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MR. MINOR IS DOWNED BY SHIPPING INTERESTS.

GROSVENOR, THE BUCKEYE REPRESENTATIVE, WILL HEAD COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE.

CHANGE IN LAST FEW HOURS.

The Speaker Inclines Against the Subsidy Plan and the Wisconsin Man Is Against It—The Friends Thereof, However, Have Brought Pressure to Bear—This Has Been a Negative Day at Washington—The Sessions.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—An important change in committee assignment has been practically determined upon in the past twelve hours, which will mean the retention of Representative Grosvenor of Ohio as chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and the disappointment of Representative Minor of Wisconsin, who was an active candidate for the place, and had been regarded as the next chairman.

Grosvenor is an active advocate of the ship subsidy idea and Minor just as active on the other side with Speaker Cannon leaning his way. It is said, however, that his friends were too active and too bitter, which so aroused shipping interests that they brought such pressure on Cannon as to cause him to change the assignment and side track Minor.

Esmond E. Pasko has been appointed rural carrier on route No. 4 at Fond du Lac with James Beech as substitute.—H. C. Stevens.

AS TO PANAMA.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Representative Livernash of California introduced a joint resolution today, "defining the intention of the United States concerning the isthmus of Panama." It disclaims on the part of the United States any intention to impair Colombian sovereignty, or to support the republic of Panama against Colombia, or to interfere in the relations between Colombia and Panama.

HEARING POSTPONED.

As a result of the death of ex-Congressman Springer, who was chief counsel for the state of Illinois in the drainage canal litigation brought by the state of Missouri, the hearing of testimony in the canal case before United States Commissioner Bright has been indefinitely postponed.

SENATE SESSION.

The senate was in session today only from noon until 12:15 and on motion of Mr. Allison adjourned until tomorrow. The business transacted was purely of a routine character. It has been considered probable that a resolution for the adjournment of the extra session of congress wil lbe brought in but none was offered and a session was provided for tomorrow with the hope that an adjournment agreement may be reached by that time.

CABINET MEETING.

At the cabinet meeting today it was arranged that the formal presentation to the president of General Rafael Reyes as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary on a special mission from Colombia to the United States shall occur tomorrow morning. Secretary Hay will introduce General Reyes.

THE HOUSE.

The house was in session but five minutes today. Mr. Hunter of New York and Mr. Nevin of Ohio were sworn in as members. At 12:05 p. m., the house adjourned until tomorrow.

PLATT AND PRESIDENT.

Senator Platt of New York had a brief conference with the president today, but the details of the interview were not disclosed.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED.

Governor of the State of Colorado Takes That Action in Regard to Cripple Creek.

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., Dec. 4.—Governor Peabody at noon today issued a proclamation declaring Cripple Creek under martial law and suspending the writ of habeas corpus.

He declared that the gold camp is in a state of insurrection and rebellion and that the civil authorities are powerless.

ACCEPTED UNSECURED BAIL.

Philadelphia Magistrate Placed on Trial on That Charge.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4.—Magistrate C. Harry Fletcher today entered bail in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance at court on the charge of misconduct in office. He is accused by an agent of the law and order society of accepting unsecured bail. A few days ago Judge Suisberger allowed a bill of information against the magistrate, but the latter's counsel obtained a stay of proceedings from the supreme court. The warrant for Fletcher's arrest was sworn out on the suggestion of the district attorney. Magistrate Fletcher waived a hearing. His case will not go to the grand jury until after the information proceedings are argued before the supreme court.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY.

That of the State of Michigan Is One of Magnitude.

(By Associated Press.)

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the party who are accompanying him on his inspection tour of the Michigan sugar beet factories left here today for Owosso on the last day's inspection of the trip. Before leaving, Secretary Wilson said that he had been greatly impressed with the magnitude of the industry and highly instructed in its needs for the future. The factory at Owosso will be the last inspected as the secretary is obliged to be back in Washington tomorrow.

SPANISH CABINET OUT.

Republican Opposition to Budget Bill the Cause.

(By Associated Press.)

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Premier Villaverde, who yesterday tendered the resignation of the cabinet to King Alfonso, owing to the Republican opposition to the passage of the budget bill, has succeeded in forming a new cabinet and has advised the king to entrust the task to Senor Maura, former minister of the interior.

REFUSE SUGAR BOUNTY.

