ASHEVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2 1903.

RSTWHILE GLORY OF DOWIE WAR CLOUD MAY UNCLE SAM MAY MAY BE "NOTHING DREYFUS MAY BE HE RECEIVES A FADES AWAY INTO THIN AIR PASS FROM VIEW

III" and Extracted "Pelf" From His Followers, Falls Into Relentless Hands of Receivers-Claims of Insolven-

ggest Religious Hoax of Recent Years Sinks Into Oblivion -"Zion City," Once the Pride of the Arch-fakir, is Attached by Creditors.

Chicago, Dec. 1 .- Financial difficules which began during the crusade of hn Alexander Dowle, the self-styled lijah III., and his Restoration Host New York, a month ago, and which increasing ve rapidly been e federal court's taking possession il the property controlled by Dowle s founded two years ago by Dowle, population of over 10,000; is the headquarters for Dowie's arch and is said to represent an exditure of \$29,000,000. Frederick M. unt, cashier of the First National nk, and Albert Currier, a law partof Congressman Boutelle, were apinted receivers of the property. Their ids were fixed at \$100,000 by Judge ohlsaat, of the United States District ourt, who made the appointment on ne petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City to-

ight to take possession of the prop-

The bankruptcy proceedings against wie were based on the allegation sancial condition he committed an et of bankruptcy by making a preferreeter Lumber company for \$3,270. owie has been hard pressed by his ounced that his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful bank which they did. Dowle is known to have es were started and as both of the word that he had nothing to say. ntures have not been paying invest-Dowie's difficulties with his cember 11. other-in-law Stevenson over the lace ctory is said to have cost more than

said to aggregate a large sum. Attorney Eggleston, repesenting the re Judge Kohlsaat, said:

mulating against him for several weeks past and there was every indication that the overseer of Zion con- the Zion City industries should be opergregation could not pay his debts. In ated as usual. The Zion City bank will such a crisis the creditors sought pro- remain closed. tection for their interests in the bankruptcy court. It is impossible to estimate the liabilities or assets of Dow-ie. Zion's affairs are complicated and BIG HAUL FOR it will take several weeks I believe before any idea of Dowie's finances

Last Wednesday Dowie's first bonfession of weakness was made at rally in the tabernacle in Zion City: "A lot of you people have cash in

their money. Less than \$3,000 was de- the arrival of insurance adjusters.

Who Styled Himself "Elijah posited in the bank on Friday, while the amount withdawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham, of Waukegan, tried to withdraw his account of \$300, and was told he would have to give thirty days noice before he could get his money Yesterday another appeal was made by Dowle for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the de posits were chiefly in trivial amounts

Today Dowie asked the members of Zion more argently than ever for money. He declared that he must have \$500,000 without delay. This sum, he said, he was willing to take in short loans, but that they must be forthcomng immediately. In the efforts to remedy the conditions of affairs in Zion lity hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts, and the conditions at Zion City described in glowing terms. They were 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. All have money in banks near where they now live, were asked to draw that money out of the banks and send it for deposit to Zion City. It is declared to be a fact that the employes in the manufacturing industries have not been paid for the past four weeks. Early in the week before ie's return culminated tonight in last Dowie went to each of the shops and talked for more than two hours to the employes. He told his followers Zion City, Ilis. This town, which and others that they must either wait for their salaries or must endure a

> was going to Australia if his finances were so bad. "Perhaps I may not be able to go at all," quietly returned Dowle, "I may have to stay and see that things are se-

agreed to. In one shop a non-member

of Dowie's flock asked Dowie why he

ight before I leave. DOWIE IN HIS LAIR.

substantial cut in wages.

The receivers with their attorneys ind Custodian Dedieski, six deputy marshals went out to Zion City tonight to serve upon Dowle the notice of the receviership. Dedieski the custodian and his deputies, went to the bank while the receivers went to Dowie' hat he is insolvent, and while in this residence. As the officers demanded admittance one of the bank officers ran from a rear room. The officers secure stial payment on November 20 to the him and a second man ran from the bank crying, "Let me have those papers. I away with them. editors and especially since it was Redieski threatened to place them both under arrest unless they returned to the

While this was taking place, the recumulated a large sum as the head ceivers and their attorneys read the the Christian Catholic church, the orders of the court to Dowie at his resiets of the organization being esti- dence. After hearing the petition Dowie ated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,- locked himself up with several of his Then lace and candy indus- any statement, merely sending out

> The order of the court issued today orders Dowie to appear in court De-

WHA'I DOWIE SAYS.

