

## THE HOME STRETCH.

### The Ohio Senatorial Race Will Have a Close Finish.

### SHERMAN IS A NECK AHEAD.

### With Foraker Pushing Him, and the Result is Doubtful.

### A HALF DOZEN OF THE MEMBERS

Who Have Not Declared Their Intentions Hold the Key to the Situation, and as Two Men Will Vote for Neither of the Candidates There is a Possibility That There Will be More Than One Ballot on Wednesday Night's Caucus--A Self-Constituted Labor Committee, in Foraker's Interest, Attacks Sherman's Record--Meeting of the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The senatorial situation shows hopefulness of an early solution. One by one the doubtful assemblymen are being forced to yield to public pressure or the clamors of their constituents, and declare themselves, until the list is becoming so small that a result can soon safely be declared irrespective of their possible action.

Last night Senator Parker, of Cuyahoga, declared irrevocably for Foraker, and this morning Senator Rawlings, of Clark, comes out for Sherman. Mr. Rawlings has long been in doubt, and last week the Foraker people confidently counted him.

Representative Carney, of Hancock, has been generally considered a Foraker man, but the last day or two has furnished rumors that he might vote for Sherman in deference to local pressure which is being brought to bear on him. Yesterday the trades and labor assembly of Findlay, O., formally endorsed Mr. Foraker, and Carney was at once officially wired of this action by the secretary of the assembly. The Foraker men say that this settles all doubt of Carney's wavering. Efforts are being made by the Foraker men to induce the labor organizations throughout the state to declare for Foraker and against Sherman.

Sherman men have heard this rumor and made movements to check the Foraker plans. Col. H. V. Boynton the veteran Washington journalist, in a long letter published on the first page of the Columbus Journal reviews Senator Sherman's extensive political record and maintains that his action on the Chinese and other subjects has shown that he has always been the recognized friend of American laboring men and a protector of their interests. A claim was made this morning by some of the Foraker men that the Sherman forces were endeavoring to secure the vote of Representative Padney, of Cleveland through the influence of Channery M. Dewey, who, they said had consented to take a hand in the fight for Senator Sherman.

It was discovered that this meant that Mr. Padney would be deprived of his position as attorney of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern company at the town in which he resides if he fails to vote for Senator Sherman. The Sherman people denounce this statement as malicious and state that neither Dewey nor any other corporate representatives are endeavoring to coerce men into supporting Senator Sherman.

### THE CAUCUS.

The Republican joint caucus for the nomination of a United States Senator is to be held on Wednesday evening. This is a somewhat later date than it was yesterday hoped would be agreed upon, but both Senator Sherman and ex-Governor Foraker are content with Wednesday evening. To-day has brought forth no startling results, and tonight finds the Sherman forces still severely confident and the Foraker people ever hopeful in their reiterated assurances of ultimate success.

The most interesting event of the day has been the open letter of Senator Rawlings this afternoon, in which that gentleman finally declares for Sherman, after stating that his personal preferences are for Foraker.

The members yet considered doubtful are Representatives Clapp, McCoy, Kessinger, Lutz, Dunn and Padney, and Senator Lamson is also yet claimed by the Foraker men. Most of these doubtful gentlemen are judged claimed by both sides, and the fight is so close that there may be some embarrassing situations before the end is reached. It is not impossible that Messrs. Welsh and Dicks, who announce that they will vote respectively for Governor-elect McKinley and Secretary Foster, may hold the key to the situation. While a deadlock is not probable, it is not by any means impossible that the contest may drift into a condition by which neither of the pronounced candidates can secure a majority of the caucus. Much dispute has been created by the open letter of Col. H. V. Boynton, the Washington journalist, defending Sherman's labor record and ridiculing the labor committee's report that is now here striving to defeat the senator.

### A DRIVE AT SHERMAN.

This afternoon this committee sent Col. Boynton the following telegram, which was also simultaneously given to the public:

"The Republican platforms of 1880, 1884 and 1888 pledged the passage of the acts for the exclusion of the Chinese and by voting against them John Sherman set himself above his party. Would he have changed his party, or would he have tried to deceive the people on the Pacific slope? Will you inform us why he voted against the equalization of bounties in 1875, and against the arrears of pension act 1884, which his party pledged itself to pass? Why did he oppose the passage of a bill to increase the pension to \$24 a month of soldiers who had lost an arm, and who were only receiving \$18 per month, and why did he vote against Mr. Logan's bill to limit the pension of any soldier, sailor or mariner to the minimum of \$3 per month?"

The Sherman people treat the efforts of this self-appointed labor committee as they term it, with contempt, and express intense indignation that Senator Sherman, the brother of Gen-

eral W. T. Sherman, should be accused of unfriendliness to the ex-union soldiers.

