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## ZION IS TORN BY DISSENSION

### DOWIE IS DENOUNCED BY VOLIVA'S FOLLOWERS

**Aged Apostle Endeavors to Conduct Meeting Which Is Broken Up By Opposing Faction--Elijah Is Hissed and Jeered.**

### RIOT PRECIPITATED AMONG HOSTILE ZIONITES

**DOWIE TRIES TO HOLD SECOND MEETING, BUT THIS ALSO ENDS IN ROUGH HOUSE--WHISKERED PRIEST HURLS ANATHEMAS AT THE HOSTILE HOSTS OF ZION--TUMULT FINALLY COMPELS ELIJAH TO FLEE.**

CHICAGO, May 13.—The meeting over which Dowie presided at Zion City this afternoon was broken up by a number of the followers of the opposing faction assisted by several outsiders and a free fight ensued. Dowie in addressing the audience numbering 600 said Overseer Voliva's faction were thieves and robbers. At once several were on their feet shouting, "No, no, you are a robber. Why don't you pay your debts?" The disturbance was so violent that the Zion guard was sent for to restore order. The guard took hold of an old gray headed man who was loudest in his demonstrations, that Dowie should pay his debts, and this was the signal for a free fight. A dozen men seized the guard and were about to drag him down the aisle when Gladstone Dowie and Deacon Harrington persuaded the audience to be quiet. Dowie again attempted to proceed, but he was jeered and called a traitor and robber until he finally dismissed the audience. No attempt at violence against Dowie was

made. Dowie was so weak he had to be carried from the carriage into the tabernacle.

At a later meeting for Dowie adherents only, but which was invaded by a large number of those who were riotous at the former meeting, Dowie precipitated a second disturbance. He caused to be read a letter and declared his wife and one of his supporters to have passed the crisis of a serious illness by his prayers. This fact Dowie compared to the case of Mrs. Cantel, wife of the overseer, who died Friday while Voliva and his supporters were offering prayers for her recovery. Dowie declared he feared the woman had died because she associated herself with rebels. A storm of hisses and shouts of "shame" followed this assertion.

"There is death in store for more of you if this rebellion keeps up," continued Dowie. Again the people sprang from their chairs, shouting and gesticulating until the tumult became so general that Dowie was compelled to end the meeting.

#### THIEVES PINCHED.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 13.—Two robbers were arrested near Bingham Springs yesterday on a charge of robbing sections houses at North Fork and Huron yesterday afternoon. They were arrested by Sheriff Taylor. The robbers were found asleep just above the station at Bingham. One of them attempted to draw a pistol. However, the sheriff was quicker than they and relieved them of their weapons and other plunder.

Among the things found were three pistols, watches, razors, purses and a large amount of ammunition, much of which was stolen at Huron and North Fork section houses. The prisoners are now in the county jail awaiting trial.

#### INSURANCE LOSSES.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13.—In accordance with a circular issued by the state insurance department on April 23, calling for reports from companies doing business in this state, the losses suffered in San Francisco, the department tonight made public figures showing the estimated net losses as \$113,442,000; divided as follows: In New York State, the joint stock of fire and marine companies, \$18,944,000; in other states, the joint stock of fire and fire marine companies, \$44,829,500. The Mutual Fire Insurance Companies in other states suffered no loss. The foreign fire insurance companies United States branches, \$49,670,000.

### TABAH IS EVACUATED BY THE TURKISH TROOPS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—Tabah has been evacuated by the Turkish troops by order of the Sultan. The porte's reply to the British note agrees to the evacuation of Tabah and the appointment of a commission for the delineation of the boundary, but it was couched in unacceptable terms to Ambassador Sir Nicholas O'Conner, and he insisted upon complete satisfaction before the expiration of the time limit set

by the British note. It is fully expected this will be accorded. The porte today replied to Germany's protest against the boarding and detention of the German sailing ship *Odysseus* by the Turkish officials recently. The reply expresses regret for the occurrence and promises to punish the official responsible but proposes a reduction of the indemnity demanded by Germany. The German protest described the seizure as an act of piracy.

