

DOWIE IS JOBLANT..

The Be-whiskered Elijah is Once More in Control of his Affairs.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—John Alexander Dowie is again in control of Zion City and all its industries. This turn in the affairs of the Christian Catholic church followed a financial showing made this afternoon which satisfied all the creditors, who immediately made a formal motion before Judge Kohlsaat to have the receivership appointed by the United States district court about a week ago, dissolved. As no objection was offered to the motion by any of the creditors, Judge Kohlsaat granted the request and Receivers Blount and Carrier were discharged.

While the receivers have been relieved from further duties at Zion City, the bankruptcy proceedings are still maintained. It is likely, however, that these will be dismissed in a day or two or as soon as the creditors' committee appointed Monday has time to report on the advisability of accepting Dowie's offer of settlement. This provided for the payment of all merchandise accounts within one year and the giving of notes in the meantime bearing 5 per cent. interest. In the terms of agreement Dowie has agreed to pay the expenses of the receivers.

The ejection of receivers from Zion City appeared to please all parties concerned. Dr. Dowie, who was present in court with his representatives appeared jubilant over the turn in his financial affairs. Attorney Ettleson, who filed the original petition, said he was agreeable to a discharge of the receivers, on terms which shall give his clients an opportunity to get full payment of their claims.

A Cashier Missing.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Theron S. Brown, for some years cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, whose headquarters are here, is missing. His books are undergoing investigation and the officers of the company admit a shortage of several thousand dollars.

A few days ago Brown, accompanied by his wife, went on a visit to New York. His wife returned alone last week. Brown disappeared in New York and his present whereabouts is not known. The insurance company can not be seriously affected, as its assets are millions as compared with a shortage that will not, it is not believed, will exceed a few thousand dollars. Brown's family stands high in social circles.

Hanna Rumor Denied.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 8.—United States Senator Scott denies absolutely the story sent from Clarkburg, Va., that the Republican leaders met there recently to line up the state for Senator Hanna for president. He says with emphasis that Mr. Hanna is not a candidate and there is absolutely no intention or desire on the part of West Virginia to withdraw support from Roosevelt.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lousy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by all druggists.

MAY GO TO JAIL.

Minister Refuses to Tell What He Knows About Blind Tigers.

Danville, Va., Dec. 8.—Rev. Cleveland Hall, rector of the church of the Epiphany, who two weeks ago preached a sensational sermon in which he denounced local option as a moral failure, stating that gambling and drunkenness among young men is on the increase, this afternoon created another sensation when he refused to divulge the source of information upon which he had built the sermon to the grand jury which was investigating the illegal sale of intoxicants in the city for the purpose of making indictments against many guilty parties.

Mr. Hall said that he had derived his information from a reliable source, but that he had passed his word of honor to the gentlemen that he would not use their names in connection with that matter.

He was given until tomorrow morning to make up his mind to testify, at which time if he refuses to talk it is more than probable that he will be ordered to jail.

It is not believed that Mr. Hall will divulge the names of his informants. All circles of this city's life have been stirred by the developments. The friends of the preacher are alarmed at the position in which he has placed himself.

Prisoners Choke Jailor.

There came near being a jail delivery tonight in Wake county when the prisoners carried two related supports to prisoners in the white department one prisoner seized and choked him until he surrendered the keys, and while this prisoner ran to unlock the outer door the other prisoner shoved the jailor into an iron cell and closed the door. Cries of the jailor for help brought the sheriff and deputies from the court house before the prisoner succeeded in getting the right key on the bunch to open the outer door. As soon as the attempt was discovered all were as humble as could be.

The ring leader was Wilson Hayes, arrested during the State Fair for picking the pocket of N. B. Broughton.—Raleigh dispatch.

Graveyard Ghouls.

The local police are on the trail of an organized band of ghouls, who for many years, it is believed, have been engaged in desecrating the graves in Greenlawn cemetery and robbing the newly-interred bodies of their jewelry, shrouds and clothing. From discoveries made it is evident that this practice has been carried on, but what extent is not known. The bodies that were exhumed for the purpose of removal to other lots were discovered to be in a completely nude condition, notwithstanding the fact that both bodies had been interred in handsome and costly clothing.—Newport News, dispatch.

The People Terrorized.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 8.—An armed posse of men started the mountains this morning to search for the desperado who for an hour last night besieged Operator B. N. McClosky, in a lonely tower at Queens Run, on the Pennsylvania road. McClosky fired after the desperado had battered in the door. At a signal from the tower the robber ran. This is the seventh in the series of attacks on railroad telegraphers which have terrorized this section of the state.

OUR FLAG HAULED DOWN.

United States Consul at Alexandretta Insulted and Assaulted.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down, and Consul W. R. Davis has left his post for Beirut, in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident, during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police. The affair grew out of the arrest of an Armenian, a naturalized American citizen, by the name of Chaunes Atterian, Atterian, who had been in prison, had been liberated through the efforts of Davis and was about to sail on a steamer when the outrage occurred. It is anticipated here that the outrage will lead to strong action on the part of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The department of state today received a brief cable from Consul General Davis giving an account of the incident at Alexandretta. Minister Leishman has been instructed to make a thorough investigation.

The Turkish Version of It.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The Turkish official report of the incidents at Alexandretta, complained of by the United States Consul, W. H. Davis, has been telegraphed here by the governor of Beirut, Syria, as follows:

"Attarian, a native of Kharput, who had for some years been abroad, recently re-entered the country secretly and had been traveling in the interior with a Turkish passport. On his arrival lately at Alexandretta, Attarian claimed the protection of the American consul and asked for his assistance to enable him to embark for Egypt.