### BOTH CANDIDATES CONFIDENT.

The friends of ex-Governor Foraker state to-night that they confidently expect the success of their candidate, and Foraker himself echoes this statement. "I can only say," said Sherman tonight, "that I still regard the situation as exceedingly favorable. The events of the day have only tended to strengthen my belief in my nomination."

The Iden-Gauger contested election case was brought to a hasty conclusion this afternoon without any protest from Foraker senators against the seating of Mr. Iden, in advance of the caucus. The special committee, after an hour's session, presented a report just before the adjournment of the senate finding that George Iden was entitled to the contested seat. By a strict party vote the report was adopted. This assures Mr. Sherman one more vote in Wednesday's caucus.

### OHIO LEGISLATURE.

### The Two Houses Meet--Governor Campbell's Message Very Brief.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The two houses of the general assembly met at 10 o'clock this morning and organized by selecting Senator E. L. Lamson, of Ash-tula, president pro tem. of the Senate, and Representative Lewis C. Laylin, of Huron, speaker of the House. The regular caucus nominees for minor positions were also elected.

Governor Campbell's message to the general assembly was very brief, and was as follows:

To the Senate and General Assembly—The constitution makes it incumbent upon the governor to communicate his view annually to the general assembly.

As this function will doubtless be well and fully discharged upon one week from to-day by the incoming governor, the present incumbent confines himself to a renewal of such suggestions and recommendations as were made by him to the sixty-ninth general assembly, and not acted upon by that body. Occasion is taken to congratulate the general assembly and the people of Ohio upon the excellent condition of the benevolent, penal, reformatory and educational institutions of the state, and to the satisfactory exhibit made by the various public officers in their recent annual report.

[Signed] JAMES E. CAMPBELL, Governor.

### The Test Did Not Come.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—The Sherman Republicans made no attempt to seat George Iden, in the Iden-Gauger contest this morning, so that the anticipated conflict between the Foraker and Sherman forces in the senate did not take place. The only dispute over the question was whether the case should be referred to the regular committee on privileges and elections when appointed to a special committee consisting of Nichols and Carpenter, Republicans and Forbes, Democrat. The latter was the proposition of the Republicans and it prevailed by a strict party vote.

### A Bill to Undo a Democratic Infamy.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 4.—The first bill of the session of the Ohio Legislature is a congressional redistricting. In the senate Mr. Carpenter, of Meigs, introduced a bill to repeal the bill passed by the last general assembly redistricting the state for congressional purposes. According to Mr. Carpenter's estimate the measure will give the Republicans fifteen and the Democrats six districts.

### SHOT HIS PARTNER.

### A Tragedy Which Grew Out of a Quarrel About Breakfast.

SACRAMENTO, CALA., Jan. 4.—Charles S. Clark shot and killed Thomas Slater at a ranch two miles east of this city this morning. The men were partners in the dairy business and had trouble regarding an accounting. This morning Slater had quarrels with Mrs. Clark about breakfast, and her husband interfered. The men had a struggle and Mrs. Clark claimed that Slater was trying to draw a pistol from his pocket, seized his arms. Slater kicked the woman and started to leave the room when Clark raised the weapon and shot him through the head. Clark came to this city and surrendered.

### CHICAGO SIGNS MEALIN.

### Probability That Glasscock Will Exchange Pines With Pfeffer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The Chicago club to-day signed Meakin, who last year pitched for Sioux City and was previously with Louisville. The Chicago management is negotiating with still another pitcher, a national league man, and if successful will have six to select from. There is said to be a strong probability that Pfeffer, of Chicago, and Glasscock, of the St. Louis club, will change places.

### Shooting Match.

KINGWOOD, W. VA., Jan. 4.—A shooting contest for the championship of the county occurred at Tunnelton on Saturday, between Newburg and Kingwood sportsmen. Each side consisted of eight men, and the Kingwood boys came out ahead. The disagreeable weather prevented any real fine shooting.

### Important Arrests.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 4.—The police made an important capture to-night of three burglars, members of a gang of house and highway robbers, who have been terrorizing the east end, the fashionable quarter of the city, for a long time. A large amount of valuable plunder was recovered, and before morning the police expect to make several more arrests.

### Got a Train Through.

YOAKUM, TEX., Jan. 4.—The San Antonio & Arkansas railroad got a passenger train through to-day. It was manned by a guard of fifty men. The strikers and local authorities claim there was no need of a guard. The strikers are still confident.

