

HANNA STILL LACKS VOTES

Is Three Ballots Short of the Number Required for Election.

THE OPPOSITION IS FIRM

Ten Republican Members Are Against the Senator.

Trouble is experienced in deciding upon a candidate to be supported by Democrats and Holting Republicans. The Democratic Press has the members to unite with the Republicans, no matter what may be selected as a candidate, in order that Hanna's political downfall may be assured.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Conservative members tonight placed the legislative caucus at 75 to 70 against Hanna. The men, however, claim 71 votes and assurances of the support of 10 additional votes and possibly four more.

The opposition insists that Hanna will never have 70 votes on joint ballot and that they have gained two more since the legislature adjourned last Monday. Before the chairmanship's and other patronage are disposed of, the opposition say that Hanna's vote will be reduced considerably below 70, which is three short of enough to elect.

The opposition to Hanna consists of the sixty-five Democratic members and the following ten Republican members: Representative Harry C. Mason and M. F. Brantley, of Cuyahoga; J. P. Jones, of Stark; John E. Griffith, of Union; J. C. Otis, of Hamilton; William O. Scott, of Fulton; Henry H. Redkey, of Highland; D. O. Rutan, of Carroll and Harrison; James Manuel, of Montgomery; Senator Vernon H. Burke, of Cleveland.

Included in the list of those supporting Hanna are Representatives Droste and Lae, silver Republican fusionists from Cincinnati, who are counted on for Jephthah Gerrard. The developments tonight indicated that Gerrard will not only be voted for on the ballots for senator, but he might lead on the first ballot if the present efforts to make him the free silver Republican candidate are successful.

Gerrard is one of the wealthiest men in Cincinnati and has always been a radical silver man.

Representative James Joyce, of Guernsey, who is included in the 70 votes claimed for Hanna, is considered doubtful. The Hon. J. P. Jones, of Stark, Redkey, Rutan, and Mannel, who are on the list of the opposition, are doubtful. The combine workers were aggressive until the past day or two, when they not only had enough votes to defeat Hanna, but they also reached all the doubtful members.

The opposition is now on the defensive, in keeping its majority in line. The contest has settled down to a siege in which the opposition holds the fort and the Hanna men are charging the breast works.

ROBBERY OF ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY

Another Trusted Employee Skips Out with Valuable Packages.

CASH AND BONDS WORTH OVER \$10,000

Clark Braden, Jr., of the Adams Express Company's Office, Departs Mysteriously, Taking with Him Chicago Gas Bonds and a Large Amount of Money.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Adams Express company robbed today of \$10,582, and Clark Braden, Jr., a trusted employee, is missing. Central office and private detectives are hunting for him.

Three days ago the night manager in charge of the office at Forty-seventh street and Madison avenue was taken ill, and Braden, a clerk with the company for more than ten years, was temporarily substituted. This office the company uses as a clearing house for all its matter sent or received from the Grand Central station.

Among the parcels sent on the 6:30 o'clock train on the Hudson River road this morning several containing cash to the amount of \$5,582, and one containing five \$1,000 Chicago gas bonds. It was Braden's task to take these packages to the train, return to the office and remain on duty until 7 o'clock.

When the day employees arrived Braden was not in the office. The safe was locked. There were no receipts for valuable packages by the morning train, though the books showed that several such parcels had been received at the office.

At first the absence of Braden and the receipts were set down to carelessness. But a few minutes later the leather bags which had contained the packages were found under some other freight. They had been taken out open and the money and bonds taken.

That the robbery was hastily carried out is shown by the fact that \$25,000, mostly in cash, was left in the safe and that the bonds were not removed. They were sent to every bank and financial institution in the country, warning them against purchasing the stolen gas bonds.

These bonds have a face value of \$5,500, but are worth in the market \$4,550. They are for \$1,000 each, issued in 1896, bearing five per cent. interest. They are numbered 1603, 1827, 2359, 4000 and 4091. Braden, about three years ago, left the company's employ to go west, and for a time was a fish dealer in Oregon. Last summer he returned to New York.

