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COAL TO DETHRONE DOWIE

"Prophet" of Zion City Suspended as Ruler.

ACCUSED OF TEACHING POLYGAMY

consor, Denounces Elijah II. Ip. Strong Language - Hypocrisy Charged.

CHICAGO, April 3 .- John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church in Zion, has been deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he founded, shorn of his temporal possessions as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of the church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse things befall him.

The active revolt against the leadership of Dowle was foreshadowed when Overseer Voliva, who had been placed by Dowie in charge of the church while e sought health in Jamaica and Mexico, announced that he would no longer accept the orders of Dowie, who had, he declared, grossly mismansged the affairs of the church.

His wife and son, it is claimed by the residents of Zion City, have allied themselves with W. G. Vollya, who was called by Dowie from Australia to conduct the affairs of Zion City when Dowie's health became shattered. The action deposing Dowie from ac-tive control of Zion City and its religious and business affairs was taken at a meeting held in the Zion City tabernacie. The meeting sent the following tele-

gram to Dowie at Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico: "You are hereby deposed as ruler of

Zion City. Practically all, including Cincinnati representatives, indorse Mr. Voliva's administration, Speicher's reinstatement and Granger's retention, all emphatically protesting against your extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepesentations, exaggerations, tyranny and injustice. You are hereby suspended from office and membership for polygamous teaching and other grave charges.

"Quietly retire. Further interference will precipitate complete exposure, rebellion, legal proceedings. Your statement of stupendously magnificent REAL ESTATE Sayro and Waverly. In view of thousands suffering through your shameful mismanagement. Zion and creditors will be protected at all

The message was signed by W. G. Voltva, general overseer; William H. Iper, overseer for Chicago; H. E. Cantel, overseer for United Kingdom; H. D. Brasefield, vice president Zien university; Overseer John Excell, general oclesiastical secretary, and John G. Speicher, everseer for Zion City. "This is our ultimatum to Dowie."

said Voliva, speaking of the message. 'We have not taken this step without serious consideration, and we now await Dowie's action. Our legal posi-HARD AND SOFT WOOD tien in this is under the general power their employers finds the situation, so of attorney which I hold, and upon the far as the hard coal fields are concernadvice of our legal advisers I have transferred the entire estate to Alexander Granger, general financial manager. I have taken this action, believing it to be best for the protection of Zion and its creditors. It is a defensive move, and it now remains for Dowie to act. We now intend going right ahead, and the whole institution

will be put in good order." Asked about the charge of polygasous teaching mentioned in the tele-Overseer Voliva said:

"The teaching of polygamy was not made in public, but was done privately. I shall not go into details in this matter until Dowle has had an opportunity to reply to the charge."

In a long message received from Dowle, which precipitated the "revolution," he ordered the instant dismissal of Deacon Granger, who is now all powerful in directing the affairs of the community at Zion City. Deacon Speicher, who before he became a convert to the faith of the Zion City church was a physician, declares that Dowle is a very sick man, suffering with pulmonary troubles, paralysis and dropsy and occasional delirium.

It is generally believed by the offi eers of the church that the deposed leader will make a fight to recover his lost power. If this is done they declared that the matter would go to the courts.

Dowie's project for the establishment of a colony in Mexico will be abandoned by the new administration. An allowance will be given Dowle sufscient to maintain a residence in Mexico if he so desires. If he becomes obstreperous it is said that his son, Gladstone Dowie, is prepared to make startling revelations.

Wanamaker's Statrease Burned. NEWBURG, N. Y., April 8,-A building 200 by 500 feet, a part of the plant of the Cornell Iron works, at Cold Spring was destroyed by fire, and about 200 men were thrown out of employment. The loss will aggregate about \$200,000. A \$10,000 staircase for the Wansmaker building in New York,

Painters Quit Work at St. John. ST. JOHN, N. B., April 8 .- A deadlock over the wage question between the members of the painters' union and the master painters of this city caused a suspension of work in that line of business. The men demand an ncrease of 25 cents a day.