Minnesota Supreme Court Passes on the Law.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—The supreme court today declared that the state was under no moral obligation to pay sugar bounties under the law enacted in 1895 and that the law was unconstitutional. The Minnesota Sugar campany sued the state and secured a writ of certiorari to compel the state auditor to pay a bounty of $20,000 which it claimed it had earned under the sugar boundary act of 1895.

BAD FIRE IS RAGING.

Wholesale Stores at Salina, Kansas, Will Be Destroyed—Bad Blaze at Peoria, Ill.

(By Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—A special to The State Journal from Salina, Kan., says: The H. D. Lee Mercantile company's building is afire from top to bottom with no hope of saving any portion of the building or its contents. This is the largest wholesale grocery and nation store in Kansas and carries a million dollar stock. The H. D. Lee Hardware company's building, a block in length and four stories high and situated across the alley, caught at one o'clock and is now burning hercely. The hardware stock is valued at over $800,000.

AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 4.—A big fire is raging in the blacksmith shop of the Parlin and Osendorf Plow company at Canton, Ill. This department will be totally destroyed and efforts are now being made to save the remainder of the immense factory. The loss if confined to the one department will be in excess of $15,000.

LODGE OF SORROW.

Annual Exercises of Elks to Be Held Sunday.

Oshkosh Lodge No. 292, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold its annual memorial service on next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. On this date, December 6, every lodge of Elks in the world will hold its lodge of sorrow in memory of deceased brothers. As none of the members have passed away in the past year their will be no public exercises. The gathering will occur in Odd Fellows' hall on Algoma street and the program prepared for the occasion is as follows: Opening ceremonies, Exalted Ruler John W. McCabe presiding; ceremonies, by the lodge; singing of the ode, "Auld Lang Syne," by the lodge; selection, "Lead Kindly Light," Lyric quartet, consisting of James Jenkins, Frank Labudde, Frank Thompson and Henry Henkel; address, William M. Castle; selection, "Holy Light,' Lyric quartet; closing exercises, by exalted ruler; singing of doxology, by the lodge; benediction.

The members are to assemble at the clubrooms, corner of Washington and Main streets at 1:45 o'clock and march in a body to Oddfellows' hall.

SPOONER AND BAENSCH.

They Are Both at the City of Milwaukee—Report.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—United States Senator John C. Spooner is in Milwaukee. So is Judge Emil Baensch of Manitowoc, candidate for the Republican nomination as governor. Mr. Spooner came to Milwaukee, he said, because his son was too ill to go to Chicago to see him. Mr. Baensch says he is here on personal business. Neither was much in evidence, but it was gossip among the well informed that there was a conference between them, the basis of which was whether Mr. Spooner will come out with a declaration in favor of Mr. Baensch's candidacy to governor.

PERE MARQUETTE LOSES.

That Company Gets Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire.

(By Associated Press.)

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 4.—Fire today destroyed the brick building occupied by the woodworking department of the Pere Marquette car shops. Two freight cars in process of construction and a quantity of lumber, were lost. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. The property loss will be $100,000.

TRUST STEALS WATER.

The City of New York Has Been Robbed of Thousands.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 4.—The Brooklyn grand jury which investigates the charge that the American Sugar Refining company has been obtaining large quantities of water from the Brooklyn mains without payment recommended today that a claim of $35,000 for unmetered water to July 19, 1903, be prosecuted with all the powers of the legal department.

ONE YEAR FOR EXTORTION.

New York Walking Delegate Given Such a Sentence.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegate of the housesmiths and bridgemen's union who was convicted of extortion, was today sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island.

RAILROAD CUTS WAGES.

Northwestern Indulges in Policy of Retrenchment.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—A special to The Wisconsin from Appleton says: Wages of section hands on the Northwestern railway here have been cut from $1.50 to $1.25. It is believed this is due to the retrenchment policy adopted by the road.

SEARCHING FOR A NEGRO.

(By Associated Press.)

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 4.—Joseph Rhodes, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Minnie Friend, was captured at his home here last night and on his way to jail in charge of three police officers, escaped. The citizens are aroused and if re-captured Rhodes will be lynched. He is twenty-five years old and an ex-convict.

CONTRABAND CHINESE DROWN

(By Associated Press.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A wagon load of Chinamen who were being smuggled in to this country, was overturned early today and fell into the Erie canal. Four of the Chinamen were drowned.

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

THE FORMER REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN CONGRESS EXPIRES AT WASHINGTON.

ILLNESS FOLLOWS A COLD.

