



MT. VESUVIUS STILL IN ACTION

HOSTS OF ZION REJECT THE BEARDED PROPHET

Six Thousand Inhabitants of the "New Jerusalem" Gather in the Shiloh Tabernacle and Denounce Dowie as "Spendthrift, Liar and Traitor."

ELJIAH SPENDS THE SUNDAY IN SAN ANTONIO

FOLLOWERS OF THE FIRST APOSTLE IN SAN ANTONIO HOLD MEETING AND PRAY THAT GOD WILL BANISH DEVIL FROM ZION—DOWIE PREPARING TO POUR FORTH VIALS OF WRATH UPON PEOPLE.

ZION CITY, April 8.—The people of Zion City heard their former leader, John Alexander Dowie, denounced from the pulpit in Shiloh Tabernacle today and approved it, or at least as many as could crowd into that vast meeting house signified their willingness in a manner that left no doubt of their sincerity to follow in the footsteps of the first apostle's successor, general overseer Voliva. Zion's new leader was the man hat told of Dowie's alleged misdeeds and the more bitter and scathing his words of denunciation, the more general was the approval of his listeners.

All Swear Allegiance.

When after denouncing Dowie as a "Spendthrift," "Liar" and "Traitor to his trust and his people" overseer Voliva suddenly stopped his denunciation of the old leader and after a moments hesitation, demanded the decision of the audience as to who should be their future leader. The 6,000 people in the Tabernacle arose as one person and signified a willingness to follow Voliva to the end. When most bitter in the denunciation of his former master, there was no one in the tabernacle who showed approval of Voliva's remarks more than overseer Jane Dowie, the wife for 30 years of John Alexander Dowie, and mother of his three children. At one point in his remarks where Voliva in angry tones exclaimed "I will see all the costly furniture and expensive library adorning Dowie's residence purchased by that hypocrite, while that of many of his people in need of food is sold and the money returned into the storehouse of "Zion."

Mrs. Dowie half rose from her seat and with voice and hands loudly applauded the words of the speaker.

Keep Away From Depot.

Voliva requested all present to keep away from the railway station Tuesday when Dowie is expected to reach Zion City. "I don't want you to go down there and listen to his egotistical harangue" said Voliva. He also stated Dowie could not hold a meeting in Shiloh Tabernacle and if Dowie expected to frighten

Voliva into submission he was never more badly mistaken in his life. After the meeting the 250 Zion guards employed to keep order in the city, with one exception swore support to Voliva.

Dowie Makes Speech.

SAN ANTONIO, April 8.—A delay in the departure of the train to St. Louis was taken advantage of by the local Zionites to arrange a meeting at which Dr. Dowie spoke. Every seat in the church was filled. When Dowie entered the audience arose and sang a hymn of praise. He walked down the aisle bowing and uttering "God be with thee."

For ten minutes Dowie and the audience prayed to banish the devil from Zion. Dowie's address was centered about the subject of Polygamy and the conduct of his wife. The audience was with him in all he said about his wife, even when he bitterly disparaged her.

Dramatic Occurrence.

A dramatic incident happened during the address. Mrs. Emma Rapp and husband arose and Mrs. Rapp said, addressing Dowie:

"I have lived in your house a number of years and want to tell these people there never was a kinder husband or a better Christian gentleman. I want also to say, that while your every act was one of kindness and consideration to Mrs. Dowie she made life insufferable to you by her insane jealousy and fiendish perversity. I often wondered how you could be so kind to her."

Has Not Long to Live.

Dowie closed his speech with the statement that he had not long to live but prayed God to spare him long enough to win this fight. When Dowie returned to the hotel a special correspondent of the Associated Press presented this telegram: "At Zion City today everybody was for Voliva. Communicate this to Dowie."

Dowie seemed somewhat shocked at the bluntness of the message, but declared it would be unwise to make a statement at this time.

* BRIDE 85, GROOM 26.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—One of the strangest marriages in California was brought to a close when Mrs. L. pont age 85 and J. Dufour age 26 were joined in wedlock.

