

## TOBACCO JUICE MARS ZION CITY SERVICES

### Hot Tar on Tabernacle Floor an Inconvenience, But Worship Goes On.

Zion City, Ill., Mch. 2.—Bells and whistles sounded at hourly intervals today in Zion City in celebration of the anniversary of the purchase of the Zion City estate from the federal receivers three years ago. Groups of elders and believers went to the main tabernacle and joined in a praise service. A discordant note in the general celebration came at tabernacle No. 2, the small open structure across from the F. B. Co. Co. electrical works where smokers and the followers of Wilbur Clona Voliva have many times clashed. When the elders reached tabernacle No. 2, they found the steps drenched with liquid which they said "has appearance of tobacco juice." They also declared that quantities of hot tar marred the floor of the building.

## LEARNS WHY BALD MEN GO TO SLEEP

### Engineering Student Makes Discovery of Value to Ministers.

Iowa City, Ia., Mch. 2.—Ministers all over the world should hail with delight the discovery of Ralph Eyre, of Osceola, a senior electrical engineering student. Mr. Eyre has made a great discovery. He has proved, by his own reasoning, that men with bald heads and negligible eyebrows are less protected from glaring lights than others who are blessed with a full head of hair.

## BARON WOUNDED IN DUEL WITH SWORDS

### Count Draws Blood—Nobleman Accused of Cheating at Cards.

Paris, Mch. 2.—A sword duel between Baron Robert Le Vasseur and Count D'Heursel, fought in the suburb of Neuilly today, resulted in Baron Le Vasseur being wounded, one of the arteries of his right arm being cut.

## POLITICAL ASPECTS OF STRIKE ARE CONSIDERED

Trinidad, Colo., March 2.—Fresh charges of political interference in Las Animas county by officers and employees of the large coal companies were made before the congressional investigating committee today by D. M. Ralston, assistant district attorney at Trinidad.

## PERKINS REPLIES TO BORAH'S STATEMENTS

New York, March 2.—Statements concerning him in his connection with the progressive party, made by United States Senator Borah in an address at Perkins last night to issue a reply in the form of a letter to the senator, copies of which he gave out here.

## ALBERTA TOWN SWEEP BY VERITABLE CYCLONE

Clareholm, Alberta, Feb. 23.—A windstorm that assumed cyclonic proportions swept over this town yesterday, wrecking buildings, breaking windows and tearing street signs from their fastenings. No deaths have been reported.

## NUMEROUS SCHEMES TO RELIEVE LABOR

### Certain Advocates Would Stop Immigration Till All Have Employment.

New York, March 2.—The problem of the unemployed and proposals for its solution continued to be discussed today by the delegates at the second day's session of the First National Conference on Unemployment, under the auspices of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American section of the International Association on Unemployment.

## ORIENT MENACING AMERICA HE SAYS

### Dr. Gulick, a Veteran Missionary who Recently Laid Before the United States Government a Radical Plan for Solving the Immigration Problem, Spoke Here Today before the League for Political Education.

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## BRIEF RESUME OF STATUS OF RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

Washington, March 2.—Officials here discussed with such interest today the report of Captain Sanders, of the Texas Rangers, saying Clemente Vergara, an American citizen reported hanged, had really been kidnapped and shot by Huerta's federalists.

## PROPOSED MERGER HALTED BY STATE

Trenton, N. J., Mch. 2.—The board of public utilities commissioners today refused to approve a merger of the American Malt company and the American Malt corporation, New Jersey corporations, into a single corporation with a capital of \$15,000,000.

## TRAMP THROUGH FOREST AFTER QUITTING SHIP

Curling N. F., March 2.—After a 50-mile tramp on snowshoes, through the wilds of Newfoundland, Boatswain Wilkinson and 22 of the crew of the naval tug Potomac, which was abandoned in the ice while trying to rescue American fishing schooners, reached here yesterday from Bonne bay, with American Consul Gould. Four of the men were left behind in care of a doctor. The others of the party were in good health.

## SOUVENIR FUND HAS GROWN, REPORT SHOWS

Chicago, March 2.—The whereabouts of funds derived from the sale of souvenirs during the world's fair in 1893, about which there has been much speculation here, was definitely established last night by Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition.

