

PLAN OF DOWIE IDEA SEATED

Senator Fulton Defends Upper House From Attacks Made by Sensational Journalists and Pamphleteers.

FAVORS AMENDMENT TO RAILROAD RATE BILL

Weighty Legislation Takes Time—Justice to Both Corporation and Individuals Advocated by Oregon Statesman—Would Not Sacrifice Interests of Any Railway.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 2.—Senator Fulton of Oregon, who has consistently supported the Hepburn bill, notified his colleagues today that he would accept an amendment restricting the right of review to a judicial inquiry into the constitutionality of the order and providing for an early hearing and determination.

Fulton defended the senate from the attacks of magazine writers. He declared that the senate is not dilatory and said that the questions up for decision are momentous and require the greatest consideration and calm deliberation in order that no law be passed hurrying public interests, corporate or otherwise.

"It argues nothing against a man's sincerity that his ideas are fraught with difficulties and complexities and do not accord with the convictions of another," declared Senator Fulton, "and would the public assume that because the legislative body is disposed to move slowly in solving the great governmental problems such as this it is wanting in earnest patriotism."

"There is a school of pamphleteers and magazine essayists, the members of which have discovered no difficulty whatever in determining just what should be done. They will pose on a movement's action, exactly what each provision of the law should be, and there is no occasion for any delay in its enactment. I am, I confess, not so fortunately constituted, nor so abundantly provided with the gray matter necessary to so readily offer a solution of the many grave constitutional and governmental problems involved in inquiry."

"I hear senators referred to, and see them mentioned in the press as 'railroad senators' on the one hand, and as the 'foes of corporations' on the other. I hope I am neither, and yet I trust that I am a friend of the railway and of all persons or corporations engaged in legitimate industrial, commercial enterprises."

"I would not knowingly cast a vote at any time the effect of which would be to cripple or to embarrass any legitimate business, corporate or otherwise."

Equality to All.
"In enacting legislation designed to regulate and control such institutions we must at all times have a care that we neither sacrifice public interest nor deprive those who have invested capital in such enterprises of opportunity to earn a just and fair return for the services they render the public. To do the one would be to prove false to the trust with which we are charged, to do the other would be at once unjust to such investors and discriminatory alike to ourselves and to the country. I honor a man who has the courage of his convictions. He who cries 'halt' or 'make haste slowly' in legislation more frequently than otherwise best serves his country."

Amendment Discussed.
The amendment discussed by Senator Fulton was that proposed by President Roosevelt Saturday providing for a court review when the interstate commerce commission should "exceed its authority" and if the rate declared by the commission is confiscatory.

The amendment reads as follows: "That all orders of the commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time as shall be prescribed by the commission and shall continue for such period of time, not exceeding two years as shall be prescribed in the order of the commission, unless sooner set aside by the commission or suspended or set aside in a suit brought against the commission in the circuit court of the United States, sitting as a court of equity for the district where any carrier, plaintiff in such suit, has its principal operation office, and jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the circuit court of the United States to hear and determine in any such suit whether the order complained of was beyond the authority of the commission or in violation of the rights of the carrier, secured by the constitution."

TWO WIDOWS CLAIM COUNCILMAN'S ESTATE
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., April 2.—A sensation has been created here by a woman from Carey, Ohio, who claims that she is the lawful wife of the late Anton Traut, a pioneer member of the city council who died recently, and as such is entitled to her share in the property. A sworn statement was filed by her that they were married in Carey June 11, 1868, that Traut deserted her the following December, and until a year ago she had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Traut, she says, never obtained a divorce from her. Mrs. Elizabeth Traut, who married Mr. Traut eight years ago, says she does not believe the man wrongfully entered into a bigamous marriage with her and thinks the Ohio woman is seeking to gain a share in property to which she has no claim.

Following Deposition, Deeds of Transfer Are Filed Taking Property Estimated at Millions.

ELIJAH THE THIRD IS SPURNED BY HIS FLOCK

Power of Attorney Given Voliva Makes It Possible for Letter to Give Warranty Deed to Deacon Alexander Granger for Real and Personal Effects of Leader of Zion.

