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HANNA LOSES STRENGTH

The Defeat of the President Maker Now Seems Assured.

POWER OF THE COMBINE

They Seem to Have a Lead That Can't Be Overcome.

Crusade for the Hesitating Members Who Voted Against the Senator. Exciting Experience of Mrs. Griffith Who Advised Her Husband. The Two Elements Indulge in a Battle for Possession of the Couple.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—The combination of ten anti-Hanna Republicans with the Democratic members succeeded in organizing both branches of the legislature today in the interest of the opposition to the re-election of Senator Hanna by a vote of 56 to 52. There are two more dates for test of strength—the joint senatorial caucus next Wednesday night and the joint balloting for senator one week from next Wednesday. With the complications of the legislative organization and its patronage disposed of, the Hanna men tonight began a desperate fight on the senatorship. The Hanna men deny that they will form a coalition with Erice for a gold Democrat for senator rather than be beaten by a free silver Republican or that they will do anything else but fight it out if it takes all winter. While they are not able to give a list long enough to elect, they claim that Hanna is stronger than Boxwell and the other regular Republican candidates in the organization of the legislature and that the opposition has not enough votes to elect a senator. The Hanna men concede that they have the power which would result from the organization of both branches, as they can name no chairmen, place no members on desirable positions on any of the committees or dispose of any other state patronage, but they have carried the war into the home counties of the bolting Republican members and expect the necessary changes before next Wednesday night. The developments of last Saturday night and today have caused the Hanna men to admit they were outdone in the preliminary organization for this contest and that they underestimated the strength of the opposition. While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to have been organizing against Senator Hanna ever since the Republican state convention in June, yet the participation of Governor Bushnell and others had not been fully anticipated. The Democratic state headquarters have been kept in operation by John R. McLean and others ever since the November election, busily to prepare for a grand free silver carnival here on Jackson day, Jan. 8. It now transpires that the Democratic state headquarters were kept open for the purpose of getting all the Democratic members in line for what took place today and yesterday in the defeat of Mr. Hanna. Meantime, Mr. Kurtz was marshalling every possible Republican in line against Hanna and communicating with the committee on arrangements for Jackson day. This fact was no longer concealed tonight by the opposition and there were many Republicans openly complaining against the management of Senator Hanna's interests.

SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION.

The superior organization of the opposition was shown today when it secured nearly all of the Republican members who voted for their caucus nominees is openly expressed against Governor Bushnell more than against Mr. Kurtz or other Republicans who commended the Democrats. The State Journal, the Republican organ of Central Ohio, prints a large picture of the governor with heavy black borders. Some Republican clubs have cancelled their engagements of quarters here for the inauguration exercises next Monday and many protests are being received at the state house. Colonel W. Moore, of Marietta, and appointee of Governor Bushnell, today resigned as trustee of the state insane asylum at Athens.

ANTI-HANNANITES REBUKED.

Dayton Delegation and the Tippecanoe Club File Protests. Dayton, O., Jan. 3.—Dayton's entire delegation has refused to go to the inauguration of Governor Bushnell on account of his attitude in the senatorial fight. Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—The Tippecanoe club, the big central Republican organization of this city, has wired its disapproval to Senator Burke and Representatives Mason and Bramley, the three bolting Republicans from this county, charging them with having violated the instructions of the state and county conventions. A telegram was also sent to Governor Bushnell expressing disappointment at his attitude, and the club's proposed trip to the inauguration will probably be abandoned.

Fling Burning Denied.

New York, Jan. 3.—James A. Wright, second vice president of the American line, and Captain Schackoff, its marine superintendent, today denied the truth of the report that British tars were on board the St. Louis had burned the American flag on that ship last trip from Southampton.

Miss Willard is Not Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Miss Frances Willard returned from Janesville, Wis., this evening, and is not at all ill. She did not faint at the meeting last night but was overcome for a moment by the bad atmosphere in the hall, recovering immediately.

Tobacco Factories Burned.

Farmville, Va., Jan. 3.—Thirteen tobacco factories, containing over one million pounds of tobacco, much of it the finest grades, and twenty-three smaller buildings, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach over \$100,000.

ELI SHAW IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Indicted For the Murder of His Mother and Grandmother.

