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After a series of the most successful flights ever seen in the west, Horace Wild and his airship "Eagle" are established at White City in Chicago, where they have vied with fine weather in bringing the amusement park almost a record attendance during the last few days. Mr. Wild has gone higher and farther, shown more complete mastery, and an absolute fearlessness that have made his ascensions, repeated every day when the weather conditions are not absolutely forbidding, a source of eager inquiry to thousands.

Alessandro Liberati and his grand military band opened a series of concerts in the White City plaza last Sunday afternoon, playing programs made up almost equally from the great Italian operatic composers and the tuneful and catchy music of the day. Sig. Liberati is heard every concert in solos upon the organ, an instrument of which he is a snaster, and the celebrated French chor, A. L. Guille, sings every evening.

John F. Carroll, director of the free open air hippodrome at the north end of the plaza, presented a complete change of bill for the current week on Sunday, including Campbell and Brady, club jugglers; Fisher and Johnson, in a comic bicycle turn; and Scheppe's dog and pony circus. Toddlers, the riding elephant, has also been added to the list of plaza attractions, and the vaudeville theater on the east side of the board walk has a complete change of bill this week.

Gathered together from their summer vacation, the company which will appear at Chicago's most beautiful theater, the Colonial, Sunday night, July 29, in the Chicago production of that tremendous New York success of last season, "The Vander-

bilt Cup," is engaged in active rehearsals and the final preliminaries for the western debut of this play Elsie Janis, the inimitable and immensely popular star of the production, has returned from a brief European trip refreshed and re-inspired, and she has a fine support of such players as Otis Harlan, Henry V. Donnelly, Jacques Kruger, F. Newton Lindo, Edith Decker, Blanche Chapman and Charles Dow Clark. A glance at the names themselves is sufficient endorsement for the quality of the offering, while the fascinating theme of the automobile and the celebrated Vanderbilt cup contest has afforded splendid opportunity for a real play with a real plot. The automobile race is declared by competent critics the most realistic scene ever placed on the stage. The Chicago engagement is limited.

### LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain un-called for at the Hammond postoffice for the week ending July 23, 1906:  
Miss Hattie Barnes (2).  
Mrs. J. A. Brown.  
Mr. Jos. Bonner.  
C. H. Hammond.  
Mr. Geo. E. Leville.  
Mr. Matt H. Martin.  
Mr. J. Maxwell.  
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## ZION CITY IS DOOMED

As the Seat of Dowieism It Is Practically One of the Has Beens.

### JUDGE LANDIS DOES THE TRICK

Will Have the People Elect an "Over-seer" - Comments of Deacon Lewis-Will the Restorer Appeal?

Chicago, July 28.—The decision of Judge Landis in the Zion City (Dowie) case is a distinct victory for Voliva and the "insurgents." It destroys, so far as it can, the theoretical constitution of the church, and makes Dowie simply a leader, and not the whole thing, practically, which is not a very great exaggeration of his claims. John C. Hatley as receiver will rule the industries of the town. In a scene of tremendous, tense excitement Judge Landis denounced many of the followers of John Alexander Dowie in the Christian Catholic church as traitors to their country. There ensued a disturbance and the cries of women in the court room. Judge Landis sternly ordered quiet and threatened to clear the room.

**Ruin to the Church Predicted.**  
Prediction that Judge Landis' action will bring ruin to the church founded by Dowie followed the court finale of the bitter fight between the Voliva and Dowie factions. Judge Landis ordered an election of a general overseer of the church to be held in Zion City on Tuesday, Sept. 18. This election is almost sure to go in favor of Voliva and he is elated to the seventh heaven. Dowie declines to comment on the decision, but the belief is general that he will appeal.

**Faith Before Everything.**  
The denunciation of Dowieites as traitors was caused by a clause in a pledge required in joining the "Restoration Host," which pledged that "all family ties and obligations and all relations to all human governments shall be held subordinate to this vow." The vow is a profession of faith in Dowie as general overseer, the prophet and Elijah the restorer. Voliva came in for denunciation, too, but he can stand it, as he has a cinch on the vote to be taken.

**What the Judge Decided.**  
According to Judge Landis: Dowie is not the owner of Zion City. He has been acting as trustee for the members of his church. Dowie has recognized existence of this trust relation. Voliva and Alexander Granger well knew that they were violating the trust Dowie had reposed in them when they used his power of attorney to dispossess him. The Volivans had no right to expel Dowie or any of his followers.