## UNIONS AND FARMERS WILL BE EXEMPTED

Washington, Feb. 23.—Labor unions, farmers' co-operative combinations and combinations of small dealers and manufacturers which do not engage in price raising, probably will be exempted from the provisions of the anti-trust laws now being framed by the House judiciary committee.

## SCIENTIST SUGGIMBS TO VENOM OF SNAKE

### Let Reptile Bite Him to Prove Efficacy of Cure—Overlooked One Wound.

Calcutta, British India, Mch. 2.—Dr. Frederick Fox, an Australian scientist, who devoted his life to the treatment of snake bites, died today as the result of a bite from a snake which he was using for experimental purposes.

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## PREPARE PROTEST ON RATE ADVANCE

Kansas City, Mch. 2.—Representatives of the public utilities commission and railroad commissions of six states west of the Mississippi river met in conference here today to prepare a complaint against the granting of a 5 per cent freight rate increase demanded by eastern railroads.

## OKLAHOMA POLITICIAN IS KILLED BY INDIAN

Westville, Okla., March 2.—Patrick Dore, widely known in Oklahoma as a political leader, was shot to death here yesterday. Andy Polson, an Indian, is under arrest charged with the killing. The two are said to have quarrelled over a sum of money.

## DISTANCE RUNNER WOULD CUT THE WORLD'S RECORD

New York, March 2.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the distance runner, left this city for Buffalo, last night, where he will try to break the one hour running record set by a few Frenchmen in France against a relay of four men tonight at the Seventy-fourth Regiment Athletic association's winter games.

## DE PALMA LEADING IN GRAND PRIX RACE

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 23.—Ralph De Palma took the lead in the 23d lap in the Santa Monica grand prix race this afternoon. There were 17 entries. Wishart who had led the field went out on the 20th lap. Pullan pulled out to save the life of an old man who stepped in front of his machine and lost his place. Anderson took second place and Oldfield was running fourth.

## SULZER REITERATES STORY OF BOODLING

### New Graft Investigating Committee Hears Evidence of Ex-Governor.

New York, March 2.—The Sullivan committee a new graft investigating body appointed by the lower House of the legislature had its first public hearing in the city hall here today. The committee's counsel summoned as the first witnesses former Governor Sulzer and John A. Hennessy.

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## RETURN OF JESUS MAY BE EXPECTED ANY DAY HE SAYS

Chicago, Mch. 2.—"After 35 years of continuous bible study, I am prepared to say that the Lord Jesus may come back at any moment," said Dr. C. L. Scofield, of New York, at the international prophetic bible conference in session here. "I am 71 years of age and not looking for death, but I am looking for the Lord's return."

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## DEWEY MADE HIS BLUFF STRONG, SAYS ADMIRAL

Berlin, March 2.—Admiral Von Diederichs replies today to the statements made by Admiral Dewey regarding the exciting incidents between the American and German naval commanders in Manila bay during the Spanish-American war.

## SOME OPPOSITION TO FREE HOMESTEAD BILL

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Sterling is still working on his free homestead bill for the relief of settlers in the Dakotas and other states. He conferred with Secretary Lane today. Pending a report from the interior department, the Senate public lands committee is waiting. Some opposition has developed to the bill, but Senator Sterling is hopeful for its eventual passage.

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## OHIO VALLEY FACING FLOOD POSSIBILITIES

### Trouble Feared When Snow Melts and Swells Ice-Bound Streams.

Harrisburg, Pa., Mch. 2.—The state water supply commission has received reports in the last few days from its observers in the state flood warning service showing that the snow in Pennsylvania varies from 2 to 48 inches on the level and that the streams are in many instances bound with from 6 to 12 inches of ice, the lower part of the Allegheny, the Monongahela and the Ohio being the only large rivers not frozen.

## GRAFT AND SOCIAL VICE TWIN EVILS INQUIRY REVEALS

Boston, Mch. 2.—"The financial profit of the business of prostitution is the principal reason for its existence. No other form of criminal offense so flagrant and open and so harmful to the community would be tolerated for a day in this state."

## HALF OF WOMEN WEAK MINDED

"The fact that one half of the women examined were actually feeble minded," the report says, "clears the way for successful treatment of a portion of this class. The recognition of feeble minded girls at an early age in the public schools and proper provision for their protection would prevent much of the observed immorality among young girls and the resulting temptations to boys."

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