Deceased Was One of the Prominent Democrats of Illinois and at One Time Was Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of House—He Had Been Practicing Law at the National Capital for Several Years—Sketch.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Former Representative William M. Springer of Illinois, a Democratic leader conspicuous in the house of representatives during the forty-fourth to the fifty-third congresses inclusive, and once chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, died at his residence in

WILLIAM M. SPRINGER.

this city today aged sixty-four years.

His death was due to pneumonia contracted in Chicago Thanksgiving day. He was attending a dinner there and was suddenly taken with a violent chill. He left Chicago the following day and arrived here last Saturday afternoon very ill. His family physician, J. B. Gregg Custis, was immediately summoned, but Mr. Springer grew steadily worse.

THE END.

His condition became critical yesterday and a radical change for the worse occurred last night. He sank rapidly and passed away at 3:25 o'clock this morning. His wife and son, Chapinin R. W. Springer, United States army, who has been stationed at Fort Washington, but who was summoned home when his father's condition became serious, were at the bedside during the distinguished patient's dying hours.

Mr. Springer has been a resident of this city during the past few years following his retirement from congress and has followed the practice of law begun at Springfield, Ill., before his congressional career began. He has represented many of the Indian claims before the interior department and before the federal and local courts. The funeral arrangements have been placed in the hands of a local undertaker.

SUCCESS CONTINUES.

Oshkosh Yacht Club Bazaar Attracts Large Crowds.

Everybody is attending the Oshkosh Yacht Club bazaar. That goes without saying. Special features are to be provided for this evening and Saturday afternoon and evening and the attendance is expected to be unusually large on these occasions. Arrangements have been made for the Arion orchestra to present artistic concerts this evening and Saturday evening. On both evenings interesting auctions will occur. In addition to the steel range presented by the Hay Hardware company, the Gillen-Corbett rowboat will be given away this evening. In order to accommodate the clerks and business people of the city suppers are to be served this evening and Saturday evenings from 5 o'clock until the time for closing late in the evening.

On Saturday afternoon the matinee is to be especially for the children and a very pretty stage spectacle entitled "The Fairies" is to be given at 2:30 o'clock. This is from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," and will be presented by pupils in elocution from Mrs. S. Etta Young's class. Mrs. Young has spared no effort in making this a beautiful treat for the children. The cast includes Oberon, king of fairies, Bessie Gillen; Titania, queen of fairies, Mary Welch; Puck or Robin Goodfellow, Bessie Barkman; Bottom, a mortal, Mary Owens; First fairy, Lucy Welch; Second fairy, Ruth Westervelt; Pea-blossom, Gwendoline Owens; cobweb, Goldybelle McComb; Moth, Margaret Grady; Mustard seed, Ethel King; other fairies, in Titania's train, Leona McPartlin, Florence Jenkins, Alta Sorenson, Grace Jenkins, Ardelle Williams and Grace Peterson.

Up to date five tons of coal have been given away at the bazaar as follows: Tuesday evening, No. 81, C. D. Cleveland Jr.; Wednesday afternoon, No. 169, Mrs. John West; Wednesday evening, No. 177, Mrs. A. L. Christoferson; Thursday afternoon, No. 12—Thursday evening, No. 226, Mrs. James Masterson.

The voting contests at the bazaar are growing exciting. In the contest for the most popular clerk of the feminine sex in store or office the results up to date are as follows: Miss Mary McLaughlin, 10; Miss Maude Stannard, 10, Miss Argye Brown, 12; Miss Alice Richards, 10; Miss Margaret Kolb, 10. In the contest for the most popular Miss under fourteen years the results are: Dorothy Caldwell, 58, Ruth Morgan, 40; Louise Barber, 62; Ellen Gould, 5; Dorothy Lampard, 7; Goldy Belle McComb, 20. In the contest for the most popular lady in Oshkosh the results thus far are: Miss Willabell Madison, 85; Mrs. E. H. Hackett, 10; Miss Katherine Mitchell, 111; Mrs. Robert McMillen, 10, Mrs. W. C. Houck, 20; Miss Odie Marx, 34; Miss Margaret Moore, 35.

MARRIED WIFE'S NURSE.

And Now Commits Suicide—Story of Domestic Trouble.

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—George D. Wood, president of the bank of Colfax and director of Ira, Mingo and Baxter, Ia., banks, committed suicide at his hime in Colfax today by shooting himself through the head. Wood was forty-three years old. He was married a year ago to a nurse who attended a former wife during her last illness. Domestic trouble is supposed to have caused the suicide. Wood was worth over $250,000 and his accounts are straight.