"KID" MURPHY SLAIN.

The Young Gambler Looked for Trouble and Found It.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—"Kid" Murphy, a noted gambler, Frank Dean, a constable, and Martin Donahue, a saloonkeeper, became involved in a quarrel in the latter's saloon today. Shots were exchanged and Murphy fell dead, while the other two were wounded.

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GLOOMY VIEWS REGARDING CUBA

Senior Canalejas Reported to Regard the Situation Hopeless -- Gen. Segura Believes a War Between Spain and the United States Inevitable.

Havana, Jan. 6.—Senior Canalejas was coldly received at Santiago de Cuba. The Spanish Casino refused to tender him a banquet, and he was not invited to the reception at the state attorney's office. It is understood that the opposition to him is due to the fact that he is the editor of El Heraldo de Madrid, which has been violently attacked by the press of Cuba as pessimistic, and that he will advise the Spanish government to abandon the island.

Today General Blanco, General Parado and General Pando called upon General Segura at the Hotel Florida to try to induce him to remain in the island. He refused. He does not wish to be responsible, he declares, for the future developments of the "disgraceful Spanish rule in Cuba."

General Segura is an intelligent and honest fighter, and is wholly disgusted with Lando's method of campaign. He says Lando's method is to discuss the rights of the United States in greeting autonomy than in fighting insurgents, and adds that in his opinion Cuba is lost to Spain unless the government sends General Polavieja or returns General Weyler. The latter he considers, however, of the question, because General Weyler was relieved of his command at the outbreak of the war in Cuba. General Polavieja is held in high esteem, believing that this officer could end the war if an extermination policy were adopted.

Gen. Segura also believes war inevitable between Spain and the United States, and that the present war will be the ill-considered expedition.

CHINA'S TROUBLE WITH THE NATIONS

The Powers Look with Longing Eyes on the Flowery Kingdom.

ENGLAND'S PART IN THE AFFAIR

Will Demand the Opening of the Ports to All in Case China's Loan Is Guaranteed--A Berlin Official's Construction of the Concession to Germany--Not the Beginning of a Partition--No Offense to Russia--A Big Cruiser on Route.

London, Jan. 6.—It is learned on excellent authority that in the event of Great Britain guaranteeing the new Chinese loan the concessions required will take the form of insisting upon the opening of new treaty ports, open to all nations alike.

The financial article of the Globe says it is reported on the stock exchange that the British government has arranged to guarantee the Chinese loan of \$16,000,000 (\$80,000,000), at 3 per cent, the price of issue to be 110.

FINAL STRUGGLE OF DURRANT'S ATTORNEYS

A Day Spent in the Endeavor to Secure a Stay of Proceedings--The Hangman Arrives.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Counsel for Theodore Durrant, the condemned California murderer, were still endeavoring to secure a stay of proceedings to the Supreme court, and the stay proceedings, Justice Brewer went over the case in detail before he decided not to interfere.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Unless something unforeseen intervenes to prevent, William Henry Durrant, the condemned murderer of Blanche Lamont, will expire his term on the gallows at San Quentin prison tomorrow morning.

This morning his attorneys were still endeavoring to secure a stay of proceedings, but Attorney Boardman had failed in his mission to the Supreme court, and the stay proceedings were compelled to acknowledge themselves null and void.

Port Said, Jan. 6.—The Russian cruiser Rossia has arrived here on her way to China. It is believed she will be compelled to disembark her guns in order to traverse the canal.

SUICIDE OF WILLIAM BUCKLEY.

The Well Known Wholesale Merchant Kills Himself.

New York, Jan. 6.—William T. Buckley, who, until Jan. 1, was a member of the dry goods firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co., shot and killed himself in a little boat house adjoining his residence in Wave Crest, L. I., this morning.

Mr. Buckley was about 35 years old and was well-known in New York business and social circles. His estate is one of the finest and most costly on Long Island.

Mr. Buckley was reported to be a millionaire, and the wholesale dry goods firm of Dunham, Buckley & Co. is known all over the country.

