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GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Ore., April 10.—The federal grand jury at midnight returned indictments involving over a dozen defendants charged with conspiracy in acquiring timber lands in Southern Oregon, by fraudulent means. The accused are mostly residents in Oregon, California and Eastern states. Their identity, however, is kept a secret until the arrests are to be made.

MAINE GOOD-TEMPLARS

(Scripps News Association)
Waterville, Me., April 10.—The forty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of Good Templars of Maine opened here this morning at Modern Woodmen's hall. The meeting will last two days. The attendance is unusually large.

NELSON HERRERA TRAINING

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—Battling Nelson left for Catalina this morning where he will remain several days. When he returns he will go into training for the coming battle with Herrera May 11th. Abe Atell and Kid Herman both arrived and will begin training immediately.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, April 10.—The House Committee of the Interstate Commerce Committee today authorized a favorable report on the bill allowing the Central Canal and Irrigation Company to take water from the Sacramento river for irrigation purposes.

PREPARE COUNTER PROPOSAL

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 10.—The anthracite operators met this morning to prepare a counter proposal to present to the miners this afternoon.

The conference adjourned after a brief session and will meet again Thursday.

ANOTHER KLONDIKE DISCOVERED

(Scripps News Association)
Bellingham April 10.—A remarkable discovery of gold on Orcas Island near Bellingham has been made. The ore is of the mountain variety and lies in a low grade, almost in plain sight. It is estimated that the hundred million tons of ore will be valued at a quarter billion dollars. The deposit is a rival of the Treadwell deposits in Alaska.

FEARS ASSASSINATION BY PEOPLE HE HAS ROBBED

"I'll Shoot Dowie When He Sets Foot Here," says Enraged Zionist.

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, April 10.—Apostle Dowie, weary and worn from his long journey, arrived this morning. He is thin and emaciated and apparently wholly unable to enter upon his serious battle. A great throng of people greeted him with cheers, catcalls and demands to show himself.

As the train drew into the station Dowie announced that he would not go to Zion today but take the matter directly to the court for adjustment. He said: "I am a peaceful law abiding citizen, and have been wrongfully deposed from my property. I do not care to engage in a fight in the streets of Zion. I say that my property in Zion belongs legally to me and not to the church." Dowie is staying at a hotel pending developments.

A deputy tried to serve a writ on Dowie, in a suit brought by Dr. Wm. G. Stearns, an expert of insanity, who alleges that Dowie refused to pay him his bill of \$200. The deputy was ordered arrested by Dowie's followers. The police detained the deputy and after examining his credentials he was released, but it was then too late to serve his writ.

H. L. Burdette, formerly the acting commissioner of health of Zion Zion city, and deposed by Voliva, addressed a stinging indictment to Voliva accusing him of being a traitor against God, Christ and the Christian people, and against the grandest leader that was ever raised up to lead a religious organization. He called Voliva a "Trickster, corrupt in politics and a false prophet." Dowie retired after a bath, in order that he might recuperate from the long journey he had just completed. Voliva is at Zion city and says that Dowie remained in Chicago

because he didn't care to be snubbed in day light. "He prefers to await darkness when he will be able to say that his hostess welcomed him," is a quotation from Voliva.

"I'll shoot Dowie when he sets foot here" shouted a fallen Zionist at noon today. "My wife and children have been starving for three months and he has four hundred dollars of my money. When I tried to get it he gave me two dollars." Such people as these it is that make Dowie fear assassination. They have suffered at his hands and he knows they are all worked to a high pitch of hatred.

FAITHFUL NURSE WAS 'REWARDED'

(Scripps News Association)

Rockville Centre, L. I., April 10.—Some months ago Miss Ester Marvin took a course of training as a nurse and when she had passed her examinations, she was asked to look after Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rhodes, of Hempstead, whom she had known from childhood. Both were over seventy-five years old and very sick and feeble. She nursed them night and day, and seldom left their house. She expected only a small reimbursement, but was dumbfounded when by the terms of their will, which was recently filed for debate, she received bonds and property worth nearly \$20,000. Since then all sorts of propositions of means for investing her fortune have been made to her, from "staking" a mining scheme, promoting a company for the manufacture of balloons. She has also received scores of letters containing proposals of marriage.

