

## PETER SOFFEL DIVORCED

### End of Strange Story of Love, Sentiment and Crime

#### Soffel's Wife Infatuated With a Criminal Undertakes to Assist Him to Escape

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—The jury today granted Peter Soffel a divorce. Spectators were excluded from the court room. Among the exhibits was a letter from Ed. Biddle in endearing terms, mentioning Mrs. Soffel's efforts to supply the writer with saws, files, weapons and poisons. The defense offered no testimony.

## Robbed the Post Office

Superior, Wis., Oct. 21.—The post-office was robbed last night, and more than \$10,000 in currency and stamps have been stolen. A more careful count of the post-office vault shows the robbers secured nearly \$16,000. The vault was forced without explosives by experts. The postmaster's safe, containing a large sum of money, was not touched, which leads to the belief that the robbers were frightened away.

## Russia is Getting Sore

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The press today is generally protesting against American interference in Old World affairs. The Novoe Vremya arraigns the American missionaries, who, it

says, formerly confined their efforts to expounding the gospel at their own risk, but now, sheltered by American diplomacy, conduct a propaganda strongly tinged with political colors. Complaint is also made against American energy in Pacific waters, and the continual effort to make an economic conquest in China, and secure control of the Oriental markets. America and Japan are growing more intimate, until American interests transverse those of the European powers.

**Jews Start a Riot.**  
Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Tagobliatt today reports a riot and jail delivery by the Jews at Pinsk, Poland. The police arrested four Hebrews as political suspects, and several hundred compatriots liberated them. The police interfered, and a fierce fight followed, one woman being killed and many injured. Later six Jews were imprisoned.

## Another Bank Collapses

Washington, Oct. 21.—The acting comptroller of the treasury last night appointed National Bank Examiner Cunningham receiver of the Federal National Bank, of Pittsburg. The only word the comptroller had was a long-distance telephone message that the bank wouldn't open today. There are no details. The bank is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—The Federal National Bank, for which a receiver was appointed this morning, was a heavy loser on the Eastern Tube Company, of Zanesville, Ohio. More than half a million were withdrawn by depositors yesterday, owing to a decline in the bank's stocks on change. The last statement shows liabilities of \$7,000,000.

**Queen Nattie the Heir.**  
Belgrade, Oct. 21.—The Official Gazette will publish an edict, recognizing Queen Nattie as the heir to the personal estate of the late King Alexander.

**Getting Ready for Trouble.**  
Berlin, Oct. 21.—Serbia has placed a large order for Krupp's and ammunition, to be delivered in March. This indicates a Balkan outbreak in the spring.

## W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION

### Stirring Address of President Helen D. Harford

#### A Grand Public Reception at the Methodist Church Tuesday Evening

The state convention of White Ribbon workers had a grand public reception at the First M. E. church Tuesday night, at which a collection was raised to defray the expenses of a missionary to Japan. State President Helen D. Harford of Newberg, presided, and on the stage were seated Mrs. T. T. Geer, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Steel, president of the Marion County Union, of Turner. Prof. Parvin, Miss Byars and Miss Johns furnished the musical numbers, while Rev. Kantner, Prof. Hawley, City Supt. Traver, Judge Judah, Rev. Cliffe and E. Hofer delivered addresses of welcome, until the ladies felt so thoroughly at home most of them wanted to settle right down and live in Greater Salem forever more. Mrs. E. E. Matheny spoke for the Salem Union, and Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler responded for Linn county. Miss Lillian Phelps, of Canada, assailed the pocketbooks of the crowd in a fine address for the foreign mission work. Committees were appointed as follows: Courtesses—Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Charlton. Membership—Mrs. Haning, Mrs. Hoyt. Appropriation—Mrs. Shane, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Brown. Timekeeper—Mrs. Anna Hammer. Rev. Price, of the Friends church, was introduced and extended greetings. The convention of the W. C. T. U. opened for its initial business session at 9 o'clock this morning, with Mrs. Helen D. Harford, state president, in the chair. A roll call showed a strong representation present from many of the local unions in the state, Portland especially being well represented. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed excellent progress made during the past year, and the organization was found to be in a flourishing and healthy condition. The forenoon was spent in listening to these reports, and at the afternoon meeting the annual address of Mrs. Harford, the state president, was delivered, a large crowd being in attendance. In opening her address, Mrs. Harford said: "We gather here today to celebrate our majority, and to bring our gleanings from the year's harvest. Twenty-one years since this state was organized in the W. C. T. U." Continuing, she said of the progress made by the W. C. T. U. in Oregon: "Oregon, with all other states and territories, has scientific temperance instruction in its state schools. Physiology is taught, with special reference to the effects of alcohol on the body. A law forbidding the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any form to any person under 18 years, with penalty attached for violation of same, also, any person under 18 years of age found using it in the street or in any public place is guilty of violating the law, and a penalty is attached." She advocated better laws for the protection of girls and better sanitary conditions in the cities. Discussing the needs of the work in different lines, she called attention to the Armenian massacres, and sounded a note of warning that another polygamist was about to enter the halls of congress. Regarding the future work of the W. C. T. U., she urged the enlistment in the organization of more young women, and the perfection of the branch especially for the younger women of the land. The enrollment of children in the White Ribbon Cradle Roll was also urged. In discussing the department work, she urged that more attention be paid to W. C. T. U. literature, so as to make it effective when placed in the hands of readers. She especially denounced the use of narcotics, calling attention to the extensive use of tobacco by women. Re-