It was nearly midnight when the re-90,000 and claims of other creditors ceivers left Dowie. Although he would make no general statement, he declared to the receivers that the entire proceedetitioning creditors in his petition beings in court was unnecessary as he was entirely solvent. He declared that "The creditors whom I represent that reason to believe that Dowle is insolvent. Judgments have been accure the discharge of the receivers. It was decided by the receivers that

## BANK ROBBERS

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1 .- A special to your pockets," Dowle said to his fol- The Commercial Appeal, from Carlowers; "dig down and get it out. It is ruthersville, says the Bank of Hayti, God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. terday morning about 4 o'clock of be-Dowie talked in the same strain for tween \$7,000 and \$15,000. The vaults more than an hour, tears glistening on his cheeks as he told the financial straits in which the Zion industries and the safes partly wrecked. The found themselves. Instead of frighten- robbery was discovered about daylight ing many into depositing this appeal but no trace of the safe-blowers could sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday when they lined up at the paying teller's window, drawing out by the robbers will not be known until-

### TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE ARE CONSIDERING CASE OF DR. BASSETT

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.-The board of in history of Trinity. Session of trus trustees of Trinity college met in spe- tees will probably last through tomor cial session tonight at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting being for the purpose of con-one knows what will be done with the sidering matters growing out of the Bassett case. Among those on board of publication of Dr. Bassett, a member trustees is Senator Simmons, who of the faculty regarding Booker Wash- reached here this afternoon. Quite a ington. There are thirty-five members number of ministers and prominent

of the board and twenty-five were pres-ent at the meeting tonight. It is a crisis the outcome of the session.

#### Louisiana State Will Fight Pesky Boll Weevil to a Finish

sion of the Louisiana Legislature will ington in the effort to keep the pest out be held during the month of December of the state.

The boll weevil convention listened today to addresses by a unmber of nouncement of his intention to also heard Vice-President Miller of speak at the boil weevil convention today. He said that he thought of birds to the boil weevil. It was

New Orleans, Dec. 1 .- A special ses-, the Agricultural department at Wash-

iana. Governor Heard made the au- planters, merchants and oil men, and threatened invasion of the weevil and that he had been assured that the State would have the hearty co-operation of boil weevil,

Japan and Russia Will Come to Terms

KISS OF PEACE MAY BE EXCHANGED

Great Britain and Others

BID FAIR TO BRING ABOUT SIGN-ING OF TREATY WHICH WILL SETTLE FAR EASTERN QUESTION.

Paris, Dec. 1.-The Associated Press earns that Russia and Japan are or Eastern question, which promises to dissipate the war cloud which has been have been in progress for some time past and which have been assisted by the filendly representatives to Russia apon the basis of a treaty, the signing out of the treaty of April 8, 1905, beof which can be prevented only by some tween China and Russia anexpected developments. The basis of this forthcoming agree

ment follows: Russia will accept the two agree ments entered into by Japan and Kortated 1896 and 1899 respectively, under which Japan secured various rights i Korea, including the maintenance of garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this oncession Japan will accept Russia

It is believed, though this cannot b stated as positive, that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the "Open door" and the integrity of China and of Korea.

treaty with China, respecting Mancha

In diplomatic and official circles he: tered. On the occasion of Count Lamsvisit to France, on which occasion he ister, M. Defeasse, took occasion point out the great necessity for peaceful solution of the difficulty, intimating that no matter what the outome, there would be no difference in he attitude of France toward Russia influence with Japan.