INDOOR REVOLVER PRACTICE

Last night about eight fifty, Fred Ryner, day bartender at the Sommer House Cafe, went wrong and started in to clean out the place. His method of procedure was to shoot the figures out of the wallpaper in the cafe. This slight diversion on the part of Ryner was objected to by Landlord Murphy, but while Mr. Murphy was expressing his views regarding indoor pistol practice, Ryner did a little war dance and placed the pistol in close proximity to Mr. Murphy's waist line. Finding that did not have any particular effect upon his advisor, he proceeded to bat him over the head a couple of times with the still loaded pistol. Some say that both Ryner and the pistol were loaded. Ryner was arrested and placed in the city jail. This afternoon he was arraigned before Justice of Peace Hough where he waived examination. He was placed under bonds to the amount of \$300.

BOTH IN JAIL

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, April 10.—Rev. James R. Wylie, a former Methodist minister, and Mrs. Fannie M. Green, were held for bigamy in the justice court. Both are in jail unable to give bail. Wylie threatens the life of his wife who swore to the complaint. They were arrested while on their way to Mexico.

PORTLAND GETS WRONG MAN

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, April 10.—Photographs of the man arrested by the Portland police on Saturday on suspicion that he was the man wanted in the Tortorici case, were received today by Captain of Detectives Burnett. It was seen at a glance that it is not the man desired for the murder of Vilardo and a telegraphic order for his release was sent to Portland.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE OPENS

(Scripps News Association)
Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—The season of the Southern League of Baseball Clubs opens tomorrow with games in this city and Birmingham. The local team will play here today against the Montgomery team, while the Birmingham and Nashville teams will play at Birmingham, Ala.

MOTHER KILLS HER SON

(Scripps News Association)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—After repeated attempts to kill her son, Mrs. Kate Raymond finally succeeded in disposing of him today. Immediately after the killing she locked herself in a room and attempted suicide by turning on the gas. The family lives at 14 Hollywood, a fashionable suburb and have a handsome home. Several years ago she tried to chloroform her son, but failed, and it was not until this morning that she succeeded.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, April 10.—Wheat opened at 78; closed at 78½; corn opened at 45½; closed at 46; oats opened at 31½; closed 31½.

DEATH RATE IS GROWING

(Scripps News Association)

Naples, April 10.—All efforts to learn the number of fatalities in the various villages that suffered by the recent eruption of Mt. Vesuvius has failed. The death list is rapidly growing.

Forty nine corpses were found in the village of San Giuseppe. Five were taken from the ruins of the church which collapsed under the weight of the ashes. Two hundred bodies and sixty injured were found in the streets of Otaujuso. Great numbers are missing.

Four more bodies have been taken from the ruins. Many children are among the dead. The surrounding villages and cities are being deserted as the ashes cover them.

The violence of the eruption diminished this morning. The showers of ashes have lessened, although lava is still flowing slowly. A further search in the collapsed church at San Giuseppe has revealed a total of barely 200 bodies. Seventy were taken to the hospital in the town of Nola.

COUNTY OFFICER SHORT

(Scripps News Association)
Roseburg, April 10.—Experts have been employed to go over the county offices, especially the books of County Treasurer G. W. Dimmick who has a shortage of \$4,400. This amount is mostly covered by floating checks, and it is expected the shortage will be made up immediately. The loss is probably due to carelessness in bookkeeping. There are several tax receipts in the sheriff's office that have been lowered in value, but the experts say that it is not the work of the county treasurer.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING and SPECIAL EASTER SALE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

On these three days, which also throws open to the public our new annex, the most commodious Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery Department in Eastern Oregon, we will show a full line of THE LATEST EASTER NOVELTIES in LADIES READY-TO-WEAR-HATS bought for our Easter Opening and comprising all the later creations in TRIMMED SAILORS and Pattern Hats, also a full line of Street hats in prices and styles to suit every purse and taste. Come everybody and bring your friends.

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