Chicago, April 2.—(Bulletin.)—A telegram has been sent to John Alexander Dowie saying: "Four telegrams read here. Practically all Indiana Voliva's administration, Epischer's reinstatement and Granger's retention and emphatically protest against your extravagance, hypocrisy, misrepresentation, exaggeration, bad investments, tyranny and injustice. You are hereby suspended from all offices and membership for polygamous teachings and other grave charges." (Signed)

W. A. AND BOARD OF OVERSEERS.
(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, April 2.—Following the sensational action of Sunday, in which John Alexander Dowie was deposed from the active leadership of Zion, deeds of transfer were filed at Waukegan, Illinois, this morning, legally anticipating any move that Dowie may make to regain control. The documents turn over to Deacon Alexander Granger, as trustee for the people of Zion, all of the property of the city, aggregating several millions of dollars in value. Overseer Voliva, filed the deeds.

Voliva, when he came from Australia made the action possible. The warranty deed conveys all property, real and personal, in the name of Dowie, even the prophetic bed, to Granger. His household effects, horses and carriages, the machinery in the mills—everything is shown in the apostle.

Dowie was virtually dethroned in Zion City Sunday afternoon at the most sensational and dramatic meeting ever held in the North Shore religious colony. The late dictator of the Christian Catholic church in Zion had sent a telegram from Mexico City commanding that Overseer Granger, against whom Dowie had acquired official resentment, be summarily dethroned from his high place in church and municipality. Vice-General Overseer Voliva, who came here from Australia by appointment of Dowie recently to take full charge of Zion, yesterday, by a telegram, announced to 5,000 persons in Shiloh tabernacle that not only had the order been ignored by decision of the executive officers of Zion, but that it had been decided to reinstate Deacon Dowie in the graces of the church and municipality.

It was admitted by many leading members of the church after meeting last evening that the incidents of the day marked the downfall of Dowie as a dictator of the church, and that henceforth the affairs of the city, and possibly the church, would be administered by younger heads and hands.

It was by all odds the most exciting day in the history of Zion City. A telegram from Dowie ordering the dismission of Granger, which probably would have been ignored, was received by the Granger matter, it gave other orders to Voliva about the administration of Zion City affairs, which probably will be ignored. The incidents following the deposition of Dowie, is falling and that he has had trouble with Mrs. Dowie, and that his demand for money was refused by Zion authorities.

Mrs. Dowie denounced her husband for alleged wrongs inflicted upon her. Deacon Epischer declared that Dowie is insane and not to be trusted with the affairs of the church, or city. Gladstone Dowie cast his lot with his mother and the authorities, and cast his father off as unworthy of further leadership. The audience gave hearty assent to all denunciations.

Local Zionists refuse to believe the reports from Chicago, and until they receive positive verification from headquarters will not accept the fact that Dowie has been relieved of any of his authority, either spiritual or financial. Rev. C. A. Hoy, pastor of the local Zionist church, declares positively that reports to the effect that Dowie has been superseded are untrue.

"If such action had been taken by the leaders I would have been so informed by telegram," he said. "I have received no such notice, and consequently I know there is absolutely no truth in the reports. But I do know that there is a disposition on the part of the press to misrepresent Dr. Dowie and everything that pertains to the Dowie movement, simply because Dr. Dowie won't after a bunch of newspaper men once."

"However, if there is any movement at all on foot among our leaders, it is of a financial nature and not spiritual. No effort will be made, I am convinced, to relieve Dr. Dowie of any spiritual authority."

Chinese Doctor Dies.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., April 2.—Lin Tong, a Chinese doctor, of this city, died this morning of pneumonia. He was one of the best known Chinese doctors in the state. His body will be embalmed and sent to China.



Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., Mother of John D. III, and Her Mother-in-Law, Wife of the Billionaire.

MUST DIP SHEEP TO CROSS LINE

United States Court at Boise Refuses to Interfere With Idaho Quarantine.

DENIES DEMANDS FROM NEVADA AND UTAH

Sheep Dying of Starvation at the State's Border With Good Range in Sight Which They Cannot Reach Until They Are Dipped.

(Journal Special Service.) Boise, Ida., April 2.—The United States court today, Judge Beatty presiding, denied the injunction asked for by Utah and Nevada sheepmen in the suit brought to restrain the state sanitary board from enforcing the quarantine proclamation, requiring all sheep entering the state from Utah and Nevada to be dipped.