# SHOW RUSSIA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The State department may be the means of suggesting a method of settlement of the Munchurian question statisfactory to all UNCLE SAM MAY partles by submitting the question as to when and how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria, if at all, to The Hague tri bunal. This proposition has already been broached in Europe, where it has as the interest best situated to urge the plan upon the Russian government, will find itself able to do this. Mr. Wo, when Chinese minister at

urbitration, but being unable to moral Bupport State department unable Coming much. try the plan to submit the vexed evacu-ation question to The Hague has gained strength. It is pointed out by person who are urging the proposition that this particular question, as it does not inlearns that Russia and Japan are or volve the Russian national bonor, >
the verge of a settlement of the Far one which fulls distinctly within the list of subjects contemplated by The Hagur first time in many weeks for the puragrement, as proper for arbitration, and as the Russian government always hahanging over the country. Negotiations expressed liself as favorable to the set. Hay of General Reyes' arrival here, of tirment of propes international quest the object of his mission and to pay tions by this means, some interest is agreement as proper for a bitration and would be given to a proposition by the tesy and of Great Britain to Japan. The Philed States to have The Hague tri- tary's private office instead of the two notions have practically agreed bunal arbitrate all questions growing regular diplomatic room, Dr. Herran

## NEW CABINET ROME GETS'

Rome, Dec. 1 .- The new cabinet pre- ington a failure ented itself to parliament today. chamber. A great deal of interest was government's policy, which was read onsiderable gratification is expressed by Premier Goletti. The premier said at the stage which negotiations be- the government would continue the pol- ministration. tween Japan and Russia have now en- icy of liberty which was inaugurated when he was minister of interior, and ic and financial reforms. The negotiaaccompanied the czar, France and tions for the renewal of commercial

#### MAY BE BIG DOINGS.

Count Lamsdorff expressed his great McMurty, from the American Sheet tion which Dr. Herran obtained at the gratification to M. Delcasse. In the Steel company, will be followed by the state department, it is hoped by them meantime Great Britain was using her organization of a large sheet steel con-influence with Japan. or an organization of a large sheet steel con-that they may agree on a plan of ac

# DOING" FOR REYES HEARD ONCE MORE

Department

BRING ABOUT PEACE

Front "Hoot"

Washington, was an ardent advocate of ON THAT CANAL DEAL, NOTWITH-STANDING THAT COLOMBIA YEARNS TO GIVE HIM ONE FOR NOTHING

> Washington, Dec. 1.-Dr. Herran, the clombia charge d'affaires, called at the state department today for the pose, he said, of informing Secretary a friendly call upon the secretary. Dr. Herran was accorded the usual courof being received in the secre made a long visit and although at its close he said there was no announcement to make and that no date for the reception of General Reyes had een arranged, it can be stated that he advised of the exact attitude hich the Washington government will toward the sepcial envoy. tioneral Reyes is pleased to meet the state department officials on the ground fixed by them and for the pur pose which they named, the arrangements of peace terms between Colombin and the new republic of Panama he will be cordially received. Other wise his visit to the department willbe fruitless and his mission to Wash-

"The United States stand ready to execute its good offices to effect a set-About 400 deputies were present in the Hement between Colombia and Panama but with this exception it is not inmanifested in the announcement of the terested nor can it consider any other proposal from Colombia regarding the said an official of the adisthmus,"

The delay in the progress of General Reyes' mission is due to the fact that dorff the Russian foreign minister's would initiate an era of social, economithe various Colombians in the city are making a strong effort to agree on some program, Dr. Herran, as the on-Great Britain agreed to use their influ-treaties with Austria-Hungary, Ger- ly Colombian official with whom the ences respectively with Russia and many and Switzeland, would be on the state department will deal directly, is There was a large outlay of leading subordinates. He refused to France, in the matter of the Far East-however, when Zion City was allowed himself to be seen, o rto make ern dispute. The French foreign minfort to get his countrymen together but thus far he has been unsuccessful General Reyes himself has a number of Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.-A semi-official Relivar has as many more. The Colannouncement today is to the effect publians will have another conference that the retirement of President George today and in the light of the informa-

Gets "Frosty Mitt" at State Revision of Rennes Sentence Sherman Bell Gets; Gruesome Foregone Conclusion

> ALL PARIS ANXIOUSLY AWAITS ACTION

Mail Present.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EARS AND HAND

Negotiations Engineered by attracted the attention of publiciats. But He Will Still Keep His Victim of Vile Conspiracy If General Bell Fails to Get a May Stand Move On

> BEFORE ALL THE WORLD A SOL. SOME DAINTY PERSONAGE RE-DIER AND A MAN-HORRORS OF DEVIL'S ISLAND RISE ONCE MORE

> Paris, Dec. 1 .- Paris is looking for ward with the greatest interest to the meeting of the commission which shall advise Minister of Justice Value wheth- General Sherman A. Bell received from er he shall, or shall not grant Dreyfus' Telluride the following tetter, wrapped appeal for the revision of the sentence of the court-martial at Rennes, though a revision is foreshadowed by the confair to arouse a feeling even stronger than the excitement which prevailed while the former captain of artillery was undergoing trial and while he was imprisoned on Devil's Island.

