

VOLIVA IN JAIL: DEFIES HIS FOES

Successor to Dowie States He
Will Never Pay Judgment.

GOING TO WORK IN CELL

PROPHET ANNOUNCES HE WILL
EDIT TWO NEWSPAPERS WHILE
HE IS LOCKED UP IN JAIL AT
WOODSTOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Hurling words of defiance and assuring several of his faithful followers that he was suffering imprisonment to sustain the eternal principals of right and justice, Wilbur Glenn Voliva bade his friends good night and retired to his first night in jail in Woodstock, Henry county, last evening, following his arrest for failure to pay a judgment of \$10,000.

The spiritual successor of John Alexander Dowie and the head of the recently deposed political organization of Zion City was taken to the jail in the afternoon. Besides the sheriff's officers who arrested Voliva, he was accompanied by Capt. A. A. Walker of Zion City, his personal bodyguard and attendant, and several of his closest friends.

He brought along a full supply of stationery and papers and asserted that his editorial work for the Zion Herald and Leaves of Healing would be continued behind the bars of the jail.

Refused to Pay Judgment.

The leader of the Dowietes must serve six months in jail because he refused to pay a judgment of \$10,000 awarded to Philip Matherill, formerly a resident of Zion City. Matherill, of the now triumphant faction in Zion City, alleged that Voliva had libeled him in his newspaper.

Voliva retained three attorneys yesterday and it was reported last night that he intended to make an effort to regain his liberty through habeas corpus proceedings today. His counsel, A. K. Stearns, D. T. Smiley and Geo. W. Field, last evening refused to discuss the matter. They held long conferences with the religious leader.

"I am in jail where I shall remain," Voliva said. "I am standing out for a principle and I will never pay the \$10,000 judgment. After my prosecution for alleged libel the jury returned a verdict for \$20,000. The trial judge cut the finding in two. The excessive verdict shows conclusively that the jurors were ruled by passion and prejudice."

Edits Papers From Jail.

"After an execution was issued and a verbal demand made on me for the \$10,000 and costs of the suit I filed a personal property schedule showing I was not able to pay the money. Then a capias was issued and I was arrested today. I will continue to run the two Zion City papers and write editorials from the jail. I have no fear of iron bars when I know that I am standing for a principle."

In the personal schedule which Voliva filed he enumerated his property as one writing desk, a set of religious books, his wearing apparel, and 83 cents in cash.

Voliva's followers are making preparations to see that their leader wants for no comfort while in jail. He is to have Capt. Walker as his personal attendant throughout his period of incarceration. He will have articles of furniture which he desires placed in his cellroom and his meals, unless the jail fare proves acceptable will be brought to him from Woodstock's best hotel.

The Assassin's Day.

Almost everywhere within the range of Christendom Friday is a day of proverbial ill luck. The following list of assassinations tends to confirm this superstition:

William of Orange, July 10, 1584, a Friday; Henry III. of France, Aug. 1, 1589, a Friday; Henry IV. of France, May 14, 1610, a Friday; Gustavus III. of Sweden, March 16, 1792, a Friday; Lincoln of the United States, April 14, 1865, a Friday; McKinley of the United States, Sept. 6, 1901, a Friday.—Exchange.

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Richmond	10:30a	12:05a	7:00p		10:30a
Muncie	11:50a	1:25a	6:00p		11:50a
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Does Bible Force Believe In Spirits, is Question Raised

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Rev. Edmund Duckworth, rector of St. James Episcopal Memorial church declared today that spirit communication is a necessary corollary to the teaching of the church in regard to the immortality.

He gave his views of the subject as a comment upon the sermon delivered by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church in Chicago. "Belief in communication with spirits follows naturally from the teaching of the church in regard to the immortality," said the rector. "I do not see how any one can read the Bible without accepting the declaration that Bishop Fallows makes unless he treats

the Bible as an unbeliever and as a materialist.

"I might cite innumerable instances from the scriptures of spirit communication. Christ himself talked with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration. St. Paul was lifted into the third heaven and states that he there saw and heard things unlawful for men to know."

Mr. Duckworth states that he cannot imagine in what manner the communications take place any more than he can explain the mystery of telepathy, the relation of one personality to another, nor has he any idea of the spiritual bodies or whether they are near or far, whether, indeed, space matters a whit, given the absence of matter.

OF MUCH INTEREST

Local Temperance People
Watch Social Club Investigation.

TO AFFECT WAYNE COUNTY

Followers of the no booze proposition in this county as well as prosecuting attorney, Charles Ladd are interested in the outcome of the investigation of Attorney General Bingham relative to the operation of so-called social clubs in "dry" territory. It is understood that there are a number of such clubs organized in the dry territory of Wayne county which includes all townships with the exception of Wayne and Jackson. A number of the clubs have obtained charters from the state.

If the investigation of these clubs warrants subsequent action, suits will be brought to compel the revocation of the charters of the institutions, all of which are being incorporated under the laws of the state.

A section of the corporation law enables persons desiring to form themselves into a corporate body for social or intellectual purposes to obtain a charter, which carries specific rights. It is a question with the attorney-general as to whether among the rights conveyed is that of enabling the incorporators to evade the intent and purpose of the remonstrance law by bringing beer and whiskey into territory voted "dry" and consuming it at a common meeting place, however careful the directors are to see that no person except members have the privilege of obtaining liquor at the meeting place. Whether the officials move to cause a general revocation of charters, will depend on the interpretation of the law and the practices in the clubrooms.

