency of which Viasnick is superintendent, and after buying three bottles of beer lounged around the place, familiarizing themselves with the building. They learned that Viasnick was to collect in the afternoon and followed him wherever he went. Last night they attempted to gain an entrance to the works, but were driven off by the watchman. Three or four hours later the same three men attempted to enter Viasnick's home, but were again driven off, this time by a shot.

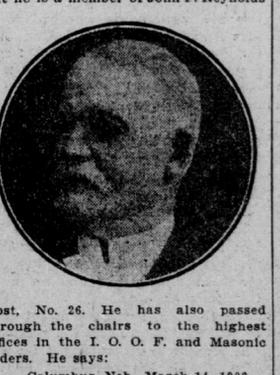
WASHINGTON, April 17.—One of the first official acts of the new chief of staff, Brigadier General Bell, was to assign Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry as assistant to the chief of staff, in addition to his duties as president of the Army War College Board. General Barry served in a similar capacity to Lieutenant General Bates, who later held the office of chief of staff.

A Veteran's Story

Every Spring He Was Flat on His Back--Sciatica and Rheumatism 30 Years.

A Ringing Letter Telling of Wonderful Results.

We recently received a letter from Judge T. H. Saunders, a man of the highest integrity, well known all through the West, very prominent in Grand Army circles, having held the highest offices in that order. At present he is a member of John F. Reynolds



Post. No. 26. He has also passed through the chairs to the highest offices in the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders. He says:

Columbus, Neb., March 14, 1906. "C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. "Gentlemen—For a great many years I have known the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was in the army four years in and about Richmond, Va. In 1864, while at City Point, Pa., I was wounded and contracted sciatica and rheumatism. I have suffered ever since, and for thirty years was under the doctor's care most of the time. I lost the use of my left leg and side, and tried almost every medicine known besides the treatment of physicians and I think I have had the best in the country, but failed to get relief. Every spring I was flat on my back and must say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I have ever taken. It has done me the most good. It was recommended to me for rheumatism, and I am satisfied to know that it will do all that is claimed for it. I do not mean to say nor do its proprietors claim, that it will raise a fellow from the dead; but it will do the nearest to that of any medicine I have ever known or used, and I expect to keep it in my family as long as there is one of us left. I recommend it to every person who is in the least afflicted, and I hope Hood's Sarsaparilla will continue as successful in the future as it has been in the past." T. H. SAUNDERS.

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How to Exercise the Bowels

Your intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition. This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it. You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.



MY CASCARETS POCKET. The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil. This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo. It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle. It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task. Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Apertin Water, or any of these mixed. What does the Cathartic do? It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it. That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

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