### DEACON DIFFERS WITH JUDGE

Says That the Landis Decision Is the Uprooting of the Sect.

Zion City, Ill., July 28.—Deacon John A. Lewis, recognized spokesman of Dr. Dowie, and who was chosen by him to manage the Paradise plantation of Mexico, the rock over which it is alleged the Dowie and Voliva partisans split, had the following to say of the decision: "If the decree of Judge Landis stands the Christian Catholic Apostolic church of Zion is uprooted. The church is founded on the theory of a theocracy, and how then can an election under the laws of Cook county, Illinois, proclaim who shall be leader of the hosts?"

"I maintain that God Almighty alone can designate who shall be the First Apostle. I firmly believe that the Lord has designated John Alexander Dowie to lead the hosts to the paths of light. Therefore when a special election is called the whole fabric of the church is destroyed. If God designates the leader how can man choose him? As far as property rights are concerned they matter little to us; the great question is that of spiritual control; upon that the very foundation of the church depends. I am sure Dr. Dowie will never be satisfied with the decision as rendered."

Dowie himself said that inasmuch as he had not had an opportunity to read the whole decision he would not at this time express an opinion, or say what he should do. It was too serious a matter for the church to reach a conclusion without deliberation, and he would not be hasty. He refused to answer a question as to whether he would take an appeal, saying that he desired first to consult his counsel. "We want peace," he said, "but not with dishonor. I prefer that all statements should come from my counsel."

**These Poor Thugs Got Nothing.**  
St. Paul, July 28.—The general store of J. M. Hickey at St. Paul park, in which is located the village postoffice, was entered by robbers, who in their attempt to blow the safe blew out the front of the building and had to leave without any loot.

**Eaten Up by the Locusts.**  
London, July 28.—The correspondent at Vienna of The Daily Express states that locusts are devastating the neighborhood of Debrecza, where crops on 60,000 acres already have been consumed.

**Two Lynched for Murder.**  
Tampa, Fla., July 28.—John Black and Will Reagan, negroes, were lynched by a mob of 200 men near Fort Gardner, Polk county. They had murdered a white man.

## RED REVOLUTION OFF

Russian Deputies Cannot Agree on a Programme Against the Czar.

### "GROUP OF TOIL" IS READY

Socialists Also Hunker for a Fight to the Death.

Constitutional Democrats Inclined to Wait Developments—Result of a Secret Meeting.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—The efforts of the revolutionary parties, except the rightists, in the late lower house of parliament which at the proper moment were to proclaim a provisional government have come to naught owing to the opposition of the Constitutional Democrats, who apparently are afraid of compromising themselves, while one wing, headed by M. Naboukoff, showed that it already had been won over to the side of the ministry against the programme of open revolution.

**Deputies Meet in Secrecy.**  
In spite of the activity of the police representatives of four parties in the late house — the Constitutional Democrats, the Democratic Reformers, the Socialists and the Group of Toil, about fifty in number—succeeded in assembling in a private house where they deliberated on the proposal of the Socialists and Group of Toil to form a joint committee with power "when the situation justified" an outbreak or a general strike or armed revolt, either to convoke the old parliament and assume the reins of government or proclaim a constituent assembly.

**They Had a Hot Time.**  
The Constitutional Democrats objected to the plan and proposed instead the appointment of four committees which would work in co-operation but without formal union. Editor Hesen favored more radical steps, but M. Naboukoff defended Premier Stolypin and denied that the administration had as yet proven itself reactionary, urging that it should be given a chance to justify itself. M. Ramischwill, a Socialist deputy from the Caucasus, in a rage denounced M. Naboukoff and his friends as traitors, who had sold the cause of liberty for office. He demanded the immediate severance of all relations with the Constitutional Democratic party. Others interposed and prevented an open rupture, but the meeting broke up without a decision. Further co-operation between the two factions is improbable.

### REVOLUTIONISTS TO CONFER

Jewish Bund Is on the List—Work of the Police.

Representatives of the two Polish socialistic organizations, the Lettish Socialists and the Jewish bund — or Zionist Socialists — have arrived here to participate in the revolutionary conferences. Manifestos to the nation, the army and navy and the Cossacks will be signed by these representatives, as well as by the regular Russian organization of the suppressed journal, The Echo, where thousands of copies of the Viborg manifestos were being surreptitiously printed, has been closed by the police. The Socialists, who were preparing to issue a revolutionary paper from the establishment, are now planning to print it by force in one of the regular printing plants.