ISLANDS NOT FOR SALE.

French Authorities Take Occasion to Deny a Rumor.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 4.—An authoritative denial is given to the report circulated in American that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the south coast of New Foundland, by France to to United States. It is added that the islands are now quiet in spite of the excitement there last summer, caused by the expulsion of the clericals.

SALSBURY WAS GENEROUS.

CONTRIBUTED WITHOUT RESERVE TO CAMPAIGN FUNDS OF GRAND RAPIDS ALDERMEN.

The Trial of the Boodlers Resumed at That City and the Ex-City Attorney Continues His Story of Corruption—Johnson Now Before the Court.

(By Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 4.—The examination of Alderman Charles T. Johnson charged with accepting a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal, in aid of which Salsburg alleges he bribed a score or more of prominent citizens including the managers of three local newspapers, was taken up in police court today. Salsbury had sufficiently recovered again to take the stand as a witness. He was unable to remember any more than the substance of various conversations with Johnson in the summer of 1900, but stated that Johnson agreed to support the water deal for $1,000 in cash, $750 of which Salsbury said he paid him.

Salsbury said, "A little while after I offered Johnson $1,000, I further promised him $5,000 in bonds. He did not ask for them, the proposition being made by me voluntarily."

A GO-BETWEEN.

On cross-examination, Salsbury said he did not at first approach Johnson himself. Corey P. Bissell of the board of public works, who waived examination in the police court on a bribery charge, going to him. The reason for this was, according to Salsbury, that Bissell and Johnson were friends and that in case of an exposure Salsbury believed Johnson would not be so quick to give Bissell away as he would himself. He said, however, that he did not ask Bissell to approach Johnson.

Salsbury could not tell the number of times he talked with Johnson about the deal, nor could he tell the date of the payment, saying merely that it was between June and September. Salsbury said he also gave Johnson $100 or $200 for his campaign and that he contributed money to the fund of every Democratic candidate for alderman.

ADJOURNMENT TAKEN.

Attorney Carroll kept insisting upon Salsbury fixing exact dates which the witness was unable to do. The examination was adjourned until next Wednesday.

The adjournment in this case as in the others which were set over until Monday after Salsbury had finished in each was taken for the purpose of preparing the record and having it sworn to by Salsbury.

The attitude in each case has been to learn as much as possible of Salsbury's story in order to plan for the trial in the superior court.

THE DEFENSE.

In Johnson's case a suggestion of the character of the defense was given by a question asked by Attorney Carroll: "Did you ever have any talk with Alderman Johnson upon the water deal except when he approached you at your desk in the council chamber and insisted that such an important matter should be submitted to a vote of the people?"

"I have no recollection of any such talk," answered the witness. If he did, it was only for a blind."

"How do you know?" demanded Mr. Carroll. "Did you know what was in his mind? Are you a mind reader?"

"I knew what was in his mind just as well as I did what was in my own mind," answered Salsbury.

WOULD FREE MINERS.

Habeas Corpus Writs Are Sued Out In Colorado—Resumption.

(By Associated Press.)

Telluride, Col., Dec. 4.—Writs of habeas corpus have been issued by Judge Wardlaw from the county court, ordering the sheriff to bring Secretary Carpenter and twelve other union men now in the county jail charged with conspiracy brought before the court at ten o'clock Saturday morning. If the writ is not granted after the hearing Saturday, it is probable application will be presented for the release of the men to Judge Stevens of the Ninth judicial court.

THOUSANDS RESUME.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Operations are being resumed at the mills of the International Paper company which shut down a week ago. The mills are situated at Corinth, Fort Edwards, Glens Falls and elsewhere and employ 10,000 men.

ELEVEN MINERS KILLED.

The Cage Drops in a Belgium Working—Badly Mangled.

(By Associated Press.)

Liege, Belgium, Dec. 4.—Eleven coal miners were killed today at the Grisson-Laquasse mine at Montegnee, through the breaking of the rope by which a cage was being hauled up. The men were precipitated to the bottom of the pit and their bodies were horribly mangled.

HIGH-PRICED BEEF.

Champion Steer at Stock Show Sold to Buffalo Man.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Challenger, the champion steer of the International Live Stock exposition at the stockyards, was sold at auction today for $449, or twenty-six cents a pound, to Joseph Stevens, of Buffalo, N. Y.

