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APOSTLE DOWIE DEPOSED

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 2.—Following the sensational action on Sunday in which Dowie, the apostle, divine healer and leader of the religious sect, known as Dowieites, was deposed from active leadership of the organization known as Zion, which is a city of itself near Chicago comprising several large manufacturing enterprises. This morning from legally anticipating any move Dowie might make, the documents were turned over to Deacon Alexander Granger, as trustee for the people of Zion for all of the property in the city, which aggregates millions of dollars.

ATHLETICS ABANDONED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 2.—The plan for establishing a system of athletics on board ship appears to have been abandoned. A board detailed more than a year ago, composed of three naval officers, including one of the medical corps, has been unable to come to an agreement upon a method of instruction. A tentative textbook was provided, but nothing has been promulgated to the service, and, indeed, the board itself has reached no final conclusions and submitted no report to the Navy Department. This has excited considerable comment in the service, for the reason that the President took a personal interest in athletic work in the service, and special provisions were made for the instruction of all cadets at West Point and midshipmen at Annapolis. The President found that, while the soldiers had some training in athletics, the sailors and marines on board ship had no regular instruction in that class of work. The naval board was detailed to prepare a system of training, and it was expected it would be in operation by this time. There is no sign, however, that the board intended to get down to business in the near future.

WAR CLOUDS PASSING

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 2.—Ambassador White and Minister Gummers, American delegates to Algiers, wire the state department that a complete agreement on all questions have been reached and it only remains to be properly drafted. The agreement will probably be signed on Saturday.

MORE RUSSIANS EXECUTED

(Scripps News Association)
Petersburg, Russia, April 2.—The twelve natives over whose execution trouble between the Colonial and Imperial governments arose, were executed here today.

IMMIGRANTS AROUSE SUSPICION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 2.—The arrival of 25,000 immigrants has aroused the suspicion of labor leaders. It is thought they are being imported to work the mines. Inspectors have been sent to Kansas City and Indianapolis to ascertain the motive of the lots of fifty Greeks sent there.

FULTON DEFEATS THE SENATE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 2.—Senator Chas. W. Fulton, of Oregon, who has constantly supported the Hepburn rail road rate bill, today notified his colleagues that he would accept the amendment providing for a right of review, to the judicial inquiry as to the constitutionality of the order and providing for an early hearing and determination. He defended the senate from the attacks of magazine writers and declared that the senate was not dilatory. He said the question for decision was momentous and requires the greatest consideration and calm deliberation in order that no law should be passed injuring public interests, corporate or otherwise.

MINERS ARE WINNING IN MANY STATES TODAY

Operators Around Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and Parts of Ohio and Illinois are Yielding to Demands.

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Ill., April 2.—It begins to look like a complete rout for the mile operators in Illinois. The miners headquarters are busy answering telephone calls asking for requests and permission to sign the scale. The suppliant operators will not be made public until after the operators meeting in Chicago tomorrow afternoon.

JOHNSTOWN GRANT NINETEEN THREE SCALE

Johnstown Pa., April 2.—Over three thousand miners of the Berwind White Coal Company at Windber are parading the streets this afternoon in intense excitement. The mines employ 5000, and has been non-union mine for many years.

PORTO RICANS FOR PANAMA

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., April 2.—A valuable source of labor for use in the construction of the Panama Canal has been discovered in Porto Rico, according to a report made to the War Department by Capt. B. K. Ashford, assistant surgeon of the army, who has been doing splendid work in the island in exterminating anaemia. He is to return to Washington shortly, and in the mean time is cleaning up his affairs at San Juan. He says that fully five thousand able bodied men whose addresses are with the anaemia commission can be obtained in Porto Rico. They are natives who have been treated for the disease and are immune. They will have to be decently treated, however, says Ashford, and not placed under harsh bosses. To this end he also suggests that ex-non-commissioned officers of the Porto Rico regiment be employed as section bosses, as they know well how to handle the natives.

until recently organized. The company has posted notices granting the nineteen three scale, and seemed surprised when employees paraded. However, the owners say they would rather close than recognize the unions.

Columbus, Ohio, April 2.—The mines here are idle but with one exception all mines in Ohio are expected to resume operations under the nineteen three scale within fifteen days. Operators from all parts of the state have notified the miners that they are willing to sign the scale.

Wellstown Ohio, April 2.—District operators have offered to pay nineteen three scale for the present, but will not sign for a two year contract.

ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

A list of the Republican and Democratic candidates for nomination for Senators and Representatives in Congress and state officers as they will appear on the official primary ballots.

REPUBLICANS

Senator—Short term, Fred W. Mulkey, Multnomah County; Senators, long term Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Multnomah County; H. M. Calk, Multnomah County; Stephen A. Lowell, Umatilla County; E. T. Smith, Wasco County; E. B. Watson, Multnomah County.

Representative, First District—Willie C. Hawley, Marion; Samuel B. Huston, Washington; Walter L. Tooez, Marion. Second District—W. R. Ellis, Umatilla; William J. Lachner, Baker; John L. Rand, Baker; George S. Shepherd, Multnomah. Governor—Harvey K. Brown, Baker. T. T. Geer, Marion; C. A. Johns, Baker; Chas. A. Sehlbrede, Coos; James Withycombe, Benton.