KEPT MONEY INTENDED FOR THE CAMPAIGN FUND

BOSTON, April 8.—Robert G. Proctor private secretary to Senator Lodge, for whose arrest an embezzlement warrant was issued yesterday, surrendered to the police today. He was released on \$500 bonds. The specific charges are that Proctor embezzled \$225 belonging to

John E. Bestgen of Quincy, in October 1904. Bestgen alleges he gave Proctor the money as a republican campaign contribution and Proctor was to aid him in obtaining a consulship. It is further alleged no record of this sum appears on the books of the Republican state committee.

A TOWBOAT BLOWS UP HAVE A HARD VOYAGE

Italian Ship Erasmo Towed Into Nagasaki in Miserable Condition—Crew Is Ill.

TOKIO, April 8.—The Italian ship Erasmo, from Philadelphia, September 9th for Nagasaki with oil, was towed into Nagasaki Friday by the steamer Seigoviyar which found the Erasmo on Kagoshima in a miserable condition. They had experienced bad weather for several months, during which time the entire crew of twenty-four were attacked with illness until all were disabled. Two died.

Towboat Is Towing Twelve Empty Barges When Boilers Burst Crew Is Injured.

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va. April 8.—While on her way up the river towing twelve empty barges the towboat E. M. Hoxie blew up and the boat sank within five minutes off Portland, Ohio. One fireman was fatally scalded and another is missing, and is supposed to be drowned. Three others of the crew were scalded and their limbs broken.

DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT SERVICES ON TUESDAY

Reported Wreck in Nebraska in Which Eight Lives Were Lost Proves Untrue.

ANACONDA, April 8.—A special to the Standard from Billings states a Burlington train was derailed near Alliance Nebr., yesterday. The damage was slight, and no serious injuries.

Funeral Services Over Body of Late Bishop Morris Occur in Portland Tuesday.

PORTLAND, April 8.—General services for the Right Rev. B. Wistar Morris, the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Oregon, will take place Tuesday in Trinity Church. The body will not lie in state.

SOCIALISTS MEET CONGRESS GRINDS

Hoist Anarchist Flag Which Police Tear Down.

BLOODY RIOT PRECIPITATED

Mob of San Francisco Anarchists Raise Flag Inscribed With Words "Constitution Be Damned, So Say Corporations."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A riot occurred this evening following a meeting of Socialists held in sympathy with Moyer and Haywood arrested in connection with the Steunenberg murder. After the meeting the socialists paraded to "Lotta's fountain on which they put a red banner inscribed "the constitution be damned, so say the Corporations." A squad of police attempted to disperse the gathering. A fight followed and about ten of the crowd landed in a patrol wagon with wounded skulls. The crowd then dispersed.

At the meeting Typical Socialist speeches were made and it was declared that if Moyer and Haywood were hanged the entire United States army must be brought to assist. After affixing the banner to the highest lamp post it was decided to hold an outdoor meeting. A speaker by the name of Holmes was in the midst of his speech when policemen Stelzner and Cavanaugh and detectives Ryan tore down the flag. In a moment a riot was precipitated. Stelzner was knocked down and kicked in a vicious hand to hand fight the crowd seeking to recover the flag. Ryan and Cavanaugh began beating the crowd back with clubs, and Ryan who had been holding Holmes all the time, boarded a street car with his prisoner after beating a path through the crowd.

Securing the debris from a nearby building in course of construction the crowd showered scrap iron, bricks and blocks of wood on the street car injuring several passengers. The motorman finally made his way through the blockade and ultimately reached the hall of justice. In the meantime the police reserves arrived, and after a severe fight in which several policemen were hurt, and one seriously, they arrested seventeen rioters and dispersed the crowd. Three prisoners were booked for assault with a deadly weapon, and others for misdemeanors. Holmes is charged with disturbing the peace.

Senate Will Continue Rate Bill Discussion.

MUCH DEBATE IS PROBABLE

MCLaurin and Morgan to Open the Debate Today—Bailey Will Speak Tuesday—House Will Take up Post Office Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Senate this week will continue to discuss the railroad rate bill and indications seem to fail to support Tillman's prediction that this week would witness the termination of the debate. Conservative Senators opposing the bill are standing out for the sweeping provisions for a court of review, and some at least are quite as determined as ever in opposition to the bill in spite of the long amendment which has had no effect on the more pronounced of that element, unless in the direction of intensifying their opposition. The discussion will be opened today by McLaurin and Morgan. Tuesday Bailey will reply to the criticism of Spooner and Knox and it is understood Spooner and Knox will make formal replies later.