## CARRIE TACKLES DOWIE

### Elijah II Meets Grass Widow, Who "Sasses" the Prophet

#### The Kansas Incubator Mistakes Him For Balaam and Plays the Leading Role

New York, Oct. 21.—Mr. Dowie, arrayed in evening clothes, talked for two hours tonight before a great throng in Madison Square Garden, the burden of his talk being a denunciation of the clergy and press. When he began speaking the huge garden was crowded, and the police say 6000 persons who could not gain entrance were turned away. In half an hour, however, the crowd began to surge out, and then the police refused to admit any late comers, saying they feared a riot. It was with difficulty that any semblance of order was kept. The speaker was repeatedly interrupted with hisses and shouts of disapproval. At one point Dowie ordered the police to arrest two men in different parts of the building who had interrupted him. Mrs. Carrie Nation, who occupied a seat near the front, asked "Elijah" to answer some questions. He refused, and ordered her to sit down. Dowie then praised the spirit in which Mrs. Nation had warred on the saloons, but said she used wrong methods. Mrs. Nation again demanded the privilege of asking questions. At once the Zion Guards surrounded her, and, with the help of several policemen, ejected her. At this several hundred persons, at the back of the garden, made a rush to get out. The entrance was blocked in a moment and Dowie, shouting that the way had been blocked by the crowd outside brought there for the purpose of creating a disturbance, ordered the Zionists to keep their places. He then requested the audience to be seated, and, after having the side exits opened, he requested the audience to rise in sections and go out at the sides. The meeting was one of continuous disorder. Dowie had announced he would reply to an attack by Rev. Dr. James Buckley, published in a magazine last year, but he only referred to this subject casually. He attacked Rev. Dr. P. S. Henderson, Rev. Parkhurst, J. P. Morgan and others, and announced that hereafter he intended to keep the newspaper reporters out of his meetings.

New York, Oct. 21.—Dowie's morning discourse consisted of an attack on the press. He says the reason the healings have all gone wrong is because he forgot the difference in time, whereby the host in New York was praying at 9 o'clock by Eastern time and the host at Zion City at 9 o'clock by Central time. He has ordered a rectification, so the Chicago prayers will begin at 8 o'clock, and healing will now go on perfectly. Many of the host are exhausted, and have been taken to New York homes, fed and sheltered. Forty-three are ill from exhaustion. Dowie announced today that he wouldn't return to Chicago with the host, but accompanies his wife and son on a tour around the world. Several hundred of the host have been quarantined. Dowie is disheartened by his lack of success.

## Dodging the Penitentiary

Denver, Oct. 21.—Chase's fate hangs largely on the testimony of Frank McCleary, a notary public of Cripple Creek, who this morning testified that Chase had not absolutely sworn to the habeas corpus return, on which the false swearing charges are based. The defense holds now that the perjury case must fall. The court-martial this afternoon is considering this point.

## Captain and Crew Drown.

London, Oct. 21.—A dispatch received at Lloyd's today announced the loss of the British ship Milton Park, which sailed from Liverpool last March. The captain and crew of 24 are believed to be drowned.

## The Tooth Carpenters.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—All the coast states have opened a campaign against dentists practicing without a license. The California state dental commissioners caused five arrests today.

**Wentz Not Yet Found.**  
Bristol, Tenn., Oct. 21.—The belief grows that Wentz is being held for ransom. The search is being extended into the Eastern Kentucky mountains. His mother is now at Stone Gap.

## Fell Out Of the Window

Indianapolis, Oct. 21.—Samuel Morse, owner of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and former consul-general at Paris, fell from a window of his private office, on the third floor of the Sentinel building, this morning, and was fatally injured. More died at 10:30 in the hospital. He had been suffering from stomach troubles for years, which grew alarmingly worse in the past few weeks. The suicide theory is advanced by many of his friends, as he was recently exceedingly despondent. He fell on his head and shoulders, and his skull was crushed. Passers, by narrowly escaped. Morse was one of the most prominent Democrats in the country, and was appointed consul at Paris by Cleveland. He leaned to the gold standard, and had been many times attacked by Cleveland.

**They Are Bound to Strike.**  
New York, Oct. 21.—Strained conditions continue today among the "L" motormen, who say they will strike, even if the grand officers of the Brotherhood of Engineers decide against them.

## GRAND FUNERAL TODAY

### The Late Archbishop Kains Buried at St. Louis

#### Thousands Unable to Gain Admittance to the Cathedral, Five Hundred Chant the Mass

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Archbishop Kain's funeral took place today. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated requiem mass. With him were other church dignitaries of America. Four archbishops, ten bishops and 500 priests chanted mass. The sermon was by Archbishop Kune, of Dubuque. Thousands were unable to gain entrance to the cathedral.

**A Year for Eleven Dollars.**  
Urbana, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Henry Montague, an actor, formerly with the Ezra Kendall Company, was this morning sentenced to a year in the pen for forging an eleven-dollar check.

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