Many thousands of sheep are waiting at the south boundary of the state to enter. The owners claim that they have been inspected by federal agents and given a clean bill of health; that to be required to dip would lose half the lamb crop and damage the wool to the extent of many thousands of dollars; that healthy sheep do not require dipping, and that the regulation of the government means the exclusion of outside sheep from the Idaho ranges; for the benefit of local sheepowners.

Reports received this morning from the sheep waiting at the line state that hundreds are dying from starvation with range in sight, which they cannot reach until dipped.

BODY OF JOE REED FOUND IN BIRCH CREEK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Fendleton, Or., April 2.—The body of Joe Reed was found yesterday morning on Birch creek, several miles below Pilot Rock in a drift. Reed was last seen at Pilot Rock Friday night, when he started for the ranch of J. Perard, for whom he herded sheep. Reed was drunk at the time. When he did not turn up Saturday morning a search was made for him, upon the supposition that he might be drowned, as he had to cross a creek on the way to the ranch. Reed was 5 years of age, single and with no relatives in this part of the country.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT REACHED AT ALGERIERS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 2.—Ambassador White and Minister Gummere, American delegates to Algiers, who had a complete agreement on all questions, have been reached, it only remaining to draft the general act. The agreement will probably be signed Saturday.

PEKIN, ILLINOIS, BANK CLOSED TO DEPOSITORS

(Journal Special Service.) Pekin, Ill., April 2.—The bank of T. and H. Smith & Co. closed this morning. U. J. Albertson was named trustee on bond of \$50,000. The bank was established in 1885.

PLOT DISCOVERED TO ASSASSINATE ALFONSO

(Journal Special Service.) Madrid, April 2.—Counsel, 80 authorities, have discovered an anarchist plot at Libiria, 29 miles from Seville, to assassinate the royal family during the king's visit to holy places. The censorship prevents the publication of details.

BATTLING FOR LANDS IN KLAMATH RESERVATION

Answer to Oregon's Claims Contends That Supreme Court Has Not Jurisdiction.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 2.—In the supreme court today a brief and argument for the defendants were submitted in the case of the state of Oregon against the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office, in protesting the claim of the state to 90,000 acres of land within the Klamath Indian reservation by virtue of the provisions of the swamp land act.

It was contended by counsel for the defendant that the supreme court has not original jurisdiction, that the complainant has not an interest in the subject matter of the action, that persons interested are not made parties to the suit and that the matters complained of are not a subject of judicial cognizance.

FEEDING PYTHON THAT TRIES TO STARVE ITSELF

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 2.—The curator and 10 keepers in Bronx Zoological Garden had an exceedingly lively time yesterday when they succeeded by main force in provoking the gigantic 85-foot python from starving himself to death.

The snake had not eaten for five months and could not be coaxed to break its fast. Yesterday the curator and his men prepared a meal for the python. They killed and skinned five rabbits, which they tied together in a long string one end of which they fastened to a 10-foot pole. These details finished, 10 keepers dragged the snake out of his den. The big reptile wriggled and fought with inconceivable agility and strength, considering the length of his fast. At last 25 feet of snake was stretched out at full length upon the floor of the feeding room. Eight men held Mr. Python down and two rammed the entire meal of rabbits into the snake's stomach and withdrew the pole. The snake, less quarrelsome than before, was again carried into his cage. This meal will last him two months.

PRINCE ARTHUR VIEWS WONDERS OF ROCKIES

(Journal Special Service.) Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—Prince Arthur of Connaught and his party left Vancouver yesterday and according to schedule, are spending today in the wide of British Columbia viewing the scenic splendors of the Rockies. The party will dine and sleep aboard their train, which is one of the finest that ever has been run anywhere in America.

The train consists of the palatial cars Curlew, York and Canada, and is in charge of W. R. Baker, as the personal representative of Sir Thomas Blundell, boss of the Canadian Pacific railway.

COBALT BATTERY INVESTED

Edison's Newest Appliance for Storage of Electricity Still a Secret.