Wing Sing Dead, Wun Pen Dying. ROME, N. Y., April 3.-Wing Sing, Wong Sing, also a laundryman, is Wun Pen, who was shot at the time by Wong Sing, is believed "A SLAP IN THE FACE."

Appointment of Barnes as Postmar ter Unpopular at Washington. WASHINGTON, April &-Strong opposition will be made in the senate to the confirmation of Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, as postmaster of Washington. Always there has been opposition to the appointment of an outsider, but Mr. Barnes is particularly objectionable because be was directly responsible for the forcible ejectment of Mrs. Minor Morris from the White House, His connection with that incident will probably result in confirmation of his appointment being held up in the sen-

Senator Culberson, who said be would have voted for the Tiliman resolution calling for an investigation of



BENJAMIN F. BARNES.

Mrs. Morris' ejectment had he not been paired, is a member of the committee on postoffices and is expected to oppose a favorable report on the nomina-

Something of the local feeling on the subject is set out in this editorial comment from the conservative Washington Star, usually an administration pa-

"The president, without consulting in the slightest the people or any of the people of Washington and without giving them the least opportunity even to express a wish in the matter, has hastily selected for this conspicuous local position one of his own immediate subordinates, a man in no way identified with local Washington and known to most Washingtonians mainly as the representative of the president in the recent disgraceful drag out of Mrs. Morris from the White House.

"This appointment thus made is in effect a slap in the face to the people of Washington."

THE COAL WAR.

Mitchell and His Staff Confer With Operators.

NEW YORK, April 8. - The second meeting of the committees represented, unchanged from that disclosed in the communications that have passed between the contending forces and which have been made public. Neither Mr. Mitchell nor any of the operators would venture a prediction as to the outcome

President Mitchell is here. His secretary and Thomas Haggerty of the central Pennsylvania district of the international executive board, are in conference with Presidents Baer, Underwood and other operators.

The operators are indignant over the action of the miners' union in forcing a suspension of operations, and it is be refused.

Irwin Mines Tied Up. IRWIN, Pa., April 8.-The soft coal fields about Irwin are experiencing the nearest to a general strike of all the western Pennsylvania fields. A thousand men at Edna of the Pittsburg and Baltimore Coal company, three miles south of Irwin, are on strike. Three hundred miners in the latter colliery refused to go to work, and a few hours later both mines were tied up.

Anthracite Minera Idle. PHILADELPHIA, April 3. - There vas a complete suspension of mining operations in the authracite region in ecordance with the order issued by President Mitchell of the Mine Work ers of America and the scale committee of that organization, with the soiltary exception of the Oxford colliery, a small independent operation near Scranton.

Coal Goes Up In Maine. AUGUSTA, Me., March 3 .- The price of authracite coal was advanced \$1 a ton in this city. No orders were taken for more than one ton to a person.

Ex-Bank President Goes to Prison. SPOKANE, Wyo., April 3 .- Charles C. May, formerly president of the Big Bend National bank of Davenport Wash., was sentenced to serve five years in the United States penitentiary which was completed, was destroyed at McNellis island for making false reports to the comptroller of the currency and for fraud.

> Rutland Carpenters Out. RUTLAND, Vt., April 3.-Practically all the union carpenters in this city are cut on strike because of the refusal of the master builders to grant their demands for an increase in wages.

from \$2.25 to \$3 per day. Work on

four large building contracts was stop-

Power House Ablaze. ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.-The power house of the Hudson River Electric and soapstone workers went on strike that he has the situation completely in power company at Spier Falls was at several shops for an increase of 25 hand and there is and will be ample

HIGGINS SIGNS BILL

Big Life Company Directors and Trustees Ousted.

CARELESS, SELFISH AND DISLOYAL

Governor in Memorandum Scores High Officials of New York Insurance Corporations-All Must Retire on Nov. 18.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8 .- The first of the ten bills proposed by the special investigating committee as the result of its long and sensational investigation of life insurance methods and conditions is now a law. Governor Higgins has affixed his sig-

nature to the bill which postpones until Nov. 15 the annual elections of the New York Life, Mutual of New York, Mutual Reserve of New York and Security Mutual of Binghamton-the four purely mutual life insurance companies incorporated under the laws of this state. It does not affect the Equitable Life Assurance society, which is a stock company. In signing the bill the governor issued a memorandum sharply criticising the directors whom he thus legislated from office.