"What We Want Are Facts."

The substance "What we want are facts" is correct, says the Literary Digest. This decision is based on the following from Gould Brown's "Grammar of English Grammar," page 289: "What is a kind of double relative equivalent to that which or those which" (making it singular or plural according to the meaning). On page 300 of the same work occurs the following: "Obs. 9. The pronoun what is usually of the singular number though sometimes plural, as: 'I must turn to the fault, or what appears such to me.'—Byron." All distinctions and minutiae, as such, are what raise aversion instead of pleasure.—Steele. "Every single impression, made ever by the same object, is distinguishable from what have gone before and from what succeed.—Kames' "Elements of Criticism."

State Health Commissioner Porter, of New York, says that unless prompt and radical measures are taken the 5,000 Indians still existing in that state will rapidly dwindle in numbers on account of the ravages of consumption and other germ diseases, and the race ere long become extinct. Scientific investigations have shown that tuberculosis was unknown among the aborigines of America before the coming of the white man, but owing to the unsanitary mode of life of the Indian he becomes an easy prey to the disease.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Third Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. A. H. Kenna and Mrs. Frank Miller will be hostesses. All members and friends interested in this work are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Buchanan of Piqua, O., has returned home after an extended visit with Miss Mable Redrow, 234 S. Eleventh street.

In order to give the London policemen a day of rest each week it has been necessary to add 1,500 men to the force.

Straw Hat Season Prolonged By Proclamation of Mayor

Chicago, Sept. 1.—If your wife has just cleaned your Panama, you may continue to wear it today, in spite of the fact that it is Sept. 1 and the end of the straw hat season, by all rules of the hatmakers' associations.

Mayor Fred A. Busse, exercising his prerogative as chief executive of the second largest city in the United States, issued an order yesterday moving the date for the burning of the straws up to Sept. 15. The order went

into effect at midnight.

The mayor was at his Fox Lake home and is wearing a straw hat. When he realized that he would be obliged to return to the city today in an out of season piece of headgear he called up his secretary over the telephone and had the proclamation changing the date issued.

"It is too hot for a heavy felt, anyhow," said Secretary Mullany. Also, it may be added, the entrance of the oyster. He comes in today.

A FINE POSITION FOR J. B. GORDON

Former Editor of the Item Now
On the Milwaukee
Journal.

WILL DO SPECIAL WORK

HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO ACCOMPANY THE WISCONSIN WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION ON ITS INVESTIGATIONS.

J. Bennett Gordon, former editor of the Evening Item, left this morning for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he accepts a position with the Milwaukee Journal. He will do special work. The position is the best on the Journal's staff and Mr. Gordon is being congratulated on his good fortune. His work will be watched with much interest by his many local friends.

Mr. Gordon will accompany a Wisconsin commission, created by the legislature, last winter, which is to investigate the water power rights of the state. This commission is to make a report on its investigation at the special meeting of the legislature this coming winter.

Held by Companies.

The water power rights of Wisconsin are now either in the hands of, or claimed by the big lumber companies, railroad and traction companies, paper mill companies and other large corporations, to which they will be very valuable in a few years. The problem in Wisconsin is more important to that state than to many of the other states. On this important question there is now a war on between Chief Forester Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger of the interior.

The United States is making a claim that power sites in the west will revert back to the nation. The commission in Wisconsin is investigating with the same purpose in view. The Milwaukee Journal is an independent republican organ. It stands for Senator La Follette and whatever he does. Its publications appear in the afternoon and evening.

"Some folks is born lucky," said Uncle Eben, "an' de man dat is born wit plain common sense is one of 'em."—Washington Star.

ARREST FIKE TRIO

Are Accused of Attempt to Abduct Girl From Her Home.

TAKEN AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—Charles Fike, his son Everett and his brother George, accused of being implicated in a plot to abduct Margaret Peterson, of Singleton street, this city, were arrested here at the home of Harry Sage, 2021 Shelby street, Indianapolis.

Everett Fike is directly accused by the Peterson girl of attempting to abduct her. She says she is his wife. She brought suit against him recently at Greenfield to compel him to acknowledge the marriage. She alleges that she was lured from home by Alva Leonard on the pretense that he would take her to Everett Fike, and that the latter would acknowledge her as his wife. She declares that Fike met her at the city limits and placed her in a wagon with Leonard, who drove with her to Putnam County where they were joined by Everett Fike and his father. She says they proceeded to drive with her to St. Louis. Near that city she became sick and was left at the home of a farmer named Case. She suspected the Fikes of a plan to harm her and armed herself with a shotgun, which she is said to have used when the Fikes approached the place.

Leonard is in jail at St. Louis. The Fikes escaped and returned to Indianapolis. Everett Fike will be turned over to the St. Louis police.

Charles Fike is held on the charge of attempting to kill his wife here last July. He met her on the street and slashed her throat with a knife. He fled and she recovered.

George W. Fike was slated on the charge of loitering. Harry Sage, at whose home the arrests were made, was held on the charge of harboring criminals.

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