INVENTOR HAS BOUGHT ONTARIO COBALT MINE

Clearly Attaches Great Importance to His Latest Contrivance—Explanation Expected When He Returns From His Vacation Trip to Florida.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 2.—The Journal says: The latest handwork of Edison is an electric storage battery in which cobalt is employed instead of lead or nickel. Never before had any great chemist or electrical engineer dreamed of using cobalt. How Edison hit on the idea is not disclosed and the secret will not be revealed until the inventor returns to his laboratory, in about two weeks, from Florida, where he is recuperating.

Edison has been experimenting a long time with cobalt, and before he left for the south had manufactured and employed in automobiles in his grounds several batteries made with that metal. To what extent, however, these batteries excel the present lead batteries, even Edison's improved nickel battery, could not be ascertained.

Evidence of the importance Edison attaches to the use of cobalt is furnished by the fact that he has bought a cobalt mine in Ontario.

POISONED BY TOUCH OF RARE PHILIPPINE WOOD

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, April 2.—So strange an effect has a rare wood brought from the Philippines to a Cambridge furniture factory had on the employees, that 26 have been made ill. By special order 15,000 feet of wood was imported to be made into furniture for a New York man to use his house at Buffalo. The sick workmen had inhaled dust from this wood or their hands had come into contact with it. The effect was asthmatic and a very irritating rash broke out on the arms or whatever there was perspiration.

The wood is known as tongou. It is dark and resembles English oak, having nearly the same grain, full of beautiful figures which sparkle in places like silver when placed under strong light. Employees were affected in every room except the finishing room and the wood caused so much trouble that the firm refused to have any more of it in the factory.

TWELVE NATIVES ARE HANGED IN NATAL

(Journal Special Service.) Pietermaritzburg, April 2.—The 12 natives over whose execution the trouble between the colonial and imperial governments arose were executed here today. The men were convicted of complicity in the attack and massacre of Inspector Hunt. The imperial government stopped the execution to ascertain the cause and provoked an outburst of indignation in Natal.

A VICTORY FOR CREST TRAG MINERS IS SOLD

Strike Begins to Look Like a Complete Rout for Operators in Bituminous Fields of Central West.

FIRST DAY'S CONTEST PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Workers Keep Day as Holiday, Celebrating Installation of Eight-Hour Day—Many Applications From Owners to Sign Up—Mitchell and Baer in New York for Conference.

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—Reports from all parts of the bituminous fields show that the first day of the coal strike is passing off quietly, without disturbances being recorded anywhere. There are signs that the operators are yielding, and President Mitchell expects a far larger percentage than the 50 per cent originally estimated will sign up for the 1903 scale. It begins to look like a complete rout for the operators.

Mitchell day, the anniversary of the eight-hour scale, is being observed today as a holiday throughout the coal regions. The mines are all idle, and the celebration is unusually jubilant this year on account of the anticipation of victory in the impending conflict.

Every hour reports are being received stating that operators are willing to sign up the scale. This morning six companies in the Terre Haute district made overtures toward signing. Operators in other parts of the district are expected to resume work under the 1903 scale within 15 days. The operators in many districts have notified the miners that they are willing to sign up. The executive board of the miners has been called to meet tomorrow. A movement is under way to prevent individual contracts from being made.

Almost all Pennsylvania operators have agreed to pay the 5.5 advance called for by the 1903 scale. The miners' convention for the district meets at Pittsburg in the morning and contracts with the operators will be authorized. The work will be resumed. Nearly all operators have posted notices granting the increase. As today is a holiday, no work is being done in the districts where the mine with non-union help. At Jefferson City the state has leased a mine to operate during the strike and secure coal for the state institutions of 10,000 miners in West Virginia not over 5,000 are union men and the balance have continued at work. The union men are out, but there is no sign of disturbance.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

Miners Out Pending Conference Tomorrow Between Mitchell and Baer.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, April 2.—President Mitchell of the United Mine workers and President Baer of the Reading railroad, chairman of the anthracite operators, arrived in this city today to attend the conference to be held tomorrow when a final effort will be made to compromise the strike of the anthracite miners. They will not see each other until tomorrow.

All men in the anthracite district, numbering 175,000, are out except those who have signed up. The miners failed to report for work this morning and are celebrating the anniversary of the eight-hour scale installation.

ROUTE IN ILLINOIS.

Miners' Officials Keep Busy Securing Applications From Operators.