Under the provisions of the act, which takes effect immediately, the present directors and trustees of the four companies concerned will continue in office until Nov. 15, and their terms of office will then expire, no matter for how long they may have been elected and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the respective charters or

On that date the annual meetings must be held by all of the four companies "at a time and place which shall be fixed by the board of directors and an entire new board of directors shall then be elected. The said elections shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of insurance, who shall appoint at least three policy holders of each corporation holding such an election to act as inspectors thereof."

One of the most important effects of the act is that it invalidates every proxy hitherto secured, whether by the companies themselves, by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston or any one else the act providing that "no vote shall be cast at any such election under any proxy executed prior to the 15th day of September, 1906, and all proxies executed heretofore or prior to said date authorizing any vote to be cast at any election of directors of any domestic mutual life insurance corporation shall be void." Governor Higgins' memorandum

Says: "The bill is a useful one. It takes the control of certain companies from the present boards of directors, members of which have been discredited by the poor account given of their stewardship to the investigating committee. Some were careless, some selfish, and few proved so loyal to the nterests of policy holders as to justify by the exercise of the enlightened fran- easily by a score of 7 to 1. chises of such policy holders."

English Cotton Men at White House. WASHINGTON, April 8 .- A delegation of cotton manufacturers of Eugland was presented to the president by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts, himself a cotton manufacturer. The delegation of English visitors is on its way south to urge the cotton niners' union, who is a member of the growers to bale their cotton in better shape than it is now baled. The members represent the cotton spinners of Great Britain. Cotton bales are robbed in transit. The dishonest cotton broker who does not make his office rent out of the pickings from the bales likely that the miners' demands will be handles is not considered up to

Porte Rico Wants Favored Clause. WASHINGTON, April 3.-Governor Beekman Winthrop of Porto Rico is in Washington and will appear before the house committee to discuss conditions in Porto Rico. "Commercial conditions are very satisfactory in the island now, with the exception of the coffee market," said Governor Winthrop, "The Porto Rican coffee raisers are greatly in need of a market in the United States and want a bill which will lay a duty on the coffee of foreign countries entering the United States."

Cool Headed Boy Saved a Disaster. GREENVILLE, Pa., April 8. - A beavy property loss and probable loss of life was averted by the timely action of Clyde Kirk, twelve years old near Hadley last night. High water washed away a hundred feet of the Lake Shore roadbed near the boy's home. Kirk discovered the danger and, hearing a train approaching, tore off his coat and flagged it just in time to avert a disaster. The roadbed was washed away, leaving the track suspended in the air.

Wood Brothers Not Guilty. PHILADELPHIA, April 3.-Walter Wood and Stuart Wood, members of the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., Iron manufacturers of this city, were found not guilty in the United States court here of accepting a rebate on a shipment to Winnipeg. The rebate, it was alleged, was given by the Mutual Transit company of Buffalo.

To Give Porto Ricans Citizenship. WASHINGTON, April 3. - Representative Cooper of Wisconsin has introduced a bill in congress granting United States citizenship to the inbabitants of Porto Rico. It is understood Governor Winthrop is to personally advocate the passage of this bill.

Slate Workers on Strike. BOSTON, April 3.-About forty slate cents a day in wages,

UPSET AT BENNINGS.

Belmont's Lord of the Vale, Favorite, Beaten by Pater at 3 to 1. WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Five fa-

vorites and a strong second choice were registered as winners on the first day of the second week of the races at Ben-

Tickle, an odds on favorite, had no difficulty in accounting for the first race by six lengths. Bettle Bouncer got the place from Baby Willie in a hard drive. Gertrude F., on whom a tip had gone all over the ring, acted

badly at the post and finally when the barrier went up whirled and was left. August Belmont's entries in the second, Curriculum and Fondulac, were coupled and made the favorites. Curriculum's jockey, Morris, waited until the turn into the stretch and then came away and won eased up from The Galloper, which just beat Woodline for the

