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WILL NOT INTERVENE President Says Congress Alone Could Act In Coal War.

MINERS TO MODIFY THEIR DEMANDS Mitchell and Committee at Joint Meeting Today, It is Thought, Will Yield in Part to Avoid the Great Labor Struggle.

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DOWIE HITS BACK. Prophet of Zion City Has Dismissed His Enemies From Office.

OCOTLAN, Mexico, April 5.—The following statement was made by John Alexander Dowie regarding the action of certain of his followers in deposing him as their leader at Zion City.



JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, opposition by six of his overseers headed by Voliva. Dowie admits having taken the following action:

First.—He has officially dismissed Overseers Voliva, Piper, Exell, Bradfield, Cantel, Speicher. Second.—He has canceled Voliva's power of attorney.

Third.—He has dismissed Granger from the office of general financial manager. Fourth.—He has appointed Deacon Fielding White as Granger's successor and has given him power of attorney.

Fifth.—He has taken the necessary legal steps to protect his estate and the vast interests of Zion. Sixth.—Deacon James F. Peters, general manager of Zion railroad affairs, is arranging transportation for the immediate return of the first apostle and party to Zion City.

He will probably give further information and meanwhile asks his friends throughout the world not to be anxious concerning Zion or himself.

Failed to Press Suit Against Platt. OMAHA, Neb., April 5.—The sensational suit filed by Miss Mae C. Wood against United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, William Loeb, secretary to the president, and former Postmaster General Wynne for \$150,000 damages was called in court and dismissed by Judge Kennedy because no one appeared for the plaintiff.

NOQUET FOUND DEAD Body of French Sculptor and Aeronaut in Bass Creek.

PERISHED IN AMITYVILLE MARS. He Evidently Landed Safely Last Night, His Balloon Being Found by Coast Guard, but Death Came in Muddy Swamp.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The body of Noquet, the missing balloonist, was found last night in Bass creek, New York.

Death in the waters of a small stream widdling through the meadows along the south shore of Long Island, between Jones' Beach and Amityville, ended the daring balloon ascent of Paul Noquet, a French sculptor of note and an enthusiastic amateur aeronaut.

The body was found on the muddy shore of the creek, where the tide had left it, and not a great distance from where Noquet's collapsed balloon was discovered by the life savers of Jones' Beach.

The discovery of the body put an end to a search which had included ocean, land and marshes and which had been begun under the direction of Noquet's associates of the Aero Club of New York as soon as word was received that the balloon had been found with no trace of its missing occupant.

Noquet evidently landed safely with his car and in fighting his way out of the meadows in the darkness had traversed about two-fifths of the distance from Jones' Beach to Amityville when he died. He had crossed thirteen or fourteen different islands and had swam or waded through the runlets between them.

Up to almost the last he wore his overcoat, which must have been water soaked from the time he took the first channel. He stopped on the next to the last island he reached and removed the life preserver and the overcoat and then resumed the pre-serv.

He must have felt that his strength was giving out, and the lights of Amityville must have seemed almost as far away as when he started. The overcoat, still sodden, was found near the edge of the island just where he had cast it off before making the last swim.

TOWN TOPICS A WINNER. Successful Feature Was Bobbie Kean's All the Way.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Ideal weather for racing attracted a big crowd to Benning.

The sixth race gave promise of being the great event, but was narrowed by scratches to a three horse affair. It was a handicap at a mile, with some of the best horses at the track entered.

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RESCUED HALF MAD. Another Victim of Courrières Mine Disaster Alive.

BERTON LOST TWENTY-FIVE DAYS. Lone Miner Caught by Explosion Tried to End Sufferings by Suicide—Killed at Pit Mouth—Officials Charged With Murder.

LENS, France, April 5.—One more victim of the terrible Courrières mine disaster has come forth from the mine alive. He is Auguste Berton, thirty-five years old, and he was brought in by a rescue party in pit No. 4 of the Sallaumines vein after suffering the most excruciating tortures for twenty-five days.

Wandering alone among hundreds of dead companions and facing horrors, he at one time gave up hope and tried suicide by opening his veins.

While he subsisted on scraps of food he found, he suffered much from cold and was forced to take garments and shoes from the dead to keep himself warm.

The man lost all track of time, he computing that he had been entombed only eight days. He had very little sleep.

The condition of Berton is pitiful in the extreme. He is on the verge of madness as a result of his terrible experience. The greatest care is being used in giving him food.

One of the salvage corps was working in a distant bore when he felt what he thought was a dead man's hand touch his shoulder. A voice whispered, "I am saved," and the workman called to his fellows. They carried the man out. He was covered from head to foot with a thick layer of dust.

He recovered and in the hospital recounted the story of his experience. "I was working with my cousin," he said, "when the explosion occurred. My cousin ran away, and I never saw him again. There were others, but they, too, ran away and were lost to me. I met several men as I tried to get out of the shaft. It was closed up, and far above it was all alive. The bores were all changed and fallen in, and I had great trouble in getting through them. Then I went into another working pit No. 4 of the Sallaumines.

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