CAMDEN'S MURDER SENSATION

A Sensational Case That Has Attracted Attention—Life Insurance Company May Have Been the Motive For the Crime—The First Testimony Heard.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 3.—Eli Shaw, indicted for the murder of his mother and grandmother, was placed on trial for his life today before Judges Garrison and Armstrong in the Camden county court. The crime was committed on October 12 last, when Mrs. Elizabeth Zane, the grandmother, and Mrs. Shaw, the mother, were found in separate rooms of their home, 242 John street, with bullet wounds in their heads. The former was dead and the mother died soon after without regaining consciousness. When the police arrived, attracted by young Shaw's cries, the latter told them of how the women met their fate. He said he had been awakened by a noise, and he went down to the second floor met his mother. She told him burglars were in the house. Shaw, looking ahead, said he saw the crouching form of a man in the back room. He started forward, when his mother pushed him to one side and went ahead. A shot followed and he saw his mother fall. He ran to the front of the house and gave the alarm. Shaw's story created great excitement and an examination of the premises showed that the house had been apparently forcibly entered from the rear. Suspicion, however, fell upon Shaw, and three days later he was arrested and charged with the double murder.

SENOR PIDAL TALKS.

The President of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies Indulges in a Fiery Address.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Senor Pidal, president of the chamber of deputies, made a sensational speech tonight, aiming at the reconstruction of the Conservative party. He denounced the removal of Weyler and the granting of autonomy and attacked the behavior of the United States in its "abandonment of the Monroe doctrine in Hayti in the face of menace from the German warships." He referred to "America's menace of Spain" as a "scandalous violation of the sacredness of all law except brute force," because it possesses a majority of bayonets and believes the Spanish army in Cuba is decimated by the rigors of climate. He closed with this reference to America: "They who exterminated the Indian over the entire territory of America; they who in the war of secession committed horrors unequalled by any civilized nation in the universe; they who, year after year, in the most unjust and most cruel war wherewith the world has ever known, have exercised the most atrocious tyranny and at the same time perjured against the southern states; they are the true fathers of the moral greatness and material progress of the American nation."

FALSE ALARM.

No Blood Was Shed on Green Ridge Flats This Morning.

John Armistead and wife and son, Bill Armistead, and two women boarders reside in a house on Green Ridge street, near the brick yard, on the banks of the Lackawanna river. This morning a man named Sherwood was passing the place and heard loud talk of blood and cold steel coming from the house. He concluded that murder was being committed and hastened to notify the North End police of the fact. Lieutenant Spellman and Officers Ross, Salfy and Reape Jones hastened to the spot and Captain Edwards also was summoned from the central station. Upon arriving on the scene the officers found that peace reigned and that the loud talk that had alarmed Sherwood was only social pleasantries peculiar to the Green Ridge flats that had been heightened by copious draughts from a can of beer, used in the wind up of the celebration of the New Year. All was quiet on the flats at the hour of going to press.

REWARD FOR MRS. LUETGERT.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Are Offered for the Woman Dead or Alive.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Police Inspector Schackoff has made a verbal offer of \$20,000 in approved real estate to any person producing Mrs. Luetgert dead or alive. A former Harbison, of the defunct, has complained that he is only prevented from producing Mrs. Luetgert by a lack of funds, and Inspector Schackoff, it is said, chose this method of reward.

SALTED HEADS ON SPIKES.

Grotesque Examples of the Fate of Rebels in Morocco.

Tangier, Jan. 3.—A letter from the sultan of Morocco has been read in the Grand Mosque, amid salvos of artillery, announcing fresh victories over the rebels, many of whom have been killed, wounded or captured. Salted heads of rebels have been dispatched to the principal towns, where they will be set on spikes.

Fall River Wage Scale.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 3.—The new wage schedule, 115 per cent. below that of the past three years, went into effect today in the mills of this city. Matthew Hart and others, representing the New Bedford weavers, visited this city today and had an interview with Secretary Whitehead of the local weavers' union. Mr. Whitehead decided to call a meeting of the weavers for tomorrow night in Music hall to discuss the situation. Speakers from New Bedford will be present.

Corner in Wool in Southwest Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 3.—Charles Schreiner, a millionaire live stock man of Kerrville, north of here, has cornered the wool market of southwest Texas by buying 1,200,000 pounds of the fall clip, all of which he has stored in his warehouse here to await an advance in prices.

VAN WYCK'S MESSAGE.