### Aid for Striking Printers.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 4.—Eugene Storick, of Essen, Germany, is in the city soliciting aid for the 18,000 striking printers of Berlin. He is meeting with some success and says he expects to raise \$100,000 in this country.

## BIGGER MAN THAN HILL,

### That Independent - Republican Clergyman-Professor Who

### BROKE INTO THE LEGISLATURE

### Of New York Has It In His Power to Make the Democrats Very Sick If He Will Only Do It--But, Ah, There's the Rub; Will He Do It? He Can Break a Quorum at Any Time--Can Prevent Organization To-day or Partisan Legislation Some Other Day, Just as He Pleases--His Great Opportunity.

New York, Jan. 4.—Senator James Edwards, the clergyman-professor, who defeated Commodore Perry Vedder in the Chautauque district, is to-day the biggest link in the political concatenation which engages the attention of political leaders of this state on both sides. His power is larger than that of Senator Hill, for he is an elected element in situation. He is more powerful than Governor Flower, for he is able to render helpless and inactive the otherwise Democratic legislature on which Governor Flower relies. He is bigger than the Senate itself, for without him the Senate cannot organize with a legal quorum to give positive force.

### CURIOUS SITUATION.

Here is the curious situation of the state governmental machinery, ready to operate, but lacking the wedge pin to fasten its gearing and make all parts move effectively. The Democrats have sixteen senators ready to sit in the leather chairs to-morrow, but there must be present the body of one more elected senator to constitute the quorum number of seventeen, or one more than half the elected members.

Dr. Edwards, by reason of the independent character of his election, and of his devotion to his personal conscience as a political guide, is the only available wedge to hold the legislative gearing from slipping when the power shall be turned on to-morrow.

### HE IS A REPUBLICAN.

Senator Edwards designates himself an independent Republican. He has been quoted as saying that he would sit with the sixteen Democrats to organize the senate to-morrow. The fifteen out and out Republican senators are said to favor a plan of absenting themselves to-morrow from the senate chamber to prevent a quorum, and when the morning dawned to-day the Republican leaders were doubtful as to Mr. Edwards' alleged purpose not to act with them. The out and out came down to this city to confer with Mr. Platt and other leaders as to what should be done. They conferred last night and have conferred more to-day as to how best to deprive the Democrats of a senate quorum to-morrow.

### AN OMINOUS SIGN.

All the senators seemed at the outset agreed on one point, and that was unless the Rev. Mr. Edwards refused to aid the Democrats in organizing the senate it would be useless for the other Republican senators to remain away from Albany. Senator Edwards had been invited to meet with his fellow Republican senators in New York this morning and his failure to respond is regarded as ominous.

The Democratic senate caucus was in session less than an hour behind locked doors. Senator Cantor was named for president pro tem and leader of the majority. The lieutenant governor was authorized to appoint the senate committee on elections to-morrow, so the contested cases may be considered during the recess for constructing committees.

An Associated Press reporter late to-night asked Senator Edwards if he would attend the opening session of the senate to-morrow. He replied: "I consider it the highest conception of duty to attend the session of the senate to-morrow, and shall be present."

### Caucuses at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Democratic assemblymen to-night caucused, naming Robert F. Bush, of Chomung, (Gov. Hill's county) for speaker, and Charles DeForest, clerk of the Democratic state committee, for assembly clerk. The Republican caucus named Gen. James W. Husted for speaker, which constitutes him leader of the Republican minority in the house. The Democratic senators went into secret caucus at 6 p. m. None of the Republican senators came to the capitol building up to 9 o'clock. It was expected they would hold their caucus as usual in the capitol at 8 p. m.

### SPEAKER CRISP STILL ILL.

### He May Not Preside Over the House for a Week or So.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—It is definitely settled that Speaker Crisp will not call the house together to-morrow when it reconvenes after the customary Christmas recess. The speaker continues to improve in health, but his recovery is slow and has not progressed far enough to make it safe for him to leave his room. Mr. Catchings told him yesterday there was no necessity for his presence in the house while it was engaged in the preliminary work of legislation such as the introduction and reference of bills. He advised the speaker to rest for a week or more before resuming his duties as presiding officer of the house. Nothing was said about a speaker pro tem, and Mr. Crisp did not indicate his preference. There seems to be a general belief on the part of Democrats that Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, should be selected speaker pro tem. It was said to-day that there is no necessity for a caucus and that none would be held.

### The Boyd-Thayer Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Boyd-Thayer case, involving the question of the citizenship of Boyd, and as a consequence his eligibility to the office of governor of Nebraska, to which he was elected, was not decided to-day. An inquiry into the matter developed the fact that only eight justices sat in the hearing of the case, Justice Bradley being absent on account of illness. A premature announcement that the

court had decided in favor of Boyd by a vote of six to three cannot be correct, therefore, so far as respects the majority by which a decision is alleged to have been reached, the justices will say nothing as to the case in advance of the announcement from the bench of their decision.