Campaigner and Powder Horn were made nearly even favorites for the third, the former closing at a trifle the lower odds. Powder Horn blew up on the turn and did not figure in the result. Campaigner won handly, with Brittanby second and Strongarm third. The Clown had the fourth all his own

way, Vagabond getting the place from Hocus Pocus without serious effort. The upset of the day was in the fifth event, in which Belmont's Lord of the Vale was at all times a bot favorite. All of the starters were fancled, however, Ben Hodder and Pater especially carrying a load of money. Pater and Ben Hodder were the first to show, but the latter soon dropped back, Lord of the Vale and Race King forging ahead of him. So they ran to the end, the Belmont horse making an unavailing effort to overtake the fleet Pater in the last furlong.

Reidmoore, which opened as an even avorite with Dekaber at 2 to 1, was so heavily played that at post time his odds had dropped to 6 to 5. He ran away with the race, Dekaber getting the place easily from Widow's Mite Summaries:

First Race. - Tickle, first; Bettie Bouncer, second; Baby Willie, third. Second Race.-Curriculum, first; The Galloper, second; Woodline, third. Third Race.-Campaigner, first; Brittanby, second; Strongarm, third. Fourth Race. - The Clown, first; Vagubond, second; Hogus Pocus, third. Fifth Race.-Pater, first; Lord of the Vale, second; Race King, third.

Sixth Race.-Reidmoore, first; Deka-

ber, second; Widow's Mite, third.

Pentotoe Lowered Record HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 8 .- Pontotoc lowered the track record for one mile at Oaklawn to 1:39 3-5. Alline Cummings reduced the track record for four and a baif furlongs from 57 2-5 seconds to 55 8-5 seconds. Pontotoc and Charlie Thompson were the only winning favorites.

Baseball Season Opens. PHILADELPHIA, April 3. - The championship series between the American and National league clubs was their being continued in office, except opened here, the Americans winning

> Naran and Grace Wagner Beaten. NEW ORLEANS, April 3. - Naran and Grace Wagner were the beaten favorites at City park. Jockey Nicol rode four winners.

Three Favorites Beaten. NEW ORLEANS, April 3.-Consuelo II., Enverite and Daniel C. were the beaten favorites at the Fair grounds.

. O. Gowing Killed In Auto Smash PHILADELPHIA, April 8.-While iding in an automobile through Haverford, a suburb, E. O. Gowing, a member of the firm of Adams Bros. & Co., wholesale meat dealers of this city, was killed and his wife was so seriously injured that her death is expected. Mr. Gowing failed to observe a rope that had been stretched across the road near a building operation. The car crashed into a telegraph pole and was upset, crushing its occupants. Mr. Gowing died in a few minutes. H! wife is unconscious at a hospital with concussion of the brain and internal in-

Fault of Legislature, Says Moran the police and the legislature were made by District Attorney John B. Moran while addressing the legislative committee on counties in favor of a bill granting bim additional assistauts. Mr. Moran declared that if crime exists and goes unpunished it is the jury, the board of police and the police officers, who not only had refused to aid the district attorney, but had actually antagonized him in his efforts to purify the community.

Constitutional Democrats Win. ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.-The result of the elections yesterday is not definitely known yet, the electoral commissioners with characteristic Russian unconcern having sealed up the ballots and postponed the count until today. A sweeping victory for the Constitu tional Democrats is, however, general ly conceded.

Hearst May Get Recount. ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.-The as sembly has put at the head of today's calendar the bill of Mr. Murphy (Kings), which would afford a proce dure by which William Randolph Hearst might secure a recount of the votes cast in the last election in New was given a life sentence. Lewis was

No Water Famine at Colon. WASHINGTON, April 3.-Reports of an impending water famine in Colon bave called forth a statement from Chief Engineer Stevens to the effect water and no one will suffer.

WANTALFONSO'S LIFE Anarchists Plot Wholesale

MANY ATTEMPTS ON YOUNG KING.

Assassinations at Seville.

Ruler of Spain, Queen Christina and Infanta Maria Teresa Doomed to Death by Black Handers at Lebrija.