#### WATER MAIN BURSTS.

**Cause of Destruction of San Francisco Shown by Pipe Breaks.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—One of the causes of the destruction of the greater part of San Francisco was revealed today when Mayor Schmitz and Engineer Schussler of the Spring Valley Water Company, inspected the huge main of the company which furnishes the city's water from Crystal Springs. Several big leaks were discovered which accounted for the failure of the water supply. Schussler pointed out that although the company used every means to obviate such accidents, it's precaution was futile against the seismic disturbances. Beyond the arrest of Policeman Cooney's who in an accountable manner secured a supply of liquor and shot at a citizen with whom he had become involved in a quarrel, the day passed in absolute quiet. Cooney was deprived of his star and locked up. Chief Dinan states he will make an example of him. Sightseers were not so numerous today, their curiosity having apparently been satisfied during the week.

#### SHURZ DYING.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Schurz is sinking, and his family is at the bedside.

### TRAITOR IS DEAD RATE BILL AGAIN

**Body of Father Gapon Found Hanging to Nail.**

### IN LONELY COUNTRY VILLA

**Death of Betrayer of People, was Probably on April Tenth—Police Find the Body in an Old Vacant House**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon was apparently cleared up today by the discovery of a corpse which was almost positively identified as that of a former priest, hanging in an upper chamber of a lonely villa in a summer suburb of Ozerki.

The villa was sold April 8, and a deposit paid by an unknown man from St. Petersburg who after several visits to the place with a young workman disappeared April 11. The proprietors of the villa became alarmed at the non appearance of the tenant, and informed the police who entered the house. Breaking down the door they were confronted by a body in a long coat hanging upon a nail, the feet touching the floor. The decomposition of the face made identification difficult, but the features resembled those of Gapon and the clothing corresponded to that worn by the missing man.

As the usual symptoms of strangulation were absent, it is conjectured the man was murdered elsewhere and the body brought to the villa on April 10. This would agree with the date of the execution of Gapon given in the information of the secret police and with the death of the former sentry of the priest as announced in dispatches from Berlin.

#### BLOCKS REORGANIZATION

CHICAGO, May 13.—The hope of reorganizing the Traders' Insurance company was abandoned yesterday because of the stand of John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank and a stockholder in the company. He notified the receiver, Byron L. Smith, that he would do nothing toward reviving the concern, because he consid-

ered it a "corpse." Mitchell declared it was too late to take action.

Mitchell said he would not have been in favor of receivership proceedings had he been here when the directors caused that action. He knew nothing of the matter until informed of it by a telegram.

Smith said the receivership proceedings would be carried through as speedily as possible.

#### SENATOR HEYBURN ILL.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The condition of Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who has been ill for several weeks, is today causing his wife and friends much anxiety. Three days ago he was believed to be out of danger and it was thought his recovery would be speedy. Since that time complications have developed which render his condition again serious. The long attack of his illness has rendered him very weak and his friends are apprehensive of the result.

#### TO AID SETTLERS.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Gearin is making progress with his measure to procure relief for the settlers of Sherman county, who have been caused much trouble with the titles to their claims, by reason of the overlap of the Northern Pacific lands.

### SENATE WILL ONCE MORE TAKE UP RATE BILL.

**More Speeches Expected**

### NO ONE CAN STATE HOW LONG THE MEASURE WILL RECEIVE SENATE'S ATTENTION—TILLMAN IS VERY ANXIOUS FOR VOTE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate will resume the consideration of the railroad rate bill today and no one can say how long that measure will continue to receive attention. Tillman expresses great anxiety for a vote but the probabilities are that many more senators will desire to be heard first. It is not improbable that the question of Tillman's negotiation with the President will again be reviewed.

With the rate bill out of the way, the senate will probably become dormant for several days as many senators are worn out with their exertions and very likely to seek a few days rest.

In the House Monday and Friday will be occupied by routine matters, the naval appropriation bill will probably be disposed of during the first half of the week and then will come a contest between the Pure Food bill, and the naturalization bill and the bill amending immigration laws for consideration is next. The pure food bill seems to have the best chance of success.

In the Russian parliament the agrarian problem is the all important problem at present and an early solution will be strived for. The amnesty cry been raised and undoubtedly will be kept to the fore. The present week will also see the lower house's reply to a speech from the throne.