BANK IS ROBBED.

And Not by the Cashier or Any Other Officer—Story.

(By Associated Press.)

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.—The bank of Fairview, S. D., was entered by robbers today. They secured $800 and escaped.

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW HURT.

Humaneville, Mo., Dec. 4.—William Leavitt, son-in-law of W. J. Bryan, suffered the fracture of an arm in a runaway accident. He denies he would remain in Missouri and run for congress on the Republican ticket.

MRS. DOWIE HAS GOOD TIME.

WIFE AND UNKISSED SON OF THE GENERAL OVERSEER ENJOY THEMSELVES IN FRANCE.

The Husband and Father Announces His Intention of Sailing for Australia the First of the Year—He May Be Prevented—Affairs Are in Bad Shape.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—A middle aged man known to Dowie's followers only as the Milwaukee millionaire, arrived at Zion City today. A prominent Dowieite who refused to allow the use of his name said that the visitor was the "deliverer" whom Dowie mentioned at his rally meeting Wednesday as being willing to pay Dowie's entire indebtedness if Dowie wished. Dowie and his "cabinet" met the newcomer at the depot and a little later Dowie and Deacon Barnard left for Chicago to consult Attorney Jacob Newman.

New York, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Dowie, wife of John Alexander Dowie of Zion City left Paris a few days ago for Cannes, according to a Herald dispatch from the French capital. She arrived in Paris coming from London, November 14, accompanied by her son. Having lived in Paris nearly a year during the exposition, Mrs. Dowie was quite at home and visited many of her old friends. Later she made the rounds of the shops and purchased many articles. The party left Sunday evening for Cannes, where they are still supposed to be.

DOWIE TO LEAVE.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—John Alexander Dowie has announced his intention of sailing January 1 for Australia to join his wife and son. The announcement was made last evening, after an attorney for Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law and principal creditor, had been quoted as saying it was important for the Zion City interests that Dowie be kept as general manager. Dowie, however, promptly put a damper on the program to keep him as general manager of the Zion City industries, by announcing his intention to sail for Australia on January 1.

"That is Dowie's intention," said S. O. Levinson, of Newman, Northrop, Levinson & Becker, attorneys for the receivers, "and I see no reason why he should not be able to go on his projected trip abroad."

When Attorney Apmadoc, however, heard of Dowie's plan to go over-seas to where Mrs. Dowie and the "overseer's" son are waiting, he flatly stated that such a proceeding would not be permitted except by authority of Judge Kohlsaat. Before Dowie can shake the dust of America from his feet, either permanently or temporarily, he must submit to a judicial toasting that is expected to bring to the surface many important facts hitherto concealed by the "general overseer." With this in view, Samuel A. Etteison, who is attorney for the three creditors who instituted the bankruptcy proceedings, secured from Judge Kohlsaat an order naming Sidney C. Eastman as referee for the special purpose of examining Dowie.

MYSTERIOUS BOX.

The announcement that Dowie would sail for Australia January 1 has recalled the story circulated when Mrs. Dowie went abroad at the beginning of the New York crusade. It was said then that she carried a large sum of cash, estimated by some as high as $7,000,000. That she had a mysterious box was a matter of news and not of speculation. When Mrs. Dowie arrived in London she denied that she had a large sum of money. She stayed at the Hotel Russell in luxurious style, and later spent a few weeks in Paris, at the Hotel Continental. At both places she was liberal with money, and servants of the hotels said one peculiar box among her baggage was never allowed out of her sight. Mrs. Dowie sails for Australia from Cannes, France, December 18.

Some ugly rumors have been heard today since it became known that Dowie wanted to leave for Australia. One was that he had staked his future in America on the New York trip; that he provided for himself and family by sending his wife and unkissed son away with all the ready cash he had, intending if the New York trip failed to let Zion City and Zionism go to the wall together. If he had made the $50,000,000 he said he expected to make in New York this plan would have been altered.

Seeing a "wrecking party" in the receivership for John Alexander Dowie, instead of the promulgated "conservation" of the alleged bankrupt's assets, attorneys for Samuel Stevenson, who holds Dowie's notes for $100,000 intimated last night that he had practically decided to attack the bankruptcy proceedings. Formal plans will be set afoot tomorrow.

INDUSTRIES DON'T PAY.