MADRID, April 8 .- King Alfonso's police have discovered an anarchistic plot at Lebrija, the notorious center of the Black Hands, near Seville, to as- ues; we are proud of them. sassinate the royal family during the We buy direct from the visit of the young king, the downger Queen Christina and the sister of the mills; this means a saving to ting, the Infanta Maria Teresa, to Seville during holy week.

That anarchists have decreed the death of the king of Spain has been shown on several occasions during the boy's reign. They came very near accomplishing their purpose a year ago, when during Alfonso's visit to Paris a bomb was hurled at a carriage in which he and President Loubet were returning from the opera after midnight. The missile fell short of its mark and exploded without killing any one, several soldiers and pedestrians being injured,

On this occasion the king announced that there had been three previous attempts on his life from which be had narrowly escaped.

A few days previous to the attempt mentioned, while the king was riding through the streets of Paris, an anarchist burst through the crowd and, brandishing a knife, shouted: "Down with inquisitors! Long live the workmen! He was selzed by the police, and it subsequently developed that Paris was literally teeming with anarchists during the king's visit and that there was

well organized plot to kill him. King Alfonso got his first taste of the aneasiness of crowned heads when his coming of age was celebrated. On that occasion au insane man attempted to reach him, and it was supposed that he had designs on the king's life.

In January, 1903, while the king and his mother were returning from church in Madrid, a shot was fired at the royal carriage by a man in the crowd, but the bullet went wide of its mark.

THE "JAIL EDITOR."

M. Kamalet Hired as Substitute to Serve Time In Prison. ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.-A po itical publication has resulted in the arrest of M. Kamalel, "the jall editor" of the Russ, who since the imprisonment of Alexis Souvorin, editor and

proprietor of the Russ, and his condemnation in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul for "inciting the people to high treason," has been paid a sal ary for lending his name as responsible editor and to serve any sentences that may be imposed.

M. Souvorin in his imprisonment is treated with extreme leniency, being permitted to direct his paper and to occupy a comfortable suit of rooms in the prison.

Conference Talked of Reforms. ALGECIRAS, Spain, April 3 .- The sitting of the conference on Moroccan reforms, though primarily devoted to the framing of the protocol, assumed importance owing to various delegates moving resolutions directing the attention of the sultan of Morocco to the ne cessity of internal reforms. Mr. White, the chief of the American delegation, with the support of the Duke of Almodovar, president of the conference, directed attention to the unfavorable situation of Jews in Morocco. Sir Arthur Nicolson, the British delegate, and M. Revoll, the first French delegate, advocated the abolition of slavery in Morocco.

Boiler Tossed Fifty Feet. CHITTENANGO, N. Y., April 3. The sawmill of Edward Diefendorf, near here, was blown up by a boiler explosion. Edward Diefendorf, Jr., and Patrick Baker were instantly killed and John Higgins and Jesse Kelsey fatally injured. The botler was tossed fifty feet through the air, and the body of young Diefendorf was hurled 300 BOSTON, April 3.—Charges against feet. Irving Laney, who stood directly behind the boiler when the explosion occurred, escaped injury, the boiler having passed over his head.

Will Be Greater Than Dreadnought. BIRMINGHAM, England, April 3.-Arrangements are being made looking fault of the legislature, the grand to an early laying down of two more warships of the Dreadnought class and two other warships of even larger tonnage and greater gun power than the Dreadnought. A sister ship of the Dreadnought, which will be named the Nelson and which is now in course of construction at Yarrow, will be launch

Ex-King of Dahomey Sails. FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique April 3.—Behanzin, former king of Da homey, who was exiled to Martinique when the French subjugated his coun try in 1894, has sailed for Bordeaux on board the steamer Martinique. He has been given permission by the French government to reside in Algeria.

Daigen Got Life Sentence. WARREN, O., April 3.-Charles C Daigen of West Farmington, who kill ed R. K. Lewis, on trial here, pleaded guilty to second degree murder and a wealthy farmer, capitalist and local

Blanco Seriously III. MADRID, April 3.-General Ramon Blanco, the last Spanish governor general of Cuba, is seriously ill.

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