One of the leaders of the movement in Dreyfus' favor then and now is Senator Clemenceau, who urges the case should not properly be presented soldiers should right the wrongs of sol- power of a tin soldier to do it. diers. The government believes the commission will advocate a revision and is prepared to submit the case to the court of cessation.

sion, admitted today that he had re- ly cut off shortly before the letter was ceived all the papers in the case, the report of General Andre to M. Valee eaching him Saturday evening. assemble tomorrow, it will not then ende yor to trace its author. It is consider the Dreyfus petition. It has eight cases to consider before takin up the Dreyfus petition. Consequently there will be some delay in the submission of its report to M. Valee.'

were examined. It was found that several witnesses testified falsely beforthe court which tried Dreyfus. statement ends as follows: "Finally an exceptionally important fact devel-It is that there is no real proof, material or moral existing against the idle men. former captain, and all the presumptions of guilt against Major Esterbady were found, on the other hand to be

#### 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 authorities and that no effort will be old telegraph operator, and one of the spared to secure the apprehension and best electricians in the South, died punishment of the parties responsible today at Mobile, of pneumonia for the hoax. today at Mobile, of pneumonia

MAY FOLLOW SOON

QUESTS IMMEDIATE REMOV-

AL OF TROOPS FROM TELLURIDE-MAY BE A JOKE

Dec. 1.—Adjutant Denver, Colo., laround a human finger

"General Bell: We send you the sideration given to Dreyfus' petition, finger of a man who disappeared from Yet the re-appearance of the affair blds 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, to a civil commission. He claims that Don't try to find us, for it is not in the

"(Signed.) "S. D. A physician who examined the finger pronounced it the ring finger from M. Durand, president of the commis- the right hand and said it was evident-

General Bell turned the letter over "Though the commission will to the postoffice inspectors who will generally believed at the capital that the matter was intended as a hoax.

mailed.

The executive board of the Western eleration of Miners in session in this on of its report to M. Valee."

A semi-ministerial publication gives Miller, president of the Telluride minstatement showing the reasons which ers' union, directing him to advise all induced General Andre to favor a re- men who were ordered to leave town, vision as the result of his investiga- to remain in Telluride. The telegram tions, extending over five months, dis- stated that the action of the justices ing which time a number of persons of the peace and other county and state officials was unconstitutional and that action under the Federal law would be taken against the offic concerned. The board's action is the result of the arrest yesterday by the sheriff at Telluride of twenty-eight

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 cernewspaper reporters, Bell tonight issued a statement in which he declares that he has placed the matter in the hands of the

### ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS REMAIN IN CITIZEN'S VOTING CONTEST

Only four more days remain for can- | C. A. Raysor ... didates or their friends to bring in A. L. Stockton ... ... votes for The Citizen's popularity contest. Candidates are hereby warned for the third time that not a single vote received after 6 p. m., Saturday, will be counted. The vote stands: 13.820 Dr. L. B. McBrayer ... ... 2,272 Dr. M. H. Fletcher... W. C. Frank ... ... ... 1.120 A. Blomberg... Dr. Fletcher... Dr. Hilliard ...... 683 Dr. Ballard. Dr. Chas. L. Minor...... Dr. Chas. S. Jordan .... A. Whitlock... ... ... ... Dr. J. T. Sevier ... Dr. M. M. Millender... Chas. G. Lee ... ... John Nichols....... W. B. Gwyn... ... Dr. Prioleau... T. A. Jones Rev. W. M. Vines. Wm. Kroger... W. C. Scarborough.... O. C. Mills ......

M. H. Kelly

E. P. Gilkie ...

Clarence Clapp.

Dr. Dan Sevier ....

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marked. All coupons voted must be registered before being deposited in the ballot box, for the convenience of the contest 124 editor in tabulating the vote.

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