Determination to press this counter litigation was increased when it became known that Custodian Paul Redieske, in charge at Zion City for Receivers Blount and Currier, had stated that the lace and candy factories, the most important of the city's industries, were not being run at a profit. Upon a showing of this fact by the receivers, Judge Kohlsaat stands ready to order that these two concerns be closed.

"These bankruptcy industries," said W. T. Apmadoc, of the law firm retained by Samuel Stevenson, "look to me as if launched for no other than the wrecking of the Zion City industries. The proceedings were certainly unwise and I do not think that the receivers are qualified to conduct the business that has been built up at Zion City. Certainly it will be wrecked if Dowie is not kept at its head."

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Dowie has practically put Zion City under worse than martial law. Zion guards in redoubled number are patrolling the railroad tracks and the streets. On the outskirts of the city forty-two miles to the north of Chicago, detachments of Dowie's guards are scurrying about on ponies, intercepting any of the "unhealed" who try to approach.

In Chicago, Federal Judge Kohlsaat gave formal instructions to the receivers to so enforce the Zion City ordinances as not to offend the residents. They wer further empowered to place $100,000 insurance on the various industrial plants, on which there has not been a penny of fire surety, and to employ such help as necessary in order to continue the operation of these establishments.

Dowie is exerting every effort to keep the true depth of his financial troubles from leaking out. His followers at Zion City are for the most part without money—their wages being in arrears. "Dowie scrip," or trade coupons, were accepted today and there was a rush made at 50 o'clock on the general stores. The stock of supplies at the stores is giving out, there is no money to buy more and creditors will not make further shipments on time, in the light of the developments that are now resulting.

GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERN.

On the heels of this situation, which has caused scores of families to desert the city, the startling statement was made today by one of the most confidential aids of Receivers Fred M. Blount and Albert D. Currier, a man who as an officer of the federal court has assisted at every step of the investigation, that none of Zion's industries have returned a penny on the investment.

"These establishments," he asserted, "have been running simply on the money that has poured into Dowie's pockets in contributions form his followers—running as 'get-rich-quick' promoters run their business, simply on the chain of money that pours in."

While Custodian Paul Redieske, chief of the aids of the receivers, declared at Zion City late Thursday afternoon that the Dowie industries there are bankrupt and have never earned a cent on the investment, Federal Judge Kohlsaat in Chicago informally granted the application of creditors of John Alexander Dowie by which the latter will be compeled to appear for examination before a referee in bankruptcy.

He will have to face questions as to why the industries at Zion City have not made a return of the capital invested, despite his bragging to the contrary.

"Our examination," said Custodian Redieske, "has shown that the industries are flat broke. They have yielded no return and there is no prospect that they will under present methods.

"There is a report that Dowie has "salted" away a million or so, but as to that I do not know. At Zion City they are broke."

MARINETTE LOSSES.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 4.—Many letters have been received by Marinette members of the Christian Catholic church begging them to dispose of their property and turn the cash over to Dowie. There is a congregation of fifty families here and Marinette is represented in Zion City by ten or fifteen families who have invested there about $20,000. Local Dowieites are almost childish in their faith in Dowie and believe everything will come out all right.

OPPOSE PROCEEDINGS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—The first open notice of opposition to the bankruptcy proceedings against John Alexander Dowie was given in the United States district court today by an attorney for an Indianapolis grocery company who are creditors of Dowie. In the filing of a claim for $3,500 the attorney for the Indianapolis concern gave notice that at the proper stage of proceedings he would take action in court in opposition to the bankruptcy petition of other creditors. The contest will probably begin within a few days. Representatives of several other large creditors, it is said, will join in the fight to have the receivers ousted on the ground that Dowie is solvent and that creditors will get less if litigation is prolonged.

Ziegler Will Fight.

The effort to take William Ziegler, the millionaire New Yorker, to Missouri to plead to an indictment charging him with supplying $15,000 for bribing members of the legislature, is expected to develop into one of the hottest battles ever fought in the prolonged conflict between the two great baking powder combinations. After several postponements, the application for extradition papers comes up for a hearing before Governor Odell Monday and it is not unlikely that a further delay will result. All this delay, it is said has been given to enable Mr. Ziegler's lawyers to prepare for the argument before the governor and to collect such proof as may convince the governor that extradition should not be granted. Untold and interesting features of the controversy, it is expected, will be brought to light at the hearing.

DEATH OF MRS. BEAN.