(Journal Special Service.) Springfield, Ill., April 2.—Miners begin to look like a complete rout for the operators in Illinois. Officials at miners' headquarters were busy with the telephone all day receiving requests for permission to sign the scale. Supplier operators are unnamed until after the operators' meeting in Chicago tomorrow.

IMPORT IMMIGRANTS.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 2.—The arrival of 25,000 immigrants has aroused the suspicion of labor leaders that foreigners are being imported to work in the mines. Inspectors have been sent to Kansas City and Indianapolis to ascertain the motives of one lot of 150 Greeks sent to an address in Kansas City and another lot to one address in Indiana.

Strike to Be Brief.

(Journal Special Service.) Coshocton, Ohio, April 2.—William Green, president of the Ohio miners, expects that most of the miners of the state will be working in 40 days.

Fifty-Seven Acres, Including Also Fairmount, Bought by Charles K. Henry for Capitalists Not Named.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS THE PRICE PAID

Reported That Summer Hotel Will Be Built on Council Crest and That Electric Railway Will Be Built to Summit by United Railways Company or Portland Railway Co.

(Journal Special Service.) Extensive plans for improvement of Council Crest have been undertaken by capitalists for whom Charles K. Henry today purchased 57 acres, including the Crest tract of 27 acres and Fairmount, lying immediately west, comprising 30 acres. The price paid was \$75,000. Mr. Henry declined to state the names of the people for whom the purchase was made.

It is reported that a summer hotel will be built on the Crest, and that an electric railway will be built to the summit by the United Railways company. The report runs to the effect that the United Railways company is the real purchaser of the Crest properties. Another rumor says the purchaser is a Los Angeles capitalist who is interested in large hotel enterprises in southern California, and will build a tourist hotel here to complete a chain of Pacific coast hotels for accommodation of tourists, as Portland is expected to become one of the principal stopping places for travelers who make the round trip, coming or going by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways.

Smith Down's Estate Stages. Council Crest and Fairmount were owned by the Smith family, and the estate today was made between Mr. Henry and W. W. Smith, Jr., who is the son of the principal stopping place for travelers who make the round trip, coming or going by the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways.

"I am entirely in the dark concerning the identity of the person or persons for whom Mr. Henry is buying the property at that time was too high. After the panic of 1903 prices dropped away below the figures asked two years previously, and until the past two years there has been little demand for Council Crest property. Since the construction of the Portland Railway company's new line to the heights all property there has been steadily advancing in price."

Good to Be Built This Year.
A lease held by Van W. Anderson on the Council Crest tract, for the purpose of establishing an amusement park on the summit, is said to have been canceled by the transfer of the property to Mr. Henry. It is practically certain that an electric railway will be built to the Crest this year. Engineers for the United Railways company have carefully examined the topography of the surrounding country, and it is said they have considered the feasibility of running a line around the east side of Portland Heights and ascending from a southeasterly quarter, where there are large possibilities for developing a desirable residential section, to the summit remote from streetcar transportation.

The Portland Railway company has been petitioned by the property owners around Council Crest to extend the present-Heights line to the Crest. The company will put a corps of engineers in the field this week, to find the most feasible route. An estimate of the cost of the proposed extension will be made. The management has declined to state whether or not the company will build. It is said the matter is under consideration, but no decision has been reached.

NEW RAILWAY LINE FOR MEXICO PLANNED

(Journal Special Service.) Mexico City, April 2.—A syndicate of American and Mexican capitalists has taken preliminary steps toward building a railroad from Culiacan to the port of San Blas, a distance of about 400 miles. It will run by way of Durango, where it will connect with the Mexican International railway to the west. Thomas W. Evans of Los Angeles, David Harrison of San Francisco, Felipe Bondon of Durango and Eduardo Zertuche of Culiacan are among those interested.

RURALES RUN DOWN AMERICAN BANDIT CHIEF

(Journal Special Service.) Chihuahua, Mexico, April 2.—John Marston, an American, alleged to be one of the bandits who kidnaped the steers-bullion caravan from the Dulles mine and killed five guards has been captured in the mountains near Galeana. He was in close pursuit of other members of the band.

Quiet at Scranton.

(Journal Special Service.) Scranton, Pa., April 2.—Every colliery in the Lackawanna valley is idle. The streets show no indication of a strike, as the men are remaining quietly at home.

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