"Mr. Davis accordingly notified the authorities, but the latter insisted that the sanction of the governor must be obtained, and that the usual formalities be carried out, such as photographing Attarian.

"Mr. Davis refused to tolerate the delay, and attempted to embark Attarian by force. The police arrested Attarian at the quay, whereupon Mr. Davis, aided by his military couriers, struck the policemen, who were wounded in the faces, and afterward attempted to force an entrance into the guard house, breaking windows and doors, but unavailingly.

"Thereupon Mr. Davis threatened that, unless Attarian was released and allowed to embark within four hours, he would himself leave. Not receiving satisfaction, Mr. Davis embarked for Beirut on the same steamer Attarian tried to take."

Counsel Davis Blamed.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The Turkish officials' reports of the incidents at Alexandretta blame United States Counsel Davis for the disturbance. They say he refused to tolerate the Governor's sanction of Attarian's sailing and attempted to embark him by force. He struck the policemen, who arrested the Armenian and a riot followed.

Another Forger Found.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A staff officer said today that Minister of War Andre had learned that Colonel Esterhazy had an accomplice in altering the Borderau and that another forger is in the Dreyfus case who was a civilian. As a result of the disclosure when a revision of the verdict is ordered Dreyfus' innocence will be unequivocally established.

GRAFTERS CONVICTED.

Another Chapter of Gigantic Postal Scandal Affords Food for Reflection.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Former Postal Clerks Thomas W. McGregor and Columbus Ellsworth Uptown, were convicted today in the United States district court of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 20,000 leather pouches for use in the free delivery service. Charles F. Smith, who received the order for the pouches through the influence of Uptown and McGregor was the principal witness against the accused. The case was given to the jury late this evening and after deliberating 45 minutes a verdict of guilty was returned.

Counsel for the convicted men immediately made a motion for a new trial and Judge Morris agreed to hear arguments on the motion next Saturday. Bond in \$5,000 was furnished by Uptown's friends, and he was released. McGregor is in charge of United States Marshal Langhammer pending the arrival of friends from Washington to furnish a similar amount of bail for him.

The Postoffice Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The recent investigation into frauds in the postoffice department was the basis of a sharp debate in the senate today by Mr. Gorman and Mr. Lodge. The discussion arose over a motion by Mr. Lodge to refer the committee on postoffices the report introduced by Mr. Pennington to a senate investigation into the operations of the department. Mr. Gorman intimated that the investigation by the department had been partisan in character and said that countercharges had been made against the men who made it. Mr. Lodge defended the department's work and declared it was far more thorough than a congressional inquiry would be. The resolution went over without action.

They Want McClellan.

Washington, Dec. 8.—It was stated today by members of the House from New York, and other friends of mayor-elect George B. McClellan who can be relied on, that Tammany Hall desires to present the name of McClellan to the Democrats of the country as a candidate for President at the next Democratic national convention. In this case history would repeat itself, as in 1864 when Geo. B. McClellan, Sr., was a candidate for the high office.

Cassini Does Not Know It.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has heard nothing from St. Petersburg regarding the report that a Russian fleet had arrived off Yonagapho.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, is also without information on the subject.

Minister Allen made no report on this occurrence to the State department.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong, of Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by all druggists.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

Wood, Crum and Other Pets' of the President are Nominated.

President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be a major general of the army and nomination of 167 other army officers whose promotion is dependent on that of General Wood. Accompanying these nominations were those of about twenty-five civilian appointees, including that of Dr. W. H. Crum of the port of Charleston, S. C., and some others whom the president nominated in the last recess.

These appointments are considered by the president and his advisers to be recess appointments. The question of their status has been discussed thoroughly by the president with the best lawyers connected with the administration and in congress. The conclusions has been reached that between the time of the falling of the president pro tempore Frye's gavel signifying the conclusion of the extraordinary session and the calling to order of the senate in the regular sessions of congress an appreciable lapse of time occurred.

In this time, the appointments technically were made. They are regarded by the administration as recess appointments and the appointees therefore will receive the pay and exercise all the authority of the rank to which they are promoted.—Washington dispatch.

Bought A Negro.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—"If you could get anything for me I wish you would sell me," said an old negro to one of the women who was managing the Marion County Woman's Christian Temperance Union sale. He said that he had been tramping all over the country, was tired and hungry and would work for anyone who would cloth and feed him. The woman took him at his word and he was placed on a stool in the middle of the room. The bidding was far from being spirited and the sale dragged along for twenty minutes, when the negro was knocked down to H. W. Shay, a commission merchant for \$2.89. The negro left with his new master and appeared well-satisfied.

She Intended to Drown Herself.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 9.—News has received here of the mysterious disappearance last night of the seventeen year old daughter of John Ray, living on Pigeon river, some sixteen miles from here. It is said Miss Ray left home last night while the rest of the family were at supper, and that up to this evening search for the young woman had failed to reveal her whereabouts. It was supposed when her disappearance was first discovered that she had eloped, but subsequently a note was found which is said to have been written by the girl in which she stated her intention of drowning herself. Pigeon river was being dragged today in the effort to find the body if the girl had carried out her alleged intention of committing suicide. It is said that some are of the opinion that the note was a ruse.

A Great Thinker Dead.

London, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the greatest of modern thinkers, died this morning at his home in Brighton, aged 88 years. He was unconscious during his final hours and the end came without a pain, while a few close friends and relatives were at his bedside.

FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Dead has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew

but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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