

WHILE GLORY OF DOWIE FADES AWAY INTO THIN AIR

Who Styled Himself "Elijah" and Extracted "Pel" From His Followers, Falls Into Relentless Hands of Receivers—Claims of Insolvent...

Largest Religious Hoax of Recent Years Sinks Into Oblivion

"Zion City," Once the Pride of the Arch-fakir, is Attached by Creditors.

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BIG HAUL FOR BANK ROBBERS

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A special to The Commercial Appeal, from Caruthersville, says the Bank of Hayti, six miles west of here was robbed yesterday morning about 4 o'clock of between \$7,000 and \$15,000.

TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE ARE CONSIDERING CASE OF DR. BASSETT

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—The board of trustees of Trinity college met in special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting being for the purpose of considering matters growing out of the publication of Dr. Bassett, a member of the faculty regarding Booker Washington.

Louisiana State Will Fight Pesky Boll Weevil to a Finish

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—A special session of the Louisiana Legislature will be held during the month of December to pass legislation which, it is hoped, will keep the boll weevil out of Louisiana.

WAR CLOUD MAY PASS FROM VIEW

Japan and Russia Will Come to Terms

KISS OF PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED

Negotiations Engineered by Great Britain and Others

BID FAIR TO BRING ABOUT SIGNING OF TREATY WHICH WILL SETTLE FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press learns that Russia and Japan are on the verge of a settlement of the Far Eastern question, which promises to dissipate the war cloud which has been hanging over the country.

NEW CABINET IN ROME GETS BUSY

Rome, Dec. 1.—The new cabinet presented itself to parliament today.

MAY BE BIG DOINGS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—A semi-official announcement today is to the effect that the retirement of President George McMurtry, from the American Sheet Steel company, will be followed by the organization of a large sheet steel concern with Mr. McMurtry at its head.

UNCLE SAM MAY BE "NOTHING DOING" FOR REYES

Gets "Frosty Mitt" at State Department

UNCLE SAM MAY BRING ABOUT PEACE

But He Will Still Keep His Front "Hoof"

ON THAT CANAL DEAL, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT COLOMBIA YEARNS TO GIVE HIM ONE FOR NOTHING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The State department may be the means of suggesting a method of settlement of the Manchurian question satisfactory to all parties by submitting the question as to when and how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria, if at all, to the Hague tribunal.

HE RECEIVES A HUMAN FINGER

Sherman Bell Gets; Gruesome Mail Present.

EARS AND HAND MAY FOLLOW SOON

If General Bell Fails to Get a Move On

SOME DAINTY PERSONAGE REQUESTS IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF TROOPS FROM TELLURIDE—MAY BE A JOKE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—Adjutant General Sherman A. Bell received from Telluride the following letter, wrapped around a human finger:

"General Bell: I send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him, you have got to do one thing. We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't you will receive his ears in a few days. Don't try to find us, for it is not in the power of a tin soldier to do it."

(Signed.) "S. D." A physician who examined the finger pronounced it the ring finger from the right hand and said it was evidently cut off shortly before the letter was mailed.

General Bell turned the letter over to the postoffice inspectors who will endeavor to trace its author. It is generally believed at the capital that the matter was intended as a hoax.

The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners in session in this city today sent a telegram to Guy Miller, president of the Telluride miners' union, directing him to advise all men who were ordered to leave town, to remain in Telluride. The telegram stated that the action of the justices of the peace and other county and state officials was unconstitutional and that action under the Federal law would be taken against the officials concerned. The board's action is the result of the arrest yesterday by the sheriff at Telluride of twenty-eight little men.

Reporters Did It? It developed tonight that the bloody finger came from the office of a local surgeon and it is charged that it was sent to General Bell as a joke by certain newspaper reporters. General Bell tonight issued a statement in which he declares that he has placed the matter in the hands of the postal authorities and that no effort will be spared to secure the apprehension and punishment of the parties responsible for the hoax.

D. W. WEST IS DEAD.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—D. W. West, former manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, an old telegraph operator, and one of the best electricians in the South, died today at Mobile, of pneumonia.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS REMAIN IN CITIZEN'S VOTING CONTEST

Table listing candidates and their vote counts for the Citizen's Voting Contest.

CITIZEN VOTING COUPON.

This Coupon is Good for One Vote for As the Most Popular Man in Asheville, DECEMBER 1



Sometimes the Tail Wags the Dog—Long Live the Tail!