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## DESERT ZION CITY

Deluded Followers of Dowie Leave Their Leader.

BUT NOT HIS TEACHINGS

Will Come to Pacific Coast to Found New Community on Basis of Christian Socialism, Leaving Dowie With Creditors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Zion City is to be deserted by Victor Clemm Voliva and all those over whom he holds sway. A new Zion City is to be founded, probably on the Pacific Coast, and Dr. Dowie and his creditors will be left to fight out the question of supremacy here.

Rumors of such impending action have circulated in Zion City every since last summer when overseer John Speicher was sent to Los Angeles to assume charge of the various colonies on the Pacific Coast. It was said Speicher was to select the site for the new colony. This was repeatedly denied until yesterday when the rumor was confirmed by Voliva himself at a meeting held in Zion Temple.

Within a few weeks Voliva will go on a trip of inspection visiting all the churches west and north of here which claim him as leader. This will include a trip to the Pacific Coast from Seattle, to Los Angeles.

It was practically admitted that on this journey he would visit several sites now under consideration. It is probable that on the return trip Voliva will visit several sections of the Gulf Coast of Texas, where the land and climate are similar to that of Southern California.

The reasons for abandoning the present Zion City were not defined clearly in his address but they are known, nevertheless. The factions in Zion are

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## TRUSTS AMERICANS

Palma Confident U. S. Will Treat Cuba With Justice.

HINTS AT PROTECTORATE

Ex-President of the Pearl of the Antilles Gives Views on Present Situation There—Defends Own Administration.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Herald today in a dispatch from Manzanillo, Cuba, gives an interview with Ex-President Palma, obtained by its correspondent, who traveled to the remote regions on the Cauto River where Senor Palma is establishing a home. He is now living in a shanty with his two sons. His wife and other members of his family are at Matanzas, waiting until Palma can build for them a home. The President has one thousand cattle on his ranch and will soon erect a home.

Senor Palma in the interview, told of his struggles since 1858 to throw off the Spanish yoke and establish peace and security for Cuba.

"When, after years of bloodshed and sacrifice," he said, "the Cuban people with the aid of the United States, set up the republic; I thought that turbulence was a thing of the past and a long era of happiness and prosperity was ahead.

"During the four years of my administration there was peace and confidence. Public improvements were made, foreign capital flowed into the country to build railroads and develop natural resources. There was security and opportunity for all who desired to engage in business and work for all who wanted to earn an honest living. The country's credit was high and there were millions in the treasury.

"When this position had been attained after such havoc and protracted struggle it was a painful shock to see that the Cuban people had not the patriotism to stand united before the world, but were fomenting dissension and starting a revolution against their own government.

"With the millions in the treasury I could undoubtedly have suppressed the revolution, but in doing this I could not prevent the destruction of property or the shedding of Cuban blood by Cubans. It was to avert this calamity that I stood aside to permit the United States to exercise the right and duty it had assumed of preserving Cuban independence and protecting life, property and individual liberty.

"The United States has solemnly assumed the obligation to do this. Americans are a moral people and will, I know, fulfill their obligations. My absolute confidence that they will protect life and property is shown in what I am doing here.

"Do you not believe that should be done by declaring a protectorate?" asked the correspondent. "like that over Egypt?"

"You mean," responded Senor Palma, "that the peace and prosperity of the Cuban people require an administration like that of Lord Cromer in the land of the Nile. I will not undertake to say what measures should be taken. It is for the American people to say by what means they will fulfill their obligations, but I have absolute confidence they will do whatever is necessary to enforce the regulation of peace, law and order, and to make certain that there shall never be another revolution in Cuba. Here people may work in the assurance that they will enjoy the fruits of their labors and that capital to develop the resources of the island and bring well being to the people can come in confidence."

SECRECYP ABOUT ARREST.

Suspected Murderer of Staten Island Physician is Captured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Considerable mystery surrounds the arrest of a man who was locked up in police headquarters early today. The arrest, according to the police officials was made in connection with the murder of Dr. Charles Wilnot Thompson, the Staten Island physician who was shot in his home at New Brighton early Saturday morning. The police, however, declined to give any details of the arrest at this time.

CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The General Managers' Association, representing

the forty-nine railroads of the West and the trainmen employed on the same roads have reached a deadlock in the consideration of the eight hour work day. One more conference between committees representing the two organizations will be held here today but an agreement between them at the present time practically is impossible.

MANY ITALIANS COME.

ROME, Jan. 28.—There were 417,593 emigrants from Italy in 1906, 287,990 went to the United States, 118,181 to Argentina and 13,143 to Brazil.

FOR PRESS CENSOR

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the supplement merely an overflow for the news of the main sheet.

The thought of the commission in drafting these provisions regulating postal matters of the second class is embodied in a dissertation forming part of the prelude of the bill itself. The commissioners tell the country what a newspaper should be, and, in accordance with these views, they would have the government adopt a policy of paternalism more pronounced than anything hitherto dreamed of.

Instead of proceeding to wipe out the supplements containing fiction and miscellaneous information at one fell swoop, the commission proposes to "check the use of fiction as a marketplace for advertising matter, or matter not periodical in its essence."

It would do this by prohibiting all advertising matter in the pages of a newspaper supplement, whether it knows or not that daily newspapers could not give their readers the interesting and instructive articles that compose the greater part of the space of their supplements, if they were deprived of advertising patronage. The commission proposes a system of penalizing weight to prevent the undue devotion of periodicals to advertising.

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