Secretary of State—Frank W. Benson, Douglas; Claud Gatch, Marion; Lot L. Pearce, Marion; Frank T. Wrightman, Marion. Treasurer—John H. Aitkin, Baker; E. V. Carter, Jackson; Ralph W. Hoyt, Multnomah; Augustus C. Jennings, Lane; Thos. F. Ryan, Clackamas; Geo. A. Steel, Clackamas.

Supreme Judge—Robert Eakin, Union. Superintendent Public Instruction—J. H. Ackerman, Multnomah. State Printer—William J. Clarke, Marion; Willis B. Duniway, Multnomah; J. R. Whitney, Linn.

Attorney-General—M. A. Crawford, Douglas; G. Durham, Josephine. Commissioner of Labor—O. P. Hoff, Multnomah.

DEMOCRATS

Senator—Long term, John M. Gearin, Multnomah. Representative, First District—P. A. Cochran, Marion; Chas. V. Galloway, Yamhill. Second District, James Harvey Graham, Baker.

Governor—Geo. E. Chamberlain, Multnomah. Secretary of State—P. H. Sroat, Marion.

Treasurer—J. D. Matlock, Lane. Supreme Judge—T. G. Haily, Umatilla. State Printer—J. Scott Taylor, Klamath. Attorney-General—Robert A. Miller, Multnomah.

Each one of the above candidates has filed the required petition with the Secretary of State.

OLD BANK FAILS

(Scripps News Association)
Pekin, April 2.—The old bank established in 1866, conducted by T. & Smith Co. closed its doors today. U. J. Albertson has been appointed trustee with bonds placed at \$50,000.

COMPANY AND CARMEN IN SESSION

(Scripps News Association)
Oakland, Cal., April 2.—Officials of the Carpenters' Union and the Oakland Traction company met at noon today to discuss the demands the union make for recognition and to raise the wages. The very fact that officials of the International union were permitted to take part in the discussion is believed to be a hopeful sign that the company will yield enough to avert a strike. The company is importing strike breakers and preparing feed houses in which they can live, should an agreement not be arranged.

REPORT PUBLISHED

(Scripps News Association)
London, Apr. 2.—The publication of the official report on the receipts of the State from inheritance taxes during the last year ending today, is awaited with considerable interest. The chancellor of the year ending today, is awaited with considerable interest. The chancellor of the exchequer, in his annual budget, estimated the revenue from death duties during the year ending March 31, 1906, at \$55,000,000. Up the end of December the amount actually collected from that source was only \$46,515,000, as compared with \$44,270,000 during the corresponding period of the financial year 1904-5.

The fact, however, that they had to make up more than \$18,000,000 during the last quarter of the fiscal year did not worry the treasury officials much, as they knew that the quarter ending March 31 is one of the most prosperous for the wringing of death duties from the pockets of the rich. Statistics show that year after year the average return for the quarter ending March 31 is considerably higher than any of the other three quarters and the official would not be at all surprised to see the final returns from these duties exceed the amount of last year, which was more than \$86,500,000.

From January 1 to the end of March influenza and pneumonia, together with the depression caused by the weather are particularly fatal, and it has been found that elderly rich people succumb in greater numbers at this period than at any other during the year. The aggregate capital charged with death duties in 1901-2 was about \$1,444,350,000, while in 1903-4 it was \$1,325,515,000. Twenty-six persons died during the last year leaving wills bequeathing each more than \$750,000. Twenty-three of these were for amounts above a million dollars, while five were about the five-million-dollar mark. The estate of Sir Robert Jardine paid death duties on nine millions of dollars, while Baron Olmsthorpe's estate was second with nearly eight millions.

LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Glasgow, Scotland, April 2.—Sir Thos. Lipton has definitely decided to make another desperate attempt at lifting the American Yachting cup. He has ordered a designer to plan the challenger.

SIX INDIANA OPERATORS SIGN

(Scripps News Association)
Terre Haute, Ind., April 2.—It has been announced that six companies of this district have made overtures toward signing the nineteen three scale. Miners are confident that other parts of the district will give in immediately.

ILLINOIS MINERS HAPPY

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, April 2.—The Miners are celebrating the installation of the eight-hour day. The celebration this year is unusually jubilant because of the anticipation of victory in the impending conflict. All signs point to a defeat of the operators in Illinois.

TO KILL ROYAL FAMILY

(Scripps News Association)
Madrid, Spain, April 2.—The Spanish authorities here have discovered a plot formulated by an anarchist of Liria, twenty-nine miles from Seville, to assassinate the Royal family during the King's visit in Holy week.

JUSTICE NOT REVENGE

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, Cal., April 2.—Albert Sullivan, former district judge at Plattsmouth Neb., and his uncle, A. N. McVicar arrived here this morning, offering his services in aiding the prosecution of Mrs. LeDoux. The party says that they are after justice and not revenge. J. E. McVicar a brother of the murdered man, leaves tonight with the remains for Wichita. The grand jury is now in session and will return an indictment against the woman.

NEW LADIES' BELTS

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25c to \$1.25

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