WAR OF WORDS IN CONGRESS

Meeting of Friends and Enemies of Civil Service Law.

THE GALLERIES EXCITED

Exhibit Sympathy for Opponents of the Law.

Mr. Grosvenor Violently Attacks the National Civil Service Reform League and Its President, Carl Schurz--He Points Out the Alleged Traitors to the Republican Party. The Folly of Keeping Traitors in Camp as Illustrated in New York.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The friends and enemies of the civil service law exchanged broadsides in the house today. The heaviest guns on each side were brought into action. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, each made exhaustive speeches and kept their respective sides in a constant furore. The interest in the debate was much more lively than yesterday. The crowd in the galleries, which were plainly in sympathy with the opponents of the law, became very noisy in their demonstrations of approval at one juncture, and the chair was compelled to call them to order.

Mr. Johnson was warmly sustained by the friends of the law on the floor, but he got very little applause from the galleries. Mr. Grosvenor did not do his attitude in detail, but gave his adhesion to the bill agreed on by the opponents of the law in caucus last night and warned his colleagues that unless modifications of the law were made he and his friends would by cooperation find a way to completely destroy it. Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, was the only other speaker. He favored the repeal of the law.

OPPOSITION TO MR. LODGE'S BILL

An Organized Society Will Protest Against His Proposed Educational Immigration Measure.

New York, Jan. 6.—A preliminary meeting for the setting on foot of an active opposition to the immigration bill introduced in congress by Senator Lodge, making it necessary for immigrants to be able to read five lines of the constitution before being admitted to the country, was held this afternoon at the Astor house. A number of well-known men were present, including Oscar S. Straus, W. Bourke Cockran, and Dr. Senner.

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It is believed that Mrs. Barnes-Magowan, Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—The ejection of ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan from the American house has been followed by the separation of Mrs. Magowan from her husband. The woman is at the hotel where she and Magowan went after leaving the American house.

PLANS OF ASSIGNEES OF THE CHESTNUT STREET TRUST FUND COMPANY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The plan proposed by the assignees of the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company for the liquidation of the affairs of that institution, which was organized in 1854, was today assented to by both common and select councils on behalf of the city. There was but one dissenting vote.

WEDDING PARTY CHASES A THIEF.

Man in the Hen Roost Attacks a Guest with a Knife.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 6.—While attending the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trexler, at Pottstown, three miles east of Philadelphia, last night, Harry March, one of the guests, discovered a man in the hen roost. March grasped the stranger, who was a thief, but not until he cut a long rent in March's clothing.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Rain; Followed by Fair.

1 General--Opponents of Hanna Claim Recruits.
2 Civil Service Discussed in Congress.
3 British Government Guarantees the Chinese Loan.
4 Adams Express Company Robbed.
5 Local--Political Gossip.
6 Local--Annual Message of Mayor Hailey.
7 Indication Favorable to a New Trial for Van Horn.
8 Editorial.
9 Comment of the Press.
10 Local--Local Capital in New Mexico.
11 Regular Session of Select Council.
12 Local--West Side and Suburban.
13 Lackawanna County News.
14 Steel Highway, The Marketa.

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THE LIST OF TRAITORS.

Mr. Grosvenor, in replying to the charge made against himself and his colleagues that they were betraying the Republican party, adverted to what he called the list of traitors among the high priests of the civil service reform, at the head of which he placed George William Curtis, who abandoned the Republican party in 1887.

TROUBLES OF OREATNESS.

Postal Officials Are Singsonged by "Greater New York" Mail.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The postoffice department has found it necessary to issue a notice that the recent consolidation of the cities and towns comprising Greater New York did not change the postal arrangements as affecting the several localities.

IN THE SENATE.

While the senate was in session two hours today, practically no business was transacted beyond the passage of a few bills. Among the notable ones which received favorable consideration were the bill providing for a congress of the representatives of the Indian tribes of the United States to be held at Omaha during the progress of the international exposition this spring; bills providing for \$175,000 for Fergus Falls, Minn., and Newport News, Va., for \$100,000; and a measure to protect from fraudulent use the insignia of the Red Cross society.