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## DOWIE REFUSES TO WAIVE HIS TEMPORAL CLAIMS

### Dollars and Cents Not to be Considered. The Prophet Will Soon Visit His Followers in Zion

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Dowie's attorneys today issued a formal statement denying the report that Dowie has surrendered to Voliva's forces as reported, and is waiving his temporal claims for a consideration of the five percent basis.

Any suggestion of the fact that Dowie would accept a settlement and return to Mexico without talking to his followers in Zion is without foundation. Voliva has threatened disclosed alleged methods of bribery that has been carried on by Dowie.

## GORKY'S FRIENDS ARE FIRM

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, April 14.—Gorky, the noted Russian leader, who is in this country for his health and to raise funds to assist in the great revolution that is now being waged in his country, wired his sympathy to Haywood and Meyer who are now in prison at Caldwell, Idaho, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. It now develops that Gaylord Wilshire the great American Socialist, wrote the telegram and submitted it to Gorky, who approved it. Wilshire now regrets his action on account of the belief that Gorky is not fully understood in the matter and fears that this act will injure Gorky's mission of raising funds.

### ORDERED OUT OF HOTEL

Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, who was formerly Rose Pastor, a Jewish cigar worker prior to becoming the wife of her present husband who is a millionaire was asked today whether the discovery which is alleged to have just been made that the woman who accompanies Gorky is not the famous Russian wife but an actress, said the people should not criticize without full knowledge of all the motives that govern the matter. She stated she would greet the great man as cordially as before.

As a result of the story Gorky was ordered to leave the Belclaire hotel and he moved to the home of Gaylord Wilshire.

### MITCHELL SILENT

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, April 14.—President Mitchell declined today to discuss the labor situation either in the bituminous or anthracite fields. He leaves this evening for Indianapolis. He received an invitation from Gorky, the Russian leader, who is visiting this country, to meet the forces but he declined on account of engagements.

## MAJOR J. C. BATES RETIRES

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., April 14.—Major General John C. Bates, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, retires today and will be succeeded by Brigadier-General J. Franklin Ball. Major General Henry C. Corbin will succeed General Bates as Lieutenant General and will be retired in September. In the meantime Gen. Corbin will remain at the head of the Northern Division in St. Louis.

### STATE BANK SECURITIES

(Scripps News Association)  
New York, April 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has announced that the sub-treasury is in receipt of collateral security acceptable to savings banks which will immediately advance gold to any bank up to \$8,000,000 for each bank to be immediately available in the banks reserve, the amount to be returned at once upon receipt of the imported gold. Under this ruling \$12,000,000 in gold has already been distributed by the sub-treasury among the gold importing city financial institutions.

### HORSES BURNED

(Scripps News Association)  
Baltimore, April 14.—Fire this morning destroyed the Fox livery stables. Two hundred horses were burned. Patrolman Manning suffered severe burns. The loss is placed at seventy-five thousand dollars.

### BORN

LADD—In this city Friday, April 13, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd a daughter.

Mrs. B. Courtney is rapidly recovering from the operation which took place in the La Grande hospital two weeks ago.

## ITALIAN ANARCHIST ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Zurich, April 14.—The police here have arrested an Italian named Guettra, who, it is said, boasted, while enroute to America, that he would kill the High Man. He is suspected of being a delegate to the secret inter-national anarchism congress that will be held in June in this country.

### THREE KILLED

(Scripps News Association)  
Green Hill, Pa., April 14.—Three persons were killed and three injured at a crossing on the Erie road near Atlantic. The dead are Mrs. Maud Calvin and her two infant daughters.

## NEW YORK BUILDS IN THE CLOUDS

New York, April 14.—New York promises to become the "Skyscraperopolis" of the world. Plans have just been completed for the erection of 15 new buildings on lower Broadway, south of Fulton Street, none of which will be less than twenty stories high. One is to be thirty stories high and another forty stories, or about 660 feet above the street. Such a colossal office building scheme is without a parallel in the history of the world. Over 2,500,000 square feet—14 acres—of rentable office space will be provided at a cost of \$40,000,000, and there is no doubt that it will all rent successfully.

### PRESIDENT TALKS SUBSIDY

(Scripps News Association)  
Fresno, Cal., April 14.—The President received Harry Goulder, president of the American Merchant Marine association, and a representative Humphrey, of Washington. Goulder argued in favor of the Ship Subsidy bill, saying that the English lines at Vancouver, Japan, Seattle, San Francisco and almost have monopolized the ocean carrying trade.

## HORROR AT NAPLES IS OVER

(Scripps News Association)  
Naples, April 14.—The re-appearance of the sun has filled the people with new hope and many of the refugees are returning to their ruined homes to take part in clearing away the debris. One had effect of the sunlight however, is that it quickens the decomposition of the dead bodies lying around that have not yet been entombed. Vesuvius is growing much quieter, the discharge from the crater is slight and the rescuers are pushing their work with vigor. At Ottanjo today two families were dug up and found alive. The buried people have suffered little beside hunger. Thieves continue their cruel work and many arrests are being made every hour. Professor Giannà of Naples university states that the volcanic dust which covers the entire country about Vesuvius, contains iron and sand and really has a beneficial effect on the people.

## CORNER STONE LAID FOR NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING

### President Delivers the Principal Address. Patriotism and Citizenship His Theme

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., April 14.—The corner stone of the three million dollar office building for the House of Representatives, which is to occupy the entire city square southeast of the capitol was laid this afternoon in the presence of the President, members of the House and Senate, representatives of foreign countries and a great concourse of people. The same historical gavel was used that George Washington employed in laying the corner stone of the capitol, a hundred and thirteen years ago. Grand Master Brown of the district grand lodge of Masons struck the block three times and pronounced it well and truly laid. The ceremonies were preceded by a formal parade of Masons. Following a selection by the Marine band, the President stepped forward and delivered the principal address of the day. Brief addresses were also delivered by Speaker Cannon, Representative Hepburn of Iowa, and Representative Richardson of Tennessee, who constitute the building commission. The new building will be bounded by B Street, New Jersey Avenue, First Street and C Street. There are to be four hundred and ten offices in the structure and will hold an office for every representative in Congress. The architecture is to conform with the proposed Senate building that is to be erected across the capitol park.

In the President's address he said in part: "In Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, a description of a man is given who carried a muck rake and looked continually down.

He was offered a celestial crown for the snake, but continued to rake to himself a the filth he saw rather than look up to something better. This man sets forth an example of a man whose visions are fixed on carnal things instead of spiritual things. It is necessary that we should not finish from seeing vice things out a man who never sees anything else becomes not a help to society, but a most potent force for evil. I hail as a benefactor, a man who on the platform and in the press will assail corruption, providing the attack is absolutely truthful. A liar is no better than the thief. The soul of every scoundrel is glad when the honest man is assailed. It is easy to twist out of shape what I am saying. Some people are incapable of understanding, to denounce mudslinging, does not endorse whitewashing. An excess either way is likely to take form in the punishment of the offended and give immunity to the offenders. A gross reckless assault on character creates a morbid and vicious public sentiment and at the same time acts as a detriment to able men of normal sensitiveness and prevents them from entering the public field at any price. It is hard to get capable men to handle the panama canal, because he will be attacked from both within and without the congress as to his character and capacity. Always expose crime and hunt the criminal but remember that even in case of crime, an attack in a sensational lurid and untruthful fashion, will do more damage to the public mind than the crime itself."

## 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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