Succumbs After Extended Illness—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Adeline Bean, widow of the late F. J. Bean, died Thursday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock at her home, 82 West Irving street, after an illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. Deceased was born in New York state in 1850, and was therefore fifty-three years of age. She and her husband lived for some time at Pickett's, Wis., but came to Oshkosh to reside about ten years ago or more. Two children survive. They are Mrs. Frank Morris of this city and George Bean of Fond du Lac. A brother, Lester Flint, of Stewartville, Minn., also survives. Her husband, F. J. Bean, died October 27 1892. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence.

WILLIAM A. SCHOEN.

William August Schoen, aged 31 years, died Thursday at his home, 412 Waugoo street, after an illness with typhoid fever. Deceased was born June 18, 1872. He and his father, August Schoen, were well contractors. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, Rev. Edward H. Smith officiating.

TO BE BURIED HERE.

The remains of Mary R. Jones of De Pere, who died last Tuesday of paralysis, have been sent to this city for interment. She has relatives here.

DEATH OF INFANT.

The two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer, 384 Michigan street, died today of whooping cough. The funeral will occur Sunday.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

Oshkosh Council No. 1, Fraternal Reserve association held its annual election of officers Thursday evening when the following were chosen: President, Dr. William P. Huie; vice president, John V. Bunn; Secretary, George W. Johnson; treasurer, Fred C. Joslyn; sergeant, Frank A. Allen; assistant sergeant, Ida A. Simmons; doorkeeper, William C. Miller; messenger, P. H. McNamee; judge, three years, Mrs. John V. Bunn; delegate to the supreme council meeting, Otto Konrad, alternate, John Rosenkranz.

DYNAMITE IS DISCOVERED.

CHICAGO POLICE FIND QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVE HIDDEN IN THE NORTHWEST PART OF CITY.

It Is Believed That the Persons Who Secreted It Are Connected With the Car Barn Bandits—Jailor Is Offered a Bribe by One of the Quartette.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Dynamite has been found in large quantities by Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler hidden in the northwest part of the city. The discovery was followed by the immediate institution of a search for the persons who secreted the explosive and who are said to be connected with the car barn bandits captured in the swamps across the Indiana state line.

BRIBE OFFERED.

One of the bandits, Peter Neidermeier, today attempted to bribe one of the guards at the county jail to allow Neidermeier to escape. The guard is Patrick Donnelly. Neidermeier promised him $25,000. Donnelly asked Neidermeier where he would get the money and received the answer, "I'll get it all right."

PROBE "RAKE-OFF" CHARGES.

Postal Clerks on Trial for Conspiracy to Defraud.

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—The trial of Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Thomas W. McGregor, postoffice department clerks, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts for mail pouches was resumed today before Judge Morris in the United States circuit court. The first witness placed on the stand was Louis A. Goetz, an accountant in the office of McGregor in the free delivery bureau at Washington. He identified certain bills sent to Charles E. Smith, the Baltimore leather merchant, who furnished the pouches on an agreement to pay Upton and McGregor a "rake off." On cross-examination, Goetz said that Upton and McGregor were known in the department as honest and upright men.

William F. Broening, secretary to Congressman Wachter, testified that he wrote the letter which Mr. Wachter signed recommending Smith to the department and that the letter was written at the request of Upton.

William B. Hasserberg, receiving clerk in McGregor's office, testified that he had received the boxes of pouches shipped by Smith. Miss Emma H. Converse and Robert A. Penleton, stenographers in the office of McGregor, identified certain letters that had been written to Smith. James A. Dickey, file clerk in McGregor's office, identified carbon copies of letters sent to Smith. Herbert W. Anderson, a clerk in charge of the correspondence in McGregor's office, also identified certain letters in a letter book from McGregor's office which were written to Smith. The government was represented by Charles J. Bonaparte, special counsel and United States District Attorney Rose.

CHANLER MARRIES ACTRESS.

That Is the Report Regarding New York Ex-Congressman.

New York, Dec. 4.—The familiar rumors that William Astor Chanler, a former congressman, had married Minnie Ashley, an actress, were revived today. Neither could be found, but several relatives, while denying that their marriage had taken place, intimate something important will be disclosed tomorrow.

GENERALLY FAIR.

Day.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Day's Length.
Dec. 4	7:11	4:28	9:17

Indications for Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except snow near Lake Superior; brisk westerly winds.

Time	Temperature.	Remarks
7 a. m.	20	Cloudy
1 p. m.	23	Snow

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