In the house the post office appropriation bill will take up the coming week. The debate has taken a wide range, and the demands for recognition will make it impossible to reach the details of the bill before Wednesday. Tuesday, Hepburn of Iowa will make answer to the Democratic tariff speeches paying especial attention to the showing made last week by Rainey, of Illinois.

MAKE USE OF BALLOT. Workingmen Must Elect Men From Own Ranks.

NEW YORK, April 8.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor yesterday issued an official statement predicting independent political action on the part of organized labor in the United States. Among other things he declares: "That the American Federation of Labor most firmly and unequivocally favors the independent use of ballot by trade unionists and workingmen, united regardless of party, that we must elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and administer them along the lines laid down in the legislative demands of the American Federation of Labor."

VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Mountain Pours Forth Fiery Streams and Red Hot Stones Fall in Streets—Thirty Thousand People in Torre Anunziata Homeless.

RESIDENTS OF NAPLES IN TERROR FOR LIVES

IGNORANT AND TERROR STRICKEN PEASANTS CROWD CHURCHES CRYING THAT END OF WORLD IS, COME—PRISONERS MUTINY—AIR FULL OF POISONOUS VAPORS, ONE WOMAN DIES OF FRIGHT.

NAPLES, April 8.—The hope of Mount Vesuvius becoming calm was dissipated today when the volcano became more active than ever. The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked walls, were experienced today. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many crying, "The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come." There is no trace of the remains of Boscotrecase on the southern declivity of the mountain where ten thousand persons lived. Torre Anunziata on the shore of the gulf of Naples is almost surrounded by lava and has been evacuated by the 30,000 inhabitants, and the people of Torre Del Greco are being brought away. The lava is rapidly approaching San Sebastiano on the northeast slope and the people are terror stricken. They have been without sleep for some nights.

Rescue Work Hampered.

The work of succor is hampered by the falling of red hot stones thrown to a height of 3,000 feet and dropping on the

railroad tracks. The churches were open all Saturday night and crowded with people. Members of the clergy are doing their best to calm the fears, but arguments go for naught when renewed earthquake shocks are experienced.

Prisoners Mad With Terror.

Prisoners in the jails on the mountain side went mad with terror and mutinied and were only partially quieted by being brought here.

Their fears were communicated to the prisoners here, who may rebel any moment. The situation is critical. Breathing is momentarily becoming difficult because of poisonous fumes and smoke, while the hot ashes which still are falling tend to make life a burden. Contrary to expectations the sea does not show any signs of being affected by the phenomenon, but fears are entertained that tidal waves may yet come.

Up to the present only one fatality is reported. This was one old woman who probably died from fright.

BROUGHT INTO COURT.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Todd Sloan, the jockey, who used to receive \$50,000 a year as the jockey, was up in supplementary proceedings today in the supreme court. He was examined by Lawyer Jacob H. Steifel in behalf of Henry D. Whipple, an architect and builder, who had obtained a judgment for \$4,288 against Sloan, representing a balance on a contract for \$10,750 for erecting a house for Sloan at Sheepshead Bay.

Sloan said that he was conducting a billiard room at Forty second street and Broadway, in partnership with John McGraw, the manager of the New York National baseball team.

"McGraw pays me a salary of \$50 a week," said Sloan.

"Have you any other source of income?"

"No."

Sloan said he occupied two rooms at the Hotel Sjaulding, for which he paid \$80 a month.

PORTLAND WINS AGAIN.

FRESNO, Cal., April 8.—Portland won today's baseball game, the second of the season from Fresno by a score of 3 to 2.

San Francisco Wins Twice.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Two games occurred here today. San Francisco taking both games: The scores were: Morning game; San Francisco 2, Seattle 1; afternoon game San Francisco 4, Seattle 2.

Los Angeles Victor.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—The score here today was Los Angeles 3, Oakland 1.

OREGON TO BREMERTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The Battleship Oregon sailed for Bremerton today for repairs.

SOUTH SEA TORNADO IN FEBRUARY COST 150 LIVES

SAN FRANCISCO.—April 8.—The ship County of Roxburgh, which went ashore during the hurricane. Out of the crew of twenty-four ten were lost.

Four small schooners and eight persons are known to be lost, and another is missing which it is supposed founded with all on board.