#### INDIAN SKELETONS.

BANDON, Ore., May 13.—While workmen were excavating in the main street yesterday laying water pipe, two skeletons were unearthed. One is supposed to be that of an Indian, the other a white man. The present site of Bandon is on an old Indian battlefield and it is no uncommon thing to uncover skeletons and Indian relics when making excavations for new buildings.

### TILLMAN MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT OF CHANDLER

**Senator Gives Out Portion, Which Is Largely Repetition of First Part of His Statement in Senate on Saturday.**

### TILLMAN QUOTES STATEMENT OF CHANDLER

**"PITCHFORK" TILLMAN USES CHANDLER'S LANGUAGE ALLEGING ROOSEVELT HAD SAID THAT HE HAD COMPLETELY DISAGREED WITH LAWYERS TRYING TO INJURE RATE BILL—LODGE DENIES ASSERTION.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Tillman today made public part of the written statement to him by ex-Senator Chandler previous to May 12. The portion given out by Tillman is largely a repetition of the first part of Tillman's statement in the Senate yesterday. It covers, however, that portion where Tillman quoted Chandler as saying the President had stated he had come to a complete disagreement with the Senatorial lawyers who were trying to defeat or injure the bill, naming Messrs. Knox, Spooner and Foraker, regarding which statement Senator Lodge subsequently said he was authorized to say from the White House, that it was an unqualified falsehood. On this subject Chandler referring to the President said in his written statement: "He said that he had been much troubled by the possibility of an unlimited court of review by some of the lawyers of the senate— naming Senators Knox, Spooner and Foraker, as trying to injure or defeat the bill by ingenious constitutional arguments, but that he had come to a complete disagreement with them. He made this point emphatic by repetition."

Tillman in his statement today states that on May 5th he insisted on having from Chandler a written statement of the various conferences by the latter, in

connection with the plan of the President to control railroad rate legislation by an alliance with the democrats of the senate and Chandler gave him such a statement, prior to May 12 and signed by Chandler.

Tillman's statement in the Senate yesterday was the principal topic of discussion in official circles today.

The Senator had a number of callers with whom he talked freely about the matter, among them were Bailey and Chandler. Chandler has been urged by some of his friends to make a public statement over his own signature regarding the denial by Senator Lodge of the accuracy of the President's remarks in reference to Spooner, Knox and Foraker. He declined, however, to be brought further into the controversy at this time saying he would let the matter rest for the present on the statement made public by Tillman. It was with Chandler's consent that a portion of his written statement to Tillman and his conferences with the President were made public.

Senator Lodge called at the White House this evening and took dinner with the President. Subsequently Secretaries Root and Taft arrived and joined the President and Senator Lodge.

His conferees declined to discuss his visit or answer questions.

#### PARLIAMENT STRUGGLES.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Another incipient radical revolt with which it is apparent the constitutional democrats will have to continually contend, broke out today when an effort was made to have a resolution passed and telegraphed to the emperor demanding immediate amnesty. The more conservative spirits finally managed to divert attention. After this incident the house

adjourned to Tuesday. May day was not mentioned, but he abandonment of the session tomorrow was dictated out of respect to the socialist holiday as well as the desire of the committee for time to draft a reply to the throne. The Polish deputies today began a campaign for autonomy and by a resolution to include a paragraph on that subject in the reply to the throne. The house turned over the resolution to the committee without recommendation.

### GOVERNMENT WILL DEAL SEVERELY WITH PULAJANES

MANILA, May 13.—Superintendent of Schools Hoover of Samar and several native officials of that island arrived here on their way to Baguio to visit Governor-General Ide. Hoover says 95 per cent of the natives of Samar are anxious for the extermination of the fanatics and the establishment of permanent peace. The native officials, he says, are organizing bands of volunteers who are scouring the mountains and

capturing or killing the outlaws. It is estimated 300 Pulajanes still remain in the mountains. Governor Curry of Samar proposes to turn the Pulajanes over to the federal authorities for the establishment of martial law and the extermination of the fanatics, and General Wood agrees to place two regiments assisted by gunboats in order to prevent the outlaws from escaping to the neighboring islands. Governor Ide has reached no decision in the matter.