The Mayor of Greater New York Discusses the Situation.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mayor Van Wyck's message to the municipal assembly, which was read upon the organization of that body today, treated at length of the financial condition of the Greater city. The document was accompanied by lengthy tables furnished him by the comptroller of New York, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens. The figures indicated a net funded debt of the entire city of \$227,453,029, and the assessed valuation of real estate of the entire city \$2,464,763,192. "There is, therefore," the mayor said, "an apparent margin within the constitutional limit of a further indebtedness of about \$18,000,000." Continuing the mayor said: "This exhibit of the financial condition of our city I submit without further comment. It must impress every citizen with the utmost caution in the authorization of any bond issue, until we have provided a greater margin as between the percentage of our real estate valuation prescribed in the constitutional limitation and our outstanding net bonded debt."

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AN ELOPEMENT DECLARED OFF.

A Society Belle of Odgensburg Attempts to Run Away with an Alleged Scoundrel, but is Captured by Her Mother—A Lover's Despair.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 3.—An elopement was nipped in the bud at Odgensburg on New Year's day and publicity will startle the social set of the Maple city in a manner that has not been experienced before in years. The intending elopers were H. J. Gibbons, a native of Scranton, Pa., and Miss Mary F. Chambers, a society belle of Odgensburg, who lives with her widowed mother, Mrs. Agnes F. Chambers, at No. 91 Franklin street. Mr. Gibbons, who was an unwelcome suitor for the hand of Miss Chambers, whom he had met and formed an intimacy with at the Thousand Islands last summer, had been invited to spend the holidays at the Chambers' home after much teasing by Miss Chambers. New Year's day the girl left the house and her mother becoming suspicious, tracked her to the home of a friend of Gibbons. Upon reaching the house, a pull at the doorknob brought Gibbons to the door. He had the aged woman to go home, but she refused to do so and insisted upon seeing her daughter. Gibbons tried to persuade her that her daughter was not inside, but Mrs. Chambers would not be hoodwinked and endeavored to push past him. Convinced that her suspicions were correct, the mother became frenzied and waving her hands in the air, shrieked: "Save my child; for God's sake, some one save her."

THE INJURED.

How many were injured will never be known as those who suffered but slightly at once made for their homes or were taken care of by their friends. Those who were more seriously injured were carried to neighboring drug stores where they were taken to the hospital or to their homes after their injuries had been attended to. The dead were taken to the committee rooms of Alderman Farmer, the defeated candidate for mayor, across the street.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

The Conduct of Tsao-Chun's Commandant to Be Investigated.

Fekin, Jan. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Chinese authorities spent three hours at the German legation today, discussing the recall of the Commandant of Tsao-Chun, province of Shan Tung, who is charged with having used threatening language to a German missionary, and finally consented to summon him to Fekin for examination, also promising that he should not return to Tsao-Chun.

GERMAN COUNTERFEITS.

Reckers Will Do Well to Examine Their Hundred Dollar Bills.

Washington, Jan. 3.—One of the most dangerous counterfeiters ever discovered has made his appearance. Mr. John Cramer, of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia, today brought to the secret service department five one-hundred dollar counterfeit silver certificates. Their general appearance is excellent, and after close examination the officials of the treasury cash room were undecided as to their genuineness, and only after the notes had been soaked in hot water, which dissolved the forming the front and back of the note came apart, were they convinced of the fraud. On examination of the day's treasury cash, another of the spurious notes was discovered. The notes brought over by Mr. Cramer had been turned into the market by two leading banks and the Philadelphia custom house, who had received them as genuine.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Variable Winds.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 3.—Cleared: Normania, Genoa, Naples, etc. Arrived: Friedland, New York. Havre—Arrived: La Normandie, New York.

THE MARCHING EXPEDITION.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Authentic news from the Marching expedition, dated December 31, has been received. At that date it had arrived at Bafai, in the Tamboora districts, and was proceeding to occupy Jank, in the Bangou district, the territory of Bahr el Ghazal. All were well. This dispels the rumors of the massacre of the expedition in that section last August.

Cuban Relief Committee.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The senate department today announced that following members of a committee to receive at New York all subscriptions and supplies for the sufferers in Cuba: Stephen E. Barton, chairman; Charles Schreiner and Louis Klopsch.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 4.—In the middle states and New England today, clear weather will prevail, with lower, followed by slowly rising temperature, and fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, shifting in the afternoon to southerly and southeasterly; followed by partly cloudy weather, becoming foggy tonight on the coast, with snow in the lake region, on Wednesday, fair to partly cloudy, with weather will prevail, with fresh and brisk southeasterly to southerly winds and fog on the coast, followed by snow or rain in the northern districts.

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