The police searched the house of Professor Borodin, of the University of St. Petersburg, where meetings of the parliamentary Group of Toil were being held, and seized all the papers of the committee.

Finance Minister Kokovoff has accompanied the figures of the revenues for the first five months of the year, \$118,850,000, compared with \$391,600,000 the corresponding time last year, with a statement declaring that Russian finances are more than satisfactory, and that the assertions of the revolutionists that Russia is on the verge of bankruptcy are inventions, adding that "an organization which has been building for centuries is too strong for persons of even the maddest energy to overturn."

**On account of the indignation which has been caused by the announcement of services of thanksgiving for the dissolution of parliament in various cities, the holy synod has issued an encyclical directing that the reading of the emperor's manifesto in the churches on Sunday shall not be accompanied by such services. The bishop of Poltava, however, celebrated a Te Deum over the dissolution.**

**Strike Methods in Russia.**  
Lodz, July 28.—Strikers burned Woydyslawski's factory, involving a loss of about \$40,000. The estate of M. Falkowski was plundered. The spirit of disorder is abroad.

**Cost the Town \$5,000,000.**  
Syzran, Russia, July 28.—The total loss resulting from the burning of the city, July 19-20, is \$5,000,000. The insurance companies lose over \$2,000,000.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### The Three Wishes of The Little Fish Princess

There was once upon a time a little fish princess, and her father, the king of the fishes, made a birthday party for her and invited three fish witches.

When the feast was over the first of the three witches rose up and said, "The princess shall have scales like silver," and it was so. From that time on you could tell the little fish princess by her shining silver scales.

Then the next witch rose up and said, "The princess shall move swifter through water than a dart of light." And it was so. From that time the little princess beat everybody in the fish races.

Now the third witch was just rising up to give her gift when the king of



"SHE TRAILED SOMETHING WHITE IN THE WATER."

the fishes said: "Hold! Let the little princess choose what she will have."

And the little fish princess said: "Oh, my dear father, and my dear friends all, I have seen the most beautiful little creature in the world going over the top of the water in a boat, and she was called a little girl. When the little girl went above me she trailed something white in the water, and it was called a hand. Oh, my dear father and kind friends, what I want is a pair of hands!"

The poor old fish witch had been standing on her tail all this time with her mouth wide open. Now she sat down kerflop, for fishes at that time had not so much as a fin, and she despaired of ever making hands for the little fish princess. But after awhile, when the little princess seemed so much in earnest about it, she tried very hard. But she never could make the princess anything but fins, such as all fishes now have.—Worcester Post.

### WAS A RECORD SIX MONTHS

First Half of 1906 the Most Prosperous Period of the Nation's History.

New York, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Comparisons of the volume of current business with results at the corresponding date in previous years are uniformly favorable. Semi-annual statements are now sufficiently complete to make it certain that the first half of 1906 was the most prosperous six-month period in the nation's history, and unless heavy cancellations occur the last half of the year will establish a still higher record.

Contracts come forward freely in the iron and steel industry, and footwear factories are receiving orders for delivery next February. Complaints of inadequate labor supply are universal. Building operations are extensive. Aside from a little too much rain in some cotton states, the week's crop news is encouraging.

Failures this week numbered 216 in the United States, against 214 last year, and 15 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

### ALL IN THE FAMILY

Sage's Will Gives Nothing to Charity, but Numerous Bequests to His Relatives.

New York, July 28.—With, as estimated by his friends, about \$70,000,000 to divide Russell Sage, by his will which has been filed for probate found room in his family for it all. Any legatee who contests the will is cut off from all part in the property—provided the courts do not set aside this clause in case of a contest.

To his nephews and nieces he gives each \$25,000, and to his sister, Mrs. Chapin, of Oneida, N. Y., he gave \$10,000, but as she has died since the will was made the bequest goes back to the estate. After providing for his nephews and nieces, it is provided that the residue of the estate—that is, nearly all of it goes to the widow absolutely and forever. Sage was reported to have brothers, but none is mentioned in the will.

### Condemns Peekaboo Blouses.

Madison, Wis., July 28.—In a lecture at the state university Miss Abby S. Mayhew, dean of women at the university, condemned peekaboo waists, tight lacing and petticoats. Large shoes, low necks and round garters were favored. She said: "We never will be free so long as we wear petticoats. Women never will have perfect freedom unless she wears a gymnasium costume. I am not advocating this for the present day, but perhaps in a century we shall grow to it."

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