### THE GRAVES CASE.

### Colonel Ballou Blaming--Another Sensation in the Affairs.

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## MOBBED THE ARMY.

### Salvationists in England Have an Exciting Experience.

### MOUNTED POLICE ASSIST THEM

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LONDON, Jan. 4.—The troubles between the salvation army and the authorities at Eastbourne resulted yesterday in a riot of unusual violence.

Yesterday the Eastbourne contingent of the salvation army was divided into four sections, which were stationed in different parts of the town. Prior to going to their posts each soldier signified his or her willingness to go to prison if this was necessary to uphold what they believed to be their rights.

The police said the salvationists should not hold their meetings on the streets, and succeeded in dispersing them. In the afternoon, however, sixty of the army again sallied from their barracks and proceeded to the beach, where they were followed by an immense crowd, who menaced them with all manner of treatment. Once on the beach the army knelt down on the sands in prayer. As the salvationists prayed the mob hooted and yelled and finally made an ugly rush upon the praying band. This seemed to be the signal for a preconcerted attack, for the mob immediately swooped down on the devoted band, scattering them in wild disorder. Many of them were struck, kicked and otherwise ill-treated.

At this point of the disturbance a detachment of mounted police took a hand in the proceedings. Under orders from their commanding officers they charged upon the crowd like a squadron of cavalry. They made no distinction between men and women. They rode down upon the crowd, trampling the rowdies, male and female alike, under the feet of their horses. Many of the crowd were severely hurt by the iron shoes of horses.

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## GARZA LOSING GROUND.

### The Revolutionists Succeeded by United States Troops--Unable to Mobilize Forces to Invade Mexico.



CATARINO GARZA.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4.—Official telegrams received at the military headquarters here to-day from Captain Wheelock commanding at Fort Ringgold, and Captain Johnson at Ft. Brown, are to the effect that Garza's revolutionists are being scattered by the United States troops, and will be unable to proceed to mobilize on Texas soil to invade Mexico with anything like a formidable army.

Captain Johnson wires that he has just returned from a scout of forty-five miles up the Rio Grande from Ft. Brown, but met no revolutionists. Captain Chase and Captain Hunter, with detachments of the Third cavalry, respectively, left Ft. Ringgold and Ft. McIntosh to-day on fresh scouts. All the forces are enduring much hardship for lack of forage and water for their horses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Another telegram from Brigadier General Stanley, dated San Antonio, January 4, received by General Schofield to-night, leads him to believe that the trouble on the Mexican border with the Garza revolutionists is nearing an end. This telegram was as follows:

"Commanding officer Fort Ringgold to-day reports courier in from Lieutenant Beach at Pinaro, and Capt. Hardie at Salo. Information from that direction and from scouting parties in this vicinity indicates the breaking up and scattered band of revolutionists that had begun to form into larger forces. All stage lines and travel continues as usual unmolested to the present time."

### Garza Surrounded.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Jan. 4.—It is reported that Garza is surrounded in the chapparal, the extreme northwestern corner of Zapata county, by United States troops and rangers, and that it is almost impossible for him to escape either to the northward or in the direction of Mexico.

### THE CHILEAN CORRESPONDENCE

### May Not Be Sent in Until Present Negotiations Are Completed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The correspondence which the President has promised to send to Congress upon the Baltimore's sailors at Valparaiso will not be sent in to-morrow. In fact there is reason to believe that some days will elapse before the public may know officially just what has passed between the department of state and Minister Egan on one side and the Chilean minister of foreign affairs and Minister Montt on the other. Official announcement of the practical completion of the judicial proceedings in Valparaiso and the intention of the Chilean legal authorities to punish the three Chileans convicted of participation in the assault has given satisfaction here and is generally regarded as a distinct concession by the Chileans to the United States, as showing that there will not in all probability be any further undue delay in the disposition of the case. The tidings have not, so far as can be learned, been officially made known to Secretary Blaine by Minister Montt, and it may be that the latter will await the sentence of the convicted Chileans before he presents to the secretary the conclusions reached by the judicial authorities of his country. With matters in this promising condition, it is therefore unlikely that a disturbing element will be introduced in the negotiations by the publication of the incomplete correspondence.

### A British Report of It.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Valparaiso correspondent to the *Times* says: The procurator's report on the Baltimore sailors' incident completely dispels the false charges made against the police of this city of attacking the American sailors. It appears that the police did not arrive in force until the riot